

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday	8th May
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10th May</b>
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Monday	13th May
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>17th May</b>
Tuesday	21st May
Wednesday	22nd May
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<b>Friday</b>	<b>31st May</b>
Tuesday	25th June

## School Roll 222

Sign Language Week - Come to the Library at 1.20pm and learn some more sign language.  
**Family Movie Night** – Purchase your seats at the school office.  
 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.  
**Pink Shirt Day.**  
**Learner Led Conferences** – Book online now. See below for details.  
**Learner Led Conferences** continue.  
 Peninsula Music Festival at Hauraki School.  
**Teacher Only Day.**  
 Matariki Hangi - Save the day – the whanau are welcome.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Phrase of the Week:

Whakanuia Tōu Āhua Ake!

Celebrating being Us!

## Kia Ora te Whānau!

### Learner-Led Conferences

Three-way conferences are scheduled for 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May. These are an important time for your child to share his / her learning with you and to set goals for the terms ahead. They are a chance for the teacher to share with you the progress your child has made since his / her last report.

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>, conferences are scheduled for 1:30 to 7pm so school will be closing early.

We request that children are collected at 1 o'clock from their classroom. On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, conferences run from 3:30 to 6pm.



Conference times can be booked by going to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=VCebON> and entering the event code: x4v36. If you would like us to help you with this, please pop into school to see your child's teacher or one of us in the office.

Your child will be spending some time over the coming week preparing to share his / her learning with you. The children love showing their families what they have achieved and it is a time to celebrate what your child has accomplished. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

### Playground Update

After the thorough process in which criteria for selection were drawn up and to which all of the children contributed via the school council, a group of parents (representing the Parent Group and Board) and staff met to evaluate the four proposed designs. The adults took into account the children's views and more prosaic items like the length of the warranties on the different parts. The Playground Creations design was finally selected. As part of the process, the children indicated that there was a particular piece of equipment which they would like to see incorporated into whichever design was successful. This was communicated to the winning design team and a few further amendments were made.

A sum of \$54,000 has been put aside by the Board of Trustees for the playground and the \$8,000 raised in the spell-athon will also be put towards it. The Parent Group has agreed to underwrite the rest of the cost. A grant submission has been made and we are keeping everything crossed until we hear the outcome! If successful, this will reduce the Parent Group contribution so the funds they hold can be diverted to additional projects.

The old playground is scheduled for demolition during the next school holidays. The Parent Group is keen to sell off the parts

for which there is a market so if you would like to lend a hand with that process, I am sure they would be delighted to hear from you!

The construction of the new playground will be started during the same holidays and is scheduled for completion during the first week of next term.

If you would like to view the design, and read more details about the process we went through, there is a display in the foyer.



## NZEI News

As you may know, teachers and principals are attending Paid Union Meetings this week. After the rejection of the Ministry of Education's last offer, the subject under discussion will be, where to next? As a school, we manage the Paid Union Meetings during the school day by staggering our attendance, with teachers travelling to meetings across Auckland so that we are not all out at the same time. Although far from ideal, by doing this we manage to cover classes and minimise disruption to our families.

One of the main issues which teachers are keen to see the Ministry of Education address is support for children with Additional Needs. The current situation is that support for children who need that little bit extra is woefully underfunded. There is also inadequate access to specialist staff.

Another issue is, of course, pay. I know that many families are struggling to make ends meet in the current economic climate, particularly in Auckland. The fact remains, however, that it is becoming increasingly difficult to attract quality staff for our schools in central Auckland where it is so expensive to live. When I was first principal of Bayswater School, an advertisement for a fixed-term (temporary) class teacher job on basic pay would attract 70 to 80 applicants. This has long since not been the case, with many local schools having to advertise and re-advertise even well paid senior positions for want of appropriate applicants.

**Parents should be aware that there is a proposal for further strike action on 29<sup>th</sup> May. We will keep you informed about the outcome of these meetings and let you know as soon as possible.**

## Bully-free New Zealand

As you will hopefully be aware, the children are focusing for the first three weeks of term on bullying prevention, as part of their learning. As a school, we are emphasising demonstrating kindness to one another. There is a chart of one hundred hearts in the library. These are being coloured in and named as children and staff notice others displaying kindness. The focus on bullying is part of a national and international movement which culminates in "Pink Shirt Day" on Friday 17th May. As part of this, the Board of Trustees has recently reviewed and updated the school's bullying procedures. These form part of the overall Health and Safety policies and procedures for which the board is responsible.

This week and last week's Māori phrase of the week (at the top of the newsletter) is the slogan for this year's New Zealand-wide Pink Shirt Day.

## Rippa Rugby

Last Thursday, Claire S Edwards (new teacher in R3, Whānau Kokoru) took two teams of rippa players out to an inter-schools tournament. Both the Y3/4 team and the Y5/6 team were coached by Megan Richardson (Isaac and Zoe's Mum). It was a real pleasure talking to Claire after the day as it was the first time she had taken a group out to rippa since joining Bayswater. She said, "I was so proud of them. Their behaviour was impeccable!" Claire would also like to thank all the accompanying whānau without whom the trip would not have been possible. The players of the day were Kleoh McLean (for the Y5/6 team) and Niko Taege-Stacey (for the Y3/4 team).



## Te Manu Tukutuku - Kite Making Help!

Do any of our whānau have knowledge and expertise in the art of kite-making which they would be willing to share? We are researching ways in which our children could contribute to the construction of manu tukutuku for the Matariki Festival which the Parent Group is planning. If anyone knows someone who has this cultural knowledge and might be willing to help us, please let us know! Alternatively, if you would like to come along and help and learn more yourself, please let Lindsay know.



## Board of Trustee Elections

A reminder that nominations for our school's board of trustees elections close at noon on Friday 10th May. Nominations need to be received by Fiona (in the office, our returning officer) by this deadline. If you would like to find out more about what is involved in being a trustee, please contact Lindsay or check out the advice on <https://nzsta.org.nz/understanding-the-work-of-the-board/>. The board is always looking for willing people who are prepared to give up some of their own time to represent the diverse community which Bayswater School serves. Election Day is Friday, 24th May 2019.

## Winter Share

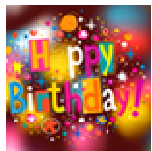
Please bring in unwanted good quality winter items (adults/kids clothing, duvets, blankets, winter sheets etc.) for the Winter Share in term 2. Items can be dropped into the office. For those of you new to Bayswater, our 'Seasonal Share' is a time to pass on your unneeded goods and come along to find something useful! It is a celebration of recycling and a time to get together. No money changes hands, everyone finds something 'new' and we all enjoy a cuppa together. Further details to follow.

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki / Principal

## Wool Needed

We are looking for donations of wool to make items to sell in the market at our Matariki Festival being held in June. If you have any spare or leftover wool please bring into the office. We have some lovely people ready to turn them into items you will love to purchase at our stall. Many thanks.

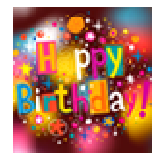
The Parent Group



## Happy Birthday to...

Lamar Al-Hili (8), Jaiden Barton (5), Mia Gao (7) and Willa Shapiro (5)  
who celebrate birthdays this week.

We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



## Sports Notices

### Netball

Bayswater Year 4 Netball team played Takapuna and the score was 10-1 to them. Player of the day was Sahara Blanchette-Matthews.



# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

FRIDAY 10 MAY 5.30 TO 8PM

IN SCHOOL HALL

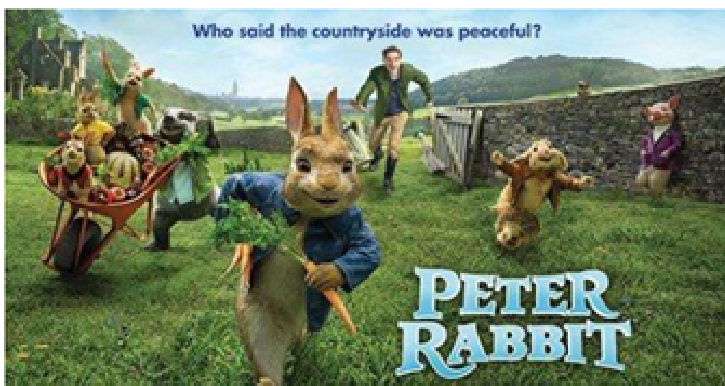
CHILD \$5 / FAMILY \$10

PIZZA - HOT DOGS

POPCORN - DRINKS

SWEET TREAT TABLE AT INTERVAL WITH

LOTS OF YUMMY BAKING



BRING YOUR FAVOURITE PILLOW, BLANKET, WEAR YOUR PJ'S AND SNUGGLE UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS (OR MUM AND DAD)

CAREGIVERS CAN STAY AND WATCH THE MOVIE OR HAVE A COUPLE HOURS OFF

Don't forget to bring your own cup/bottle for the drinks



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

Room 1	Jess	demonstrating personal excellence during our statistical inquiry. You worked diligently to organise and display your data with different types of graphs. Tu meke!
	Edie	demonstrating personal excellence during literacy. You used your time wisely to enhance your vocabulary with words from your shared novel - ka pai!
Room 2	Brooklyn	collaborating effectively with other tamariki in maths to come up with a grouping that no one else had thought of when you were sorting data. Tu meke!
	Leikyn	making relevant contributions to group discussions after reading a text which helped deepen your own understanding and the understanding of others. Ka pai.
Room 3	Sienna	showing attention to detail in maths when creating pie graphs and having great ideas about interpreting what the graph shows.
	Nixon	showing resilience to complete his learning activities in maths. Great work with charts and graphs and interpreting what the data shows!
Room 4	Petra	demonstrating our school values by supporting other children and the teacher this week.
	Charlotte	demonstrating our school values by supports other children and the teacher this week.
Room 5	Hiria	using feedback to help her write a beautiful, poetic piece of writing inspired by autumn leaves - he whetū koe!
	Saharah	using a variety of similes to create a beautiful piece of poetic writing - ka rawe!
Room 6	Kiho	showing resilience as you persevered to understand tricky maths questions and to explain your thinking.
	Juno	being a patient and encouraging learning buddy. You support others to share their ideas and feel included.
Room 7	Oliver	helping others with their maths.
	Alec	showing kindness and helping others in the classroom!
Room 8	Harry	showing personal excellence. You are becoming an engaged learner by listening to ideas and sharing your own. Keep up the great work!
	Nate	demonstrating personal excellence. You are working hard to achieve your goals and feeling proud when you are successful. Ka rawe!
Room 9	Ella	immersing yourself in our Learning Through Play about becoming Movie Makers. You were an actor-director extraordinaire!
	Hunter	personal excellence. You have been making good choices on the mat and trying your very best during your learning. Keep it up!







## Sign Language Week

Sign Language is the natural language of Deaf New Zealanders and is used daily by more than 20,000 Kiwis.

Join us in the library tomorrow, after lunch eating, for an opportunity to learn a few words in Sign.



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6 to 12 MAY 2019



## Want to connect with trusted kids & teens services?

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visit: [kidslink.co.nz](http://kidslink.co.nz)





## Community Notices

### Invitation to Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten to Farewell Judy Crooks, Head Teacher

Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten warmly invite you to Judy's farewell day. Friday 17th May 2019 from 10am onwards.

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available in Term Two 2019, at Bayswater Primary School, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like some more information about the Guitar Lessons, please contact Dave on 021 222 1456 or [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).



**What's on in Term 2?** Cooking Classes & Parties! Bake n' Take, and Cook n' Dine, Kitchen party packages! Kids Fitness TRX (suspension fitness), Box and Kickbox (non-contact), Dance. Classes taught by great role models. Very limited spaces, book quickly or grab a free trial! Visit: [www.soulspite.co.nz](http://www.soulspite.co.nz) or email: [kate@soulspite.co.nz](mailto:kate@soulspite.co.nz)



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