

## Dates to Remember

Wednesday	5th August	Last day for Scholastic Book Club orders.
Thursday	6th August	Lego Club in the Library between 1.20 and 1.50pm.
Friday	7th August	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Monday	10th August	Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Mon-Fri	10-14 August	Maths Week.
Tuesday	11th August	Lego Club in the Library between 1.20 and 1.50pm.
Friday	14th August	Winter/Summer Share between 3-4pm today.
Friday	21st August	Disco Night 5-8pm.
Wednesday	26th August	Peninsula Cross Country.
Tuesday	1st September	Cricket taster session.
	Mon-Fri	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week)
Tue-Wed	22-23 September	Communication of Learning.

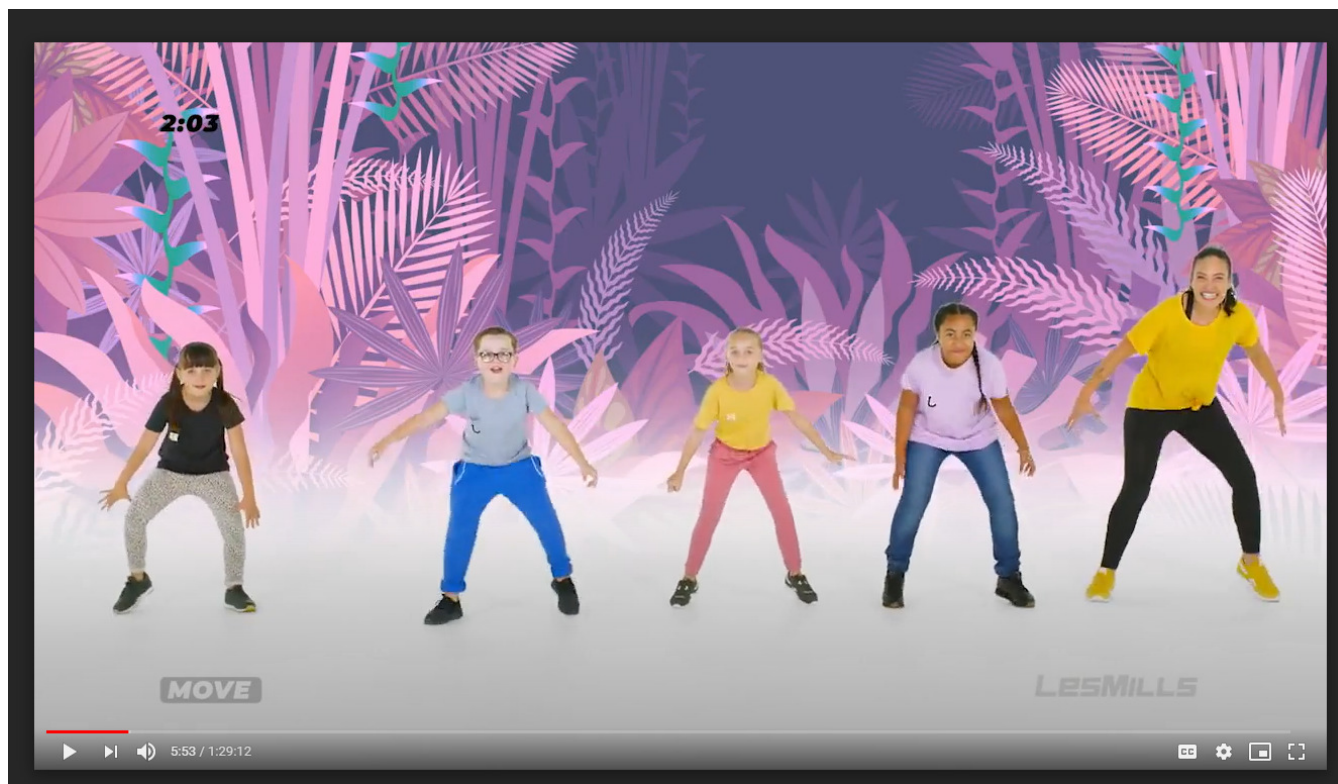
## Kia ora koutou!

**Pai tū, pai hinga, nāwai rā ka oti!** - Good to stand, good to fall. Continue on and eventually the work will be completed. This is a whakatauki about resilience, which is our focus for the week.

## Born To Move

Born to Move (BTM) is an exercise programme which we introduced into the school last year. A group of children has been trained up as instructors and they lead the sessions for other children each week.

The programme was brought out by Les Mills and is regularly updated with new clips being sent to participating schools. At the end of last term we were thrilled to hear that Jai Elphick-Moon and Bella Choi had been selected to participate in the new video. Last week we received the video. Unfortunately, we cannot share it with families as it is only available to participating schools. I did, however, take a couple of screen shots so you could all see the kids in action.



In the top picture, Jai can be seen second from the left and in the bottom picture (next page), Bella is on the left. Well done to both of you!



As with all extra programmes like this, we rely on the good will of teachers who are prepared to give up their time in the holidays to attend training. Before she departed on parental leave, Kim was our lead teacher and, in her absence, Steven (Room 8 and reading recovery teacher) and Tahlea (Room 2) have taken up the reins. Many thanks to all of you. I would also like to thank Oly Fata (Romeo, in R3's dad) who works for Les Mills and first got us into the BTM programme.

### **Last night at the Board**

The Bayswater School Board of Trustees met last night for a 'self review meeting'. The items under consideration were the children's mid-year data for achievement and progress in maths, reading and writing; continuing effects of the Covid-19 lockdown and community consultation.

School staff were busy making 'overall teacher judgements' about children's learning and achievement at the end of last term. These judgements take into account assessment data and also samples of what the children produce independently in class in the three curriculum areas. Teachers use these data to examine their programmes and interventions in an effort to ensure that all children are receiving the kind of support they need – whether that is to help them to achieve above or at expectation. This snap shot of where the children are now and what progress they have made since the end of last year was discussed at the board. Right now, the board's main focus is to direct resources towards supporting children who may have fallen behind in the course of the lockdown.

The impact of the lockdown is still being felt by many of our families who may have lost employment, had hours cut or have needed to make a change in their lives. Some of you may have noticed that we have farewelled a number of children since the return to school. Families have moved away from the area to destinations from Beach Haven to Ahipara; the South Island and even overseas. Although we are always sad to see children go, we wish them all the very best in their new homes and hope that they and their families find a place to thrive.

As you will be aware, the board is in the process of designing a community consultation, the results of which will inform its next cycle of strategic planning. So far, small groups of parents have met with me and a board member ('rōpū matapaki') to discuss the school. Also included in the discussions have been all of the children, via a series of questions which were reported back to the school council and from there to the board. At the moment, a sub-committee of board members is working together to produce a survey which will cover aspects of the school brought up in the discussion groups. These will be distributed to all parents and whānau later this term – electronically and on paper. Look out for yours so that you can have your say and help to shape the future direction of our school.

### **Teacher Only Day**

Yesterday was a Teacher Only Day and gave staff the opportunity to work with Dr Viv Aitkin on Mantle of the Expert. This is an exciting, drama-based method of curriculum delivery which we are currently exploring. If you are interested to read more, please go to: <https://mantleoftheexpert.co.nz/>

Today and tomorrow, Viv is working in classes alongside teachers to help us to develop the teaching techniques. Be sure to ask your tamariki what they did at school today!

**Lindsay Child**  
Tumuaki / Principal





# Happy Birthday to...



**Isabella Choi** Rm1 10yrs, **Monty Henderson** Rm1 11yrs,  
**Max Gao** Rm9 6yrs, and **Rachelle Wilson** Rm2 11yrs.

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

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

Room 1	Monty	demonstrating personal excellence during our place value partitioning workshop. You persisted until you solved the problem and it really helped you when you worked as part of a team to solve the bigger problem. Tumeke!
	Samuel	demonstrating personal excellence during speech writing. You have worked both independently and in a group to effectively research and craft an interesting and original speech. He whetu koe!
Room 2	Logan	personal excellence during maths. During problem solving you explained and justified your mathematical thinking to successfully solve the equation. Tumeke!
	Ricki	demonstrating personal excellence during writing. You have worked well independently and supported others to make tremendous progress in speech writing. Miharo!
Room 3	Quinn	showing personal excellence in maths. You are choosing to involve yourself in problem solving and staying focused to learn your times tables. Tumeke!
	Niko	showing personal excellence in writing. You are focused on your research and beginning to independently write your speech. Tumeke!
Room 4	Samika	being a resilient learner. You listen to reason, acknowledge other learners ideas and you willingly modify your thinking in response to feedback. This supports your effort to achieve personal excellence. Ka rawe!
	Jack	your passion to learn and share your thinking. Your enthusiasm to share your knowledge of vocabulary, the strategies you use in maths and your thoughtful ideas in Mantle of the Expert, enhances the learning of everyone. Ka rawe!
Room 5	Lachie	demonstrating personal excellence through your use of descriptive language to paint a picture in the reader's mind - miharo!
	Oliver	demonstrating personal excellence through your use of descriptive language to paint a picture in the reader's mind - miharo!
Room 6	Zoe	you hooked the audience by using humour in your writing through your excellent use of personal voice.
	Minka	personal excellence in writing. You used descriptive vocabulary in your writing to paint a picture in the reader's mind.
Room 7	Ayden	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been participating and contributing your ideas during class discussions, showing that you are focused and ready to learn. Kei te pai!
	Corina	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You encourage others and generously share your ideas so that others may be inspired by your great learning. He whetū koe!
Room 8	Hudson	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have worked hard during your reading time with Steven, at home as well as in class and have made fabulous progress. Ka pai!
	Olive	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have worked hard during your reading time with Steven, at home as well as in class and have made fabulous progress. Ka pai!
	Metua	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You participate in group learning, reflect on your thoughts and ideas and encourage others to have their say. Nga mihi.
Room 9	Arlo	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are such a kind and caring class member and role model. Thank you for always trying to lift everyone's hauora.
	Duc Minh	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are working hard to extend your ideas in writing. Keep up the focussed learning!





## Winter/Summer Share

The Winter/Summer share will take place on Friday 14th August between 3 and 4pm.

Over the next couple of weeks you may like to clear out any unwanted or outgrown good quality clothing, bedding, footwear etc. so someone else may benefit from them - contributions are much appreciated.

Please drop items to the office.

More details to follow. If you have any queries or you are able to help on the day please call Bridget on 021 055 4261.

Note: this is a free event where anyone can take what they like without the involvement of money.



### Start a new Walking School Bus and win!

New Walking School Buses have a chance to win 2 x \$50 Prezzy Card or 1 x \$100 New World voucher this month so get on board. Check out details here: [Winter Wizard 2020](#)

#### Join the Cassino Walking School Bus

Do you live in the Cassino St/Kawerau Ave area? Want to ditch the car and have fun getting to school? Now is a great time to join the Walking School Bus. We have a couple of families who would like to start a Walking School Bus from this area. If you are interested, please contact Tasha: [tashawehrle@gmail.com](mailto:tashawehrle@gmail.com) 021 041 5437.

If you don't live in the Cassino St area but are interested in being part of a Walking School Bus, please contact [Sasha@bayswater.school.nz](mailto:Sasha@bayswater.school.nz) or [Sally.Logan@at.govt.nz](mailto:Sally.Logan@at.govt.nz)

## Sports Notices

### Fun Ferns Netball

The Bayswater Stars played Hauraki on Saturday 1st of August. The score was 0-6 to Hauraki. The player of the day was **Sophia McQueen**.

### Senior Netball

The Year 4/5 Netball team played Takapuna Primary. The score was 8 - 5 to Takapuna. Player of the day was **Isabella Brodie**. The team played a fantastic first game especially in defence with many intercepts! Ka rawe team!

## Community Notices



### Kids Yoga with Purnima

Play based, Breath Work, Mindfulness. Only 10 spaces.

Starting on August 6th and each Thursday from 3.30 – 4.30pm in Room 9. \$60\* for 8 Sessions. \*(Sibling Concession)

Promotes Calmness, Concentration, Co-ordination and Confidence

For more information on the benefits of yoga for kids please visit my facebook/Insta page

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