# jewsletter 16

#### **Dates to Remember**

Friday	01 October
Friday	21 October
Monday	24 October
Sunday	6 November
Monday	7 November
Tuesday	8 November

**Teacher Only Day** Labour Dav Join George for his beach clean-up at Narrowneck at 9:00am Board meeting in Room 2, 6.30pm Open morning 9 - 10.30am

#### Nau mai, haere mai!

# Kōkako Choir

It was great to see the choir, now called the Kokako choir, back singing at our last assembly of Term 3. They looked stunning in their new t-shirts.



# Spellathon - Fundraising for LED lighting in the Sir Peter Blake hall

Your child took home an information sheet and sponsorship form home at the end of term 3. Each child is to learn and practise words. This will be done in class and at home. They are to collect pledges from family, whanau, family friends, and neighbours. We do not encourage children door knocking without an adult. Extra forms can be collected from the office.

Sponsors can pledge an amount per word the child gets correct, or they can pledge a flat amount for the whole test. Test Day is Friday 28 October. Sponsorship forms and money are to be in by Wednesday 16 November. There are prizes for the top fundraisers, as well as spot prizes for all who get their money in on time.

#### New enrolments - siblings starting next year

To enable us to plan for next year please see Irene at the office and complete an enrolment form. If you know of anyone intending to bring their child to Bayswater School in the near future, please encourage them to come in and enrol. This also helps with getting the correct staffing allocated to our school!

# Enrolment Zone

The Ministry of Education is developing an enrolment scheme for Bayswater School, which will be in effect for the beginning of term 2 in 2023. Having an enrolment scheme in place will ensure the Board of Trustees has a fair and transparent mechanism to manage the roll as it grows. Children that live within this area will have entitlement to enrol at Bayswater School.

Currently we have no need for restrictions as we have plenty of space. This enrolment zone is looking to the future. Information and a link to a survey can be found on the website under the Information tab. The survey closes 25 October 2022. Link to enrolment zone information and survey. The password is Bays181.

# Kelly Club/Teacher Only Day

Kelly Club will open on Friday 21 October for Teacher Only Day if there is enough interest. They need to know today! Please email bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz

# PJ and Crazy hair day for World Vision sponsored child

The School Council organised a pyjama/crazy hair day to fundraise and increase awareness of our newest sponsorship child. Lafia Zacharia. Thank you to everyone who participated. The total raised was \$119.40

#### **Book Battle**

On Friday the 26 August, we attended the Book Battle. Book Battle is an event that takes place each year, kids come together to compete against others on their book knowledge and understanding of some set books and their overall book knowledge.



The set books were - The Memory Thief by Leonie Agnew, Because of Winn Dixie by Kate Di Camillo, Mophead 1 and 2 by Selina Tusitala Marsh, and Goldilocks: Wanted Dead or Alive by Chris Colfer.

This year Whanau Kokoru sent two teams to Book Battle.

Bayswater A - Samika, Amelia, Mae, and Alejandra; Bayswater B - Charlotte, Ruby, Abigail, and Lily.

It was an incredible experience for all of the participants, and we all took a lot away from the day. And who knows what next year will bring?

Lily Hall

#### Trail Running

Sarah Bauer and a team of adults are ready and eager to get everyone moving! They are currently training for events run by https://www.lacticturkey.co.nz/, amongst others. Some of their children are preparing for an event on 27 November and would love other children to come and train with them, or just come for the exercise. Closer to the date they'll see if any children are interested in joining them for the event.

In the meantime, come along and train at school 8.20 – 8.50am Thursday mornings. Remember a drink bottle! At the moment all training will be in school grounds. We'll advise you if the group decides the children are ready to run further afield!

#### **Clothes and Wheels Share**

The summer share is on Friday 11 November, 3-4pm so while you're sorting out your summer gear please save those clothes you've all grown out of and bring them into the school office! Plus - we'll be having a wheel's share! Save those bikes, scooters, skateboards etc that are in a good and safe condition to bring into school also.

#### Rock Band (returning in 2023)

Our rock band leader, Will unfortunately required surgery on his wrist and has not been able to continue with rock band this year. He hopes to continue in 2023.

#### **Driveway Safety**

Please do not use the driveway as pedestrian or cycle access - children will follow your example!

#### Auckland Transport Bayswater Ave Bike Lane

AT have asked me to share the following with you:

#### Bayswater Avenue cycleway, Halloween event 28 October

The planned Bayswater Avenue cycleway will improve safety and enhance travel options in your neighbourhood, and Auckland Transport will be at this community Halloween trail to talk to you about it. Staff from Auckland Transport will be on hand to provide an overview of the project and answer any questions you may have. This will be one of several public activations AT plans to hold – with others taking place in December and early 2023.

Updates are available at: https://at.govt.nz/cycling-walking/projects-upgrades/bayswater-avenue-cycleway-project/

#### Hats/Potae

Sun hats are now required at school for all outdoor activities. We find the best option is to have a hat that can be kept at school in your child's tote tray, or in their book bag.

#### Swimming Pool

The arrival of Covid meant we couldn't swim as it was considered a high risk activity. Plus, with Bill our caretaker leaving at the end of 2022, we also need to find/train someone to do the pool testing. This is required 3 three times a day! We hope to have the school pool up and running as soon as possible.



#### Scholastic Book Club - Issue 7

Catalogues are going home with kids today and last day for orders is Thursday 3 November.

#### Basketball

# **Sports Notices**

Our year 5/6 mixed team played with Campbells Bay Primary school on Tuesday. The score was 15-8 to them. Player of the day was Ariana Parker for her massive improvement in defence skills.

The Bayswater Jaguars played Kristen Primary School. The score was 2-2. Player of the day was Hudson Ah Ken Fruean for some fantastic defence and great teamwork.

# **Bayswater School**

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:



If you would like to advertise on the Bayswater School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Bayswater School once installed. Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 30 September for:-

Room 2	Ella-May Esme	showing Personal Excellence in writing. You used million dollar words and descriptive language to create a picture in the reader's mind about your class performance. Tumeke! showing Personal Excellence in art. Using your creativity, you created an optical illusion with patterns and contrasting colours. Tumeke!
	Alejandra	showing Personal Excellence in writing. You used million dollar words when describing a moment in
	Sebastian	time about your experience at the performance. Tumeke! showing Personal Excellence in maths. You shared your knowledge of BEDMAS and solved comple mathematical problems. Miharo!
Room 4 Elena Metua-Tatare	demonstrating Personal Excellence in Literacy and Art. You wrote a fantastic sentence for our shared story and accompanied it with an excellent illustration. Tumeke!	
	Metua-Tatare	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You wrote a detailed letter to our new World Vision child, Lafia. You described yourself, your family and things you love. You also thought of interesting questions to ask her. Ka pai.
Room 6	Corina	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You wrote a thoughtful letter to our new World Vision Child, Lafia. I am sure she will be so happy to receive your letter and answer all of your questions. You will certainly enhance her Hauora.
	David	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You wrote a detailed letter to our new World Vision child, Lafia. You described yourself, your family and things you love. You also thought of interesting questions to ask her. Ka pai.
	River	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are working hard on managing yourself and respecting others in the classroom. Tino pai rawa atu.
	Zohar	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are an enthusiastic learner who always tries her best and is a great role model to her classmates. Tino Pai.
Room 9B	Lucia	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are a responsible role model by always being actively engaged in your learning. You lift our collective hauora by being positive and supporting others. Miharo!
	Mark	the Bayswater Value of Hauora. It is great to have you back. We appreciate your creative





# Happy Birthday to...



**Clem Whittington** 9yrs and **Wetini Catterall** 7yrs who are turning a year older during the next fortnight. We hope you have fun celebrating with family and friends!

# **Community Notices**

