



Dates to Remember

Tuesday	10th March
Wednesday	11th March
Thursday	12th March
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Monday	16th March
Tuesday	17th March
Friday	20th March
Tuesday	24th March
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Friday	27th March
Wednesday	8th April
Thursday	9th April
Friday	10th April

School Roll 202

Parent Group Meeting in the Staffroom at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Lego Club in the Library. Everyone welcome.
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.
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Library Arts and Crafts. Everyone welcome.
Beach Clean Up Day.
Whanau Kokoru Trip to MOTAT.
Last day for Scholastic book orders.
Peninsular Swimming Day
Last day of term 1.
Teacher Only Day. No school for students today.
Good Friday

Tē Kupu o te Wiki

Whakatauki

Our saying for the week is:

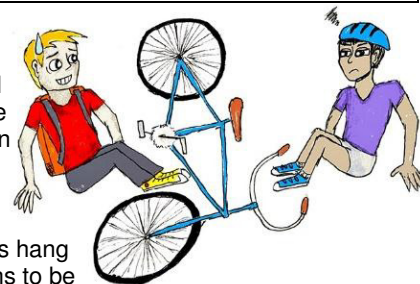
If you plan to be neat or tidy, untidiness becomes less likely
"Mā te pūhangaiti, ka kore a tiwekaweka"

Bike and Scooter Safety

In the last week we have had one near miss and another accident because of children and adults riding their bikes through the school grounds. On one occasion, a child riding on the front courts bowled a younger child over at the end of the school day. On another occasion one of our teachers was nearly flattened by a parent cycling through the grounds at speed before school.

The basketball hoops and new senior playground are extremely popular and lots of families hang on at the end of the day make use of them. This is wonderful and is all part of what it means to be a community school. However, we do need to keep people safe. With lots of toddlers around and several pregnant staff members, this is something we need to take seriously.

We are asking parents and whānau to help us. Please remind your child to dismount from their bike or scooter as they ride into or out of the school grounds each morning and afternoon. We would be grateful if parents accompanying their children could support us by doing the same. If you see someone else riding through, please remind them to dismount. We will ring a school bell at 3:15pm each afternoon. After this time, you and your child are welcome to hop on, if it is safe to do so.



Board News

The Bayswater School Board of Trustees met twice during the month of February to work on its Strategic Plan. This was finalised and sent into the Ministry of Education at the start of March. The Strategic Plan outlines the Board's goals for the school and details some of the strategies which will be used to achieve these. You can view the Strategic Plan here: https://www.bayswater.school.nz/files/6d873978e76ad7f1/file_attachments/16/Bayswater_School_Strategic_Plan_2020.pdf

As part of our discussion, the board decided it would like to develop an updated 'Leaver Profile'. This is a description of the attributes and dispositions which the school helps children to develop as they move through the school.

The profile should reflect our whānau aspirations for their children - what you, as parents and care givers, dream for your child by the end of their time with us. The profile should also contain a strong element of 'student voice' and reflect the children's desires and dreams for their own progress towards their future.

Look out for Board consultation over the forthcoming few months so that you can have your say on how we should be helping your child to head to a bright future!

Collecting Children Early

We are experiencing lots of disruption, particularly on Friday afternoons, caused by parents and whānau collecting children early from school. Occasionally, when there is an emergency or some unforeseen circumstance, this may happen. Children should not, however, be taken out of school early on a regular basis. We are also concerned that some parents go straight to classrooms and collect children without first signing them out. This presents us with a real health and safety issue.

From now on, if you need to collect a child early for some reason, please go first to the office to sign them out. You will then be asked to go to the classroom to collect your child, with a sign-out card for the teacher so s/he can make sure that your child's absence is recorded correctly in the roll. The Ministry of Education monitors student absences (including early departure from school) each term. It is essential that we record children's reasons for unavoidable absence accurately.



ANZAC Day

Each year, Bayswater School takes a group of children and whānau along to the Devonport ANZAC Day parade and service. This departs from the Devonport New World carpark at 9:45am and proceeds down to the War Memorial near the Devonport library for a 10:00am service. If you would like your child to participate (it is the last weekend of the holidays) please let Lindsay know. We will give each child participating a school t-shirt to wear and select children to carry the school banner and lay the wreath on behalf of us all. We invite an adult to accompany their participating child/ren.

Bayswater School is now on the Skool Loop app! Download this FREE app now to:

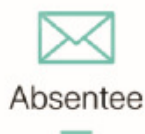
- access school newsletters
- check notices - you choose the groups you want to receive notices from
- send an absentee message
- access the Bayswater School Community Calendar
- receive instant messages directly from the school (allow push notifications)

Be A Cool Cat



Download our School App Today!

NEVER MISS IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION AGAIN!



Absentee

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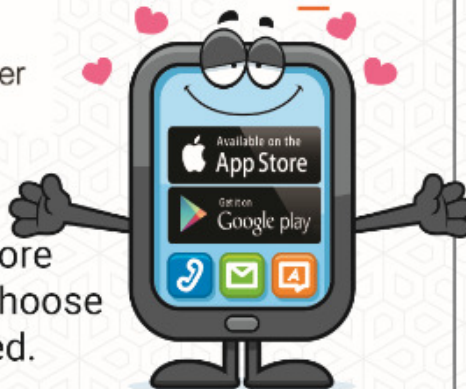


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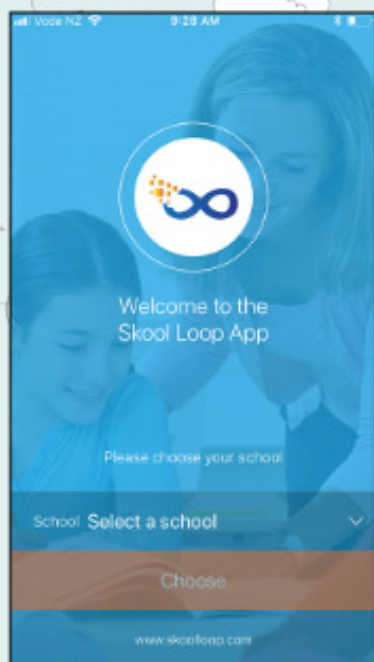
Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store
search 'Skool Loop' & choose
our school once installed.

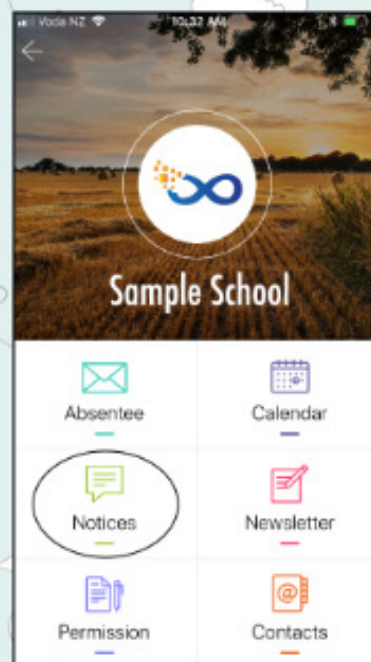


How to join notice groups & receive notifications via our app

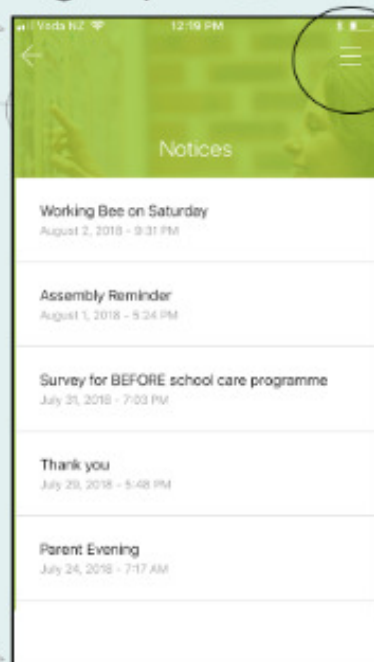
1) Download the Skool Loop App & allow notifications



2) Open our school & tap on notices



3) Tap to open the groups menu



4) Tick the groups you want to join!

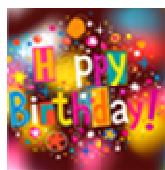




Congratulations

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

Room 1	Leo	demonstrating all the bayswater values during Whanau collaboration - tu meke!
	Sam	demonstrating all the bayswater values during Whanau collaboration - tu meke!
Room 2	Ruby Ann	showing personal excellence at Waterwise. You took risks in your learning to try new activities. Ka rawe!
	Stella P	showing personal excellence during reading discussions. You asked detailed questions to make connections to the text. Miharo!
Room 3	Quinn	showing excellence by maintaining his stamina in the Daily 5.
	Jayde	showing resilience at Waterwise and taking risks in our new learning environment.
Room 4	Layla	showing stamina during 'Daily 5', by starting your learning straight away and maintaining focus. As a result you are achieving personal excellence in reading and writing. Ka rawe.
	Ailee	being a resilient learner who is willing to take risks. Ka pai for sharing thoughtful ideas with your group and class during our science experiments. Ka rawe.
Room 5	Lily	consistently enhancing the hauora of others by always being a kind and supportive tuakana - mīharo!
	Oliver	being a curious mathematician who willingly shares and justifies your thinking with others - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Zoe	striving for personal excellence in swimming as you seek to do your best in each different stroke.
	Lennox	personal excellence in Daily 5. You are improving your stamina in many areas and have shown particular focus during word work to improve your spelling.
Room 7	Awanui	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been working hard to become a great reader! Tino pai!
	Thomas	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You have been trying hard to use the strategies you know to check what you're reading makes sense.
Room 8	Milan	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You have faced the challenge of coming to a new school and have settled in well and made many new friends. Ka pai.
	Clem	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are so welcoming to new friends and go out of your way to include people. Thank you, Clem. Ka rawe.
Room 9	Violet	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora by celebrating a friend's success and giving a compliment.
	Hudson	showing resilience by persevering to achieve a solution to a science challenge.



Happy Birthday to...

Alice McLuckie 10, Margaret Pham 6 and Jayden Hewitt 8.

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



Battle of the Schools







Why not join one of the new Walking School Buses at Bayswater

Kawerau/Cassino WSB - if you live in this area and would like to join/find out more, contact Tasha tashawehrle@gmail.com Tasha will walk from Cassino Sty but is happy to meet people walking from Kawerau, Aramoana at the bottom of Merwood Lane and walk the kids to school from there.



Beresford St WSB/Scooter Train – if you live around Beresford St and would like to join the Scooter Train or Walking School Bus, please contact Nicola mrsnrobertson@gmail.com

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.

Remember to bring in \$2 tomorrow if you would like to receive an ice cream on Thursday.

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.

Community Notices

Give your child the best start to school.

Join us for an action packed hour of learning, focusing on phonics, literacy and maths in a fun environment. Suited to 3 - 5 year olds.

Contact details:

Kate: 021417622

Jess: 021489479

Days/Times:

Mon 9.30 - 10.30am

Tues 9.30 - 10.30am

Wed 9.30 - 10.30am

Thurs 9.30 - 10.30am

*Now located at AGE School,
9 Huron St, Takapuna, Karaka House, Level 1*



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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.