

Dates to Remember

Mon - Fri	27-31 August
Wednesday	29th August
Friday	31st August
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Monday	3rd September
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Thursday	13th September

School Roll 231

Book Week. Library lunchtime crafts, jigsaws and knitting will not take place during Book Week.
 Book Week Breakfast starting at 8.00am in the Sir Peter Blake Hall.
 Book Week Parade. Fairy tale dress up theme.
 EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
 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.
 Team, Group and New Entrant Photographs

Te Kupu o te Wiki

te pō

night

Kia Ora te Whānau

School Speech Finals

Marianne and I had the pleasure of joining Georgina Doughty, Y12 winner of the Takapuna Grammar School speech competition, as judges in Bayswater's speech competition on Wednesday last week. The standard of the speeches this year was really high. The work that children and teachers had put into the basics of speech structure was obvious. Some of the vocabulary choices were also excellent. It was really hard to make a decision and I would have been proud to take any of our contestants to the speech finals yesterday.

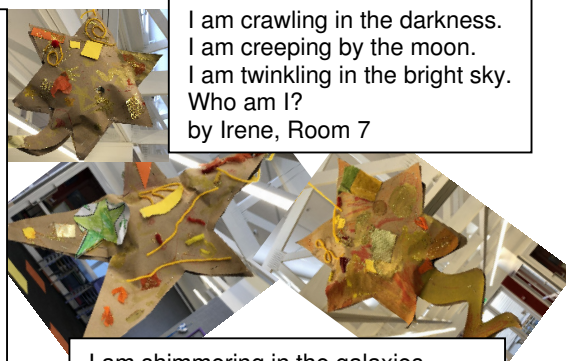


Our finalists (l to r) Dezmon Carew (Feel the fear and do it anyway!); Olli Moy (Bring back Looney Tunes); Aorangi Hall (Bad things about the alphabet); Iona MacKenzie Clark (Why we should not look at devices too much); Kaia Scneebeli (Why we should protect the ocean and sea life); Edie Warman-Clough (Bull Fighting); Zoe Evans (Country Rivalry); Ruby Shanahan (Kapa haka) and Kahua Hall (Why do super heroes always win?). Our deserving runner-up was Edie and our winner was Aorangi. Well done to all the finalists and to every child who presented a speech to his or her classmates.

A Poem About Winter

Winter is the soft snow falling from the sky onto my face.
 Winter is frozen waves stuck in the ocean trying to break through.
 Winter is ice cubes in my boots and shoes making my feet turn blue.
 Winter is sand gathering white snow to bury it until the sun comes out.
 Winter is warm hot chocolate in cold, bare hands keeping my body warm.
 Winter is ice cold snow stuck to the floor never letting go.
 Winter is fire burning and smoke in the chimney blasting into the atmosphere.
 Winter is a chilly, cold breeze turning me into an ice block.
 Winter is cold sand at the beach turning my feet into ice.
 Winter is hail smashing onto the concrete ground trying to break it apart.
 Winter is crunchy, frozen grass beneath my boots as I walk through the field.
 Winter is late sunrises and early sunsets going and coming as the days go past.

by Andach, Mirach, Rachelle and Ricki



I am crawling in the darkness.
 I am creeping by the moon.
 I am twinkling in the bright sky.
 Who am I?
 by Irene, Room 7

I am shimmering in the galaxies.
 I am sparkling in the night sky.
 I am twinkling in the crystal darkness.
 Who am I?
 By Alejandra, Room 7

Book Week

This week is our annual Book Week, and our library volunteers have been busy preparing decorations to transform the library into a magical place yet again. Here are a few of the things you can expect to see and hear around the school:



The children in Ruma Iwa will have a visit from our very own resident author - Norah Wilson.



Storylines will be coming in to educate and entertain the children.



Sally Sutton will be coming in to talk to the children about her Miniwings series.



Teachers will swap classes and read favourite books - a great way to meet new people AND celebrate books!



Our annual Big Breakfast will take place in the hall on Wednesday - please make sure your order forms are into the office by Friday to avoid disappointment! All money raised goes towards our library – books, games and craft supplies.



Scholastic Book Fair will be open in the library before and after school for you to browse their selection. You can buy now and put away for birthdays or Christmas, or purchase a book to donate to the school library.



All this will end with a bang on Friday with our **Book Character Parade, followed by our Greats and Grands morning tea.** Bring a plate to share and invite a special older person to school so they can read a book with you or listen to children read.

So dig out those favourite stories, dream up a costume, and be ready to celebrate the wonderful world of books.





Lost Property

The photograph on the right shows the first half of this term's lost property pile. It is laid out on the front deck of the old, relocatable classrooms (formerly Rooms 9 & 10) which are located at the Roberts Avenue end of the school field. The pile is so enormous that we are running out of space to store it so will have to dispose of it shortly. If you think your child has lost something or if you recognise anything, please collect it over the next week.



Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal

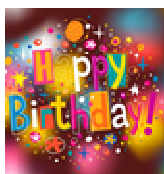


There is only 5 weeks left to collect Yummy Apple Stickers and barcodes. The more stickers and barcodes we get, the more money we receive to spend on the DG sports equipment.

If you have any full sheets please start bringing them into school, there is a collection box at the office.

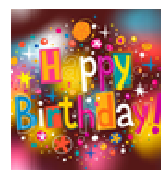


Welcome to new students **Mar Camara Rico** who joined us in room 7 and **Julia Camara Rico** who joined us in Room 9 this week.



Happy Birthday to...

Ruby-Ann Veikune (9), Sienna Veikune (9), Niko Taege-Stacey (8), Tiana Mita (7)
and **Harry Booker (6)** all celebrating birthdays this week.
We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



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

Room 1	Iani	demonstrating respect and personal excellence this week.
	Mya	demonstrating hauora and leadership in PE.
Room 2	Ellen	showing personal excellence by making connections in maths to support your learning and the learning of others.
	Leah	showing personal excellence by making valuable contributions to group discussions in reading. Ka pai.
Room 3	Georgia	displaying resilience in Maths when learning new strategies for subtracting numbers. Your input was valuable in problem solving.
	Dezmon	the personal excellence you demonstrated throughout the speech writing process. Your speech was compelling and had a clear message of encouragement to others.
Room 4	Adrian	demonstrating resilience when working with a buddy on a collaborative piece of writing as well as persevering to improve the sentences in his independent writing.
	Gabby	encouraging her buddy to have resilience by making good choices during their learning.
Room 5	Paice	being a resilient writer who can focus on a piece of writing, recrafting it to ensure it engages his reader - he whetū koe!
	Niko	exercising his noticing muscle to spot patterns when tackling multiplication and division problems - tūmeke!
Room 6	Leikyn	personal excellence as you have worked to improve a piece of writing by using correct sentence structure and checking your writing makes sense.
	Mirach	personal excellence as you have worked to improve a piece of writing by using correct sentence structure and checking your writing makes sense.
Room 7	Jai	supporting his maths group to solve the problems by suggesting methods that were unique.
	Elliot-Rose	enhancing the classes' hauora by playing songs and encouraging all to join in.
Room 8	Lamar	demonstrating resilience as you confidently involved yourself in a new game. You used the skills we have been working on during our weekly sport sessions. Miharo!
	Jack	demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You consistently work hard to develop your ability to paint a picture for the reader using your unique style of writing. Ka rawe!
Room 9	Nikau	displaying the Bayswater Value of Hauora by helping a friend to show resilience.
	Alec	being absorbed in our inquiry. Your amazing imagination has inspired our learning.
	Makayla	showing personal excellence and resilience by speaking confidently to our visitors from Navy Daycare.
	Mia	hearing the main sounds and using the words you can read to help with your writing.
	Margaret	hearing the main sounds and using the words you can read to help with your writing.
	Lapana	making sensible choices which have helped you to focus on your learning. Keep it up!



Community Notices

The CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust

Sarah Bauer - My Story

A huge thank you to everyone who has supported me so far!!! You make the world a better place.

It never occurred to me to run for charity – let alone fundraising. When I saw others running for a cause it seemed like another world for me. But if you take your time to look behind scenes this world is full of amazing, sad, terrifying and wonderful stories. It is worth looking at these stories closer: It's about life-threatening illness, education or aiming for a balanced Lifestyle. It's about survivors and about people who had less fortune. And it's about you! Life can change quickly and some day you might ask for support, too. When I was younger my little brother almost died from Lupus erythematoses. He still suffers from this autoimmune disease and I would run to the end of the world and back to help him. But I know, research is in progress and a lot of people out there are running against Lupus! Same with Meningococcal meningitis and septicemia which I was affected from in my teenage years. I'm happy and alive now so I have the opportunity to give something back. To support research to find a cure for spinal cord injury is my way to do this. And I want to encourage as many people as possible to do the same!



If you would like to support Sarah's cause please follow the link below:

<https://aucklandmarathon2018.everydayhero.com/nz/team-cat-walk-for-the-2018-asb-auckland-marathon>

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A black and white photograph of three adults posing for a photo. A man in a dark jacket and cap is on the left, a woman in a dark top is in the middle, and another man in a dark jacket and cap is on the right, leaning forward.

A black and white photograph of a person performing a breakdance move, specifically a power move, on a checkered floor. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a cap.

ADULT HIPHOP
6.00 - 7.00PM

ADULT CONTEMPORARY
7.00 - 8.30PM

A black and white photograph of three adults dancing in a studio. They are wearing dark clothing and are captured in motion, with one person in the foreground and two others in the background.

The logo for BIS (Belmont Intermediate School) features a shield with a ship and the letters 'BIS' and the word 'PERSEVERENCE' below it.

BLOKES NIGHT

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2018

6:30PM TIL LATE

AT BELMONT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL

TICKETS: \$25.00

LAMB ON THE SPIT & TEXAS PULLED PORK. CRAFT BEERS & WINE. CASH BAR. LIVE AUCTION, GAMES, POOL, DARTS & MORE.

<https://www.bisblokes2018.eventbrite.com>

Nature Play Community Day at Fort Takapuna - Sunday 16th September 10am - 2pm. Rain or Shine!
Free family day to celebrate the natural beauty in our own backyard. Meet like-minded families, join in to workshops, learn about local initiatives to protect our natural environment. For more info check out www.consciouskids.co.nz/community-days



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SUNDAY, 16th September 2108

10am to 2pm - Rain or Shine!

Come along to a **FREE FAMILY DAY** to celebrate the amazing natural beauty in our own backyard! Make connections with other families, join in to workshops, and learn about local initiatives working to protect our environment and immerse children in the wonder and joy of nature!

"Teaching children about the natural world should be seen as one of the most important events in their lives." - Thomas Berry

Find out details about location, workshops and agenda for the day on our website www.consciouskids.co.nz or link with our Community Days event page to get the latest updates <https://www.facebook.com/events/180255932672545/>

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