

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday	1st December
Friday	2nd December
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Monday	5th December
Tuesday	6th December
Wednesday	7th December
Tuesday	13th December
Wednesday	14th December
Thursday	15th December
Monday	19th December
Monday	19th December
Tuesday	20th December

SCHOOL ROLL 228

Parent Helpers Morning Tea
School Fun Run – Last day for handing in manual sponsorship money at school office.
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.
Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Subway Orders taken at the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
Peninsular Athletics (Save Day Friday 9th December).
Road Patrollers Rainbows End Trip.
Whānau Kokoru (Senior School) Picnic/Swim.
Prize Giving Assembly.
Whānau Wai (Middle School) Picnic.
Year 6 Farewell from 3-4.30pm.
Final Assembly and Y6 Farewell.

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's phrase:

Mīharo!

(Wonderful!)

The Flock Project

Hopefully, many of you will have had the chance to visit the flock at Windsor reserve whilst it was there. The birds returned to school yesterday and will be brought home by the children. The photograph, right, shows Declan Bowden and Evie Marks representing Bayswater at the grand opening.

Communication of Learning What More Can I Explore?

Thank you to all the whānau who attended our communication of learning last week. Most people managed to come along to one of the performances but for anyone who missed it, a video will shortly be available on You Tube. There is also a slide show on the foyer screen.

Many thanks to all the staff, who worked so hard with the kids to get everything ready. Thanks too, to all the friends and family who helped with recording the children's singing and assisted with costumes. Thanks to the parents who helped with the staging and also those who staffed the doors, gathered up props and generally dashed about during the performances! Thank you to everyone who ensured their child was at school for both evening performances.



Community Christmas Eve Service

Devonport Methodist Church is inviting children from Bayswater School to be part of their Community Christmas Eve service. They would be keen for interested children to contribute one or two carols at the service hosted by the church at 8pm on Christmas Eve. Obviously this is outside school time so it will not be possible for school to organise this. If you and your child would like to participate, email Barry and Jennifer at jandbjones@orcon.net.nz

Halberg Trust Sports Day

Well done to Arli Kemara and Dezmon Carew who represented Bayswater at the Halberg Trust Sports Day a couple of weeks ago.

Arli can be seen working on the bar and Dezmon playing wheelchair football.

Thanks to their parents and Fiona Grey for accompanying them on their trip.



Miniball Success!

Another fabulous final game for the Bayswater Bullets earned them yet another well-deserved grade winner's trophy. The standard of play and their spirit as a team was outstanding. Well done to them all and thank you to their fabulous coaches.

Also in the final game play offs, this time for third and fourth place, were the Bayswater Bombers. Although they didn't win their game, they put on a great show, using their resilience muscles keeping up their efforts right to the final whistle and scoring in the dying seconds of the game!

Te Reo Tuatahi

Next year, Bayswater School will become part of the Te Reo Tuatahi initiative. This involves having a Te Reo Māori language assistant in school each week, helping teachers to prepare and deliver lessons in te reo. Another opportunity which this initiative will bring us is a short te reo lesson of approximately twenty minutes once a week after school. This will be open to parents and whānau, as well as school staff. We would like to know what level of interest there may be for this in our community. If you would like to join in with a short, once weekly te reo lesson after school next year, please email me to let me know or call the office. lindsay@bayswater.school.nz 445-6226.

Helpers' Morning Tea

To all parents, whānau and community members who help in so many ways... Please come to our helpers' morning tea on **Thursday 1st December** from 10:45am in the staff room. We would like to show you how much we appreciate all that you do for us. **RSVP** to Fiona, Irene or Lindsay Email: admin@bayswater.school.nz or call **445-6226**

Lindsay Child
Tumuaki Principa

More Photographs from the Communication of Learning





Library and Chromebooks open for use!

Who: All whānau (any age) of children at Bayswater School

What might you do?

- Read to family members
- Bayswater children can return and take out library books

Use a Chromebook to:

- View and share your child's learning on their Google Drive
- Research for assignments (college, university - any age!)
- View and share your child's learning on their Google Drive
- Browse and share books - picture books, non-fiction books, chapter books, reference books...

* Children must be supervised by an adult

* All internet use will be monitored, including all screens to be in open view

P.S. We take no responsibility for the reliability of the internet!

When: Wednesdays 3 - 4.30pm

- Listen to your child's home reading
- Check e-mails
- Browse the internet

Happy Birthday to...

Ianiss Paulet (8), **Adrian Macfarlane** (7), **Tai Hollows** (11), **Lucy Reddecliffe** (7), **Jamall Webb** (10) and **Ricki Ruan** (6) celebrating birthdays this week. We hope you all have the best of days celebrating with family and friends!



Sports Notices

Touch Rugby - Bayswater / St Leo Dragons played the Belmont Bulls won 8 - 5. Player of the day **Christian Haggitt** (St Leo's). Best of luck for the semi finals next week Dragons.

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Community Notices

Auckland Libraries Dare to Explore Summer Reading Programme

Don't let your tamariki lose the skills they've learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with 'Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore', Auckland Libraries' fun, FREE summer reading programme for ages 5-13. Sign up online from Monday 12th December, and pick up your English and Te Reo Māori challenge pack at your local library. Come along to free events through the holidays, to meet other explorers and learn something new! Visit <http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz> for more details.

"The Crew" - Adult Hip Hop Classes

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm Stanley Bay School Hall. Contact Jane@pocketrockets.co.nz or call 021 140 3786. \$10 per session. Come Jam with us!

STARS Dance Movement Therapy Groups

For preschoolers to teenagers on the Autism Spectrum and related disorders. Programme activities include dance, music with a focus on developing social skills and *emotional literacy*. Starts weekly from 18th February 2017. Email info@dancetherapy.co.nz for more information or check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dancetherapynz>



Young at Art creative Christmas workshops

'Young at Art creative Christmas workshops are now available for booking in Orakei, Ponsonby and Beach Haven. We also run after school art classes Auckland wide. For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz, email anna@youngatart.co.nz or call 029 771 2923.

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at Bayswater School in 2017 through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons in 2017 please call Dave on 021 222 1456 or email dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz For more information please visit www.musiqhub.co.nz

Devonport Lions Santa Parade & Devonport Christmas Festival - Sunday 4th December, 11am-3pm

Windsor Reserve, Devonport Waterfront

Commencing with Devonport Lions Santa Parade, stepping off from Clarence St at 11am and then afterwards in Windsor Reserve until 3pm, Dance in the Park - a celebration of dance and music, the Devonport Craft & Fine Food Market - a market full of festive goodies, Devonport Volunteer Fire Brigade demos, food stalls, try out bike zone plus Devonport Businesses Christmas Windows competition and model trains Christmas display at 93 Victoria Rd! For information about the Parade contact Bruce Wetherall: bruce_wetherall@hotmail.com or for info about the Festival contact Maria call 445 9533 or email maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz

Devonstock Music Festival - Sunday 11th December, 2pm-5:30pm

Windsor Reserve, Devonport Waterfront

FREE LIVE MUSIC at Windsor Reserve, Devonport! Devonport Youth Forum are excited to announce 5 amazing bands/artists playing at Devonstock this year! Featuring: Lakes, The Rubics, Shed, O-Boy & Sophie Mashlan. There will be food stalls plus plenty of shade so come and celebrate local music in the beautiful surrounds of the Devonport Waterfront! <https://www.facebook.com/events/444570972394697/>

The Great KidsCan Santa Run is a 2-3km fun run/walk in a Santa suit to raise funds for KidsCan!

The race is on Wednesday 7th December 2016 at 6.30pm. Register for the Albany event, with the start/finish on Albany Lakes Bridge, near Westfield Albany. Santa Suits are provided to adults. Kids under 13 will get a Santa hat instead of a Santa suit. In past years, there have been awesome outfits including elves, Rudolph and other festive characters.

Register at www.SantaRun.co.nz



A 2-3km fun run/walk in a Santa suit!

Starts 6:30pm, Albany Lakes, North Shore

7th of December 2016

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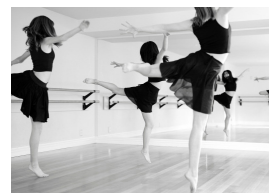
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L'Ecole de Danse presents Summer Holiday Workshop 23rd - 25th January, 2017

L'Ecole de Danse is running another summer holiday workshop with highly experienced dancers and choreographers. Our dance workshop is a fun, high energy, dynamic and engaging workshop to keep your children inspired and active during the school holidays. Children between the ages of 5 and 15 will be able to advance their skills in various styles of dance including contemporary, jazz, hip-hop and Dance Acrobatics. Visit our website to find out more: www.lecolededanse.co.nz



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Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students

We are urgently looking for kind and caring host families for a number of International students, who live in the Devoport to Takapuna areas.

For further information please contact TGS Homestay Coordinators - homestay.coordinator@takapuna.school.nz

North Shore Youth Music is a community organisation which runs a variety of orchestras and choirs for young people. Applications are now being accepted for 2017 and auditions will be held on Wednesday 7th, 14th or 21st December. See www.nsym.org.nz for an application form.

Orchestras

Stringalongs (5 - 8yrs), Junior Orchestra (9 - 13yrs), Youth Orchestra (14+yrs)

Choirs

Songsters (5 - 8yrs), Children's Choir (9 - 13yrs), Youth Choir (14+yrs)



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 – 15 years

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes,
concluding the week with a performance!

Held at Westlake Boys High School

9 - 13 January 2017, 9 am – 4 pm daily

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 0800 667 469

ARTZONSHOW.



Christmas Holiday Camp



www.smashtennis.nz

SMASH TENNIS Pre-Christmas Holiday Camp

School's out mid-December, so why not leave the
kids to have fun with us while you do your last-
minute Christmas shopping and prep in peace?

Belmont Racquets, 133 Bayswater Ave, Bayswater

Contact cathy@smashtennis.nz or 0274 276 274

Mon 19th – Fri 23rd December, 9am–1pm