



## Dates to Remember

Thursday	28 November
Friday	29 November
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Monday	02 December
Wednesday	4 December
Friday	13 December
Tuesday	17 December
Wednesday	18 December
Thursday	19 December
Friday	20 December

## School Roll 230

Road Patrollers trip to Rainbows End.  
 Summer Share in the Staff room from 3pm onwards.  
 EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text (by 9:00am) and delivered today.  
 Sushi orders collected at 9.00am on Monday for a Tuesday lunchtime delivery.  
 Peninsula Athletics. (Save day Friday 6th December).  
 Prize giving Assembly commencing at 1:30pm.  
 Whanau Kokoru Picnic.  
 Y6 Pool Party commencing at 3:00pm.  
 Whanau Wai and Whanau Puna Picnic.  
 Final assembly commencing at 2:00pm.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Whakatauki

Our saying for the week is:

Tohaina ō Painga ki te Ao!

Share your gifts with the world!

## Kids for Kids and Onepoto Cultural Festival

What an amazing week for the performance arts! Children from Whānau Wai and Kokoru represented the school fantastically well at the Kids for Kids choir event at the Bruce Mason Centre on Thursday evening and at the Onepoto Cultural Festival on Friday.

During the day on Thursday, the 62 children in the choir went to the Bruce Mason Centre to rehearse all the new songs which they had spent months learning for the show, Big Aroha. Three of our children also auditioned for solo parts. I would like to acknowledge Maraea Mita who, although not successful on this occasion, put herself forward to audition and was gracious and supportive of other children who were selected. Kia kaha, Maraea, wonderful demonstration of the Bayswater School value of resilience. Maybe next year...!

Stella Bradley was picked to sing a solo part in the song, Stand Up!, and Mirach Ataseven was selected to rap in the song, Big Aroha. Both did themselves, their whānau and Bayswater School very proud. It is hugely impressive to me that they were able to perform confidently to over 1,000 people. The whole show was outstanding and it was lovely to see so many of our children participating and enjoying performing together in a massed choir. Well done to everyone who took part, sang their hearts out and did all the actions with such enthusiasm. Many thanks to teachers Amy and Allison who have been working with the choir all year.



Mirach and Stella singing alongside Jackie Clarke and Nathan King

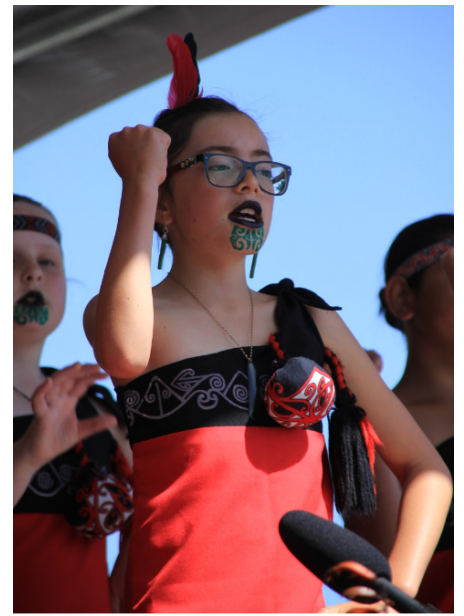




One section of the huge choir and Maraea and Stella dancing during the finale

The following day, after a very late night performing under hot lights, many of the same children arrived at school all ready for their performance at the Onepoto Cultural Festival. The 58 children involved were magnificent, performing a selection of familiar waiata and some new ones learnt this year. Whaea Ally (our Te Reo Māori teacher and kapa haka tutor for other local schools) watched our performance and commented that she heard lots of positive feedback from others in the audience. One of the things most commented upon is the unique material which we are able to perform, thanks to friends of our school who have composed waitata and haka specifically for us. Thanks once again to Kelly Kahukiwa who wrote Poi o Waikokoru for us and to Temuera Hall and Danny Watson, who developed our school haka for us.

As in the choral performance the evening before, children stepped up and took on leading roles of kaea during the performance. Kleoh McLean was proud to wear the school korowai.



*More photographs to follow next week.*



## Tomorrow's Schools Review

As you are probably aware, a review of Tomorrow's Schools has been underway for many months. This has involved a major consultation process chaired by Bali Haque. The process took the form of online questionnaires and face-to-face meetings up and down the country. The opinions of specific interest groups (teachers, principals, parents, employers etc) were canvassed, as well as meetings being open to the general public. The resulting report has now been considered by the government and a summary of their response, with proposed changes to the education system, can be viewed here:

<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/information-about-what-the-changes-mean-for-you/information-for-parents-and-whanau/>

## Kaitahi Dinner

Last week, the school hosted another Kaitahi Dinner. As in the previous month, one syndicate of children, Whānau Puna (Junior School) got together during the day and helped to prepare the vegetables for the meal.



*Message from Steve McLuckie: Kaitahi Bayswater is a free community dinner made from rescued food that takes place in the school hall on the third Tuesday of the month. It was lovely to see new whānau coming along as a consequence of their children's involvement in peeling and chopping carrots, spuds, mushrooms & broccoli. Hats off to Ines and to Tash for supporting the children's involvement. They loved it! The last Kaitahi Bayswater of the year will be the Christmas dinner, Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December at 6.30pm.*

Why not join kaitahi for the last meal of the year? Just bring along your own plates, cups and cutlery and enjoy a delicious meal with friends old and new.



**Helpers' Morning Tea**  
**Thursday 12th December at 10.45am**

To all parents, whānau and community members who help in so many ways... Please come to our helpers' morning tea on **Thursday 12th December** from 10.45am in the staff room. We would like to show you how much we appreciate all that you do for us.

**To assist us with our catering please RSVP** to Fiona or Irene by Wednesday 4th December.

Please email [admin@bayswater.school.nz](mailto:admin@bayswater.school.nz) or call 445-6226.

## Sibling Enrolments

If you have a pre-schooler due to start school in February next year, it would be appreciated if you could advise the school office and pick up/drop off an enrolment pack. This will assist us greatly when planning classes for next year.

Similarly, if you are leaving Bayswater at the end of this year and not returning in 2020 we would appreciate knowing this in advance.

**Lindsay Child**  
**Tumuaki / Principal**

## Swimming Timetable for term 4

These are the days your child will have swimming this term.

**Rooms 1, 2 & 3** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Room 7 & 8** Wednesday and Friday  
**Whānu Roto** Wednesday

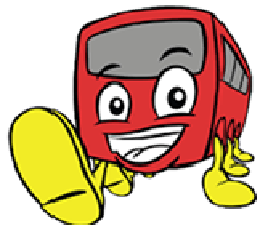
**Rooms 4, 5 & 6** Tuesday and Thursday  
**Room 9** Tuesday and Thursday



## School Readers Amnesty

We are coming towards the end of the year so our readers will be sorted and rehoused in the next few weeks. We are missing a large number of books. Please search your home books shelves, under beds, children's old bags or wardrobes for readers.

Please return them to your child's classroom teacher. There will be no judgement. We are pleased that your tamariki have enjoyed them. However, outstanding books do need to be returned so all our tamariki can enjoy them in the future.  
Nga mihi nui



## New Walking School Bus Route

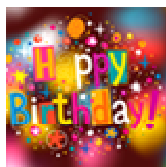
Join our new Walking School Bus and have fun travelling to/from school.

**Aramoana Avenue route – this is an afternoon Walking School Bus.**

**Where:** Meet outside room 9. Bus goes along Cassino Street, through the reserve, Merwood Lane, Wesley Street, Aramoana Avenue.

**When:** 3:15 Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

**Contact:** Mari Skar Manger **Call:** 027 576 5434 **Email:** mari.manger@gmail.com



## Happy Birthday to...

**Leikyn Morunga** (10), **Jai Elphick-Moon** (8), **Abigail Marks** (7), **Zephyr Basset** (9)  
**Ianiss Paulet** (11) and **Adrian Macfarlane** (10) all celebrating birthdays this week.  
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



## Sports Notices

### Basketball

Bayswater Bulls played Bayfield Lakers. The Lakers started out strong but Bayswater pulled it back to even the scores for a draw. Player of the day was **Tyson St John**.

### Touch Rugby

Year 0-1 Bayswater Bears played Stanley Bay with the win going to Stanley Bay 1-9. Player of the match was **Zach Wehrle**.

Year 2 Bayswater Boltz played Vauxhall Fivers, with the teams drawing at 4 all. Players of the match were **Cutler Olson**, **Taenga Durie**, **Harry Booker** and **Lachlan St John**.

Year 3-4 Girls Bayswater Blaze played Stanley Bay and the score was 1-6 to Vauxhall.

Year 5-6 Bayswater Blues played Vauxhall Sixers with the win going to Vauxhall 3-6. Players of the match were **Lhukyah Takapu**, **Connor Davies** and **Jayde O'Keefe**.

## Community Notices

### November

This month Jeremy from Kelly Club is growing a Moustache to raise awareness for Men's Health awareness in particular depression and mental health. Last week we did an activity with the Kelly Club children where they made their own Moustaches, see the pictures attached and on our Facebook page @kellyclubbayswater

I believe it's not spoken about or recognised nearly enough as it should be and would love any help Bayswater School families can offer. If you would like to donate please follow the link below to see my November page <https://mobro.co/jeremybrown93?mc=1>





## Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at the school in 2020, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons, or if you would like more information, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).

## Music Mondays at Takapuna Grammar School

We are looking at offering a new music programme to students in Years 5 - 8 to learn concert band instruments (Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet and Trombone) at Takapuna Grammar School on Monday afternoons. At this stage we are investigating the interest in such a programme for 2020, and would be keen to hear from families so we can gauge the programme's feasibility.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity and register your interest in our Music Mondays programme please click on the link below.

Link: <https://forms.gle/oCuGiKkLirQT4DgF6>

All the information, including costs, is at the beginning of the form on the link above.



## Dare to Explore - Auckland Libraries' Summer Reading Programme

Looking for fun, free ways to keep your Children/ tamariki learning and building their reading skills over summer?

Sign up for Kia Māia te Whai- Dare to Explore, Auckland Libraries' summer reading programme for children aged 5-12 years. Don't miss out! You can register online from 18 November at [www.daretoexplore.nz](http://www.daretoexplore.nz). Visit one of our 54 participating libraries. This is a great activity to do with friends, so encourage your child's buddies to come along and join the adventure. Fill your children's summer holidays with exciting challenges and take part in the free activities offered at your local library. See if your child can qualify for the FREE Celebration party at the end!

Children can join the programme from home, at the library, online, or away on holiday.

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**FREE DELIVERY**  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm

**COLLECTION**  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 9am



## The Pocket Rockets Dancers are performing!

Come and support your dancing friends!

The theme of the show this year is MAGIC, Come and enjoy seeing our Wizards, Witches, Fairies (and more) bust a move!

Featuring dancers from:

Stanley Bay School, Vauxhall School, Hauraki school, Bayswater School, Belmont Intermediate and more!

Pocket Rockets Dance show

11:11 Make a Wish

Sunday December 1st

12pm

Birkenhead College theatre

Tickets available through eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/1111-make-a-wish-tickets-79080543033>

We would love to see you there!

For more info contact: [jane@pocketrockets.co.nz](mailto:jane@pocketrockets.co.nz)

**TMC**  
TAKAPUNA METHODIST CHURCH

# Children's Christmas Crafts

at Takapuna Methodist Church  
427 Lake Road, Takapuna  
Phone 489 4590

**Friday 29 November 3.30pm**

Come along with your family and join in the festive spirit of making Christmas Crafts.  
A free community event.

*Refreshments provided*

Crafts for children from Preschool to Intermediate

All are very welcome!

# DEVONPORT Christmas Festival

**SUN 1 DEC • 11AM-3PM**

**LIONS SANTA PARADE**  
STEPPING OFF FROM CLARENCE STREET,  
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**THEN AT WINDSOR RESERVE**  
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## INTRODUCE ANOTHER COUNTRY INTO YOUR HOME - HOST A STS STUDENT IN JANUARY!

### Niklas from Sweden -

Niklas is half Dutch/half Finnish and moved to Sweden in 2014. He enjoys playing instruments, such as guitar, drums and piano.

He enjoys sports including sailing, hiking, snowboarding and skiing.

Niklas is here for a yearlong exchange.

### Matheo from France -

Matheo lives in Africa with his family but is from France and attends a French school. He enjoys scuba diving, snow-sports and running amongst many other sports. He likes spending time with family and friends, reading novels, watching movies and caring for animals.

Matheo is here for a semester length exchange

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