# 11th August 2020

#### **Dates to Remember**

Thursday 13th August Lego Club in the Library between 1.20 and 1.50pm.

Mon-Fri 10-14 August Maths Week.

Friday 14th August EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.

Monday 17th August Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.

Tuesday 18th August Lego Club in the Library between 1.20 and 1.50pm.

Friday 21st August Disco Night 5-8pm.
Wednesday 26th August Peninsula Cross Country.
Tuesday 1st September Cricket taster session.

Mon-Fri 14-20th September Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week)

Tue-Wed 22-23 September Communication of Learning.

#### Kia ora koutou!

Kia u kit e pai! - Hold on to that which is good!



#### Bike Train!

On Wednesdays, many of our children ride to school on the 'bike train'. It is wonderful to see the bike sheds so full and see the kids out and about, getting exercise and doing their bit for the environment.

With the bike sheds being so well used on these days, it soon becomes apparent how tricky they are to use. The space is just too small and the path from the front of the school, down around the staff carpark, is too narrow and twisty. So, we would like to invite you to help us with a little project! We would like to reorganise and improve the bike shed and the area around it.

The first stage would be to demolish the little shed beside the swimming pool fence, move the compost bin and prepare the ground. The second stage would involve pouring a concrete slab which would extend the area where bikes and scooters can be parked and make the whole area more usable by whānau with bikes, buggies, wheelchairs etc. The final stage, and the icing on the cake, would be to roof the whole area so that bikes stay dry on wet days.

We think that with a working bee of willing whānau; some donations of materials and maybe sponsorship by local businesses, this project should be achievable. If you would be willing to help or know someone who might be able to, please contact Jenna (021 994 515) or Tim (021 217 9756).

#### **Totara Tree**

On Friday 7th August the envirogroup unveiled the plaque that has been made for the kauri tree planted on Te Korowai o Papatūānuku in 2019. The plaque was made by Mark Allan and embedded in the ground in front of the kauri tree by Mark Davies and Patrick.

The enviro group, along with Davies and Allan tamariki, led the unveiling ceremony with a karakia, singing a waiata and expressing their gratitude to the two Marks. Patrick cut the tie for the plaque to be revealed.

Thank you to the two Marks for your joint effort and thank you to everyone who contributed to the financing of the totra tree at the last Parent Group quiz night.

#### **BaDa Boom Performance**

We had a real treat last Friday when APOPS (Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra Programmes for Schools) visited. They gave us a marvellous performance in the hall which used upcycled items made into musical instruments, theatrical costumes and puppets. The whole performance fitted perfectly with the children's learning this term and will inspire their own communication of learning later this term.







"I really liked how creative they were with the instruments. They were made out of trash but instead of throwing them out, they made instruments," Gabby, R1. Penehe, Ruby-Ann and Mirach, R2, were so enthusiastic, I couldn't separate out who said what! "It was very creative. The instruments were recycled. It had a sea theme, with orcas, fish and albatross..."





"It was unique," added Paegan, "because no one has done that before. I liked the music."



# Winter/Summer Share

The Winter/Summer share will take place on Friday 14th August between 3 and 4pm.

Over the next couple of weeks you may like to clear out any unwanted or outgrown good quality clothing, bedding, footwear etc. so someone else may benefit from them - contributions are much appreciated.

Please drop items to the office.

More details to follow. If you have any queries or you are able to help on the day please call Bridget on 021 055 4261.

Note: this is a free event where anyone can take what they like without the involvement of money.

#### **Eco Cloths**

The Bayswater School Parent Group has teamed up with the Good Change Store to offer you Eco cloths and reusable bamboo cloths delivered directly to school.

Made from natural wood pulp and cotton with zero microplastics, these stylish multi-purpose cloths are soft when wet and are large enough to tackle the most mammoth of cleaning jobs. They also last up to 9 months. When you are done, simply throw them in the garden to compost and feel guilt free as you give back to nature.

# **Bamboo Reusable Wipes**

Super Absorbent cloths made from 100% sustainable bamboo - one of the strongest natural materials on the plant. Great to use on all surfaces (including steel, granite, wood & glass). these are a great alternative to single use paper towels. They are easy to wash (up to 75 times) and when you are done, simply throw them on the garden to biodegrade.



## https://www.goodchangestore.com/shop/

Order online using the coupon code BAYSWATER, you will save on the shipping cost, the school will receive \$2 per purchase and for every pack of eco cloths sold Good Change Store will donate a month of clean safe drinking water to a family in Cambodia! Orders can be picked up from the school or come home with your child, please make sure you use your name when ordering.

#### **Craft Boxes**

There is still time to order your Craft Box designed by a local mum. <a href="https://cubbytime.co.nz/products/monthly-craft-box-subscription">https://cubbytime.co.nz/products/monthly-craft-box-subscription</a>

Use the code BAYSWATER for one discounted box and BAYSWATER2 for two discounted boxes for each purchase a percentage goes to the school. If you enjoy the box you can sign up to receive a box every month at the discounted price and continue to support the school.

Thank you for continuing to support fundraising initiatives.



# Happy Birthday to...



**Ella-May Curran** Rm5 8yrs and **Dylan Anderson** Rm1 11yrs. 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 for:-

Room 1 Brooklyn enhancing the hauora of your classmates by being a tuakana during speech writing. You are always happy to help others make their speeches better. Ka rawe!

Sacred personal excellence and resilience during speech writing. I have been really impressed with your

dedication and mahi, as well as the relevant evidence that you have gathered to support your ideas. He whetu keel

Room 2 Evie demonstrating personal excellence during maths. You used complicated multiplication strategies and

checked your mathematical thinking to justify your answers to your problem solving group. Ka rawe.

Ruby-Ann demonstrating personal excellence during writing. You gathered amazing research and evidence to

support your ideas for speech. I can't wait to hear it. Miharo

Room 3 Dhakota challenging yourself to learn your times tables. You are striving for personal excellence and applying

your knowledge to class problem solving. Miharo!

Lhukyah showing personal excellence in writing. You stay focused on your speech and include lots of supporting

detail. You are also being a great tuakana for other children who need help. Tumeke!

Room 4 Abigail being a creative thinker. You confidently shared your idea about how white fabric could be used in the

documentary, inspiring further thinking. Tumeke!

Esme confidently accepting the invitation to participate with others to lead the class paepae. Tumeke!

Room 5 Lucy demonstrating resilience as you grappled with our mathematical inquiry, creating a budget for

Bayswater Studios - he whetū koe!

Kiho being a resilient learner as you worked with your group to complete our mathematical inquiry, sharing

your thinking with others - mīharo!

Room 6 Yuna demonstrating personal excellence in maths. You worked hard to apply strategies and using your basic

facts to figure out solutions in your budget. Tumeke,

Breonna showing personal excellence. You are taking responsibility for your learning. You always go the extra

mile to learn something new. He whetu koe.

Room 7 Seb the Bayswater value of Resilience. You used several different strategies to show your thinking when

working out our budget, and when you found a mistake, you used what you know about doubles and

halves to figure it out. Kua pai tō mahi!

Vedant the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence in writing. You push yourself to use descriptive language

and star words. Tino pai!

Room 8 Alex the Bayswater Value of Relating to Others. You work well with others in a group and encourage them to

share their thinking. Kua pai tō mahi!

Maxim the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are allowing your creativity and imagination from our

Same Storm, Different Boats story shine through in your amazing art. Tino pail

Room 9 Levi the Bayswater value of resilience. You are practising your Jolly Phonics sounds and are confidently

participating in literacy activities. Ka rawe.

Finlay the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are thinking carefully about how you learn and are

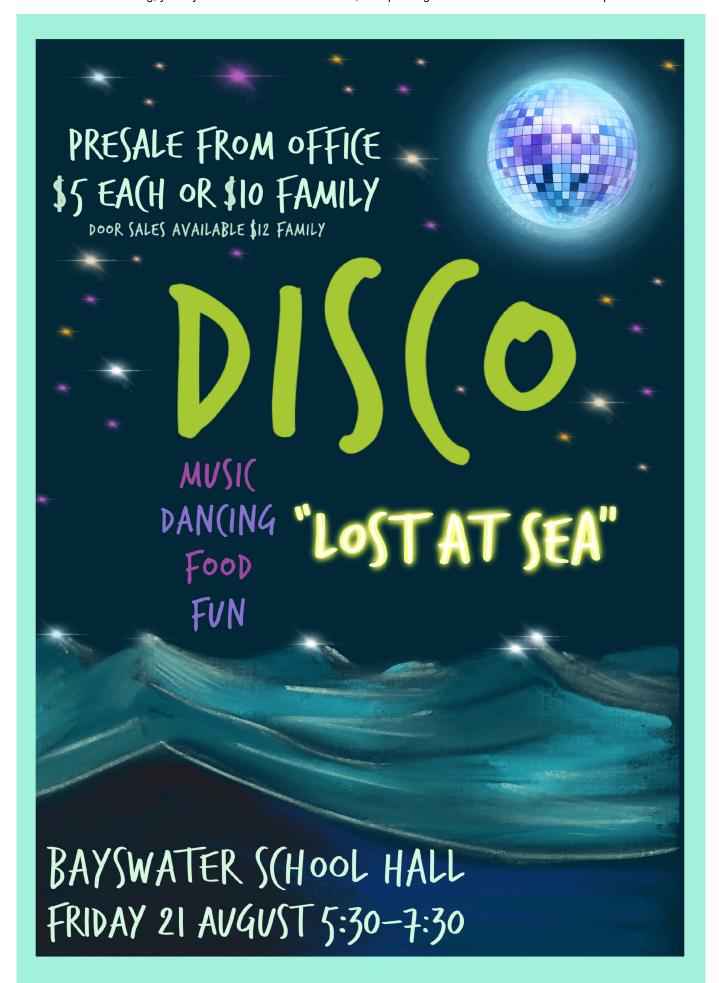
able to explain your working, especially in maths. We are proud of you.













# **Community Notices**



# A FREE Community Dinner made from rescued kai!

Wednesday 19th August 6.30pm - 8.30pm at Bayswater School

ALL ages are welcome! Let's bring our community together to share a FREE meal made from rescued kai.

BYO plates and your picnic blanket!

## **Soul Sprite Party Packages**

Don't know what to do for your child's next birthday party? Not to fear, Soul Sprite is here!

We offer 8 awesome party packages, ranging from pamper parties, edible science and masterchef like competitions.

It will be a party they won't forget! For more details please view our website: soulsprite.co.nz/party-packages



Please get in touch if you can help!
Email: leah@morganfamily.co.nz OR brianna@briannaparkinson.co.nz







