# Newsletter 33

# 19th November 2019



<b>Dates to Remember</b>		School Roll 230
Wednesday	20 November	Last day for Scholastic Book orders this year.
Thursday	21 November	Kids for Kids Concert at the Bruce Mason Centre.
Friday	22 November	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Friday	22 November	Onepoto Cultural Festival.
Monday	25 November	Subway orders can be made online. For further information please contact the office.
Monday	25 November	Sushi orders collected at 9.00am on Monday for a Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Thursday	28 November	Road Patrollers trip to Rainbows End.
Friday	29 November	Summer Share in the Staffroom from 3pm onwards.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Whakatauki Our saying for the week is:

Iti rearea, teitei kahikatea, ka taea! With determination, we can succeed!

## Right Place, Right Time Morning Tea

I enjoyed a delicious morning tea last Friday with all the delightful children who had their names drawn out of the 'right place, right time' kete over the first half of this term. The biggest hit with everyone was the absolutely ginormous strawberries! Shown here are Niko, Carmen, Tyler and Mira enjoying theirs.









## STEAM Day at Takapuna Grammar School

As part of our involvement in the Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) we had the opportunity to send some of our senior school children to a STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Maths) day at Takapuna Grammar School last week.













The children were put into mixed groups with children from the other participating schools. The first task was to create a machine which makes art! They had a variety of materials to use including a motor, batteries, wires, felt, pens, bottle tops and sticks. "It was a bit like the surprise challenge on Master Chef – except not cooking!" said Rachelle! After that, the children's groups were split into two smaller groups and they had to identify some good and some bad things about the Devonport Peninsula. Once they had done that, they chose one bad thing to 'fix'! "Most people chose the traffic because that's a really big thing in Devonport," said Aorangi.

One group designed and built a model of a hot air ba-car! Another built a bridge to provide extra lanes for Lake Road. Other solutions included a house that floated on water, an underwater tunnel to get from Hauraki Point to State Highway One and a cable car system to which drivers could attach their own cars.

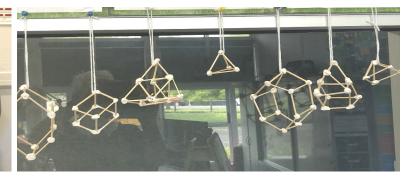
The children enjoyed the day. Highlights included: "We got lollies!" "Working with people from other schools!" "Working with people I didn't know at all." Thank you very much to Takapuna Grammar School for organising and hosting the day. A special thank you to Katie Dobson, the Across School Leader from TGS who works with our school.

Bayswater children who attended were: Tyson, Tyler, Aorangi, Sienna, Rachelle, Hugo, Monty and Leo, all from Whānau

Kokoru (senior school).

## Maths Pāngarau in Whānau Kokoru

Roman came to my office last week to show me the dodecahedron he had made. The whole syndicate has been working on geometry in maths. These shapes can be seen hanging in Ruma Toru's (R3) window.



#### **Keeping Ourselves Safe**

One of our Y6 children was approached by a man in a car whilst making her way home from school on Friday afternoon. Fortunately, this student knew exactly what to do. She ignored the man and caught up and continued her journey with another child (a BIS student) who was walking ahead of her. Police have been informed and are investigating.

We will remind children about keeping themselves safe on their way to and from school each day and it would be good if you could reiterate the message at home. We advise children to walk with others, rather than alone. If approached, we advise them to ignore and to make their way into the company of others eg walk into a shop, catch up with someone else's parent and tag along.

Lindsay Child Tumuaki / Principal

#### School Readers Amnesty

We are coming towards the end of the year so our readers will be sorted and rehoused in the next few weeks. We are missing a large number of books.

Please search your home, book shelves, under beds, children's old bags or wardrobes for readers.

Please return them to your child's classroom teacher. There will be no judgement. We are pleased that your tamariki have enjoyed them.

However, outstanding books do need to be returned so all our tamariki can enjoy them in the future. Nga mihi nui



# Happy Birthday to...

Hiria Parata Elia (8), Maraea Mita (10), Samuel Morunga (6), Tyler Matairangi (10) and Elliott Rose Western (8) all celebrating birthdays this week.

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



## **Sports Notices**

## **Basketball**

Bayswater Bulls played Vauxhall Fivers with the win going to Vauxhall by 6pts. Player of the match was Dylan Anderson for good all round effort.

### **North Shore Rugby**

Belated congratulations to Isaac Richardson for winning Most Outstanding Player for his North Shore J3 Rugby team, Cory Billot for taking out the Most Promising Player for his J5 North Shore Rugby team and Zoe Richardson who took out Most Outstanding Grade Player for all North Shore J6 Tackle Rugby teams at prize giving at North Shore Club last term.





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

Room 1	Mokoia	demonstrating personal excellence during Athletics Day. You worked hard during practise to increase your accuracy during Softball Throw, and it showed - you were terrific!
	August	demonstrating personal excellence and hauora during Athletics Day. You used positive self-talk throughout, and gave each activity your best effort. Tu meke!
Room 2	Dusty	showing personal excellence in maths. You persevered over two days to solve tricky ratio problems. Tu meke!
	Jhan	collaborating with other children to solve tricky ratio problems and for clearly showing your maths thinking.
Room 3	Jared	showing personal excellence and focus in your learning in Ruma Toru. You are quick to settle to your learning tasks!
	Dola	showing personal excellence in whole class games. You take part in games outside with the class and always try your best.
Room 4	Breonna	being a respectful, resilient learner who actively listens, keeps trying when she is stuck and politely seeks help so she can move forward with her learning. being a resilient learner who has been open to new planning techniques and has persevered to plan writing in a variety of ways.
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Room 5	Ailee	striving for personal excellence in writing, you immersed yourself in your story writing to complete a narrative you are proud of - tino rawe!
	Ngaire	Graciously navigating a tricky situation with maturity and self awareness- he whetū koe!
Room 6	Tommy	enhancing others' hauora. You showed kindness when you stopped what you were doing to help someone else achieve success in their learning also.
	Jack	showing resilience as you manage social distractions to completer you learning. You are being a role model for others.
Room 7	Noa	your perseverance and resilience in mathematics. You are striving to understand the concept of time and made a wonderful clock! Tu meke!
	Ella-May	your focus during mathematics. You confidently share your thoughts and work well with others to problem solve. Tu meke!
Room 8	Nathan Elias	your focus in reading, writing and maths. You are a very capable and independent learner. your enthusiasm in maths. You are enjoying your learning in geometry and doing some good problem solving with your maths group.
Room 9	Alex	the Bayswater Value of personal excellence. You have continued to make good progress in your reading through your hard work and practise. Keep it up! the Bayswater Value of personal excellence in writing. You reflect on feedback and edit your writing to make it more interesting to the reader. the Bayswater Value of personal excellence. You've made great progress in maths. Well done! the Bayswater Value of personal excellence. You are careful and thoughtful in your writing. You independently write your great ideas.
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## **Community Notices**



## RESET...RELAX...REJUVINATE.

Join Purnima for calming, energising and mindful yoga, nidra and meditation every Wednesday 7:30pm, Bayswater School Hall.

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1-1 sessions intro to meditation

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Teacher Aide Position at Belmont Intermediate School

Our Learning Support Department has a vacancy for a Learning Support Teacher Aide, commencing Term 1, 2020.

The hours are 8.40am - 3.00pm, Monday - Friday, term-time only.

You would be working with our students who have additional learning needs requiring support in the classroom. Health or education experience would be very advantageous, but is not essential.

If you would like to discuss this role further, please contact Michelle Brewer at <a href="mbrewer@belmontint.school.nz">mbrewer@belmontint.school.nz</a> or call 09 4894878 ext. 129





For more info contact: jane@pocketrockets.co.nz

## The Pocket Rockets Dancers are performing!

Come and support your dancing friends!

The theme of the show this year is MAGIC, Come and enjoy seeing our Wizards, Witches, Fairies (and more) bust a move!

Featuring dancers from:

Stanley Bay School, Vauxhall School, Hauraki school, Bayswater School, Belmont Intermediate and more!

Pocket Rockets Dance show 11:11 Make a Wish Sunday December 1st 12pm Birkenhead College theatre

Tickets available through eventbrite:

https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/1111-make-a-wish-tickets-79080543033

We would love to see you there!



