



Newsletter / Kawerongo 6 * 16 May 2023

Each fortnight at our Monday goal setting hui we introduce our tamariki to a new Kiwaha (phrases to drop into conversation). You can have-a-go at home! This fortnight it's:

Me whakaute tātou i ētahi atu - We should respect others

Sports Teams

Bayswater School has a number of sport's teams participating in the current season's weekly competitions. Sometimes it can be hard for teams from a smaller school to compete against bigger schools particularly those who grade their teams. I am always proud to see our teams often 'punch above their weight' yet are also resilient when challenged.

These teams could not happen without the support of whānau who volunteer to coach and/or to manage them. Thank you for your time and efforts. A huge thank you also to ClaireS who, in her own time, organises all our teams. She puts a lot of effort into ensuring everyone gets to play and that we have enough children to make a team - often involving many hours of encouragement!

Weekly Teams

Year 5/6 Hockey team
Year 5/6 Basketball team
Year 3/4 Basketball team
Year 5/6 Rippa rugby team
Year 3/4 Rippa rugby team
Year 5/6 Netball team
Year 4 Netball team
Year 2/3 Fun Ferns Netball team

Representative Teams

To participate in these you need to be selected as there may be a maximum number we can send and/or a certain level of skill is required. This includes athletics, swimming, football, cricket, cross country and others that come up during the year.

Our new assembly reward

For many years now tamariki who were awarded a certificate at hui have had the opportunity to win a small prize in "What's under the pōtae"?

This year we have introduced a new reward system - **What's in the kete?** Tamariki can win an activity eg a game with Marianne, 5 mins extra play for the whole school, a dress-up day for their class etc.



Community Consultation

Have you had your say yet? Our consultation will guide our school strategic plan for the next three years. You can have your say in a range of ways including online, on paper (pick up at the office) or at an afternoon hui. Please choose only one option. We have extended the final date to participate to Friday 26 May.

NEW HUI DATE * Tuesday 23 May 2 - 4pm

(Pop in at any time) Marianne and Claire will be available to answer your questions.

Student-led conferences

These are an opportunity for your child, yourself and the teacher to share in this year's achievements and current next steps. They will be held on Wednesday 31 May and Thursday 1 June. These can be booked on SkoolLoop (go to the interview section) or you can call the office on 09 445 6226. If you have more than one child please leave a space between your interviews so you have time to move between the classrooms. As with other years, the last five minutes of the time you will be able to talk with the teacher without your child present. The children will be given a space to draw/write/read.

Reminder - copies of previous newsletters are on the website.

Ngā mihi Marianne

Dates to remember:

Friday 19 May Pink Shirt Day - wear anything close to pink - red, purple, pink...

Tuesday 23 May School Cross Country

Student Led Conferences

31 May 3.15 - 7.30pm

1 June 3.15 - 5.30pm

Friday 2 June is a Teacher Only day

Saturday 24 June Matariki Festival

Bullying Free Week

While bullying and other issues that come up are discussed, and positive behaviours and values taught through a weekly class Circle Time this week we focus on bullying. We learn what bullying is, what to do if we feel we are being bullied and how to be an Upstander if you witness bullying.

Often a child's angry moment, an aggressive reaction to a difficult situation or difficulty self-regulating can be confused with bullying.

Defining Bullying:

Whether bullying is physical, verbal, or social (relational), four widely-accepted factors can be used to identify it:

- Bullying is deliberate - harming another person intentionally
- Bullying involves a misuse of power in a relationship
- Bullying is usually not a one-off - it is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated over time
- Bullying involves behaviour that can cause harm - it is not a normal part of growing up.

Bullying can happen anywhere, in person or online (cyberbullying), at any time, and can be verbal, physical or social (relational). It can be obvious or hidden.

Kids who bully use their power — such as physical strength, knowing something embarrassing, or popularity — to control or harm others. Bullying is when one student (or a group of students) keeps picking on another student again and again to make them feel bad. They say or do things to upset them, make fun of them, stop them from joining in, or keep hitting or punching them.

You can view our bullying policy on SchoolDocs.

Username: bayswater Password: BWS181

School Field

It has been a very difficult year for keeping our field mown. The field has always been rather a damp area and this year has been particularly bad - cyclones, floods and continuous rain have made it very wet. You only need to try and walk across the field to discover what it does to your shoes! During the flooding earlier this year a stream of bark was seen from the senior playground right across to the back of the hall! The ride-on mower has been stuck three times this year in efforts to get it mown before it was really feasible!

I think the recent incident at Ngataringa Park (see photo) is a good reminder of what may happen if we try to mow the field while it is sodden!



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Maia 8yrs
Zara 7yrs
Lillian 8yrs
Oscar 7yrs
Fletcher 10yrs
Macy 6yrs

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

Sports Results

Netball

Bayswater Beasts: Year 4

15.05.23 The Bayswater Beasts had a fantastic game yesterday! They were flying down the court passing and catching like pros! The final score was 2-8 to the Bayswater Beasts! The player of the day was Hazel, her defence was on point!

08.05.23 The score was 11-2 to Vauxhall. The player of the day was Willa who was absolutely exhausted halfway through but kept going to the end and gave 110%! The team really are living up to their name.



03.05.23 Our Year 5/6 team played Takapuna School. The score was 14-3 to them. The player of the day was Mira Ataseven for a super defensive game. It was a good game tonight and great to see our new team play together for the first time. The team worked hard and had a good attitude. Well done team!

10.05.23 Our Year 5/6 team played against Bayfield School. The score was 15-4 to us. The player of the day was Yuna Choi who played an exceptional game. It was a great game tonight - beautiful goals and non-stop great court play. We loved seeing the girls enjoying themselves and trying new positions. Well done team!

Hockey

15.05.23 Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played the Torbay Yellow Sticks. The score was 3-0 to them. The player of the day was Te Ahi. It was a good game tonight - an awesome effort from everyone and great defence. Well done team!

08.08.23 Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played the Whenuapai Spotfire. The score was 2-0 to Bayswater and player of the day was Nate. A great game tonight and awesome effort from everyone displaying wonderful teamwork and fair play. Well done team!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 12th May** for:

Room 2	Hunter	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have put an amazing effort into your maths this week, pushing yourself as you- learn new strategies. Ka rawe, e hoa!
	Thomas	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You engage with maths and writing with enthusiasm and produce work to a high standard. Tumeke e hoa!
Room 3	Elshaya	the Bayswater values of Manaakitanga/Respect and Hauora. Upon arriving at Bayswater, you instantly became a part of the whānau, showing respect and kindness to yourself, your new friends and your teachers. We are incredibly delighted you are here. Koia ke a koe.
	Presley	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. You worked independently to complete your workshop follow-up on multiplication and achieved a high standard. Tino pai rawa atu.
Room 4	Fogaga	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You showed kindness towards another child in the library this week. Tumeke!
	Max	showing the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been a supportive tuakana and helped other children to settle into our classroom. Miharo!
Room 7	Zara	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You are always engaged in maths and literacy activities and have willingly taken risks to extend your skills. We are so proud of you. Kia mau tonu.
	Mia	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. Your engagement and enthusiasm in colouring and labelling fractions is contagious. You are a role model completing all tasks and sharing your learning. He whetū koe you're a star!
Room 9A	Libby	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You confidently volunteer to stand and say your pepeha during Paepae time, and even support others in saying theirs. Ka mau te wehi!
	Marlon	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. When learning our new sound "qu" you thought deeply about words you knew and came up with such a great word "equipment". Mīharo! He whetū koe!
Room 9B	Archie	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have been working so hard on your writing every week. You take your time to sound out words and challenge yourself when the word is unfamiliar. When you make a mistake in your writing, you try again until it is correct. Mīharo Archie!
	Aubrey	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You always show exceptional effort in any creative activity. You think outside the box and take your time on every drawing and design. You approach each creative activity with excitement. Tino pai Aubrey!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 5th May** for:

Room 2	Corina	showing Kairangatira - Personal Excellence and Hauora. You're a positive influence on Rūma Rua, caring, kind and always putting 100% effort into your school work. Ka pai, e hoa.
	Abigail	showing Kairangatira - Personal Excellence and Hauora. You are a caring and supportive classmate always keen to share your knowledge to help others in the class. Ka rawe, e hoa.
Room 3	Milan	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. During your workshop on equal additions for subtraction, you worked hard to learn a new strategy. He whetū koe.
	Esmeralda	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in Dramatic Inquiry. You were fully engaged and curious and used imagination and detail to enhance everyone's learning experiences. Ka pai.
Room 4	Ellie	showing Resilience/Manawaroa in maths. You persevered to learn and use the strategy of place value partitioning to solve addition problems. Miharo!
	Karla	showing the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been a supportive tuakana and helped other children to be happy and settled in the classroom. Tumeke!
Room 7	Necali	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You have been committed to completing your work all week. You've demonstrated your commitment to setting goals for yourself and working hard to achieve them. We are so proud of you. Kia mau tonu keep it up.
	Laukaiva	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You lift our hauora by always being inclusive and showing kindness daily. We are so lucky to have you in room 7. Kia mau tonu te kaha nui (Keep up the great effort).
Room 9A	Siana	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. You have been such a positive learner, finding new and different ways to do things while you are injured. Kei te pai!
	Aryzona	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. You have been staying positive and trying again when learning your phonics sounds. Ka rawe, haere tonu!
Room 9B	Titus	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You worked so hard on your writing this week. You sounded out all your words and took your time choosing the words you wanted to use. You also read your finished work to the class. Mīharo Titus!
	Harper	Being a valued member of room 9B. We will miss you at Bayswater School. You have been a lovely friend. Thank you for always demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora and looking after all your classmates. You always make sure people have a friend to play with and that nobody feels sad. We are sure you will continue this at your new school too. Tino pai Harper

