



## Newsletter / Kawerongo 18 \* 28 November 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:

### **Kiwaha: whakaute i nga rohe - Respect boundaries**



Kia ora Bayswater whānau

Isn't this sunshine fabulous! It's amazing how some decent weather improves everyone's outlook on life - unless of course you're a snowman!

As part of the Kahui Ako tamariki in years 4-6 completed a Wellness at School Survey(W@S) through the New Zealand Centre for Educational Research (NZCER). Pleasingly the highest scoring sections were Safe School, Caring Teaching, Caring Learning and Home School Partnerships.



Also pleasing, however not surprising, was a significantly low score on Aggressive School Culture.

Aspects	Sample statements/questions students were given
Safe School	I feel safe at school Behaviours like hitting or bullying are not OK at school
Caring Teaching	Teachers think all students can do well Teachers treat all students fairly Teachers care about how I feel Teachers always take action if someone is being hit or bullied
Caring Learning	At school, I learn to think about other children's feelings At school, I learn it is OK to be different from other children At school, I learn what behaviours are OK and not OK
Home School Partnerships	Teachers and parents work together Outside school I have a parent or adult I can go to if I am upset My parents, family and whānau always feel welcome at school
Aggressive School Culture	Are you bullied by other students? Do other students threaten you in a mean way or force you to do things? Do other students say mean things about your culture or family?

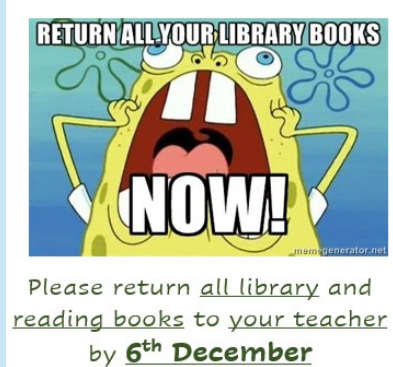
Wellbeing and hauora are not only acknowledged at school but taught through programmes such as Circle Time, Council meetings, Pause Breathe Smile and through the school four values, house points and classroom Ka pai slips (Puna) and Korowai (Kokoru).

Nga mihi  
Marianne

It's always great to see some of our past pupils doing well. Recently two shone through their sporting successes.

Bailey Flavell is currently a Year 12 student at TGS. She is a NZ age level representative in basketball and was the 2023 Senior Sportswoman of the Year.

Evie Marks is a student at Belmont Intermediate. At their recent athletics day she broke the Year 8 Girls High Jump record with a jump of 1.42m.



#### Dates to remember:

Fri 1 December	<b>Peninsula Athletics</b>
Thu 7 December	<b>Road Patrollers to Rainbows End</b>
Fri 8 December	<b>Prizegiving Assembly and reports go home</b>
Wed 13 December	<b>Whānau helpers' morning tea</b>
Tue 19 December	<b>School Picnic Day</b>
Wed 20 December	<b>Final Assembly and last day of school for 2023</b>
<b>2024</b>	
Mon 5 February	<b>Interview Day</b>
Wed 7 February	<b>First full school day</b>

to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.



Caleb 8yrs  
Esmeralda 11yrs  
Abigail 11yrs  
Kade 6yrs  
Neeson 6yrs  
Milan 7yrs  
Zohar 7yrs  
Alexander 10yrs  
Corina 10yrs

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

Our new STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) wall is a great hit! Children can build sequences and pictures using colourful pegs, screw in bolts to build working gear trains, or use tubes to make interesting journeys for balls or for water to flow through. This allows the children to create their own unique designs while developing their gross motor, teamwork and creative thinking skills. Children will develop their understanding of the key STEM concepts in a fun and hands-on way.



# Sports Results

## Basketball

### 14 November

The Bayswater Breakers played Campbells Bay Orange. The score was 10-4 to Bayswater. The team put in a great team performance and player of the day was Leighton for some fantastic defence.

### 21 November

The Bayswater Breakers played Campbells Bay Green. The score was 8-6 to Bayswater. It was a close game and all the team played really well. Player of the day was Kasen for some great defensive play and good attack.

## Touch Rugby

### Monday 28 November

Year 0/2 Bayswater KIWI played Stanley Bay Stars. The score was 6-2 to Bayswater. Players of the day were Necalli and Zohar.

Year 3/4 Bayswater KEA played Belmont Reds. The score was 4-1 to Belmont. Player of the day was Willa.

Year 5/6 Bayswater TUI played Hauraki Hurricanes. The score was 7-1 to Bayswater. Players of the day were Luke and Metua.



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**Congratulations** to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 17 November** for:

Room 2	Mae	showing the bayswater value of Resilience/Manawaroa. You show perseverance and ask insightful questions to gain more knowledge . You are a fabulous role model. Ka pai
	Yuna	showing the bayswater value of Manaakitanga/Respect. You use your manners towards your peers and teachers. You actively listen and respect others ideas and opinions.Ka pai.
Room 3	Maya	demonstrating Manawaroa/Resilience by giving netball a go during our staff vs student game. You learned the rules and gave it your all- and won! Tumeke!
	Makayla	demonstrating Manawaroa/Resilience by giving netball a go during our staff vs student game. You learned the rules and gave it your all- and won! Tumeke!
Room 4	Finlay	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in literacy. You were focused and on task to create a comic about your own fairytale. Tumeke!
	Ivory	showing the Bayswater value of Resilience/Manawaroa in physical education. You have been enthusiastic and keen to keep challenging yourself in the high jump in recent weeks. Tumeke!
Room 7	Jane	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are an angel looking after your own hauora and that of all those around you. You are an active listener, empathetic, give thoughtful advice and remind us all to Pause, Breathe and Smile. Koia kei a koe-you are fantastic!
	Daniella	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in writing. You are using adjectives and descriptive language so well that your stories come to life in our heads when we read them. You edit your writing and add that one extra idea to really capture the qualities of your subject. You are on fire! Kia mau tonu-keep it up.
Room 9A	William	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You have been working hard in reading and taking your time to sound out new words. Tino pai.
	Lola F	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. You have been practising your letter sounds and blends which is helping you to read with fluency. Tū meke!
Room 9B	Titus	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have shown resilience by never giving up when you make a mistake. You practise determination in every activity and keep going when things go wrong. Ka pai Titus!
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