



## Dates to Remember

Friday 20 December  
Wednesday 5th February  
Thursday 6th February  
Friday 7th February

## School Roll 226

Final assembly commencing at 2:00pm.  
Interview Day  
Waitangi Day – Public Holiday  
First full day back at school.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

**Whakatauki** Our saying for the week is:

**Meri Kirihimete!** Happy Christmas! **Hanukkah Sameach!** Happy Hanukkah!

## Meri Kirihimete!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year. This year, Hanukkah coincides with Christmas so I would also like to wish everyone Hanukkah Sameach!

To those of you who will be moving on this year, we wish you all the very best for the future and to those who will be returning, have a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you next year.



## Farewells

### Children in Year 6

We are excited to see you all move on to intermediate school because you are ready for the new challenges and opportunities which this move brings. Although you have finished your time at Bayswater School, you will always take a little piece of us with you. You will all be missed and we look forward to you popping back to show us your smart new uniforms! Have a wonderful, safe and happy summer and good luck at intermediate school!



## Staff

Good luck and goodbye to Ruth Caldwell who has been our Reading Recovery teacher for the past few years. Ruth is off on an exciting cycling adventure and we look forward to hearing about her travels. Good luck with the baby, Noula Mistry. Noula has been working one day a week in the senior school during the last year. Farewell and thank you to Lise Milne. Lise took up the reins in Room 8 from half way through the year.

All three teaching staff who are leaving, have worked at Bayswater over the years in a number of different capacities – Ruth and Noula were both former junior school teachers here and Lise was a frequent reliever. We hope to see you all return in some capacity in the future!

**Lindsay Child**  
Tumuaki / Principal



## Happy Birthday to...

**Scarlett Deaves** turning 11 on Thursday 19th December.

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

We'd also like to wish a happy birthday to everyone having a birthday over the Christmas break



## Sports Notices

### Touch Rugby

- Year 0-1 **Bayswater Bears** played Hauraki score 6 - 5 to Bayswater. Players of the match were **Noah Faulkner**, a great dummy half and defensive work and **Karlia Dunne** for awesome attacking effort.
- Year 2 **Bayswater Boltz** played Vauxhall, score was 4-7 to Vauxhall. The **whole team was awarded player of the day**.
- Year 3-4 Girls **Bayswater Blaze** played Vauxhall, with the win going to Vauxhall.
- Year 3-4 Boys **Bayswater Broncos** played Vauxhall with the win going to Bayswater.
- Year 5-6 **Bayswater Blues** played Devonport with the win going to Devonport. **Macklin Elphick-Moon** was player of the match for giving 110% on the field.

And, a BIG congratulations to the **Year 2 team Bayswater Boltz**. They won the award for best team effort and sportsmanship overall.

## 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](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).

### 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!

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