

Dates to Remember

Monday 30th July
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Friday 27th July
Friday 17th August

School Roll 234

Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Subway orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.
Family Movie Night. Lock the date in your diary. Details to follow.

Tē Kupu o te Wiki

Tu whitia te hopo!

Feel the fear but do it anyway!

Kia Ora te Whānau!

This week's te reo phrase, tu whitia te hopo, is all about resilience. It roughly translates into English as, even when something may feel scary, have a go and do it anyway. Resilience is one of Bayswater's values and is an important attribute of a successful learner.

Outdoor Classroom Day - There was an interesting article in last weekend's Sunday Herald, https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12086430, all about 'play based learning'. In the article, Ann Langis (a parent of Bayswater School) and Claire Edwards (senior teacher in our junior school) are both quoted.

At Bayswater, we introduced our outdoor classroom days and elements of play-based learning before National Standards disappeared from Ministry of Education requirements (not as the article may suggest as a result of this change).

The article can be found at the link above. In the last week of last term, we had another Outdoor Classroom Day at Bayswater.

See our lovely photos!



Many thanks to all the whānau who came into school to help for the day, particularly Ann Langis (of Conscious Kids and Mum of Felix and Nova). The photographs show a variety of the activities which were on offer for the children. As usual, there were all sorts of physical activities; problem-solving activities; artistic endeavours – making small sculptures and large chalk drawings; plenty of messy options and a fire! Once again we were lucky with the weather.

Children displayed the New Zealand Curriculum's 'key competencies' of thinking, managing self, relating to others and participating & contributing throughout Outdoor Classroom Day.

Bill Lucas, Professor of Learning and Director of the Centre for Real-World Learning (CRL) at the University of Winchester was interviewed recently about the qualities which have been identified by The World Economic Forum as being the most desirable attributes for the workforce of the future. They have identified creativity, critical thinking and problem solving. All of these attributes were on display throughout Outdoor Classroom Day!



NZEI Strike Ballot

The primary school teachers' union, the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI), is currently balloting members about a possible full-day strike on **15th August**. A half day (afternoon) action has already been agreed upon. If the vote is for strike action, the Board of Trustees may well close the school as almost all teaching staff at Bayswater are union members. Teachers are considering strike action in support of their claim which focuses on the teacher shortage and the improvement of support for children with additional needs. Whānau will be kept informed about any possible action through the newsletter, notices and email.

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal

Family Movie Night – Donations for Kids Raffle

The movie night is coming up in Term 3 on Friday 17th August. The kids raffle for the disco was quite popular and we are planning on having another one at the movie night. If anyone has anything they would like to donate for the kids raffle please drop your items into the office.

Many thanks

PTA

Waterwise Instructor Training Course – Starting Thursday 16th August

Do you fancy spending more time at the beach and on the water this summer? We are looking for new people to join our small, friendly team of volunteers teaching water safety, sailing and kayaking skills to our Year 6 kids.

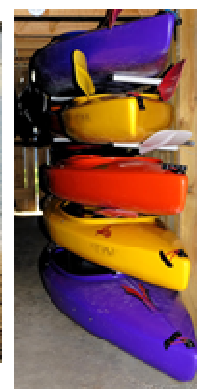
Waterwise sessions are on Wednesday afternoons in Terms 1 & 2. No previous sailing or boating experience is required - the Instructor Training Course teaches you everything you need to know. and it's free!

This year's New Instructor Training Course starts on Thursday 16th August. Instructor numbers are getting low (unfortunately children grow up and families move on to Intermediate!!) and *we really need some keen people to join the team to be able to continue with this wonderful programme and keep our kids sailing!* If you are interested or would like more information about the course and what it involves, please contact me asap. Happy Sailing!

Marcella

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Welcome to new student **Alice** Ingham and new entrants **Fletcher** Ansley, **Ayden** Boockock, **Maxim** Edmonds-Ataya, **Ali** Henderson, **Felix** Hannam, **Luke** Harbour, **Lapana** Sola, **Sebastian** Tyler, **Zach** Wehrle, **Ella** Welsh and **David** Westwood who joined us here at Bayswater School this week.

A warm welcome also to our visiting international students: Kevin Chen, Sam Wang, Amber Zeng, Lance Wan, Sissi Xi, Zoe Zhang, Anna Meng, Michael Lu, Frank Xu and Leo Zhang.



Happy Birthday to...

Henry Thorpe (11), **Charlotte Robertson** (7) **Isabella Brodie** (8) **Greer Swan-Ingham** (6) and **Kahuao Hall** (11) celebrating birthdays this week.

We hope you all enjoy celebrating your special day with family and friends!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday for:-

Room 1	Ruby	demonstrating personal excellence in your learning pathways bug hotel- your creativity and passion is evident - ka pai
	Sam	demonstrating personal excellence in your narrative. You put a lot of thought and effort into your piece - tu meke
Room 2	Kleoh	taking responsibility for your learning by persevering to finish your story mountain planner and to start your narrative. Ka pai.
	KJ	enhancing the hauora of others by being a kind and caring member of whānau kokoru.
Room 3	Isaiah	demonstrating personal excellence by choosing to work with others to support your own learning and for persevering to complete a story mountain plan for your narrative.
	Zoe	the leadership you demonstrate in Ruma Toru and in the wider school life. You know your responsibilities and carry these out diligently.
Room 4	Gretta Rose	persevering to achieve personal excellence when creating her robot crayon and dye artwork.
	Leo	thinking creatively by drawing a 2 dimensional robotic artwork using a 3 dimensional perspective.
Room 5	Scarlett	demonstrating personal excellence in writing, with the beginning of a story that promises to be full of mischief and mayhem - ka rawe!
	Sam	demonstrating our school values as he worked on his robot - engineers need to be precise, creative and fun - tūmeke!
Room 6	Alice	showing enthusiasm and focus as you worked to create your paper mache globe
	Tyson	demonstrating focus as you have worked to complete your paper mache globe. You have also supported others who needed help.
Room 7	Alejandra	being an excellent role model to the class by picking up litter whilst on the walking school bus.
	Marley	being aware of others feelings and trying to act in a kind way each day.
Room 8	Alex	working hard to build resilience. You are remaining focused on tasks and can now see the result of hard work. Ka pai to mahi!
	Sebastian	demonstrating personal excellence during writing. Your creative thinking helps the reader create a humorous detailed image. Keep up the creativity!
Room 9	Greer	personal excellence in writing. Well done for becoming an editor.
	Clae	personal excellence. You always have a great attitude towards your learning.
	Yuna	personal excellence in writing. You are attempting to write in full sentences. Ka pai!
	Makayla	personal excellence. We are so impressed with your noticing skills. You are carefully reading the words.



Community Notices

Belmont Intermediate School 2019 Enrolments

Information Evening – 26th July 2018 at 7:00pm in the School Hall

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend an information evening to learn more about Belmont Intermediate School and what we offer. No pre-registration is required.

Open day tours:	6th August 2018	11:00am	School Hall
	8th August	9:15am	School Hall

We welcome all prospective parents, caregivers and students to attend our open day tours to see our school in action. The tours will provide you with an opportunity to see our programmes and facilities first hand. For more information please see our website: <http://www.belmontint.school.nz/enrolment-bis/>

Holy Trinity Devonport Annual Book Sale

20 Church St Devonport

Saturday 28th July – 9am – 5pm Free Entry

Thousands of books of all genres and something for all ages.

Come and grab yourself a bargain.

Enquiries to the office: 445-0328

Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated as all funds raised go to the upgrade of our hall to make it code compliant and open for use for both the church and community.

BOOK FAIR

AN ANNUAL DEVONPORT RECYCLING EVENT

Holy Trinity Hall

20 Church St, Devonport **Sat 28 July 2018**

Fri 27 July 2018

6-9pm \$10 Entry

9am - 5pm

FREE ENTRY



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to face with the extraordinary
complexity of our own being*

..Sri Aurobindo

!!!SPECIAL!!! price for July

10 Class pass for half price of \$50

Devonport Squash Club, 69 Wairoa Rd

Thursday - 7:00pm Sunday - 8:00am

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