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21st July 2020

Dates to Remember

Thursday	23rd July	Lego Club in the Library between 1.20 and 1.50pm.
Friday	24th July	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Monday	27th July	Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Tuesday	28th July	Lego Club in the Library between 1.20 and 1.50pm.
Monday	3rd August	Teacher Only Day. School closed but Kelly Club open for bookings.
Wednesday	26th August	Peninsula Cross Country.

Pai tū, pai hinga, nāwai rā ka oti! - Good to stand, good to fall. Continue on and eventually the work will be completed. This is a whakatauki about resilience, which is our focus for the week.

Kia ora koutou!

Cross Country

On the last Wednesday of the term, we held our cross-country trials. Things were a bit different this year because of the disrupted nature of the term. A group of children who were keen to try out for the team had been training since our return to school. The children pictured were the fastest in their age groups.

The Peninsula cross country competition is usually held in the second term. This year, it will take place on 26th August. I thought the children all looked remarkably fresh having just completed a quite gruelling course!

Louie Brodie, Patrick Davies, Tiana Mita, Alejandra Bower, George Renall and Charlotte Robertson

Stella Bradley, Evie Marks, Ricki Ruan, Hugo Moeller, Gabe Ansley, Connor Davies and TA Ana (who loves running)!

Chess Coaching

Chess coaching started again yesterday. This is available for children in Y3 to Y6. We usually run it throughout the winter (terms 2 & 3). Interested children tried out with a 'taster' session last term and those who were keen signed up for coaching every Monday lunchtime throughout this term. Coaches are provided through Chess Power. As we missed out on Term 2, we will gauge interest and maybe offer chess again in the summer term.

Same Storm, Different Boats

These sails were revealed in the final assembly of last term. The decorations represent the skills and attributes which children thought they should take with them to the imaginary island they learnt about on our return from lockdown. They will feature in a communication of learning in the form of performance at the end of this term. Watch this space!

Book Swap Club

Ricki, Evie, Bella C and Isabella B, all in Whānau Kokoru (the senior school) have organised a book swap club for the avid readers of the school. They came up with the idea themselves and organised publicity and notes home to parents. Now, each week, a group of children meets in my office to read, chat and swap. Well done to those girls for demonstrating great leadership skills!

Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal

Happy Birthday to...

Lapana Sola Rm8 7yrs, **Maxim Edmonds-Ataya** Rm8 7yrs,
Ivy-lee Carew Rm9A 6yrs, and **Charlotte Robertson** Rm6 9yrs.

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

Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 3rd July for:-

Room 1	Adrian	resilience during Cross Country. You showed great persistence, and impressed everyone with your mahi. We were all so proud of your efforts. Tumeke Adrian!
	Gabby	personal excellence during our Message in a Bottle mahi. Your beautiful metaphor and imagery really enhanced our sail. He whetu koe!
Room 2	Scarlett	demonstrating personal excellence in your writing. You confidently used alliteration to add more impact to your story. Ka rawe!
	Dillyn-Rose	demonstrating personal excellence during independent learning. You are a role model and set yourself up for success by getting started straight away and focussing on your learning. Miharo!
Room 3	Roman	confidently contributing to in class debating. You are sharing your opinions and ideas with the class either for or against a chosen topic.
	Ngaire	showing personal excellence in writing. You have had a creative and thoughtful idea for your speech writing. It is great to see your independent thinking.
Room 4	Mia	demonstrating leadership skills. When sharing your whetu reward with others, you made connections to prior learning and used your knowledge and skills to enhance other people's hauora. Tumeke!
	Taylah-Gene	showing leadership when sharing your reo knowledge with other, as well as being a tuakana during collaborative learning in maths. Tumeke!
Room 5	Nicole	consistently striving for personal excellence in all areas by listening to feedback and using it to improve her learning - mīharo!
	Ari	demonstrating the Bayswater values and being a role model for others - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Pat	consistently demonstrating the Bayswater values in all areas of school life. Ka rawe!
	Hiria	being a valuable member of our whanau and trying hard to demonstrating the Bayswater values during her time here. You will be missed.
Room 7	Preston	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You saw someone in need this week and supported their hauora by being a great friend. Ka rawe e Preston.
	Corina	the Bayswater Value of Respect. You show respect to others by listening and taking turns in class discussions. We are so lucky to have you in Room 7!
Room 8	Alex	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You were challenging yourself to become the expert in your passion project. You worked hard to complete it to a high standard.
	Olive	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You persevered through challenges in reading and writing and have made great progress. You are a fantastic, inquisitive learner.
Room 9	Trovanna	the Bayswater value of hauora. You are such a kind and caring friend. We will miss you and wish you every success at your new school.
	Marika	the Bayswater value of respect. Thank you for being a role model with your manners and respect for our environment.

Community Notices

Rhythmic Gymnastics

Have you ever tried rhythmic gymnastics? It's really fun learning skills with ribbons, hoops, balls and more! North Harbour Gymnastics has some great new rhythmic gymnastics classes. Maybe you'd like to give one a go? Sign up through www.nhgym.co.nz now or email erica.xtremerg@gmail.com for more information.

Precompetitive class (Tuesdays 3:30-5pm)
* for 5-7 year olds
* come and learn the building blocks of the competitive programme
* develop flexibility, strength and coordination while learning skills with rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon

RG Squad (Wednesdays 5-7pm at Glenfield College and/or Saturdays 3:30-5:30pm at Eventfinda Stadium)
* for 6-10 year olds
* train once or twice a week
* learn an individual routine and a pairs/trios routine
* start having a go at competitions!

Kindy RG (10:30-11:30am at Eventfinda Stadium)
* for 4 year olds
* develop hand-eye coordination and musicality through a mixture of rhythmic gymnastics and ballet
* teddy bears can come along too!

Community Day

Paddy's Bush Restoration

O'neill's Point Cemetery - near the walking bridge

SUNDAY
July 26th
1 pm–3 pm

Please bring along your friends and family!

All welcome to celebrate progress and contribute further to this lovely coastal fringe along Shoal Bay.

We will plant a few native trees and shrubs and care for established native plants.

We will share warm lunch food made by your neighbours.

Volunteer opportunities for all ages.

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Tues 9.30 - 10.30am

Wed 9.30 - 10.30am

Thurs 9.30 - 10.30am

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Theme: Winter Favourites

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FRIDAYS 3.30-4.30PM

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