

Dates to Remember

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School Roll 220

Parent Group Picnic
Last day for Scholastic Book orders.
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Parent Group AGM. Everyone welcome.
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9:00am for **Tuesday** lunchtime delivery.
Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
Vision and Hearing Testing.
Battle of the Schools.

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

hākinakina

sports

Pōwhiri hoki! Welcome back to 2019!

Welcome back to school for the start of 2019. I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday and are looking forward to the new term. A special welcome to all our new families.



New Staff

This year we welcome Lisa Gillgren back from parental leave. She will be teaching alongside Megan Ebborn in Year 2. We also welcome Claire Edwards (left with her class playing team building games) who will be teaching in Whānau Kokoru (senior school). To distinguish between Claire Edwards (senior teacher in Whānau Puna, the junior school) and the new Claire Edwards, the new teacher will be known as Claire S. This is reflected in her email, claires@bayswater.school.nz.

Claire is the fourth staff member who attended Bayswater School as a child. (The others are: Lisa, Ruth Caldwell, Reading Recovery teacher and Angela, Teacher Aide). Claire is an experienced teacher who has been working in Mount Roskill for the past twelve years. We warmly welcome her back to Bayswater!



This year, we will be continuing with Te Reo Tuatahi. At the end of last year, you may remember, that Whaea Tahlea left to pursue university and teacher training. Our new kaiako is Ally Gamby. Ally is a parent at Hauraki School and we are really looking forward to working with her.

Korowai Cabinet

You may remember that at the end of last year we were gifted a beautiful korowai for the school. I would love to have this on display when it is not in use. If you have carpentry skills and could make a cabinet for this, please contact us at school.

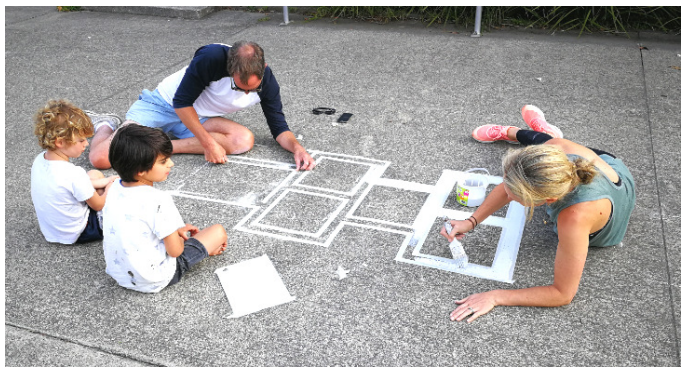
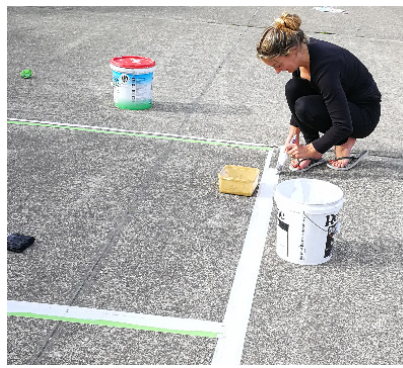
New Blinds in Hall and Staff Room

Many thanks to Gabriella of Royal Design and Drapes who supplied and fitted the new blinds in the nick of time for prize-giving at the end of last year. The new blinds look really smart and are a great addition. Many thanks to the Parent Group who worked hard to raise the funds for these.

New Bell Times and Food in School

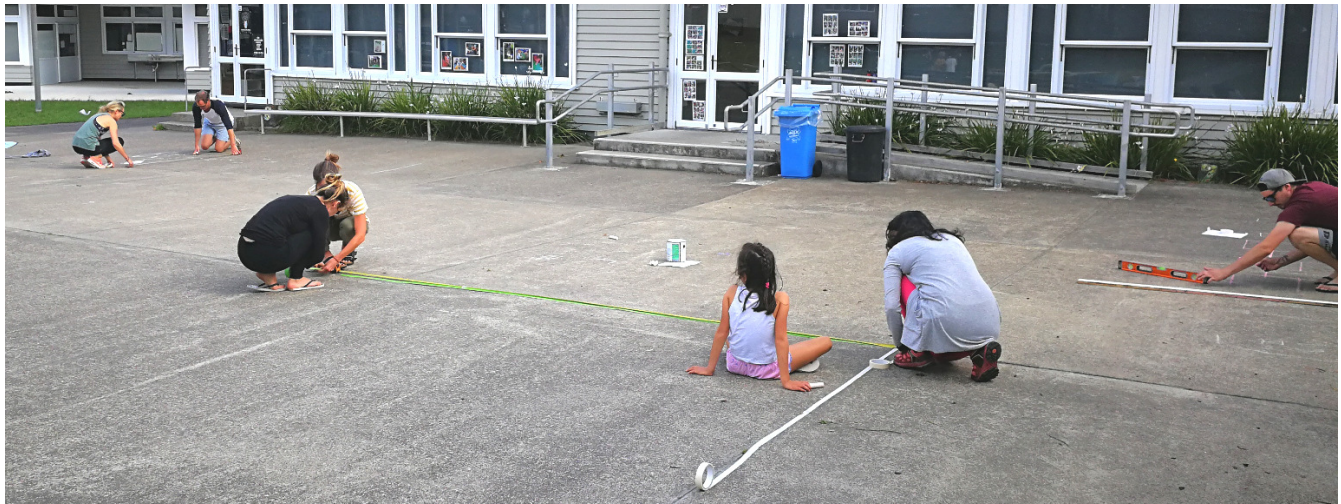
As you may remember, we were trialing some new bell times last term. We have decided to stick with two breaks of equal length, rather than a short morning tea and a longer lunch. The start and end of school will remain the same but children will be breaking for a half hour play at 11, followed by morning tea eating at 11:30am. They will break for lunch at 1:10 and then have another half an hour to play, finishing at 1:50pm.

Although children are only required to sit for ten minutes to eat at lunchtime, they are encouraged to remain eating for as long as they need or would like to. The time between the start of school and the first chance to eat is quite long, and we are also mindful of the fact that some children will have had breakfast much earlier in the day. Because of this, Whānau Puna (junior school) will continue to break for 'brain snack' or 'feed and read' at around 10am. Whānau Wai and Kokoru (middles and seniors) have introduced their own brain snack, which can be taken by the child when needed during the first block. Brain snack or feed and read should be something small and healthy, which does not make a mess or require utensils! Suggestions are a piece of fruit, a handful of raisins or some carrot sticks. Milk will still be available for those who would like it, shortly before the 8:55am bell.



Room 8 2018

A huge thank you to the parents and whānau from Room 8 who helped to paint the new court games on the junior quad; to the local painter Guy Anderson who donated the paint; and to Norah for adding the finishing touch to the hopscotch. As part of our Learning Pathways we looked at ways that we could create a positive community and decided to paint games on the courts for everyone to enjoy. We are having so much fun using them!



Macrocarpa Trees

You will all have noticed that over the summer the macrocarpa trees along our southern boundary were felled. Those of you who have been associated with the school for any length of time will know that the trees had become increasingly dangerous over the past few years. The Board of Trustees regularly engaged arborists to prune the trees and ensure loose limbs were removed. Unfortunately, despite this, branches continued to fail and fall from the trees, posing a serious risk to those using the fields and footpath. In the end, we reluctantly followed advice that the only safe option was to remove them.

This now presents us with an exciting opportunity: What to replace them with! The children will be discussing possibilities through their Enviro Group and School Council. They will be contacting the wider community in due course, to hear your ideas. If you are keen to get involved, we would welcome your input.

The photograph above shows how one parent, Steve McLuckie, is using wood from the macrocarpas to make surrounds for the fruit trees in our new orchard.



Te Hān Kapa TKR

Our Kōhanga Reo, located on Bayswater School grounds, has limited vacancies for tamariki who are over two years of age.

There are vacancies right now and we would welcome you to call in and meet our Kaimahi and tamariki and look at what we can offer. Please phone Gail Kapa 09 4458 641 for any enquiries.

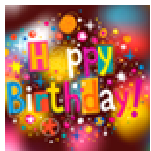
Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal

Parent Group Picnic – Friday 15th February

The annual Bayswater Family Picnic is happening this Friday!

It's a great way to mix and mingle with other families who you may not have seen for a while and also to welcome new families to the school. We will meet on the field by the senior playground from 5.00pm, relax under the trees and hopefully enjoy the wonderful weather! BYO blanket or chair, picnic/takeaways and something to drink. See you there!

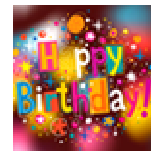
The Parent Group



Happy Birthday to...

Mira Ataseven (5), Stella Anderson (5), Carmen Armstrong (7) and Lily Hall (7)
all celebrating birthdays this week.

We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



Community Notices

Squiggles Dyslexia

Experienced NZ Primary teacher / RTLB specialising in dyslexia and other learning difficulties. Offering individual tuition during school hours. Spaces available for term 1.

Contact Noula on 027 391 3716

Learning Music Can Add An Extra Dimension To Your Child's Education

Our school partners with the Music Education Centre to offer students the opportunity to learn a musical instrument here at school. These lessons are offered by specialist instrumental teachers and also means that busy parents don't have to worry about transporting their children long distances to music lessons. Enrolments close on February 18th, so follow the link below or phone the Music Education Centre on 0800 89 39 39 for more information.

<https://goo.gl/forms/WKd0VgZtcqpxdTXk1>

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available in 2019, at Bayswater Primary School, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like some more information about the Guitar Lessons, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz.

Summer Fun Preschool Play Mornings

Preschool Play sessions are coming to the parks near you again this summer! A FREE fun time for preschoolers to play with big toys, be active and to make new friends. Bring your toddler and a coffee and enjoy our beautiful parks! Caregiver supervision is required and sessions are weather dependent. Dates and times:

- TUESDAYS @ Windsor Reserve between Nov 6 - Dec 11 and Jan 8 - Mar 26;
- THURSDAYS @ Bayswater Park between Nov 1 - Dec 13 and Jan 10- Mar 28.9:30am - 11.00am

Brought to you by the Devonport Peninsula Trust, with support from the Devonport Takapuna Local Board. For further info please contact Maria on 09 445 9533 / 027 924 3494 or maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz

Belmont Music Centre - at Belmont Intermediate School - Saturday mornings during term time

Belmont Music Centre provides instrumental tuition for primary and intermediate students. The aim of the Music Centre is to provide an enriching musical experience that will prepare students for joining in with their own school's programme.

Lessons are available in cello, violin, recorder, saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, drums, trumpet and keyboard.

Features of tuition at Belmont Music School:

- Small Group lessons (up to 8 students)
- Lessons are around 45 minutes in duration
- Lessons are affordable with an annual fee of \$175.00 for most instruments
- Affordable instruments for hire
- Our teachers are enthusiastic and talented musicians
- Students may take part in orchestras, jazz bands, wind and string ensembles.

For more details see advertisement above, or visit the website www.belmontmusic.org.nz

Enquiries: Please email James Turner, Music Centre Manager at info@belmontmusic.org.nz



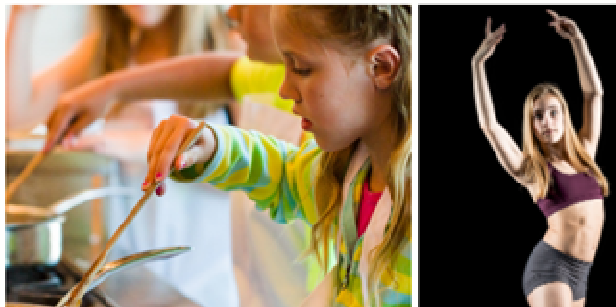
Sewing Classes
Exhibit 12 sewing studio.

Sewing Classes & Workshops
hello@exhibit12.com
Bayswater, Auckland

Hi from Devonport's family Health Club!

Term One: Kids Fitness classes. BOXING Club (cardio on bags), DANCE (fitness, hip-hop and lyrical), YOGALATES (flex and conditioning), TRX (strength). All classes emphasise confidence, self-esteem and body-awareness.

Kids Cooking School. Training lil' chefs how to make 'good' food and why. Bake n' take, and Cook n' dine with chefs and nutritionalists; school groups, fundraisers, family-classes and party packages. School pick-up option. Free trial! Mention this ad. www.soulsprite.co.nz E: info@soulsprite.co.nz



DEVONPORT'S FAMILY HEALTH HUB

Kids Classes

WWW.SOULSPRITE.CO.NZ

COOKING
SCHOOL
& FITNESS
STUDIOS



DEVONPORT PENINSULA TRUST PROUDLY PRESENTS...



TUESDAYS 4-6PM
FEB 19 & 26 & MAR 5, 12, 19, 26 • 2019

VAUXHALL SPORTS RESERVE
(NORTH SHORE RUGBY CLUB GROUNDS)

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:
THE DEVONPORT COMMUNITY CO-ORDINATOR AT:
SPORTCOMM@XTRA.CO.NZ OR 09 445 9533

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North Shore Trampoline Club

North Shore Trampoline Club is taking enrolments for term 1 classes. Learn from how to do flips, pass badges and maybe even enter competitions. See our website to enrol northshoretrampoline.co.nz

The JETS run series

The JETS run series continues on Wednesday 6th February through to April 3rd with a choice of 3km, 5km & occasional 10km routes along the Devonport waterfront. Registration is from 5.45pm every Wednesday for a 6pm start from the Torpedo Bay Navy Museum. Entry fees are \$6A/ \$5C including a post-race drink and both place getter and spot prizes. Further info from paulcornish@xtra.co.nz or 0274 379 423.



Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students 2019

Applications to become a host family for International students at TGS are always welcome from families who would like to host, especially for long term, and give our students a wholesome family, experience.

Please 'spread the word' to your friends, family and contacts who live not too far from TGS. It can be a most rewarding experience for everyone. To apply please contact via email to homestay.coordinator@tgs.school.nz

Folk in the Park Music Festival - 12th Anniversary on Sunday 17th February, 1pm-4pm, Band Rotunda, Windsor Reserve, Devonport.

A fun, free, family-friendly folk-fiestawith: preschool play zone, food and soft drink for sale or bring a picnic to enjoy. For information please call Hilary on 445 2227 or email realmusic@xtra.co.nz

Pocket Rockets Dance is back at Bayswater in 2019!

On Thursdays:

Senior Hiphop at lunchtime (age 8-10 yrs)

Junior Hiphop (age 5-7 yrs) 3.15 - 4.00pm

Minis (age 3-4 yrs) 2.45 - 3.15pm

Senior Jazz (age 8-10 yrs) 4.00 - 4.45pm

Starting Thursday 14th February. Just \$110 for term one or \$175 for two classes a week! We're taking enrolments now, so please get in touch to secure your spot or for more info. Contact: Jane & Annie 021 140 3786, jane@pocketrockets.co.nz, www.pocketrockets.co.nz



pocket rockets dance



BAYSWATER SKATE SCHOOL

WEDNESDAYS
FROM 3:30PM - 4:30PM
AT BAYSWATER PRIMARY SCHOOL

\$15 PER CLASS



For more info and bookings, please contact
simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz