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#### School Roll 247

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 can now be made online. Further information to follow via email.

**Quiz Night.** Lock in the date and gather your team! Book your table or purchase a ticket at the school office.

#### Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Whakatauki

Mā te tuakana ka tōtika te teina, mā te teina ka tōtika te tuakana Older and younger children can learn from each other and through this all of them grow.



#### New Planting – Te Korowai o Papatūānuku 2019

There will be a working bee on Saturday the 10th of August, starting at 10am. There are about 150 or so additional small trees & shrubs to go into the new planting on the Roberts Avenue side of the school field. It would be fabulous to see as many people as possible to help. If possible, please bring a spade and gardening gloves!

#### **Chess Certificates**

At the end of last term, some of our chess players were awarded certificates. These girls were absent and missed out so were awarded their certificates today. They are (from I to r): Mareikura Hall, Alejandra Bauer, Rebecca Rose and Stella Anderson.

Chess coaching runs in school during terms two and three when the weather is poor. A professional coach comes in on a Friday lunchtime and works with the children. If your child will be in Whānau Wai or Kokoru (middle or senior school) next year, maybe s/he would like to give it try!





#### **Playground Opening**

I have been watching the weather forecast with anxiety as tomorrow (Wednesday) is the grand opening of the new senior playground. Hopefully, the weather will be kind to us! We will have an informal opening ceremony at around 11am, followed by play! You are more than welcome to join us.

A huge thank you to: The Parent Group, past and present, for their hard work to raise funds; our generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous; the amazing local businesses who have sponsored us over the years - especially Peter Vollebregt of Premium Real Estate; The Four Winds Foundation and Pub Charities (each of whom granted us \$10,000).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who supports our Parent Group. Whether you come along to meetings and help to organise events, fill containers full of home baking, run a stall, donate items for raffles, or simply always make sure you buy tickets for events and raffles, thank you. None of this would have been possible without your support. Although the playground is now finished, the fund raising doesn't stop! With this in mind, we hope to see as many of you as possible at our Quiz Night, this Saturday evening! Tickets available for purchase from the office.



#### **Football News**

Three teams represented the school at a day of football up at Bayswater Park last week. For some of the children, it was their very first experience of football and they enjoyed giving it a go. For others, who already play for teams, it was a chance to play for the school.

Many thanks to Claire S who organised the teams, and to the whānau who helped with the training sessions and accompanied the children on the day. Many thanks too, to the students from Takapuna Grammar School who gave up their time to run training sessions for our children.



#### **Change of Clothes**

A reminder to all parents and whānau to please send children to school with a change of clothing in their bag. In this cold, wet weather, school's limited supply of spare clothing soon runs out and we then have to call parents. We appreciate how inconvenient it is for you come to school with clean, dry clothing during your day but this is unavoidable if a child is wet and cold and has nothing to change into.



#### Eating in School

There are certain times during each school day when the children sit down to eat and / or drink together.

At the start of each day, milk is available to all children whose parents have said they would like this. Cartons are delivered to classrooms before the bell and children help themselves. Additionally, breakfast of Weetbix and milk is available in the staff room before school each day. This is particularly useful for families who live far from school and have to leave home early and for children who do not have breakfast before they come to school. All of the Weetbix and milk are provided free of charge to the school by Fonterra and Sanitarium and we are able to order as much as we need.



During the morning block, children are allowed to eat a brain snack. This is a small, healthy snack - fruit or vegetables - consumed in the classroom. There is fruit available at the office (which is donated to school each week by a former parent of the school) for children whose families are unable to provide this. At morning tea time and lunchtime, children sit down together to eat their main meals. We encourage these meals to be rubbish free. School is able to provide children who do not have morning tea and / or lunch with a sandwich and piece of fruit.

Many families struggle from time to time so please don't worry, school has a limited supply of food which we provide for children who have come to school without. We do this sensitively so that children are not embarrassed. If your child *does* have sufficient food, please remind him / her to eat that whilst remembering to save some for lunchtime rather than eating it all at morning tea time.

#### **Front Block Update**

As many of you will have noticed, the first phase of the front block refurbishment is nearing completion. With just a few bits and pieces to finish, Whānau Kokoru (the seniors) moved back in on Friday. I would like to acknowledge everyone involved in the move – logistical whiz Marianne (who seems to enjoy organising these things!), children and parents (who helped on the day) and all the teachers and TAs. Moving classes for teachers is extremely stressful and our senior school teachers are now onto their third move in the space of a term. Throughout it all, they have smiled and just got on with the job. It is a real mark of their professionalism and dedication. Thank you to Amy, Claire S and Jess!

From the office end, it is wonderful to have some company again! It is great to hear the sounds of children's voices, getting on with their learning, and to see them enjoying their new spaces.







Taken into R1, from the corridor

The old 'oom'

In the corridor - now a comfortable space



We have ordered some additional storage, which should be arriving in about three to four weeks. This will be similar to the large whiteboard cabinets in Room 9 and will be funded by our wonderful Parent Group.

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

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Room 1	Paegan Scarlett	demonstrating respect. You use your manners on the mat, whilst working independently, and with a group. Your postitive attitude sets a good example for your peers - tu meke! demonstrating personal excellence in your Speech. You have worked diligently to craft a well-researched and heart-wrenching speech. I look forward to your presentation. Ka pai!
Room 2	Luka Ruby-Ann	taking responsibility of your learning in writing, by actively seeking feedback and feedforward to enhance your speech. Ka Pai! showing personal excellence in writing, you respond to feedback to enhance your ideas. Tu meke!
Room 3	Josh Gabby	confidently contributing to our in class debating. You have shared your ideas with supporting examples in our debates. Ka pai! confidently contributing to in class debating. You are sharing your opinions and ideas with the class either for or against a chosen topic.
Room 4	Abigail Alice	demonstrating personal excellence in all learning areas. Your oral contributions in reading is supporting the learning of others. demonstrating personal excellence in writing and art. Your self motivation and positive response to feedback is contributing to your success.
Room 5	Felipe Cory	continuing to strive for personal excellence in writing, using feedback to help achieve his goals - tūmeke! demonstrating personal excellence in P.E. while also supporting others to achieve personal excellence - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Tommy Ricki	working effectively as part of a team. You and your group carefully planned and created a beautiful paper relief sculpture. personal excellence in writing. You are paying close attention to your punctuation and vocabulary in order to enhance the quality of your writing.
Room 7	Julia Sophia	being a respectful, caring and diligent class member. We wish you all the best and will miss having you here at Bayswater! having a fantastic two weeks at Bayswater. You have been a wonderful learner in Room 7. Ka pai Sophia!
Room 8	Harry Charlie	personal excellence in writing. You confidently generated your ideas, recorded and illustrated them. Ka pai tō mahi! personal excellence in learning. Your creative thinking adds value to our class discussions. Ka pai tō mahi!
Room 9	Jayin Ena Ella	consistently being a role model and showing personal excellence. We are lucky to have you in our class consistently being a role model and showing personal excellence. We are lucky to have you in our class. Room 9 will really miss your positive attitude. We wish you all the best at your new school.





## Happy Birthday to...

Bella Choi (10), Monty Henderson (10), Max Gao (5), Rachelle Wilson (10) and Ella-May Curran (7) who celebrate birthdays this week. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



## **Sports Notices**

#### Netball

Wednesday 31st July – The Year 5/6 netball team played Westmere and won 7-5. Player of the day was Paegan Barlow.

#### Basketball

An exciting game between Bayswater Bullets and Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Raki Paewhenua Weta team on 30th July, with a win to the Bullets. Congratulations to **Cory Billot**, who was awarded player of the day for an outstanding game.

#### Yummy Apple Stickers

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

We only have this term left to collect Yummy Apple Stickers and barcodes. The more stickers and barcodes we get, the more money we receive to spend on the DG sports equipment. If you have any full sheets please bring them into school, there are more sheets available at the collection box in the office. All stickers and barcodes will need to be returned to school by **Friday 20th September 2019**.



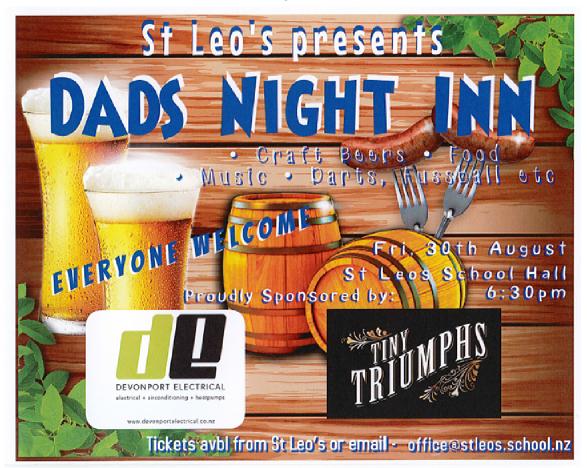








### **Community Notices**



# BAYSWATER PARENT GROUP SATUR DAY 10 AUGUST TICKETS \$20 OR \$150 FOR A TABLE OF 8

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Delicious Food Bar Best Dressed Table Award PREORDER A Live Auction CHEESE PLATE FOR YOUR TABLE FOR \$30 GAMES BEGIN 7:30 SIR PETER BLAKE MEMORIAL HALL