

Dates to Remember

Thursday	21st March
Friday	22nd March
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Monday	25th March
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Tuesday	26th March
Thursday	28th March
Friday	29th March

School Roll 216

Lego creations in the Library at lunchtime today (1:20pm).
Walking School Bus - **Wacky Dress Up Day**
Scholastic book orders close at 3pm today.
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9:00am for **Tuesday** lunchtime delivery.
Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
Library Craft - Japanese Cherry Blossom Festivals
Spellathon Testing Day.
Beach Clean Up Day.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ **As-salāmu 'alaykum (Peace be upon you)**

Our hearts go out to everyone affected by the tragedy in Christchurch last Friday. For further information, please refer to the email sent out earlier today.

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Sheet Mulching the New Orchard

Parent, Steve McLuckie, came into school last week to work with the Enviro Group on sheet mulching the new orchard. "Sheet Mulching, with cardboard & woodchips, is a method that aims to suppress weeds, build soil and reduce the need to water. We're copying the natural soil-building process in forests with materials that might otherwise be thrown away. Cool to see how enthusiastic the crew were!"



New Senior Playground

There were three special meetings last week to discuss the new senior playground. The School Council met on Monday and Jeff Reddecliffe (Board of Trustees) presented the four proposed designs. During the week, school councillors took feedback about the designs from their classmates, with many classes visiting the foyer to consider the plans. On Thursday, Jeff again attended School Council and received the feedback from the children. Later that day, a small group of parents met and considered all of the information. An announcement will be made shortly.

On a personal note, I would like to thank Jeff for all his hard work with this project. The process was extremely thorough and I am excited to see the outcome!

Roberts Avenue Planting

In addition to the playground, another important topic was discussed at School Council last week. Children have started to consider how they would like to replace the macrocarpas. There were lots of great ideas. We welcomed Steve (parent), Lance (of Restoring Takarunga Hauraki) and Derek (restoration manager for the Kaipatiki Project). They gave the children some sound advice and the seniors will soon be measuring up the area and calculating how many plants we will need, as part of their learning in mathematics. The next step will probably be to consult more widely (families of our school and neighbours).



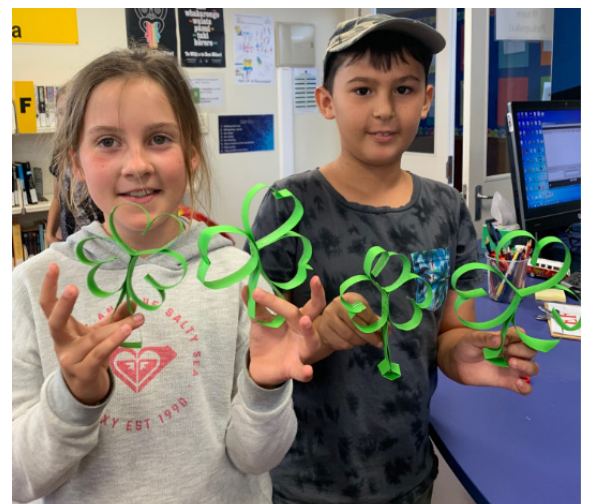
Some photos of our gorgeous Year 6 tamariki enjoying Waterwise last week





Lindsay Child / Tumuaki / Principal

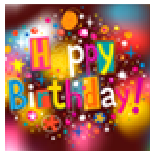
Celebrating St Patricks Day in the Library



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday for:-

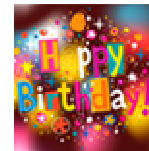
Room 1	Scarlett	demonstrating resilience and personal excellence during maths. You worked hard to solve our problem and share your thinking - tu meke!
	Mokoia	demonstrating resilience and personal excellence during the maths workshop. You learnt and used a new strategy to effectively solve subtraction problems. Well done!
Room 2	Stella	the resilience and perseverance you show in maths. You learn from your misconceptions and don't give up when ideas are tricky.
	Monty	the resilience you show in maths. You take your time to understand things and don't give up when ideas are tricky.
Room 3	Kleoh	showing personal excellence by always knowing when to show kindness to her peers.
	Maata	showing respect by helping others to have a good day at school.
Room 4	Abigail	demonstrating resilience in writing by listening and responding to feedback.
	Isabella	being a reflective learner in maths and valuing the importance of understanding over speed.
Room 5	Ngaire	being a kind and supportive tuākana who helps others achieve personal excellence - he whetū koe!
	Gretta-Rose	being a kind and supportive tuākana who helps others achieve personal excellence - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Gabe	participating and contributing as a learning buddy. You took turns and shared ideas to tackle a maths activity.
	Maia	participating and contributing as a learning buddy. You took turns and shared ideas to tackle a maths activity.
Room 7	Lachlan	supporting others to be resilient. You have been a kind and caring buddy within the class. Tu meke Lachlan!
	Margaret	your enthusiasm to learn in all areas. Your keen awareness is helping you achieve great results especially in reading and writing.
Room 8	Minka	showing personal excellence in maths. You worked hard and explored different ways to make 20. Ka pai!
	Elias	demonstrating the school values throughout the week. You worked particularly hard to support the hauora of the class. Ka rawe!
Room 9	Alex	the Bayswater value of personal excellence in reading. Well done for looking closely at the clues to help you read the words.
	Luke	the Bayswater value of personal excellence in writing. You used a variety of strategies to help you to write words independently. Keep it up!





Happy Birthday to...

Oliver Noy (10), **Saharah Blanchette-Matthews** (8), **Esme King** (7),
Ruby Jacobson (6) and **Makayla Allan** (6) who celebrate their birthdays this week.
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



Walking School Bus Promo Days

Over the next four Fridays all students are invited to dress up in theme to promote our Walking School Bus. Auckland Transport are running a photo competition for those in costume and we could win some awesome prizes! There is a new theme each Friday of March and all students are encouraged to walk to school wearing their costume. The themes are as follows:

22nd March **Wacky Walkers** - walk to school dressed in your wackiest outfit!

29th March: **International day** - walk to school in a costume from another country!

Information about Walking School Bus will be sent home to parents or see Sasha in Room 9 if you would like more information about joining the Walking School Bus.

Sports Notices

The **Bayswater Bulls** had a really positive start to their basketball journey. The team played with good heart and gave it their all - the majority of players new to the game. The first game was a 10min each way grading game. The score was 4-2 to the opposition. Our points were scored by Paegan after some great team work. Everyone had fun and can't wait for the longer games. Player of the game went to **Paegan Barlow**.

Community Notices

Summer Fun Preschool Play Mornings

Preschool Play sessions are coming to the parks near you again this summer! A FREE fun time for preschoolers to play with big toys, be active and to make new friends. Bring your toddler and a coffee and enjoy our beautiful parks! Caregiver supervision is required and sessions are weather dependent. Dates and times:

- TUESDAYS @ Windsor Reserve between Nov 6 - Dec 11 and Jan 8 - Mar 26;
- THURSDAYS @ Bayswater Park between Nov 1 - Dec 13 and Jan 10- Mar 28.9:30am - 11.00am

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**BYO
PICNIC**

**FAMILY
FUN NIGHT**

>DUNK THE TEACHER!
>FOOD STALLS
>HENNA ART
>LIVE ACTS
>FAMILY GAMES

**THURSDAY
28 MARCH
5PM TO 8PM**

BRING CASH 'N COINS AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

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KAITAHI

Bayswater BBQ Picnic

Bringing community together to share some kai
made from rescued food.

Everyone is welcome and it is all FREE!
BYO Plates & your picnic blanket! Please
get in touch if you can help!

Email: stephen@ancad.org.nz or
brianna@villagegrocer.co.nz

Our BBQ Picnic is on **TUESDAY 19th
March, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Bayswater
School**

shore to shore
Bayswater Community Committee
DEVONPORT PENINSULA TRUST
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KEEP CALM & YOGA!

Wednesdays

7:15pm

Bayswater School Hall

Get fit : Energise : Unwind

TotalYogaNZ@gmail.com

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Afternoon Tea & Easter Crafts



at the

Takapuna Methodist Church

427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Phone 489 4590

Friday 5th April from 3:30pm

Come along with your family for a fun filled afternoon of creating crafts (pre-school to intermediate age).

Afternoon tea provided. A **free** community event.

All very welcome.



**Saturday
30th March
12-6pm**



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