



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	7th December
Friday	9th December
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Monday	12th December
Tuesday	13th December
Tuesday	13th December
Wednesday	14th December
Thursday	15th December
Monday	19th December
Monday	19th December
Tuesday	20th December

SCHOOL ROLL 228

Peninsular Athletics (Save Day Friday 9th December).
Kapa Haka Morning Tea
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.
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:

Miharo!

(Wonderful!)

Freaky Friday for Florence!

This Friday, the School Council is inviting children (and adults!) to dress up 'freakily' for school. According to them, this involves wearing anything that just 'doesn't look right'!

Children are asked to bring a koha of a gold coin. This will get entry to the competition for the most freakily dressed. There will be a small prize for the freakiest child in Whānau Puna (juniors), Wai (middles), Kokoru (seniors) and adult.

Donations all go to Florence, our World Vision sponsored child.

Dear Whānau,
We are having a Freaky Friday "on the 9th of December."
Kids can wear anything that doesn't look right! please bring a gold coin donation for Florence (our sponsor child)
Thank you
From the School council



Author Visit

Louise de Varga, who writes children's books including Kapowai the Dragonfly, came into school last week to visit the children in Room 9 and 10.

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.

Stop Press!

I found out some exciting news on Monday morning! At the Halberg Sports Day (written up in last week's newsletter), Arli Kemera was given the most promising table tennis player award by the Auckland Table Tennis Association. Very well done, Arli!

Kapa Haka Shared Morning Tea

On Friday of this week, the kapa haka group will be having a shared morning tea from 11am. All Whānau are welcome to come along for a performance and some kai! Children, please leave your plate to share in the staff room before school.

Lindsay Child

Tumuaki Principa



Bayswater Kids at the Devonport Santa Parade



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

Room 1	Caitlin Hualin	striving for personal excellence in P.E, especially during our whanau games! showing confidence when performing to whanau Kokoru and your willingness to accept support from others.
	Momo	showing confidence by using a clear and expressive voice when performing in front of the whanau.
Room 2	Chris Dom Tyrallynne	persevering to achieve success in reading and using effective comprehension strategies fluent reading when presenting a play to Whanau Kokoru. the effort you have put into the year 6 leadership jobs this year - ka pai!
Room 4a	Cayleigh	being a reflective thinker by sharing and justifying her feelings and opinions about the performances.
	Eden	showing personal excellence in writing by persevering to improve the layout of her writing and the size of her letters.
Room 4b	Tristan Petra	demonstrating pool safety in this weeks class - showing confidence in the water. contributing fully to the schools production where she showed confidence and pride.
Room 5	Jeff	making connections to his prior knowledge when reading, and sharing that knowledge to inspire others.
	Chanelle	consistently striving for personal excellence in all of her work.
Room 6	Peachy Leonor	striving for personal excellent and becoming completely absorbed in her writing - he whetū koe! striving for personal excellent and becoming completely absorbed in her writing - he whetū koe!
Rooms 7&8	Manukura Breah	showing hauora by talking positively about myself whilst sharing a special object
	Ellie	showing personal excellence when writing a story. We are very proud of you!
	Indie	showing resilience and personal excellence during the communication of learning performance.
Room 9	Gabby	showing resilience and personal excellence during the communication of learning performance.
	Penehe	demonstrating personal excellence during the communication of learning. You stepped effortlessly into another role to ensure each performance was a success, You were amazing! being committed and engaged during our Communication of Learning. You joined in and took the performance in your stride. We are happy to have you here at Bayswater!
Room 10	Bucky Paegan	demonstrating personal excellence and courage while presenting his research on frogs. demonstrating perseverance and personal excellence while doing her research on dolphins.
Room 11	Jack	demonstrating an enthusiastic and positive approach to all areas of school life. Keep up the good work!

Happy Birthday to...

Riley Reid (9), Dhakota Leslie (7), Totara Makara (6), Tane Westbrook (8), Eden Ivey (8) and Scarlett Deaves (8) 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 lost against the Devonport Dinos 2 - 5. Great effort by the team. Play off for 3rd spot next week. Player of the day Luke Haggitt (St Leo).

School Holiday Programmes

Our holiday programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

Kelly Club programmes are packed with variety to entertain and inspire children. Each Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time! Kelly Club Bayswater operates from the Bayswater School Hall.



Our programme will run for 3 days prior to Christmas (21st – 23rd December 2016) and in the New Year we will return on Monday 9th January and run until Friday 3rd February 2017. For more information and to book online, please visit www.kellyclub.co.nz or phone Debbie on 022 301 8610.

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

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

Proudly Supporting



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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/>

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 Devonport to Takapuna areas. For further information please email 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)

Pocket Rockets

Congratulations and thank you to all our Pocket Rockets dancers for an awesome 2016! It's been an epic year and you've really raised the bar - well done! The largest (and most rock n roll) Senior Hiphop crew we've ever had, the most Magical Unicorns and the Coolest Cowboys. Thanks for all your energy and fun!

We're back in 2017 and we even have a new class starting! On Thursdays:

Senior Hiphop	at Lunchtime (yr4-6)	NEW MINIS class	(preschoolers - aged 3 and 4) 4.00 - 4.30pm
Senior Jazz	4.30 - 5.15pm (yr4-6)	Junior Hiphop	5.15 - 6.00pm (yr1-3)

We're taking enrolments from now, so please get in touch to secure your spot or for more information please contact Jane Carter by calling 021 140 3786, emailing jane@pocketrockets.co.nz or visiting www.pocketrockets.co.nz



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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

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