

Dates to Remember

Friday 2022	17th December	Last day of term four.
Thursday	3rd February	Interview Day
Friday	4th February	First full day back at school
Monday	7th February	Waitangi Day Observed

Nau mai, haere mai!

Sibling Enrolments

If you have a pre-schooler due to start school in February next year, it would be appreciated if you could advise the school office and pick up/drop off an enrolment pack. This will assist us greatly when planning classes for next year.

Similarly, if you are leaving Bayswater at the end of this year and not returning in 2022 we would appreciate knowing this in advance.



New Caretaker

With Bill's retirement at the end of this year, we are looking for a new caretaker. The successful candidate will be:

- a team player, able to work well with children, staff, board and community and liaise with contractors from time-to-time;
- self-directed and able to organise their own time and workload;
- methodical, maintaining and filing all paperwork pertaining to the school's Building Warrant of Fitness.

The new caretaker will:

- have an eye for detail, noticing when jobs need to be done;
- carry out general grounds and building caretaking and maintenance. With our extensive grounds, a love of gardening would be an advantage;
- undertake training as necessary, eg swimming pool management, health and safety, operation of the wood pellet boiler; safe and correct use of equipment.

Tools, equipment and specialised clothing are provided by school.



Working conditions and remuneration will be in line with the Cleaners and Caretakers Collective Agreement. The caretaker will be required to work 32.5 hours/week (negotiable).

If you are interested in discussing this position further, please contact Marianne Coldham (09-445-6226 or marianne@bayswater.school.nz). If you would like to apply, please send a letter detailing your skills and experience to marianne@bayswater.school.nz by Monday 10th January 2022. The successful candidate will need to be police vetted and fully immunised against COVID-19.

Year 3/4 Hockey Team

The team of seven children competed in the North Harbour Junior Hockey competition. Congratulations to the Bayswater School Year 3/4 team who came second place in their grade. Thank you to the coach Paige and manager Emma.

Netball Teams

The netball season was cut short by one game due to lockdown, however two of our Bayswater netball teams still managed to place in their grades. Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 Bayswater Blaze who came runners up in their netball grade and the Year 3 & 4 Bayswater Nets who came runners up in theirs. Thank you to Tash, Connie, Rachel and Aylin for coaching and helping with the teams.



Yummy Stickers

Last week we received this from the wonderful Mandy Hoskings (Troy and Cory's Mum):

Here are the results for our yummy apple stickers this year. How amazing, another year of school sports equipment worth \$892!

I'd just like to say it's been a great nine years of collecting stickers for the school, I still remember asking back in 2012 where the collection sheets were so I could start collecting when Troy started school, and the answer was we don't do that, but you're welcome to start doing it, and from that day I've been a crazy sticker collector!



I'm so happy to say that we have been able to get the school over \$13,000+ worth of sports equipment. Having two sporty boys attend the school it's been a great way to give back. I hope there is another passionate parent to take the lead and that the stickers promotion keeps going. Enjoy ordering your new equipment and I'm sure the kids next year will really appreciate some new gear.

I would like to echo what Mandy says here. Thank you so much for your contribution to this fund-raising effort over all these years, Mandy. It certainly has made a difference to the amount of sports and play equipment we are able to provide. We wish you and the boys all the best.

If another parent would like to take this over, please contact the school and we will get you all set up and started!

Prize Giving and End of Year Farewells

Last Friday, we had our prize giving assemblies. Unlike in most years, whānau were not permitted on site to join us and tautoko their tamariki. Many families did, however, join us from home or work via Google Meets. Each section of the school celebrated prize giving separately and the recipients of the certificates in Whānau Puna and Wai and the trophy and awards recipients in Whānau Kokoru can all be seen on the school's Facebook page. Additional photographs are being sent to parents and videos of the events will soon be available to view on the Bayswater School You Tube channel. Many thanks to Anne Dunne, our Board Chair for joining us and addressing the school.

On Friday of this week, parents and whānau are invited to join us outside the school grounds along the fence line on Bayswater Avenue as we farewell our Y6 students in traditional fashion. We will be seeing them off at the end of the school day just before 3pm. We request that you remain physically distanced from one another and wear a mask. We ask that you remain offsite and stand along the grass berm on the road side of the fence. From there, you will have a clear view of proceedings on the front courts. We wish all of our Y6 students and families who are moving away over the summer, all the very best for a bright and happy future.



This photograph was taken some time ago, before we all had to wear masks (some Y6 children are missing because of absence on the day).



Instead of our usual final assembly, staff who are leaving (see Newsletter 23 on the school's website) will be farewelled by the children, from within their bubbles, during the day on Friday. If you are hanging out for the now traditional staff dance, check out the You Tube channel later on Friday!

Helpers' Morning Tea

It would be usual at this time of year for us to put on a helpers' morning tea. It is a way for the staff to thank all the whānau and community members who support the school in so many different ways. Unfortunately, this year it will not be possible for it to take place. The whole staff would like to say a big thank you – whether you helped out on a trip, sporting event or camp; coached a sports team; helped at the boil-up; were active in the Parent Group; helped in a classroom; worked in the library; served on the school board; trustee; helped out with the gardens and grounds; built a shed or a raised bed... For all the myriad of things you all do – thank you!

This is my final newsletter as tumuaki of Bayswater School. I wish all of you a fond farewell and send you many good wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Meri Kirihimete! Ngā mihi o te tau hou!

Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal

Happy Birthday to...

Yuna Choi 9yrs and Mark Holmberg 6yrs.

We hope you have fun and a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends!
Happy Birthday also to all our students celebrating birthday's during the school holidays.

Conscious Kids

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise invites your tamariki to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme this Summer.

Summer is such a special season! The warmth of the brilliant sun and the display of vibrant colors in nature is here, inviting all of us to go outside, explore, play, and have heaps of fun!

Nature free play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to HAVE FUN! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem-solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills.

Our Holiday Programmes will run in December (from the 20th to the 23rd) and in January 2022 (from the 10th to the 28th), at a cost of \$70/child per day.

Daily programmes run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are designed for children aged 5 - 12 yrs old. For booking and more information, please visit <http://www.consciouskids.co.nz>



Belmont Intermediate School - Second Hand Uniform Sale

The sale will be held in the school hall on Sunday the 16th January from 12-4pm. All proceeds go towards funding students activities at BIS. Cash only please! Any enquiries, or if you would like to help volunteer please email sfurlong@belmontint.school.nz. We look forward to seeing you there!

The best gift you can give to your child/children is to allow them to free play in natural settings these School Holidays with CK!

Takapuna AFC Summer Holiday Programme

With summer holidays just around the corner and a chance for a bit more normality, get the kids out and having fun at our exciting football holiday programme at Takapuna AFC. Girls and boys from 4 to 13 are welcome. The week is full of great games and tournaments. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball in a positive and safe environment.

Holiday Camp Details - Venue: Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna, 0622

Dates: Week 1: Mon 20th to Thurs 23rd December 2021
Week 3: Mon 24th to Thurs 27th January 2022

Week 2: Mon 17th to Thurs 20th January 2022

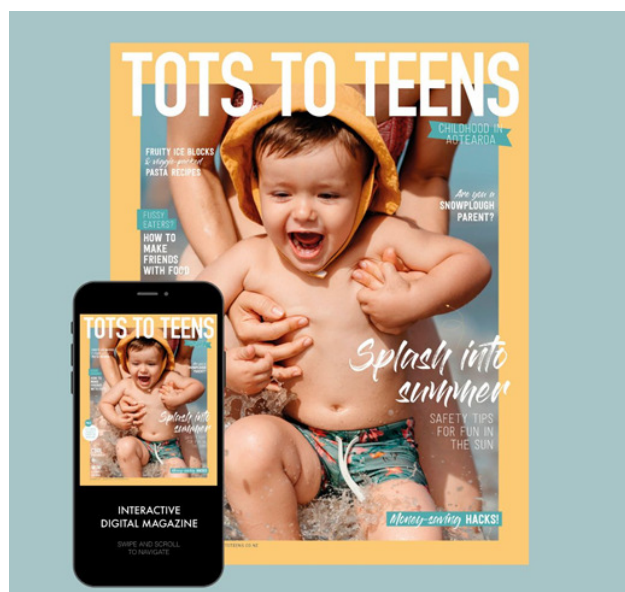
Times/Costs: 9am to 12pm \$29 per day

9am to 3pm \$49 per day

Register Your Child: Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/184-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>

Queries: Contact Chris Bryson on jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you soon



Here's the link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine:

<https://issue2112.totstoteens.co.nz>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Are you a snowplough parent?
- » Tips for raising body positive kids
- » How to make your money go further
- » Yummy ice-block and veggie pasta recipes
- » Making friends with food for fussy eaters
- » Family dinnertime tips
- » Holiday fun
- » AND amazing giveaways!!!

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including kai, akoranga, motuhake, aihparaka, and whakamanawa

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- ★ CONTEMPORARY
- ★ DRAMA
- ★ FACE PAINTING
- ★ OBSTACLE COURSE

Workshop Theme:
THE JUNGLE BOOK

17 - 21 January 2022

24 - 28 January 2022

Hamilton
Southwell School

East Auckland
Howick College

Franklin
ACG Strathallan

North Shore
Takapuna Normal Intermediate

\$75 per day

\$350 for a full week including the show!

- ★ Proven to build self esteem and confidence
- ★ NZ owned and successfully operated since 2003
- ★ Limited numbers per age group

WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT US?

The Workshops are great for allowing children to gain confidence in themselves to perform in front of others. This is not a child minding holiday programme - your children learn valuable life skills and confidence.

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Mon 17 - Fri 21 & Mon 24 - Fri 28 January

9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM

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for 12+ yrs
players

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