Newsletter 24

3rd September 2019



| Dates to Remember | | School Roll 223 | | |
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| Thursday | 5 September | PhotoLife Team/Group and New Entrant photographs taken today. | | |
| Friday | 6 September | Hearing and vision testing. | | |
| Friday | 6 September | EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today. | | |
| Monday | 9 September | Sushi orders collected at 9.00am on Monday for a Tuesday lunchtime delivery. | | |
| Monday | 9 September | Subway orders can be made online. Further information available from the office. | | |
| Wednesday | 11 September | Bayswater's Got Talent Final in the Sir Peter Blake hall at 2pm. All welcome | | |
| Thursday | 12 September | Sports Meeting in Room 3 after school. Please come along and have your say. | | |
| Friday | 27 September | DISCO – School of Rock!! Food, prizes, fancy dress! From 6-8pm, Bayswater School hall. | | |
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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.

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Maths Week Models, Posters and Games

Thank you to everybody for leaving your wonderful creations in the foyer for us all to enjoy. Visitors to school have made many lovely, positive comments about all the hard work which so obviously went into them. The models, posters and games can be collected on Friday of this week. We have loved having them!

Phoning In Sick

Yesterday morning Irene (school administrator) spent over an hour making more than 50 phone calls to parents and whānau whose children were absent from school. When a child is not at school and an adult carer does not call school to explain the absence, it is our duty to try to establish where that child is. It is an obligation we take seriously because we care about the safety of our children. What if the adult had sent the child to school, assumed they had arrived safely but they had in fact had an accident on their way...? This means that Irene sometimes has to call up to four contact numbers for each child who is away.

As well as working in the office, Irene runs a programme which helps children with spelling and reading. An hour each morning chasing up the whereabouts of children is a complete waste of Irene's time when she could be working with children who would benefit from additional support. As well as this, most of the calls are to mobile phones, which costs the school money which it could also be spending on resources for the children.

Please, if your child is away from school, telephone and leave a message or email us to let us know. The school phone number is 09-445-6226. It can be phoned any time as even when there is no one to answer, a message can be recorded. Alternatively, email us on <u>admin@bayswater.school.nz</u> to let us know your child is safe at home with you.

Measles Vaccinations

The office is calling all whānau who have not provided us with their child's vaccination records. As you know, the incidence of measles is on the rise and Auckland has been hard hit. If you have not let us have vaccination records, please bring your child's in or scan / photograph them and email them to <u>admin@bayswater.school.nz</u>. Unvaccinated children will need to be kept at home if a case of measles occurs at school so we are ensuring that we are prepared should the need arise.



ASB Donations to Schools

If you're a parent, staff member or a member of the school community and draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school – that's us!

For more information, please click on this link: <u>https://www.asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.html</u> Tell your friends and families!



Sports Meeting

Are you interested in school sports? Would you like to have your say about how school sports are run? We are having a meeting on Thursday 12th September after school to discuss how teams are formed and organised for in school and out of school competitions and tournaments. Please come along and have your say! The meeting will be in Claire's room, Room Three / Ruma Toru. Light refreshments provided! See you there!

Wheels Day A big thank you to the children who used their leadership skills to organise Wheels Day last week. Each syndicate had one block and the kids enjoyed spinning around school on all manner of wheels!



Charlie Booker, Mack Elphick-Moon, Luka Taege-Stacey, laniss Paulet and Dusty Schmidhalter-Ward organised the whole day and raised \$138.70 which we would like to put towards purchasing some portable skateboard ramps in the future.

Well done for organising a safe, fun day for all who took part.

Lindsay Child (Tumuaki / Principal)

Tōtara Planting



On Friday 30th August, the Enviro Group, along with Totara from R6, planted the two totara trees that were auctioned at the Parent Group's very successful Quiz night.

Danny Watson joined us and led the planting by blessing Papatūānuku. We all joined in the karakia before the trees were planted. Tōtara laid the trees in the holes and all the children placed a handful of soil around the trunk and bedded them into the ground. Danny stayed on to tell the children more stories about the trees. We will all enjoy watching the two tōtora (Podocarpus totara) trees grow in our new native planting, Te Korowai o Papatūānuku 2019.

The school will be putting up a small plaque to commemorate the planting of the totara trees. In years to come, the children will be able to return to the site and see the huge trees which they planted all those years before. A big thank you to Mark Davies (parent of Patrick and Connor) for organising all of this for us. Dianne Cluett









Final

Wednesday 11th September 2.00pm in the school hall

Singing, dancing, Rubik's Cube and instrumentals! Bayswater's Got Talent has it all!

> <u>Camp Fundraiser</u> Admission: Gold coin donation



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

| Room 1 | Makoia | demostrating personal excellence in literacy. You worked really hard to find all the sentence types in the story, both in a group and independently. Ka pai! |
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| | Fatai | demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You joined in the class discussion and produced an interesting piece of writing. Te meke! |
| Room 2 | Brooklyn | showing resilience and personal excellence in maths. You embrace the feelings of learning to help you understand new ideas when solving multiplication problems. Tu meke! |
| | Amy | showing personal excellence and progress in maths. You are using a variety of different strategies to solve multiplication and division. Tu meke! |
| Room 3 | Adrian Tyler | respecting our school wide environment. You value the importance of taking care of the environment. showing personal excellence in house play as an amazing tuakana. You were kind and a positive role model for the children in your house. |
| Room 4 | Nicolas | demonstrating personal excellence by writing a meaningful thank you letter for the new playground, as well as choosing to write during independent writing opportunities. |
| | Lucy Rose | being a resilience learner who is making responsible choices with her friends during math time, enabling her to confidently participate in independent activities. |
| Room 5 | Jaden | Working independently to complete his plan for what is promising to be an engaging speech - tino pai mahi! |
| | Taylah-Gene | Striving for personal excellence in maths, you tolerate the feelings of learning and demonstrate pride in your new understandings - tūmeke! |
| Room 6 | Ewan Mareikura | paying careful attention to detail in writing and thinking about what will interest your audience. demonstrating resilience during ball skills as you strive for personal excellence. |
| Room 7 | Lachlan | being focused and dedicated towards your learning. You are striving towards your personal goals and developing a positive attitude in class. Tu meke Lachlan! |
| | Omeshan | being a resilient class member. You have dealt with many changes in class routine this week and continued to focus on your learning. Tu meke Ome! |
| Room 8 | Lennox | trying hard to be part of the team in room 8. You are friendly and lovely to be around. You managed yourself well during the fire alarm occurrence. |
| | Greer | showing kindness and respect towards class members. It's lovely to see you care for others. Your work in class reflects your positive attitude as you work hard at doing well in all areas especially in poetry this week. |
| Room 9 | Luke | demonstrating the Bayswater value of personal excellence. You used interesting and exciting writing techniques to engage the reader. You are an awesome author. |
| | Leo | supporting the hauora of the class by making new friends and engaging in play with others. |



Happy Birthday to...



.Rebecca Rose (10), Preston TeMakarini Samuel (6), and Amy Sathiah (11) who celebrate birthdays this week. We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!

Sports Notices

Netball 2019

Congratulations to all our players for a wonderful season of netball this year.

Fun Ferns Netball

The Year 2/Year 3 team played against Year 3 teams for the season. Thank you to Claire S for coaching the team with help from Waio Parata and Sandra Ah Ken-Fruean.

Year 4 Netball

The Year 4 team in Grade 3 came third in their competition. A big thank you to their coach Tash Wehrle for her commitment to the team this year.

Year 5/Year 6 Netball

The Year 5/Year 6 team played in a Year 6 Grade 10 and came second in their competition. Thank you to the coaches Chontai Parker and Alex Kinney and their manager Bronwyn Williams.

Netball Results

The Fun Ferns played Hauraki on Saturday and 16-0. Player of the day was Presley Ah Ken-Fruean.

Basketball

Bayswater Bulls played Willow Park. The score was 14 all. Player of the match was **Hugo Moeller** for his defence which was on fire - awesome work!

Touch Rugby

Registrations for the 2019 Devonport Peninsula Junior Touch module are now open! It's open to all children in years 0-6. Games are played on a Monday afternoon during Term 4. Teams are made up within the school so tell your friends and sign up. Please follow the link for further information and to register online: <u>http://www.sporty.co.nz/peninsulatouch</u> Registrations close **Friday 13th September.**

Community Notices

Dance Classes

Hi, my name is Sarah Boland and I am a year 10 student at Kristin school. Is your child looking for something new? Wanting to make more friends and have some fun? Well, this is the class for your child! This class will be run twice a week, on Tuesdays and also Friday Fundays! You can sign up for one or both of these classes!

These classes are for my community service project, meaning they are completely free! One class will be available for students in years 0-2 and the other for students 3-4. All classes will be held at Vauxhall Primary School. The dance style will be upbeat and fun. If you wish to sign up, use this link https://forms.gle/Uw5iqD4ZWVNZiAFM8



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Te Reo Rua Pō Wero Hinengaro inana ursuit rivial ests joining us will be Spec Buck Shelford & Jennifer Ward-Lealand pm Karawhiua Takapuna Rugby Roc Raffles **BYO** Table Snacks \$120 per Table of 8 **Full Bar Facility** Silent Auction Great Prizes (bring gold coins) Piti huna for more info or to book a table . please contact: raewyn@tereotuatahi.co.nz





Sat 7 & Sun 8 Sept 1-4pm

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