# Newsletter 13

21st May 2019



| Dates to Remember |            | School Roll 222  |  |  |  |  |
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| 🕈 Friday          | 24th May   | EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.     |  |  |  |  |
| 📓 Monday          | 27th May   | Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for <b>Tuesday</b> lunchtime delivery. |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesda          | y 22nd May | Learner Led Conferences continue from 3.30 to 6pm.   |  |  |  |  |
| 📱 Wednesda        | y 22nd May | Peninsula Music Festival at Hauraki School.  |  |  |  |  |
| 📱 Wednesda        | y 29th May | School closed today due to the teachers' and principals' strike.                               |  |  |  |  |
| Thursday          | 30th May   | Winter Share in the hall foyer and staffroom between 3-4pm.                                    |  |  |  |  |
| Friday            | 31st May   | School closed - Teacher Only Day.  |  |  |  |  |
| Saturday          | 15th June  | Matariki Festival at Bayswater School from 3 – 7pm.  |  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday           | 25th June  | Matariki Hangi - Save the day – the whanau are welcome.  |  |  |  |  |
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#### Kia Ora te Whānau!

#### Pink Shirt Day: Whakanuia Tōu Āhua Ake! Celebrating Being Us!







On Friday, in assembly, children from Room 2 shared their learning about bullying. They had made a great slideshow and also some t-shirts to mark Pink Shirt Day. We will be sharing some of the children's learning with whānau shortly.



#### Waterwise News

There are a few things happening behind the scenes for Devonport Schools Waterwise, the biggest being the formation of a fundraising committee with a plan to raise \$100,000 over the next 2 years to replace all of our Optimitst Dinghis, our three patrol boats and some of our kayaks and other safety equipment.

For further information, please go to: <u>https://givealittle.co.nz/org/devonport-schools-waterwise-society-incorporated#</u> <u>https://www.facebook.com/dswwlnc/</u>

Tentative dates for events are:

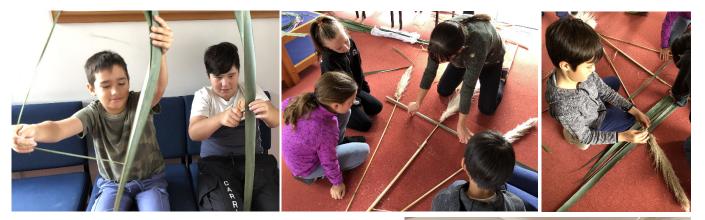
Trivia Night - Friday 20th September 2019 - venue to be confirmed.

Golf Day - Thursday 20th February 2020 - Waitemata golf course.

Devonport Schools Waterwise turns 30 in 2020 and over the past 30 years has and continues to receive wonderful support from our local community and we hope that by raising these funds and replacing our current well-used equipment it will continue for many years to come in the safe and fun manner that is has been run to date.

#### Manu Taratahi for Matariki

A small group of senior children joined Whaea Ally this week to construct a manu taratahi (kite) for our Matariki celebrations. Kites were traditionally flown both for amusement and sometimes for more serious purposes. Kite flying has a long association with Matariki. Children and adults flew kites at this time of year, to mark the New Year with the appearance of Matariki. We aren't sure that ours will fly but it certainly looks fantastic!



#### **Reminder about upcoming 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!

#### Winter Share

The Winter Share is going ahead on Thursday 30th May in the hall foyer and staffroom. It will be open from 3-4pm. There is still time to donate quality winter items like warm clothes and bedding. Just drop off any donations at the office.



If you are able to help with the set up on the 29th or on the day, please contact Bridget Swan on 021 055 4261.



#### **Upcoming School Closures**

Don't forget school is closed on the Wednesday 29th May as teachers and principals take strike action in support of their claim with the Ministry of Education.

School is also closed on Friday 31st May when teaching staff from across the peninsula meet at Takapuna Grammar School for the Kahui Ako Conference.



#### Board of Trustee Elections - Voting Closes at noon, Friday 24th May

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...

Gabe Ansley (8), Lachlan St John (7), Patrick Tyler (8), Louie Brodie (7), Nicole Rossi (6) and Nixon Karanui (11) who both celebrate birthdays this week. We hope you 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:-

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| Room 1 | Lucy<br>Lhukyah | demonstrating respect in Ruma Tahi. You are a positive role model for your peers and enhance the hauora of the classroom with your attitude. Tu meke! demonstrating personal excellence and respect in Ruma Tahi. You set a good example for your peers with your on-task behaviour. Ka pai! |
| Room 2 | Jayde<br>Penehe | showing resilience and personal excellence when displaying your data in maths. You also acted as a tuakana to support others.<br>having a positive attitude towards learning and identifying what you are proud of in learning, as well as your next steps. Tu meke.                         |
| Room 3 | Adrian<br>Gabby | having a positive approach to cross country running. Well done on always trying your best. sharing her thoughtful ideas in class discussions and thinking of strategies to prevent Bullying.   |
| Room 4 | Armani          | demonstrating personal excellence when reflecting on her learning and writing her report for the<br>learner led conference   |
|        | Nicolas         | enhancing your personal hauora through meaningful imaginative play during break times and sharing what you are proud of in your learning.  |
| Room 5 | Samuel          | his enthusiasm to share his expertise with others when creating a world map for Chapter Chat - tūmeke!   |
|        | Jaden           | managing his time effectively in order to be able to complete his learner led conference report - tūmeke!  |
| Room 6 | Cameron         | showing personal excellence and resilience as you challenge yourself to improve every time you practice for cross country.   |
|        | Alejandra       | persevering to find the most efficient way to solve tricky maths problems. You showed personal excellence.   |
| Room 7 | Cutler          | making an effort with your writing. You are beginning to show confidence with writing and eager to learn.  |
|        | Lachlan         | showing personal excellence by settling into activities and focusing on the task. You are off to a good start in term 2.   |
| Room 8 | Yuna            | demonstrating personal excellence during your learning in maths. You really challenged yourself to think differently. Miharo!  |
|        | Elias           | showing personal excellence during maths. You are starting to make connections and deepen your mathematical thinking. Mahi pai!  |
| Room 9 | David           | personal excellence. You have shown such bravery and compassion by supporting others' hauora even when you needed to be brave.   |
|        | Jaiden          | demonstrating personal excellence. You have been really focused on your learning. You have been trying especially hard to show the power of kindness. Keep it up!  |
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#### Netball

# **Sports Notices**

The Bayswater Year 5/6 team played Waiheke Dolphins and the score was 4-2 to them. Player of the day was **Brooklyn**. The **Fun Ferns Bayswater Blues** played Hauraki and won 6-4. The player of the day was **Julia**.

### **Community Notices**

#### **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 <u>dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz</u>.

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Send the kids down to us for tennis camp on the 29th & 31st May while school's closed.

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