

Dates to Remember

Friday 26th July
Monday 29th July

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Saturday 10th August

School Roll 242

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.
10 week term orders collected today also.
Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
Quiz Night. Lock in the date and gather your team! Tickets available from the Office.

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Phrase of the Week: Matariki ki tua o ngā whetū! Matariki of endless possibilities!

Nau mai, haere mai!

A big welcome to all the new families who have joined us this term. Welcome back to everyone else after what I hope was a restful holiday. A warm welcome to Aotearoa New Zealand to our short-term international students who are joining us from China for a few weeks.



Great Result!

For several years now, some of our whānau have been involved in lobbying the Council for a pedestrian crossing on Bayswater Avenue near the cemetery. Shelley Davies, who has been a stalwart of this campaign, informed me at the end of last term that this has now received funding. Several different projects were presented to council and only two could be selected. One of the real influences on the decision was the presentation last year by some of our students to Auckland Transport about their suggestions for improvements to Lake Road, including why we needed this crossing. Well done to all the whānau and children involved in this successful campaign.

Front Courts

The front courts are booked for sports practices as follow:

Mondays	8:15am to 8:55am	Breakers Basketball team	Basketball Court
Tuesdays	8:00am to 8:55am	North Harbour Basketball team	Basketball Court
Wednesdays	8:15am to 8:55am	Year 4 Netball team	Netball Court
Fridays	8:00am to 8:55am	Year 5/Year 6 Netball team	Netball Court
Fridays	1:20pm to 1:50pm	Fun Ferns Netball	Netball Court

Building News

You will all have noticed the great progress which has been made on the new senior playground over the holidays. Despite the large amount of rain, lots has been achieved and we are hoping to have it all finished by Wednesday 7th August, when we will have the official opening. We plan to start at 11am and all whānau are welcome to attend. Make sure you wear something suitable for playing in!

Sadly, the same cannot be said for the modernisation of the front block! Although great progress has been made and the builders are bang on schedule, there has been a hold-up with the delivery of the carpet. This has set the project back by a couple of weeks whilst we wait for the container ship to arrive. For the next two to three weeks, the seniors (Whānau Kokoru) are in the old middle school classes, rooms 4, 5 and 6. The middles (Whānau Wai) are in their temporary classrooms (two on the field and one in the library).

Additional accessibility building work has also been started during the holidays. This is mostly around Room 9 and the swimming pool. This will be on-going for a while and may cause some inconvenience for everyone. Thank you all for your patience – it will all be worth it in the end!

Primary Principals' Industrial Action

Parents and whānau are probably aware that the teacher members of the NZEI settled their negotiations with the Ministry of Education last term. The same was not the case for the principals. Primary principals across the country have voted to reject the government's offer for settlement of our negotiations as the offer did not address the key issues. Unfortunately, primary principalship is not seen as an attractive career option and many schools have huge difficulty attracting suitably qualified and experienced applicants.

Part of the action earlier this year was about winning pay parity with secondary teachers for primary teachers. This was achieved but the same was not offered to primary principals. We think that if parity with secondary is fair for teachers, then surely it's fair for principals.

A second problem with the principals' offer was that some principals in smaller schools are being paid less than some teachers in larger schools. It is important that all communities are able to attract teachers to become principals, and that won't happen if people can earn more as a teacher.

As a sign of our concern we have voted to withdraw the goodwill we extend to the Ministry of Education. This is work which is additional to our day to day role running schools. I will not be participating in any form of work programme, taskforce, meeting with or reporting to the Ministry between July 8 and August 16. I will continue my professional leadership of the school during this time.

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki / Principal

Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 5th July** for:-

Room 1	Roman	demonstrating respect and personal excellence. Your amazing manners are such a great example to your peers. Tu meke!
	Mirach	demonstrating personal excellence in your narrative. You used your time effectively to create an amazing and creative story - ka pai!
Room 2	Dylan	showing personal excellence in writing. You created an interesting story and used exciting language features to engage your reader. Tu meke!
	Alice	showing personal excellence in writing by using interesting details and hooking the reader in with amazing language features at the beginning of your narrative. Ka pai!
Room 3	Isaac	writing a narrative story with great dialogue. You used an interesting problem and solution to keep readers interested in your writing!
	Maraea	writing a detailed narrative story. You included some wonderful descriptive language to keep readers interested and wanting to hear more about your characters!
Room 4	Nilson	demonstrating personal excellence in maths by sharing his agreements and disagreements
	Daniel	developing an interest in vocabulary, enthusiastically sharing new words and making connections to them in his reading.
Room 5	Quezon	demonstrating resilience as our classroom is packed up and routines have been disrupted - he whetū koe!
	Hunter	his valuable contributions to Ruma Rima - we are going to miss you next term! Haere rā e hoa!
Room 6	Fetongi	the wonderful respect and personal excellence you have continually shown in Ruma Ono. We will miss you.
	Lily	showing personal excellence by sharing meaningful ideas to solve problems in maths.
Room 7	Ome	your focused and resilient learning this week. You have made puppets and retold stories with the class. Ka pai Ome!
	Louie	being resilient with your reading. You continue to make great progress. Ka pai Louie!
Room 8	Minka	demonstrating personal excellence. You set yourself high standards and work hard to achieve your goals. Keep up the great work Minka!
	Nikau	being a resilient learner. You challenge yourself each day to achieve your goals in literacy. Keep up the great work Nikau!
Room 9	James	personal excellence. You have been a role model in Room 9 and we will miss you.
	Maria	personal excellence. You always try your best in all of your learning. Keep up the great work.



BAYSWATER PARENT GROUP

SATURDAY

10 AUGUST

TICKETS \$20 OR \$150 FOR A TABLE OF 8

QUIZ Night

BOOK NOW AT
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OR
CALL 445-6226

Delicious Food Bar

Best Dressed Table Award

Live Auction

PREORDER A
CHEESE PLATE
FOR YOUR
TABLE FOR \$30

DOORS OPEN 6:30

GAMES BEGIN 7:30

SIR PETER BLAKE MEMORIAL HALL



Happy Birthday to...

Maxim Edmonds-Ataya (6), Ivy-Lee Carew (5), Charlotte Robinson (8), Isabella Brodie (9) and Greer Swan-Ingham (7) who celebrate birthdays this week.

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



Sports Notices

Netball

Monday 22nd July - Year 4 netball played Verrans School and the score was 2-0 to them. Players of the day were **Ellie MacKenzie Clark** and **Ngaire Williamson**.

Community Notices

nearly new baby sale

Girl Guide Hall, 8 Auburn Street, Takapuna. **10th August** from 9am – 12pm

Gold coin entry on door. *Kids free

All enquiries including stall bookings via facebook [@babysaleneearlynew](https://www.facebook.com/babysaleneearlynew) or call 021 875 335

Merry Go Round

Fashion on the Wharf – Thursday, July 25th from 7 - 9pm

Experience the Devonport Ferry Terminal activated like never before in this one fantastic night of fashion. Devonport's designers and fashion retailers will be showcasing their stunning looks alongside the wonderful unwearable art creations of Beatrice Carlson.

Emceed by Pippa Wetzell, this event is in support of Dress for Success, empowering women to return to quality and meaningful work. Complimentary drink & canapes upon arrival, and after party at Devon on the Wharf. \$35 per ticket available from www.devonport.co.nz/calendar.



2019 Auckland Regional Sport Stacking Tournament

Sunday 18 August

9:00am - 5:00pm

**Murrays Bay Intermediate School Hall
37 Sunrise Ave, Murrays Bay
Auckland**



REGISTER NOW!!!

Early registrations close Sunday 04 August


Registrations close Monday 12 August

FREE entry for Media and Spectators


For Further Information visit the following links

<https://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament>

www.facebook.com/wssanz/events



AN ANNUAL DEVONPORT RECYCLING EVENT



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+ ART SALE

Saturday 27th July 9am - 5pm
Free Entry!

Friday 26th July 6pm - 9pm
\$10 Entry

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