



## Dates to Remember

Tuesday 11th February  
Friday 14th February  
Monday 17th February  
Wednesday 19th February  
Friday 21st February  
Monday 24th February  
Monday 24th February  
Saturday 7th March  
Wednesday 8th April  
Thursday 9th April  
Friday 10th April

## School Roll 199

Camp information evening from 6pm to 7pm.  
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.  
Vision and hearing testing.  
Parent Group Picnic from 5pm.  
Last day for Scholastic book orders.  
Parent Group AGM. Everyone welcome.  
Battle of the Schools.  
Last day of term 1.  
Teacher Only Day. No school for students today.  
Good Friday

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Whakatauki

Our saying for the week is:  
**Welcome to our new school year.**  
Nau mai haere mai ki tō tātou tau hōu kura

## Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to 2020!

It was lovely to see so many of you at the start of year interviews on Wednesday and to catch up with returning families and families new to Bayswater last Friday at assembly. Our first assembly of the year took the form of a Mihi Whakatau. A Mihi Whakatau is a speech of welcome followed by a waiata (song).

At our mihi whakatau, we welcomed back returning children and families, new children and families and a new staff member, Tahlea Fong, who is teaching Y5/6 in Room 2 this year.



**Have you liked us on Facebook yet?**

**Bayswater School**

and/or

**Bayswater Parent Group, NZ**

## Coronavirus Update

As the year starts with the worrying news about the spread of the Coronavirus, we are focusing on ensuring the children understand the importance of frequent hand washing and coughing and sneezing etiquette. There is soap and paper towels in all classrooms with sinks and hand sanitizer available around school. There are paper tissues in every classroom.

If your child is unwell, especially with any respiratory symptoms like coughing, difficulty breathing or fever, please keep him or her home from school and seek medical advice. Further information can be obtained from: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

**Lindsay Child**  
Tumuaki / Principal

## Parent Group Picnic – Friday 21st February

### School Picnic – Friday 21st February at 5:00pm

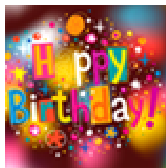
The Bayswater Family Picnic is taking place on Friday 21st February at 5pm. The picnic is a fun evening where families bring along their dinner and drink (takeaways or otherwise), a picnic blanket or chair. It's a great opportunity to socialise with the families of the children in your child's class, chat informally with staff and get to know people in our community. Everyone is welcome and we hope to see you there!

### Parent Group AGM – Monday 24th February at 7:00pm

The Parent Group AGM will be taking place on Monday 24th February at 7.00pm in the staffroom and we'd love to see you there!

The Parent Group is a friendly group of Bayswater parents who work together to fundraise and organise events for the school. Events like the school disco, movie night, quiz night and the Matariki Festival. The money raised benefits all our kids and has previously gone to things like the new school playground, basketball hoops, readers, furniture for classrooms, refurbishing the pool and sports uniforms.

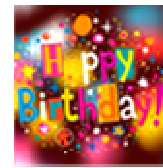
At the AGM we'll be discussing school events for 2020 and will decide on parent group roles for the year. We'd love to see lots of new members in the Parent Group this year as with many of our members departing, we fear we won't be able to deliver all our usual events this year. Joining the Parent Group is a great way to get involved with the school and to get to know other parents. See you there!



## Happy Birthday to...

Mira Ataseven 6, Stella Anderson 6, Carmen Armstrong 8, Lily Hall 8, and  
Milan-Wayne Morehu Waru 6.

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



## Community Notices

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at the school in 2020, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons, or if you would like more information, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).



In the heart of **DEVONPORT VILLAGE**, our boutique **FITNESS STUDIOS** and Healthy, life-skills based **COOKING SCHOOL** welcome young students! Trusted for 8 years and run by local Health & Fitness Professionals. Our snazzy lil venues host over 50 classes/week for all ages, kids to adults. Check us out! Late kids pickup & dinner available Monday and Wednesday, please ask. [www.soulsprite.co.nz](http://www.soulsprite.co.nz).  
Phone: 022 087 4490

### Pocket Rockets Dance is excited to be back at Bayswater School in 2020!

**Junior Hiphop** (age 5-7 yrs)    Wednesday Lunchtimes    **Senior Hiphop** (age 8-10 yrs)    Thursday Lunchtimes  
Starting from Wednesday 12th February.

Enrol here: <https://www.pocketrockets.co.nz/enrol>

Contact: Jane on 021 140 3786

Email: [jane@pocketrockets.co.nz](mailto:jane@pocketrockets.co.nz)    or    visit: [www.pocketrockets.co.nz](http://www.pocketrockets.co.nz)



The JETS run series continues every Weds evening until April 1st with a choice of 3km, 5km & occasional 10km routes along the Devonport waterfront. Registration is from 5.45pm every Weds for a 6pm start from the Torpedo Bay Navy Museum. Entry fees are \$6A/ \$5C including a post-race drink and a wide range of place getter & spot prizes. Further info from [paulcornish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:paulcornish@xtra.co.nz) or 0274 379 423.

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is back at Bayswater School!



## Are you the next great pop star?



the music education centre

**We are the largest specialist music provider in Auckland. Teaching music is what we do!**

We are completely focused on giving your child the best musical learning possible.

Our programmes are individualised to develop your child's musical passion and ability.

We have lessons in piano, guitar, drums and other instruments starting in term one right here at school! [Enter the URL below into your browser to enrol your child today!](https://pw304-b54866.pages.infusionsoft.net/)

*"Music lessons have transformed our son... The experience has been so positive that his little sister is now learning and receiving all the same benefits."*

– Rien & Andrew

0800 89 39 39  
[www.musiceducation.co.nz](http://www.musiceducation.co.nz)

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## Kids Athletics Series

**When:** Tuesdays 4-6pm, 18 Feb-24 March 2020

**Where:** Vauxhall Sports Reserve

**Cost:** FREE

It is a 6 week 'have-a-go' style athletics programme where primary and intermediate school aged kids have the opportunity to try a variety of athletics activities in a non-competitive environment. The programme starts on Tuesday 18th February and runs on consecutive Tuesdays until (and including) Tuesday 24 March. Attendance is free and casual so there is no need to book in advance. Participants should arrive at the event venue at 4pm, which is the Vauxhall Sports Reserve, also known as the North Shore Rugby Club grounds. For more info visit: [www.devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](http://www.devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)



# LITTLECOOKS AT BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



## COOKING CLASSES FOR KIDS

### TERM 1 2020



Fridays at 3.30-4.30pm Fridays  
Feb 14 - April 3

Cost \$256 for 8 weeks



Email us at [team@littlecooks.co.nz](mailto:team@littlecooks.co.nz) to  
register



[WWW.LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ](http://WWW.LITTLECOOKS.CO.NZ)



## Folk in the Park 2020 – Sunday 16th February

Folk in the park returns to Devonport in February 2020 for their 13th Anniversary. Showcasing local and out of town folk performers and dancers to an afternoon under the trees in the beautiful Windsor Reserve. Folk in the park 2020 promises to be a fun, free, family-friendly folk-fiesta. Sit back and relax while listening to free live music on Devonport's stunning waterfront, presented by the Devonport Folk Music Club.

There will be food and drink for sale or bring a picnic to enjoy. There will also be a preschool play zone to keep the little ones entertained (caregiver supervision is required). Organised by the Devonport Folk Music Club with support from the Devonport Peninsula Trust and Devonport-Takapuna Local Board.

**When:** Sunday 16 February 2020, 1pm-4pm  
**Cost:** Free

**Where:** Band Rotunda, Windsor Reserve  
More info: [www.devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](http://www.devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)



Calling all Dance and Drama Queens (& Kings!)

We run the BEST performing arts classes on the planet right up the road from you!

We are working on building confidence, technique & performance skills this term ready for our big live shows at the Bruce Mason Theatre and Vodafone Events Centre at the end of the year!

We'd love to work with you and see you shine onstage! Feel free to pop in for a trial - you will be warmly welcomed.

### TAKAPUNA WAR MEMORIAL HALL

7 The Strand, Takapuna right next to the library.

Monday 4.00-5.00pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	7-9 years
Monday 5.00-6.00pm	DANCE   SING   ACT	10-14 years
Monday 6.00-7.00pm	PFORM BALLET	10-18 years
Monday 7.00-8.00pm	PFORM DANCE	10-18 years

Contact our awesome team at [info@pform.nz](mailto:info@pform.nz)

View all our venues and classes at

<https://www.theperformance.net/auckland/venue-map>

