



Dates to Remember

Thursday	12 December
Friday	13 December
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Monday	09 December
Tuesday	17 December
Wednesday	18 December
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Thursday	19 December
Friday	20 December

School Roll 226

Helpers Morning Tea – All welcome in the staffroom at 10.45am.
Prize giving Assembly commencing at 1:30pm.
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.
Whanau Kokoru Picnic.
Outdoor Classroom Day.
Y6 Pool Party commencing at 3:00pm.
Whanau Wai and Whanau Puna Picnic.
Final assembly commencing at 2:00pm.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

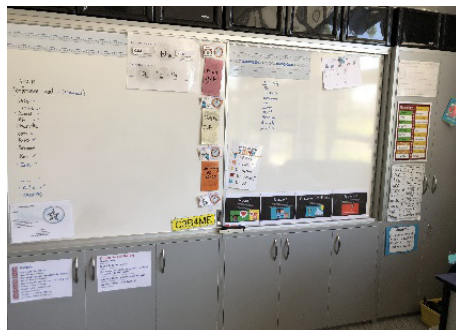
Whakatauki Our saying for the week is: **Tohaina ō Painga ki te Ao!**
Share your gifts with the world!

Thank you to our wonderful Parent Group!

This year has been a bumper year for the school with regards to the items which have been funded by our hard working Parent Group. The most obvious single item is, of course, the fantastic new playground which is being enjoyed by our middle and senior school students. A playground like that does not come cheap and it would not have been possible without the Parent Group's contribution of nearly \$70,000. Along with grants and money from the Board of Trustees, it was great to see this project finally come to fruition.



You may be surprised to hear that the playground was not the only item financed by the Parent Group this year. In addition to this, they funded the new basketball hoops, costing nearly \$8,000, on the front courts. As well as being used for school basketball teams to practise, they are well used by the children at morning tea and lunch time with up to 30 children at a time, playing with them. They also purchased some new sports uniforms, at a cost of over \$2,500. These are sometimes used by sports teams but are also worn by children representing the school in events such as Peninsula cross country and athletics competitions.



As well as the children directly, our school buildings have also seen the benefit of Parent Group support. New blinds in the hall and staff room were installed in the last week of last year, at a cost of nearly \$6,000 and lovely new whiteboard storage cabinets were purchased for the refurbished classrooms (Rooms 1 to 6). These were removed from the planned upgrade as the school's property money didn't stretch far enough. Thanks to the Parent Group, we were able to go ahead with their purchase.

Looking forward to 2020, the Parent Group has already donated nearly \$5,000 towards the cost of camp for Whānau Kokoru.

For a small school, our Parent Group punches way above its weight! We are so grateful for all the time and effort put in by members and supporters. There are many opportunities to get involved so please consider joining in 2020.

Donations and Property Money

You may have heard in the news that the government has introduced an initiative whereby schools can opt into a donations scheme funded through the Ministry of Education. This will mean that they no longer need to ask parents to make an annual donation. Unfortunately, this is only open to schools which are decile 1 to 7. As Bayswater School is decile 10, this is not an option for us. For the foreseeable future, therefore, the Bayswater School Board of Trustees will continue to ask parents and whānau for a voluntary, yearly donation. We rely on this donation to meet the basic running costs of the school.

Another matter which has been publicised recently is the injection of hundreds of thousands of dollars for property upgrades. Although this funding is most welcome, as with many such initiatives, the devil is in the detail. Whilst it is true that we will be receiving a sizable sum, there are restrictions on the ways this can be spent.

Firstly, only capital projects like the refurbishment of the front block can be funded through the windfall. This means that the money cannot be used for the school's running costs or maintenance.

A second restriction is that Five Year Agreement (5YA) items have to be financed first. Every school has a 5YA with the Ministry of Education. The 5YA specifies property projects, which have to be tackled in a specific order. We would not be able to spend our new money on any items which sit outside this list of priorities until all of these have been met. The truth is that these items are never completed as the amount of property funding we receive is never quite enough.



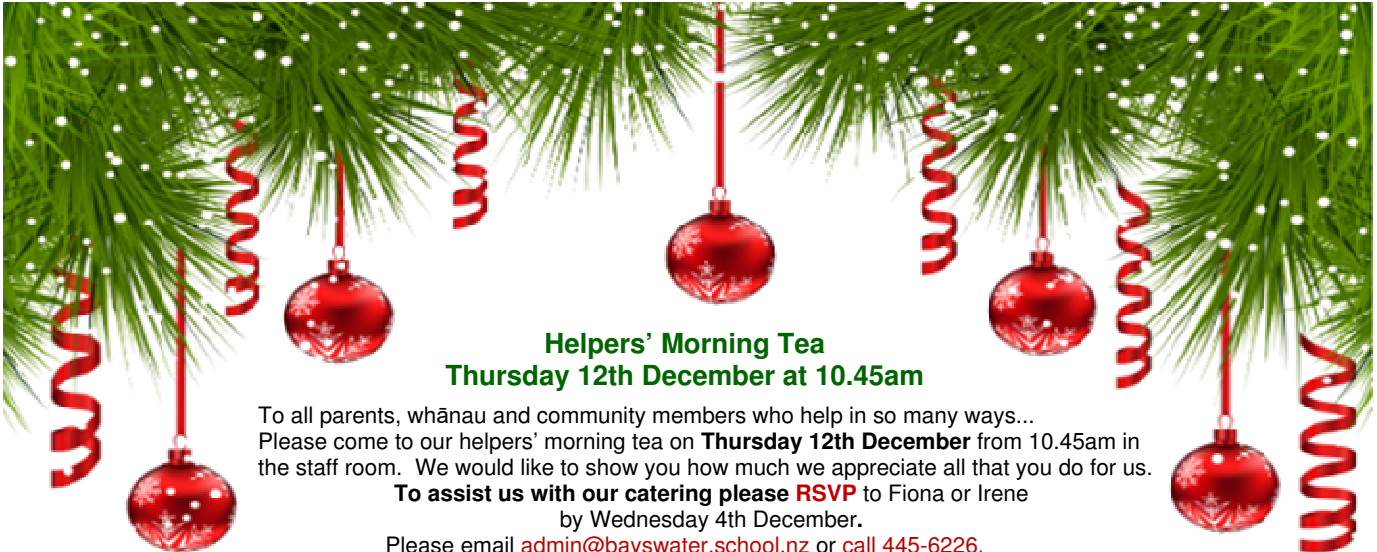
We look forward to making some improvements more swiftly than would otherwise have been possible.

Outdoor Classroom Day

Next Wednesday 18th December is outdoor classroom day. Your child will need a complete change of clothing including undies, a towel and a waterproof bag to take wet clothes home. If you would like to help with outdoor classroom day please let your child's teacher know. There are opportunities to run your own activity or to help with one of ours.

2020 Y5/6 Camp

Our current year four and five tamariki will look forward to camp in 2020 at the beginning of term two! Some of our Whānau have been working hard to help fundraise for camp which is much appreciated! However, you may like to start saving as the projected cost for camp (without fundraising being taken into consideration) is around \$400 per child.



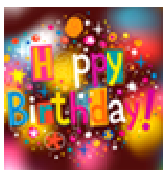
Helpers' Morning Tea
Thursday 12th December at 10.45am

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 or call 445-6226.

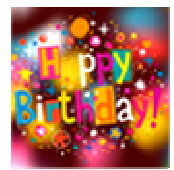
Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal



Happy Birthday to...

**Awanui Faulkner (6), Alex Collins (5), Yuna Choi (7), Manaia McLean Nelson (11),
Dhakota Leslie (10), Tanenuiarangi Westbrook (11) and Totara Makara (9)**
all celebrating birthdays this week.

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



Sports Notices

Touch Rugby

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| Year 0-1 | Bayswater Bears played Belmont, score 4 - 1 to Bayswater. Players of the match were Hunter O'Keeffe and Metua Kainuku for great dummy half work and awesome defensive work respectively. |
| Year 2 | Bayswater Boltz played Vauxhall, score was 6-8 to Vauxhall. Players of the match was Louie Brodie and Elias Dunne for all round great effort. |
| Year 3-4 Girls | Bayswater Blaze played Devonport, score 1-2 to Devonport. Petra Wehrle was the player of the match. |
| Year 3-4 Boys | Bayswater Broncos played Stanley Bay with the win going to Bayswater 2-0. Lucas was awarded player of the match. |
| Year 5-6 | Bayswater Blues played Belmont with the win going to Belmont 3-7. Monty Henderson was player of the match for giving 110% on the field. |



Congratulations

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

Room 1	Dhakota	personal excellence and resilience during our "Mouse House" project. You completed the Cost Benefit Analysis promptly, and used creativity to design and build your Mouse House. Tu meke
	Dezmon	personal excellence and resilience during our "Mouse House" project. You completed the Cost Benefit Analysis promptly, and used creativity to design and build your Mouse House. Tu meke!!
Room 2	Jayde	having a positive attitude towards learning and striving for personal excellence. Tu meke!
	Mitsuki	working collaboratively with others to show your thinking in our Whanau Kokoru picnic maths. Tu meke.
Room 3	Manaia	showing kindness towards other children in the class. You are making great choices to be friendly and help other children stay on task with their learning.
	Artin	being positive and helpful in the class. You have used your initiative and stepped up to help out in the classroom this term.
Room 4	Lachie	demonstrating personal excellence when learning with a buddy to design their sign for the orchard.
	Alice	showing resilience by focusing to complete an independent narrative and a sign designed with a buddy.
Room 5	Evie Marks	working collaboratively with others to design effective, aesthetically pleasing signs for the school orchard, tūmeke!
	Tiana Mita	demonstrating resilience as you were striving for personal excellence at Peninsula athletics, he whetū koe!
Room 6	Sebastian	showing personal excellence by writing a detailed narrative with interesting problems, exciting twists and a logical sequence.
	Carmen	personal excellence in writing. You have used interesting vocabulary to describe your character and settings in detail; creating a picture in your reader's mind.
Room 7	Omeshan	your fantastic work in class to complete tasks. You have been really engaged with your learning. Tu meke Ome!
	Ruby	your confidence and use of expression when performing your play to the class. Tu meke Ruby
Room 8	Lily	producing some great writing. It's lovely to see your confidence build in this area.
	Nathaniel	showing personal excellence in the way you stayed focused during learning activities when we were finding describing words about the Gruffalo.
Room 9	Awanui	personal excellence in writing. You have been adding detail to your interesting ideas and writing them independently. He mīharo koe!
	Jaiden	personal excellence in reading. You have been working hard to recognise high frequency words which has helped you read more fluently. Tino pai!
	George	personal excellence. You have made a great start to Bayswater School. Tino pai!
	Finlay	personal excellence. You have made a great start to Bayswater School. Tino pai!

Community Notices

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.



Takapuna Grammar School - Les Miserables

TGS Performing Arts invites all students in Years 5 through 8 to participate in our 2020 school show: LES MISERABLES!

For all the details please visit our show website

<https://sites.google.com/a/tgs.school.nz/tgs-les-miserables-2020/home>

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. 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.

Holiday Swimming Program at Devonport Primary School

We are running 3 weeks' worth of 5 x 30min lesson blocks over January holidays. These are group lessons held at the same time each day (between 9am and 1pm) for 5 consecutive days. No more than 4 children in each group.

\$90 per child for 5 x 30min lessons.

	Start date	Finish date			
Week 1	6th January	10th January	Week 2	13th January	17th January
Week 3	20th January	24th January			

If you would like to book or inquire, please get in contact with the Skillz4life Team at skillz4life@gmail.com

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