



Dates to Remember

Thursday	5th March
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Saturday	7th March
Monday	9th March
Tuesday	10th March
Tuesday	10th March
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Thursday	12th March
Thursday	12th March
Friday	20th March
Tuesday	24th March
Friday	27th March
Wednesday	8th April
Thursday	9th April
Friday	10th April

School Roll 202

Lego Club in the Library. Everyone welcome.
Vector Safety Programme for years 3 to 6.
Battle of the Schools.
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Parent Group Meeting in the Staffroom at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Library Arts and Crafts. Everyone welcome.
PhotoLife Class and Portrait Photographs taken today.
Year 3-6 Bayswater School Swim Sport from 9.00am to 11.30am. (Save day 17th March).
Year 0-2 Swimming Celebration from 2 - 3pm.
Beach Clean Up Day.
Whanau Kokoru Trip to MOTAT.
Peninsular Swimming Day
Last day of term 1.
Teacher Only Day. No school for students today.
Good Friday

Te Kupu o te Wiki

[Whakatauki](#)

Our saying for the week is:

[If you plan to be neat or tidy, untidiness becomes less likely](#)
["Mā te pūhangaiti, ka kore a tiwekaweka"](#)

Te Reo Whānau to start again next term

Te Reo Māori classes being offered after-school – would you be interested?

Many of you will be aware that Whaea Ally, our Te Reo Tuatahi Māori language tutor, comes into the school once a week to teach te reo Māori. In our efforts to promote the normalisation and revitalisation of te reo Māori with the tamariki in our school we would like to extend an opportunity for parents and whānau to take part in our after-school te reo Māori lessons. The after-school programme, Te Reo Whānau, will run on Mondays, starting at 3:15pm and lasting for 45 minutes until 4:00pm.

Lessons are designed as a starting point - an introduction to learning te reo Māori. You will be learning everything your child is learning at school which means that you and your child can practise te reo Māori at home!

More information about the programme -

- Our aim is to run this every term from Term 2 until the end of the year. The course will NOT run during any of the school holidays!
- Children are able to join you in the classroom.
- The cost is \$10 per session, per week – 7 weeks (\$70). This will need to be paid in advance of starting.
- Bring your own note book, although a hand-book will be provided.

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to ask. Contact Lindsay to indicate that you would like to join next term lindsay@bayswater.school.nz or 445-6226 or pop in to the office to sign up.

Opportunity to Perform!

We have been offered a wonderful opportunity for five students from our school to be involved in the musical Les Miserables, which is being put on by Takapuna Grammar School in conjunction with our Kāhui Ako schools.

Students from our school will be cast in roles such as street urchins and will sing three chorus songs with the cast. Our students do not need to learn individual lines and will be mentored through the rehearsals and performances by senior students from TGS.

Rehearsals will be held in the Takapuna Grammar School Performing Arts Block on:

Sunday March 8th at 1 pm.

Sunday March 15th at 1 pm.

Some further Sunday rehearsals may be required over the next two months.

Performance Dates - May 5th- May 9th at Te Poho (Takapuna Grammar School Hall). Children will need to be available from 5:30pm -8:30pm on these days.

Cost

There will be no cost associated with the children's involvement in Les Miserables but performers would be asked to provide their own costume for the show (easily obtained items such as cut off pants and shirts).

Transport and supervision - All rehearsals are supervised by staff but caregivers would be required to ensure that their children get to and from rehearsals / performances.

If your child is interested and you can commit to the dates and times above, ***please email Lindsay or leave a message for her by 3pm on Wednesday 4th March.*** We already have more than five children who have expressed an interest so names will be drawn from a hat on Wednesday afternoon. Parents will be informed by email.

Travelwise Week - Lots of activities took place last week to encourage children to come to and from school sustainably.



The children enjoyed walking to school with **Zara the Zebra!**

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Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal

Te Korowai o Papatūānuku Weeding & Watering

Last week the enviro group participated in a gardening morning with Lance Cablk. Programme Coordinator of Restoring Takarunga Hauraki and Stephen McLuckie our wonderful environmental activist at Manuhopukia (Bayswater School). Stephen was delighted to see that the envirogroup tamariki did a great job weeding around the native plants on Te Korowai o Papatūānuku. They also watered some of the plants that are struggling through the drought.

Lance expressed his pleasure with the efforts of the enviro group stating, 'What a fantastic group of young people. They worked hard, focused, took care of each other with water and kind words, played and sang afterwards in the adjacent forest.'

Meidy Lambert a visiting resource teacher, was equally impressed. "I was so impressed at the teamwork displayed by the tamariki – they were supporting and encouraging each other as well as making sure everybody was hydrated by handing out cups of water. They also all really showed a passion for the cause!"

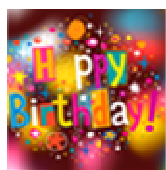
The envirogroup thought, "It was fun and it felt good to be weeding and watering" Gretta Rose; "I felt proud to represent our school while gardening our Te Korowai o Papatūānuku and it was really fun" Petra; "It was really cool working together for success and it felt really good to help the plants" Stella; "It was really fun looking after the environment, we haven't watered the trees for a long time. I was happy we looked after the trees", Leo.





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

Room 1	Tommy	demonstrating personal excellence. Your drive to give everything a go with a smile and a can-do attitude is a fantastic example to your classmates and enhances the hauora of the classroom.
	Kahira	demonstrating personal excellence and creativity in Maths. You worked collaboratively to figure out tricky patterns - tūmeke!
Room 2	Maikah	demonstrating resilience and personal excellence by taking responsibility for your own learning. You set yourself up for success by making good choices. Tau ke!
	Evie	demonstrating personal excellence during maths. You used mathematical thinking and language as you justified and convinced others to believe your ideas. Miharo!
Room 3	Roman	showing respect for other children. You are a wonderful Tuakana and help other children to stay focused and on task.
	Mokoia	showing personal excellence at Waterwise. You are trying everything and challenging your learning.
Room 4	Mia	showing personal excellence in your own learning, as well as enhancing the learning of others during maths problem solving and 'Daily five' activities. Your courage to stand tall and sing 'Happy birthday' in Chinese also enhanced our birthday celebrations at hui.
	Jack	contributing ideas to your team's discoveries in science, as well as sharing your insightful observations and thinking with a wider audience
Room 5	Presley	demonstrating curiosity and personal excellence as we explored magnetism and static electricity - miharo!
	Lucy	being a kind and supportive tuakana during Daily 5, you support your buddy by asking questions and coaching when they are stuck - tūmeke!
Room 6	Ruby	striving for personal excellence in all areas of your learning. You are building stamina in Daily 5, contributing ideas in maths and showing curiosity during science. Miharo
	Cutler	the personal excellence you showed during independent writing. You maintained stamina while encouraging others around you to be successful also. Tūmeke.
Room 7	Fletcher	setting yourself a goal to be a great learner and achieving it. You really are a fabulous learner!
	Stella	the Bayswater value of resilience during swimming. You wanted to be able to put your head under water, and you kept trying until you did it. Well done Stella!
Room 8	Tsumugi	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You have conquered tough feelings and settled into your new environment and language. Ka pai!
	Ena	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have made a great effort to care for new friends at school and make them feel safe and included. Ka rawe.
Room 9	Ivy-Lee	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have proudly shared your ideas in maths and we are impressed with your quick basic facts knowledge.
	Jaiden	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been making great choices that are helping you to focus on being your best learner.



Happy Birthday to...

Sacred Lokeni 10, Gabby Kwok 10, Nakau Kaa 7, and Hayley Rose Castens 10.
We hope you have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



Meet the newly elected **Parent Group team!**



L-R Bhoomika (Treasurer), Nikki and Tash (Co-Chair), Josie (Secretary), feel free to say "Hi" when you see them around school and if you want to know more about what the Parent Group is up to come to our next general meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the staffroom.

Sports Notices

Bayswater Swimming Sports

Swimming Sports will be held on Thursday 12th March 2020 (save day Tuesday 17th March 2020). This event will include Whānau Wai and Whānau Kokoru from 9am-11:30am. Whānau Puna will have a Swimming Celebration from 1:45pm-2:45pm.

Please ensure your children have the following: swimming togs; towel; sun hat; water bottle. To save on time, we suggest that children in Whānau Wai and Whānau Kokoru come to school with their swimming togs underneath their clothes.

Please note, that selection for the Peninsula Swimming Team will be based on classroom performance, placings at Swimming Sports and ability to swim a full length of the Takapuna pool.

Hockey

Please look out for the **Year 3-6 Hockey notice**. Speak with your child to see if they are interested and return the notice by **Monday 9th March** to Claire S.

Hockey games are on Mondays, usually straight after school, starting on Monday 4th May 2020 and continuing until approximately 31st August 2020. Games are 30 minutes in length. We will need parent helpers/coaches for each team. The cost for the Hockey season will be indicated in the Hockey notice.

Children would need equipment for hockey, this includes sticks (about \$20-\$30), a mouthguard (\$6 available from a chemist or supermarket) and shin pads (about \$10). Hockey is played at the new Hockey fields on Bush Road, Rosedale, Albany. There are great facilities and food available at the venue.

Notices for Hockey will be available from Claire S in Room 3 and the office.

Netball

Please look out for the Year 4-6 Netball notice which is available later this week. Speak with your child to see if they are interested and return the notice by Friday 6 March to Claire S.

Year 4, 5 and 6 North Harbour Competitions

Year 4/5 teams and Year 6 teams for 2020 will both play on a Wednesday night at the Netball North Harbour Stadium. They are separate competitions which means Year 4/5 teams will not play against Year 6 teams.

Wednesday's round times are yet to be confirmed but will be around 4.00 pm, 4.50pm and 5.40pm, and at 6.30 pm, if needed. If we get enough children to create a Year 4 team, they will play on a Monday night. The cost is not yet finalised however it is usually around \$100 per player.

Notices for Netball will be available from Claire S in Room 3 and the office.

Rippa Rugby

Please look out for the Rippa Rugby notice which is available this week. Speak with your child to see if they are interested and return the notice by Monday 2 March to Claire S.

Rippa Rugby is a non-contact game designed to maintain the skills of rugby but without contact tackling. "Tackles" are made by ripping a tag from the attackers velcro belt requiring the ball carrier to pass to another teammate. This is a great opportunity for your child to be part of a team sport.

Rippa Rugby is available for Year 3-6 children. The cost of participating in the three field days will be between \$20- \$30 depending on numbers and there will be a transportation cost. In order to make this happen, we also require parent help for coaching and supervision.

The dates for the tournament are: **Thursday 21 May, Thursday 18 June and Thursday 13 August (during school time).** **Finals are to be held on Saturday 19 September for the teams who qualify for the finals.**

Notices for Rippa Rugby are available from Claire S in Room 3 and the office.

Waterwise Instructor course 2020 – enrol now!

Waterwise is a wonderful activity offered to our year six students in term 1 & 2. It aims to encourage and develop children's water safety while providing an introduction to sailing and kayaking.

Waterwise is a purely voluntary organisation and we need **you** to keep this programme going.

No prior sailing experience required!

Contact Susanne Lindelow Bradley
on Susanne.lindelow@gmail.com or 027 545 4357.



Children's Easter Craft Afternoon



at

Takapuna Methodist Church

427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Phone 489 4590

Friday 3rd April from 3:30pm

Come along with your family for a fun filled afternoon of creating crafts (pre-school to intermediate age). Afternoon tea provided. A **free** community event.

All very welcome.