



## Newsletter / Kawerongo 1 \* 14 February 2023

ACADEMIC SUCCESS - we love hearing about the successes of our past pupils. Here are the latest:

Congratulations to Victoria Johnson who was proxime accessit at Takapuna Grammar School in 2022.

Three (more than 10%) of our amazing 2022 Y6 leavers were invited to join the Accelerate classes in their respective Intermediates!

Spotted in BIS news: "Rebecca Rose received a 'Commended' in the IWA (Intermediate Writer Award) for her essay 'Stay True to You'. This is an amazing accomplishment, as over 5000 students entered and only 45 got commended certificates!"

From your Bayswater School Board:  
*A couple of weeks ago, when the flooding event happened, we considered ourselves lucky that we had already planned to start the school year later than most schools and our tamariki didn't miss out on any learning due to the weather event. Unfortunately, this week we were not so lucky. We did however think it was important to let you know that we didn't make the decision lightly to close our school for initially one, and then subsequently a second day. Our responsibility is to ensure our tamariki and staff are safe, both at school and also on their way to and from it and we felt given the uncertainty it was only prudent to make the decision we made. These are exceptional circumstances and we appreciate your support as we try to carefully balance learning with the safety of our tamariki.*



Welcome to 2023.

This was to be the year we settled back into normality, yet here we are once again having to keep ourselves safe at home. It is only a small blip though and there is so much more of the year ahead of us. There are lots of exciting Learning Adventures to be had as well as

updates to school property: I am looking forward to seeing the refurbishment of the room 7&8 block later this year! It was wonderful to welcome our new whānau to Bayswater School on our first day back with a pōwhiri. Thank you Mel for your support and guidance. Ngā mihi Marianne

Dates to remember:

**Friday 17 February**

School Picnic from 5pm BYO food and drink



**Monday 20 February**

Whānau Group AGM 7.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome

**Friday 24 February**

Last day for ordering from Scholastic Books Issue 1

**Monday 6 March**

Board meeting 6.30pm in Room One

**Monday 13 March**

Parent/Caregiver Information Evening (time to be confirmed)

**Congratulations** to our “students” who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 10 February for:

Team Tahī	Sasha, Grace, Jude and Ana P for Resilience. Working as a team and continuing the task even when faced with lots of challenges.
Team Rua	Claire, Brad and Irene for Personal Excellence. Working as a team to achieve their goal – winners!
Team Toru	Norah, Michaela and Fiona for Hauora. Working as a team and encouraging others to complete a task.
Team Whā	Claire S, Tracy and Ana A for Respect. Working as a team and respecting others' efforts.



Thank you our seniors who presented the certificates!

### Road, driveway and car safety around school

The car parks on Roberts Ave and Bayswater Ave are for staff cars only. Please do not pull in to pick up or drop off your tamariki as there can be other children about not paying attention!

Please help us teach the tamariki to use the pathways instead of walking through the car parks.

We encourage everyone to use the patrolled crossing when on Bayswater Ave. Using the crossing when the children are with you teaches them what to do when they are independent.

There have been some near misses on Bayswater Ave as children dart out from between cars, and last year a school community in Auckland was devastated when a child was hit in their school driveway. Please keep our tamariki safe.

Click on the link below for a great activity booklet put out by the NZ Police.

[NZ Police road safety activity booklet](#)



**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

to our tamariki  
celebrating a  
birthday this  
fortnight.

Elizabeth Renall 8yrs  
Mira Ataseven 9yrs  
Stella Anderson 9yrs  
Olive Catterall 8yrs  
Kingston Robinson 6yrs  
Milan-Wayne Morehu Waru 9yrs  
Rikki Spicer 7yrs  
Noa Kelis 10yrs  
Roma Park 8yrs.

We hope you all have fun celebrating with family and friends!



## Community Notices



HIPHOP  
CONTEMPORARY  
MUSICAL  
THEATRE  
JAZZ

# POCKET ROCKETS DANCE

DANCE CLASSES AT BAYSWATER SCHOOL

JNR HIPHOP (YEAR 1-3) WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME  
SNR HIPHOP (YEAR 4-6) THURSDAY LUNCHTIME

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

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### TE KŌHANGA REO O TE HAU KAPUA

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The whānau of Te Kōhanga Reo O Te Hau Kapua have limited vacancies for tamariki over the age of two. Currently our hours of operation are 9 am to 3pm and we are open for the same weeks as Primary Schools. We do not offer part time hours however we do offer 20 hours free Te Kōhanga Reo hours.

For any enquiries please contact Gail Kapa (09 445 8641)

### Guitar and Ukulele Lessons

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons are available at Bayswater School with Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like more information or to register your interest for lessons in Term 1 2023, please contact Dave on 021 222 1456 or email [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).

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Saturday March 4th

12-4pm



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**music education centre**

## MUSIC LESSONS AT SCHOOL!

The Music Education Centre offers specialist music tuition for a range of instruments including Piano, Guitar, Drums and more!

### IT'S CONVENIENT!

Have your child's music lesson right at their school and give them the opportunity to develop their skills through our individualised lessons that're both fun and educational! Learning music supports all areas of learning through developing confidence, creativity, concentration and so much more!

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