



## Dates to Remember

Friday	17th May
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Monday	20th May
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Tuesday	21st May
Wednesday	22nd May
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Wednesday	29th May
Friday	31st May
Saturday	15th June
Tuesday	25th June

## School Roll 222

### Pink Shirt Day.

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 office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.

**Learner Led Conferences** from 1.30pm to 7pm. **School closed from 1pm.**

**Learner Led Conferences** continue from 3.30 to 6pm.

Peninsula Music Festival at Hauraki School.

**School closed** today due to the teachers' and principals' strike.

**School closed** - Teacher Only Day.

Matariki Festival.

Matariki Hangi - Save the day – the whanau are welcome.

Tē Kupu o te Wiki

Phrase of the Week:

Whakanuia Tōu Āhua Ake!

Celebrating being Us!

Kia Ora te Whānau!



## Bully-free New Zealand

In a sad week, when high rates of bullying in New Zealand schools were highlighted by ERO, it is opportune that we had already planned a half term's learning about bullying as part of Pink Shirt Day (Friday 17th). The ERO report states, "Bullying in schools is intolerably high and most children say the strategies they are taught for dealing with bullies do not work." The report goes on to comment that the root of the problem lies beyond the school gate, noting that New Zealand also has poor figures for family and sexual violence and for workplace bullying. "The problem is a societal one. Schools can play a significant part in addressing it, but the responsibility to bring about lasting change is shared by communities, whānau, and individuals across New Zealand."

The children have been learning about bullying over the past two weeks and this will culminate in a celebration of Pink Shirt Day on Friday. Children have been learning about the features of bullying (that it is harmful, deliberate, repeated and occurs where there is an imbalance of power). They have been learning that bullying can take place in different ways: physically or socially and emotionally and in the real world or in cyber space. A very important lesson has been about the role of the upstanders. Upstanders are by-standers who notice that bullying is occurring and who do something about it. This might include being supportive to a friend who has been bullied or seeking help from an adult. We expect children to keep themselves safe, but doing nothing when they know bullying is occurring, is not an option. The children will be sharing their learning about bullying with you shortly.

## Building Work

Renovations are due to start on the front block in a couple of weeks. The first phase, involves Rooms 1 to 3 and the adjoining corridor. There will still be access to the foyer through the front of the school but no way via this route through to the back of the school. Children will be asked to walk around the east end of the front block (near the library) or, on arrival at school, to use the little pathway between us and our neighbours in the west corner of the site. This takes them through the bike sheds and past the new block, Room 9. A small portion of the front courts will be fenced off during construction.

Whilst the first phase is going ahead, Whānau Kokoru (the seniors) will be using the two relocatable classrooms on the field and the library as classrooms.

We would really appreciate some adult assistance in moving the contents of the classrooms and taking down displays, as well as moving the contents of the resource rooms. The two days we need help are Monday 20th May (shifting the resource rooms) and Thursday 23rd May (shifting classrooms, including displays). We will be starting both days at 9am. Please let the office or Marianne know if you can help or just turn up on the day!

## NZEI Strike

As you have no doubt heard in the news yesterday, the primary teachers and principals have voted for further strike action. This will take place on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May and will coincide with action by our secondary colleagues in the PPTA. As all but one of our teaching staff are union members, Bayswater School will be closing for the day. I apologise for the inconvenience this will cause you.



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, one of the main issues which teachers are keen to see the Ministry of Education address is support for children with Additional Needs. The current situation is that support for children who need a little bit extra is woefully underfunded. This means that some children miss out altogether on additional help that would benefit them. In addition to this, the school's Board of Trustees has to use its funds for extra support, well beyond what is included in the school's operations grant. There is also inadequate access to specialist staff.

The issue of pay is more vexed but it remains a fact that it is very hard to attract quality staff to schools in Auckland where the cost of living is so high. There was a case of two Auckland schools which had recruited two experienced teachers (a couple) from the UK. When they arrived, ready to start work at their respective schools, they soon realised that they could not afford to live near either. Neither teacher took up their post, moving instead to find work outside Auckland. This left the two schools at the start of the term without teachers for classes. Schools on this peninsula are advertising and re-advertising jobs trying to find suitable applicants. This is a very difficult situation to resolve.

### Movie Night

Three pyjama-clad movie goers on Friday evening! Thank you to our Parent Group, for their hard work and organisation. Thank you to all the families who supported the event.

### Winter Share

Please bring in unwanted good quality winter items (adults/kids clothing, duvets, blankets, winter sheets etc.) for the Winter Share in term 2. Items can be dropped into the office. For those of you new to Bayswater, our 'Seasonal Share' is a time to pass on your unneeded goods and come along to find something useful! It is a celebration of recycling and a time to get together. No money changes hands, everyone finds something 'new' and we all enjoy a cuppa together. Further details to follow.

### Learner-Led Conferences

Three-way conferences are scheduled for 21st and 22nd May. School will be closing early on the Tuesday. We request that children are collected at 1 o'clock from their classroom.

Conference times can be booked by going to: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?z=VCebON> and entering the event code: **x4v36**. If you would like us to help you with this, please pop into school to see your child's teacher or one of us in the office.

### Board of Trustee Elections

Nominations for the Board of Trustees have now closed. Candidate statements are included below and can be read on the Board of Trustees noticeboard at school. Voting papers were mailed out yesterday - check your mailbox! Voting closes at noon on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please ensure postal votes are postmarked no later than 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Votes may be hand delivered to the returning officer, Fiona McTainsh, in the office or placed in the ballot box in the foyer.

## 2019 Board of Trustees Parent Representative Election

### Meet Your Candidates



#### Simon Ansley

Kia ora. I have lived in Bayswater for ten years with my wife Sarah and our three sons; Gabe, Fletcher and Seb. Our older tamariki are currently at Bayswater School and Seb is keen to start! I have a varied background from ski and snowboard instructing around the US and EU, a corporate lawyer both here and in the UK and owning a hospitality business. I am currently an Investment Director at New Zealand Trade and Enterprise, helping amazing New Zealand companies raise capital and build new strategic partnerships to grow and flourish offshore.

I am a qualified (IoD) governance director and have worked on various company boards and voluntary boards such as the Takapuna Beach Business Association. I bring both a hands on and strategic lens to finance, legal, human resources, innovation and property.

Personally I love surfing, snowboarding, soccer and hanging with my whanau in our rohe. I am also a convenor at the local North Shore United Club.

I love the Bayswater School whanau and the inclusive environment it provides as well as its focus on sustainability. I would love to be part of the Board of Trustees to help continue to create an innovative environment where all the students can thrive; culturally, physically, socially and academically



#### Anne Dunne

My name is Anne Dunne. Our second child started at Bayswater at the beginning of this term and I thought this would be a good time to be joining the Board of Trustees as we will be at this school for another 6 years. I have been involved in the parent group since our son started school last year and was part of organizing several successful events as well as joining the BOT meetings as the Parent Group representative on several occasions.

I have nearly 20 years' experience in supply chain and procurement across various industries and as part of these have been part of several governance bodies. They play an important role in shaping the mission and vision of any business and equally schools and I believe in everything Bayswater stands for. Offering an environment where all children are equipped with the tools they need to succeed in whatever path they may choose later in life is something not all schools do as well as Bayswater.

My goal would be to ensure we are able to live by the vision and mission that are so well displayed in everything the school does today. Involving all communities living in this beautiful country and allowing children of all abilities to work together and accept each other's differences will provide them with the open mindedness and values that will be so important as they move on in life. I am hoping to be able to support the board in ensuring the environment remains as inclusive as it is today and I am confident my professional experience, but more importantly my experience as a mother and as a parent of a child with special needs can contribute to this mission.





### **Kirsty Gardyne**

I'm married to Ash and we have three children – Jack (Year 3), Oliver (Year 2) and Fletcher (1 year old). We love being part of the Bayswater School community and look forward to many years ahead supporting our wonderful school.

I have a legal background with over 15 years' experience, both in-house and in private practice. I'm currently Senior Counsel in the Wealth team at ANZ. If I'm elected to the Board of Trustees, I hope to use my analytical and strategic thinking skills to make a valuable contribution to the governance of our school.

In particular, I'm keen to ensure that our school:

- provides a dynamic, holistic, innovative learning environment that supports children to become well-balanced, empowered, life-long learners;
- provides opportunities for children to pursue their passions and achieve personal excellence, be that academic, cultural or physical;
- provides an environment where children experience a sense of belonging and well-being at school.

In my free time I enjoy playing tennis, bike riding, going to the beach and doing nature walks with the family.



### **Campbell Gourlay**

My name is Campbell Gourlay and I am standing for the Board of Trustees of Bayswater School. I am married to Dee and we have one son, Tommy and Ziggy the dog. We have lived in Bayswater for 15 Years. Tommy is in year 4 at Bayswater School and has had fantastic support and learning experiences so far from all the staff.

I believe great education starts with the right people who are motivated and passionate about what they do. People who find creative ways to get the kids engaged and learning. By putting up my hand to be considered for a position on the Board of Trustees my aim is to contribute in some way to supporting the

Teaching team at Bayswater School to be able to provide the best outcomes for our children.

I have an eclectic work history including Policing and Investigation work across commercial and government organisations. I am currently working in the employment relations field as a consultant.

What can I bring to the Board of Trustees?

- The ability to resolve conflict and find practical and pragmatic solutions to most problems. The ability to form and maintain strong working relationships is my strength.
- A desire to contribute in a positive and active way to the Bayswater School and wider community.



### **Jeffrey Reddecliffe**

I am a current Board of Trustees member having been on the board for the last three years.

I feel strongly that all students should be provided access to the quality education and extra-curricular opportunities to achieve to the best of their abilities. Bayswater School currently provides these opportunities and with the additional capacity provided by the new classroom block, including the opportunity to bring the latest technology and learning environments, will continue to do so. I would like to ensure that Bayswater School continues to grow, both in capacity and educational outcomes for all.

I have lived and worked on the Devonport peninsula for over 25 years, my wife Angela grew up just down the road and attended Bayswater School for her primary years. Our daughter Charlotte attended Bayswater School and daughter Lucy is currently a student. My family are very active within the school and wider community with Angela assisting with Parent Group fundraising and as a teacher aide. We are also leaders in the Calliope Seat Scout Group.

I am standing for re-election to the Board of Trustees as I feel I have made a significant contribution and that I still have a lot to give. I hope to complete the Senior Playground renewal project by July this year and I'm also looking forward to the modifications to the older classrooms commencing soon.



### **Leisa Rossi**

Tēnā koutou, ko toku ingoa Leisa Rossi. I live on the Bayswater Peninsula and together with my husband Brad and our daughter Nicole. We run Peninsula Kids, a local childcare centre providing quality childcare to local families. I care deeply about the start children get in life and understand that a successful start in education can have a positive impact on the rest of a child's life. Conversely, an unsuccessful start in education can have a negative impact. What I love about Bayswater School is the warmth, kindness and caring that I see from the children around the school. I also like the focus on supporting all children to excel in the areas they have a natural talent for, whether it be sports, speaking, leading academics, mechanics or anything else.

Things I care about most are empowering children, ensuring the environment supports the development of their self-belief and self-esteem, and that they develop the skills to interact, work and play with others in a cooperative and fun way. Once these things are in place, children are able to reach their full potential. This fits well with Bayswater School's focus on "the development of resilience – helping children to be confident, empowered learners who are motivated, challenge themselves and have a strongly developed belief in their own capabilities, persevering and recovering quickly from set-backs."

I have over 20 years' experience in Education, Learning and Development spanning the Corporate, Tertiary, Secondary and now the early childhood education sector. In the past 10 years I have held management roles with a variety of responsibilities including Financial Management, Property Management and ensuring MOE strategy and expected outcomes for learners are achieved. For me, representation on Bayswater School Board is an opportunity to contribute to the local community and further influence the start children get in life.

### Jenny Tyler

Hi, I'm Jenny Tyler. I feel that I have some great skills and experience to offer as a member of the Bayswater School Board of Trustees and am keen to contribute to the continued success of our school.

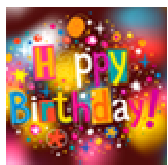


The key attributes I feel I have to offer are:

- I currently work in a management role in the aged care sector providing me with direct experience working within a regulatory environment – somewhat comparable to the education sector.
- I have a background in finance and business management – understanding and implementing long term budgets and operational strategies.
- Most importantly, I am passionate about our lovely school and would love to help it to continue to thrive and maintain its unique culture.

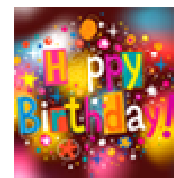
I have 2 boys currently at Bayswater School – Pat in Year 3 and Seb in Year 1. Our youngest, my little girl Bel, is currently at Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten. She will begin at Bayswater School in term 4, 2020. Originally from Auckland, my husband and I lived in London and Sydney for 12 years before moving to Bayswater with our 3 kids in January 2016. Bayswater and the wider Devonport area is an amazing area to live and bring up a family – I feel lucky that we settled in Bayswater.

As briefly mentioned above, I have a background in finance, spending 14 years in Corporate Banking in Auckland, London then Sydney before moving home. I am now Managing Director of a mid-market retirement village business. We have 4 villages located in regional NZ with our head office based in Auckland.



## Happy Birthday to...

**Ari Saffer** (8) and **Manukura Iti-Manuel** (8) who both celebrate birthdays this week.  
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



**SATURDAY 15 JUNE**  
**3-7 PM**

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

Room 1	Scarlett	demonstrating personal excellence in Ruma Tahi. You are an excellent tuakana, and a role model for your peers - tu meke!
	Tyson	demonstrating personal excellence during maths. You quickly and accurately displayed your data in a pie graph, and then you shared your knowledge with others as a tuakana! Ka pai!
Room 2	Maihi	showing personal excellence in maths, especially in statistics. You have a positive attitude and have been an awesome tuakana. Tu meke.W2
	Ryo	showing personal excellence in maths by displaying data in multiple ways that extends your thinking and the thinking of other's in your group. Ka pai!
Room 3	Josh	contributing his thoughtful ideas to class discussions about supporting other students and useful strategies to prevent Bullying.
	Artin	showing a commitment to his learning in maths by indepdently creating graphs and charts.
Room 4	Marley	enhancing hauora in the classroom by supporting another group to present their learning when a team member was unable to.
	Lucy	demonstrating personal excellence by using descriptive language to enhance her writing.
Room 5	Taylah-Gene	independently managing her time effectively to ensure she completes assigned learning tasks - ka rawe!
	Hunter	independently managing his time effectively to ensure he completes assigned learning tasks - ka rawe!
Room 6	Zoe	making insightful and relevant contributions during Learning Pathways discussions about bullying
	Ari	showing personal excellence and resilience as you challenge yourself to continually improve your fitness for cross country.
Room 7	Noa	having a great start to term two. You have come to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn.
	Julia	sharing your ideas in class discussions. You confidently communicate your thoughts and express your feelings.
Room 8	Mae	demonstrating personal excellence and resilience. You have been making great progress in reading. Keep up the great work!
	Lennox	demonstrating personal excellence. You were so enthusiastic about learning Sign Language. Great effort!
Room 9	Maxim	personal excellence. You are choosing to be the best learner you can be. We're proud of you. Keep it up.
	Awanui	personal excellence in writing. Well done for using interesting vocabulary.



## Sports Notices

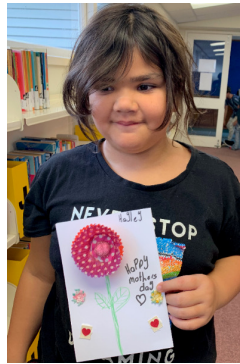
### Netball

The Bayswater Year 5/6 team played Torbay this week and they won 32-1. Player of the day was **Paegan Barlow**.

### Basketball

Bayswater Bulls played Willow Park. The score was 2 - 4 to them. It was a fastpaced game with everyone working hard. Mirach was our player of the day for giving it his all right to the end.





### Library Craft for Mother's Day

The children really enjoyed making Mother's Day cards in Library Craft last Tuesday.



### Library Craft – Friendship Bracelets





## Community Notices

### Invitation to Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten to Farewell Judy Crooks, Head Teacher

Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten warmly invite you to Judy's farewell day. Friday 17th May 2019 from 10am onwards.

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available in Term Two 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 021 222 1456 or [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).

### Calling all Dance and Drama Queens (& Kings!)

We run the BEST performing arts classes on the planet right up the road from you! We are working on building confidence, technique & performance skills this term ready for our big live shows at the Bruce Mason Theatre and Vodafone Events Centre at the end of the year! We'd love to work with you and see you shine onstage! Feel free to pop in for a trial - you will be warmly welcomed.



### Belmont Intermediate School

188 Lake Road, Takapuna. (Enter Gate 2- Dance and Drama room)

Wednesday	5.00 – 6.00pm	Dance   Sing   Act	9 – 13 years
Wednesday	6.00 – 7.00pm	Pform Dance	9 – 13 years

Contact our awesome team at [info@pform.nz](mailto:info@pform.nz)

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Our Dinner is on **TUESDAY 21st May**,  
6.30pm – 8.30pm at **Bayswater School**