

Dates to Remember

Tue – Fri	23rd – 26th March	Whānau Kokoru overnight camps at the Arataki Visitor Centre in the Waitakere Regional Park
Tue	30th March	Parent Information Evening at Bayswater School
Thu	1st April	Teacher Only Day
Fri	2nd April	Good Friday
Mon	5th April	Easter Monday
Tue	6th April	Easter Tuesday
Wed	7th April	First day back at school
Mon	12th April	Junky Monkeys
Thu	15th April	Beach exploration morning



Nau mai, haere mai!

Thank you Jeff!

As some of you will have noticed we now have some garden beds ready for planting. Thank you to Jeff, (past parent and current Board chair), Angela (past parent and current staff member) and their daughters Charlotte and Lucy (past pupils) for donating the gardens. More photos to come once the planting, and growing begins!

In response to last year's Community Consultation we are holding an information evening for parents and caregivers

Teaching and Learning at Bayswater School Information Evening

Tuesday 30 March

Two sessions: 5:30 to 6:10 pm and 6:20 to 7:00 pm



Whānau Puna Years 1 & 2 : Room 9a

Whānau Wai Years 3 & 4 : Room 5

Whānau Kokoru Years 5 & 6: Room 2

**Come along and deepen your understanding about
learning at Bayswater School.**

Bayswater School Swimming Sports

Congratulations to all our place getters, seen here after receiving their certificates at assembly on Friday.



Whanau Puna and Whanau Wai Mangere Mountain Trip

As part of their science, social science and history learning this term Whānau Wai and Whānau Puna visited Mangere Mountain. Their visit included a BIG climb to the top of the mountain, sharing their mihi, looking at and feeling the cold basalt and comparing it to the warm scoria, discovering rocks that had come from the middle of a volcano as well as looking down into the crater, and beyond at all the other volcanoes! They wove flax bracelets, found out about old gardening tools and saw the rua where the kumara were stored, they had a go at sharpening river stones to make an axe and used shells to smooth out a strong branch for the handle. They had a go at tititōrea (Māori stick games) and of course enjoyed a great bus trip across Auckland! What a day each group had - so much fun and authentic learning: seeing and touching, thinking, wondering and discovering!





Quotes from Whānau Puna tamariki

Armand - I enjoyed it so, so much because I learned about things that I didn't know existed. I liked making a flax bracelet. It was a little tricky.

Karla - I found out that Mangere Mountain is extinct. I thought it was still erupting!

Whanau Wai





Quotes from Whānau Wai tamariki

Mia - I learned how the people who lived on Mangere Mountain grew kumara. They made mud piles up to their knees. Then they put warm scoria rocks on top to trick the kumara into thinking it was a tropical island, so it was easy for the kumara to grow.

Oliver - I loved seeing the different rocks - basalt and scoria. There was a crumb bomb and a bread crust bomb. These are lava bombs made when the volcano erupted 79000 years ago.

Milan - I liked the bus ride through the long tunnel because there were lots of colourful lights. It made me think about my Nan because I love her.

Marianne Coldham and Staff

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

Room 1	Armani	personal excellence. You have such a positive attitude to learning, and your dedication inspires those around you. He whetu koe!
	Larel	personal excellence at Waterwise. Your positive attitude and willingness to take part led to you successfully sailing and capsizing your yacht. Tumeke!
Room 2	Daniel Wilson	demonstrating personal excellence at maths. You worked collaboratively and shared your thinking as you investigated probability. Miharo!
	Bella	demonstrating personal excellence at Waterwise. You successfully completed the capsizing activity and were keen and positive to sail. Ka rawe!
Room 3	Ulani	personal excellence as a leader in Ruma Toru. Your willingness and commitment to learning and tasks makes you a positive role model.
	Sam	personal excellence at Waterwise. You were positive, keen to sail and well prepared for your afternoon of sailing. Miharo!
Room 4	Wiremu	demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You choose to persist with and improve your writing piece about Swimming Sports. Tumeke!
	Nate	demonstrating respect of our local environment. You have shown dedication to the 21 day challenge by consistently picking up plastic rubbish in our school grounds and local community.
Room 5	Yuna	demonstrating personal excellence in writing - you wrote an expressive piece about swimming sports that made me feel like I was there - miharo!
	Loxs	being a proud representative of Bayswater School, you stood and spoke on behalf of Whānau Wai with mana - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Maya	being an engaged and motivated learner. You are resilient when working with mathematical problems and you strive for Personal Excellence.
	Preston	your growing resilience as a learner. You have been engaging with your learning and taking pride in the work you complete.





Happy Birthday to...

Makayla Allan 8yrs and **Charles Whittington** 9yrs having birthdays this week.
We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



Bayswater Parent Group - Upcoming Events

One of the great things about Bayswater School is the community and with that in mind we have a number of occasions for new and returning families to get together, meet, reconnect and just generally enjoy each other's company.

Parent Group Drinks from 7.30pm - 20th May, 23rd September, 25th November - location to be confirmed.

Parent Group morning tea at 9.15am - **Wednesday 14th April**, 16th June, 18th August, 13th October - School Hall.

While the weather is good there will also be a number of impromptu catch ups at the beach or park so join us on Facebook to know when and where - [Bayswater School Parent Group Facebook page](#) We are looking forward to seeing you all :-)

The Parent Group

Sports Notices

The **Bayswater Tornadoes** played Beachaven Bumblebees last night at AUT. The Tornadoes won the game 14 /4. It was a spirited hard fought match with both teams learning the rules as they played but everyone had fun. No individual player of the game as the entire Tornadoes team demonstrated amazing enthusiasm and support for each other. The Tornadoes are super keen for their next match.

The **Bayswater Blues** played the formidable Chelsea Cobras (they won the league last year) and lost 34-0, but the Bayswater Blues have got a growth mindset to get better and better each week! The Player of the Day was **Emilio Fabres Bofill** for his intensity and consistency in bringing the ball up the court.

The **Bayswater Jaguars** team played the Chelsea Colts and lost 10 – 0. It was a good first game. Player of the day was **Awanui Faulkner**.

Community Notices

EZLunch now available Mondays and Fridays

Order from the Go-Deli menus on **Mondays and Fridays** through ezlunch by simply [clicking here](#).

Order (or cancel) **any time before 9 am** on the day or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to school in time for lunch.

With both **Go-Deli's** menus available two days as well as **PitaPit** available on Fridays there will be more choice to order your fab fresh lunch.

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The Calliope Sea Scout Group
The Ship
King Edward Parade
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KEAS WANTED

The Calliope Sea Scout Group is welcoming any new prospective Keas, aged from 5.5 to 8 years, to register your interest for an intro to scouting during term 1 and to start your adventure as a KEA in term 2 email Mspencer@emails.scouts.org.nz

KEAS meet during term time on Thursdays 16.15 to 17.30 at 'The Ship'

For Keas contact

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Music Holiday Programmes

Mulan - The Musical (Ages 7-14)

Sing, dance, act and create props.

Learn the art of stage performance in our 4 day workshop focusing on key songs from Mulan.

Dates: 27-30 April, 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$260



Band Programmes

**participants require a year of tuition in their instrument*

Workshop songs, write and experience the fun of playing in a group. We work towards a small concert on the final day.

Junior band (ages 8-12)

Dates: 19 - 21st April, 9:30am - 3pm

Cost \$225

Senior band (ages 13 - 17)

Dates: 22nd & 23rd April, 9:30am - 3pm

Cost \$160

For more information

W: www.eliettesmusicacademy.com/holiday-programmes

E: admin@eliettesmusicacademy.com



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