

## Dates to Remember

Thursday	19th March
Friday	20th March
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Monday	23rd March
Tuesday	24th March
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Friday	27th March
Wednesday	8th April
Thursday	9th April
Friday	10th April

## School Roll 202

Lego Club in the Library. Everyone welcome.  
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.  
Beach Clean Up Day.  
Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.  
Library Arts and Crafts. Everyone welcome.  
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

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"](#)

## Covid19 Update

As you will be aware, the situation with regard to Covid19 is rapidly developing. At the moment, there are several up and coming events which may or may not be impacted. The Bayswater School Board of Trustees is keeping a close eye on the ever-changing situation and we will make sure that you are informed promptly as things develop. The Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health are in frequent contact with us, keeping us updated and informed about latest advice.

The school camp scheduled for the first week of next term is in question. The Ministry of Education has put into place certain conditions in order for camps to go ahead as planned. I am in contact with MERC (The Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre) discussing whether or not these conditions can be met. Parents and whānau of children in the senior school will be contacted directly once we know more.

Advice received from the Ministry of Education yesterday will make assembly problematic for the time being. Unfortunately, we will be cancelling Friday assemblies which I know many of you enjoy joining us for, and having a scaled down version in classrooms. Children will still receive certificates for demonstrating the Bayswater School values and will be acknowledged for this over the school's PA system and in the newsletter.

At the end of the week, we will be going out to clean up the local beaches. At the moment, this is still happening but I will let you know if a decision is taken to cancel. Sadly, because of the restrictions on assemblies, we will be cancelling the team from Care for our Coasts who were going to talk to the children prior to the clean-up. Bayswater School usually sends a large contingent of children and whānau to the Devonport ANZAC Day parade but this is unlikely to go ahead this year.

Some parents have mentioned that their children are getting worried about the virus and they are unsure of how to talk to them about it. As a school, we try to answer children's questions honestly and age appropriately. The important thing to do is to remain calm yourself – your child will follow your lead. If you seem calm and in control, they will feel reassured; if you seem panicked, then they will be scared and upset too. Another tip is to emphasise what your child can do to help to keep themselves and their friends and family safe: wash hands thoroughly and regularly, cover coughs and sneezes and dispose of tissues and paper towels appropriately.

The following link has some really useful ideas:

<https://education.govt.nz/school/health-safety-and-wellbeing/pastoral-care-and-wellbeing/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-coronavirus/>

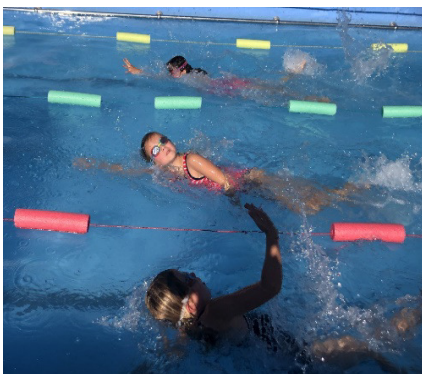
In school, we are getting children to wash and dry their hands before brain snack, morning tea and lunch time. Teachers are also being vigilant about getting children to wash their hands after coughing or sneezing. Our cleaning company is supplying us with anti-viral cleaning product and we are going to wipe down surfaces like the children's classroom tables and the counter in the foyer at the end of each day.

## Swimming Sports

It was an absolute pleasure last week to attend the school swimming sports. The thing which impressed me most was the confidence shown, particularly by our tamariki in Whānau Puna, the junior school. Almost all of them were cheerfully putting their faces under the water and having a really good go at floating on their backs and fronts and gliding across the pool. They seem well on their way to learning to swim.

There were exciting races in the senior and middle school, some of which were really close-run! I was impressed with the resilience shown by children who had a very tough heat and continued on, doing their best. Well done to all of you!

Many thanks to the parents and whānau who came along to support all of our children and to the staff who made it all happen. Thank you to Claire S for all the hard work and organisation.



## New Staff Appointments

I am delighted to be able to announce that we have made two exciting appointments of teaching staff. As you will all be aware, Lisa started her parental leave last week and Amy and Kim are soon to follow suit! Sometimes it can be very tricky to find the right new staff but I am delighted to say that we were overwhelmed with great applicants. As a Board of Trustees, we endeavour to have a good mix of staff at different stages of their careers and this time we were hopeful to get some experienced candidates.

I have great pleasure in introducing Natasha Van Greunen, who will be joining Dianne and Allison in Whānau Wai (Middle School). Two of Natasha's children already attend Bayswater - Megan, is in Room 9 and Lily is in Room 3 – so she is a familiar face!

Natasha is an experienced teacher, currently teaching in Mangere. She is looking forward to joining us and working much closer to home. Welcome Natasha!



Our second appointment is also an experienced teacher. She is Tracy Perry, who has been working for a number of years in the junior department at Milford School. In fact, Allison (Butcher, in Room 5) and Tracy worked together at Milford School before Allison joined Bayswater a number of years ago.

Tracy has a passion for learning through play and collaborative teaching so she is a great fit for our school. Nau mai, haere mai, Tracy!

**Lindsay Child**  
Tumuaki / Principal

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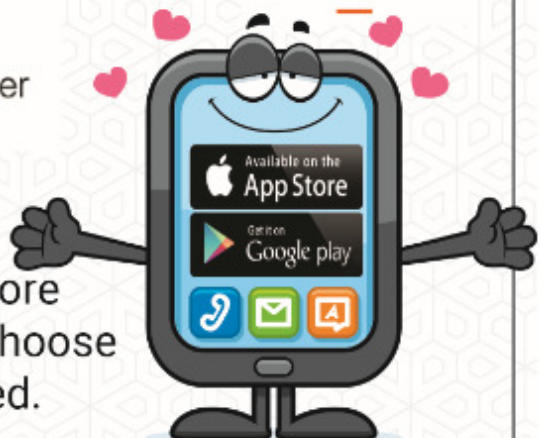


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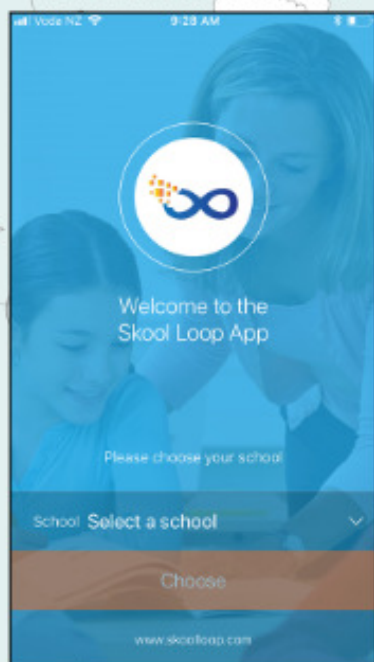
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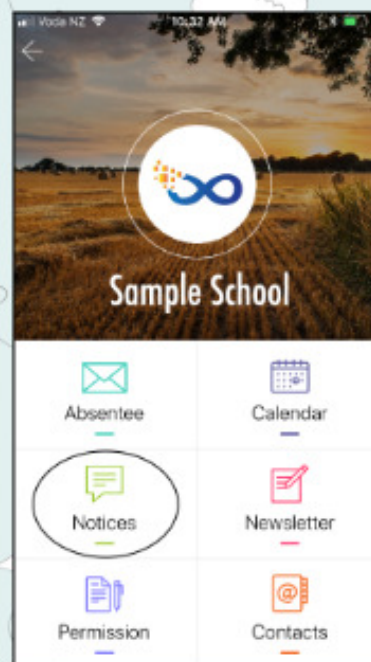


# How to join notice groups & receive notifications via our app

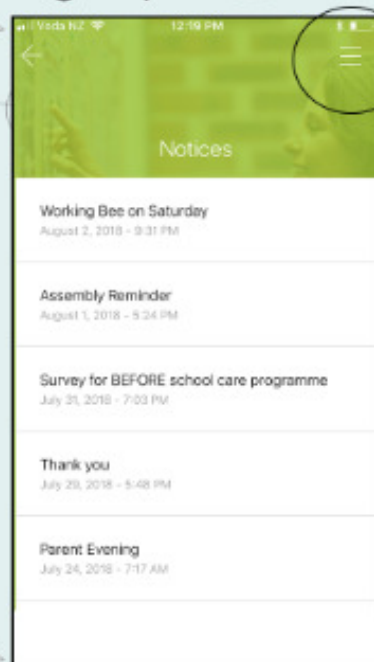
1) Download the Skool Loop App & allow notifications



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	Brooklyn Alice	demonstrating initiative and learning new skills when tidying up at Waterwise - ka rawe! demonstrating initiative and helping everyone to have a great day by taking care of a variety of tasks. Tūmeke!
Room 2	Rachelle Jaden	demonstrating personal excellence and resilience at Swimming Sports. You showed commitment and perseverance to achieve your best. Tumeke! demonstrating personal excellence during Daily 5. You maintain focus and stamina as you independently read to self. Miharo!
Room 3	Becky Bella	showing personal excellence when learning new skills at Waterwise. You independently chose to work alongside an instructor to rig an optimist. Tumeke! showing personal excellence and respect at Swimming Sports. You were a positive supporter of other children when you were alongside the pool.
Room 4	Tiana Lily	enthusiastically participating and contributing during our science experiments. Your thoughtful ideas have sparked new thinking. Ka rawe helping others have a good day by being friendly and kind, as well as showing a positive attitude towards learning in a range of situations. Ka rawe
Room 5	Nicole Clae	Consistently striving for personal excellence in all areas, you work hard, listen to feedback and ask questions - ka rawe! a curious scientist who makes careful observations, asks questions and shares your thinking with others - mīharo
Room 6	Breonna Minka	enhancing hauora when you notice opportunities to include others and use kind words to invite them to join in with you. personal excellence in science. You are making connections to previous learning in order to make insightful conclusions about what could be happening in experiments and why.
Room 7	David Corina	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You enthusiastically said your mihi during our classroom paepae and confidently joined in the waiata during te reo Māori. Ka rawe! the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are making great progress in writing and independently write the main sounds in your stories. Ka rawe!.
Room 8	Azur Alex	Bayswater value of personal excellence. You showed creativity and perseverance to design a ride for our toys, focusing on using gravity and reducing friction. Bayswater value of personal excellence. You showed creativity and perseverance to design and build a ride for our toys, focusing on using gravity and reducing friction..
Room 9	Marco George	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been a focussed learner and a role model. We are proud of you. Tino pai! the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You wrote two sentences about your experiment using all the main sounds in the words. Ka pai!



# Happy Birthday to...

Zach Wehrle 7, Omeshan Moodley 7, Saharah Blanchette-Matthews 9,  
Esme King 8 and Ruby Jacobson 7.

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



## Sports Notices

### Basketball

**Bayswater Blakes** played Greenhithe. The score was 12-10 to Bayswater. The player of the day was **Cory Billot**.

The **Bayswater Breakers** played the Belmont bulls and they won 5-3. **Lucy Reddecliffe** was player of the day for good defending and working hard not to double dribble

The **Bayswater Jaguars** played the Beach Haven Bulls and they won 10-4.

### Year 2 and 3 Fun Ferns Netball

Year 2 and 3 play Fun Ferns Netball is on Saturday mornings during Term 2 and 3, from 16 May – 22 August, (no play in the school holidays), at the RNZN Netball Courts, Ngataranga Sports Field, Devonport. The cost is not yet finalised however it is usually around \$50 per player.

Fun Ferns Netball is a school open netball league for Year 2 and Year 3 players, offering an opportunity for children to take part in a team sport with a focus on having fun whilst learning ball skills, teamwork and fair play.

If you are interested, please email Claire S Edwards ([claires@bayswaterschool.nz](mailto:claires@bayswaterschool.nz)) or return this form by **Monday 23rd March** as we need to register the team(s).

## 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](mailto:Susanne.lindelow@gmail.com) or 027 545 4357.





## Community Notices



order online, delivered to your school  
[ezlunch.co.nz](http://ezlunch.co.nz)

### Win 1 Year of Free Kids Meals + A Pita Pit Class Party with ezlunch school lunch orders

eZlunch have teamed up with Pita Pit to celebrate the launch of their new kids' meals in-store nationwide with THREE great offers...

Every Pita Pit [ezlunch order](#) delivered to school Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April inclusive will...

- **Go in the draw to WIN a Class Party for you and your classmates!** Pita Pit will provide kids meal catering and some awesome kids packs for your whole class to enjoy. (All eZlunch Pita Pit orders will be in the draw to win)
- Receive a Pita Pit colouring in design to complete and **go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year, at your local Pita Pit store.** (Drop completed pictures in-store to enter)
- Along with your colouring in, you'll also receive **four special offers** to try the new Pita Pit Kids menu in-store (perfect for the school holidays).

That's three times as many reasons to consider ordering Pita Pit for your next school lunch!

Go to [ezlunch.co.nz](http://ezlunch.co.nz) (or direct to our school shop on [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz)) to log in and place your order.

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### EcoFest North

EcoFest North is a community festival filled with environmental events, activities, workshops and sustainable living actions.

It's running from 21st March – 19th April and there are 100+ events to choose from. Taking place at various locations across North Auckland, many events are free and family friendly, so make sure you join in and get involved.

Visit [kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest](http://kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest) to check out what's on offer and book in. Hope to see you there!

**ecofest  
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**21 March – 19 April 2020**  
[kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest](http://kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest)

A month-long series of eco-events.  
See you there!

**Live Lightly**  
**Auckland Foundation**  
**Kaipātiki Local Board**  
**Auckland Council**  
**Kaipātiki Project**  
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**April Holiday Camp**

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