

Newsletter 17

1st September 2020

Dates to Remember

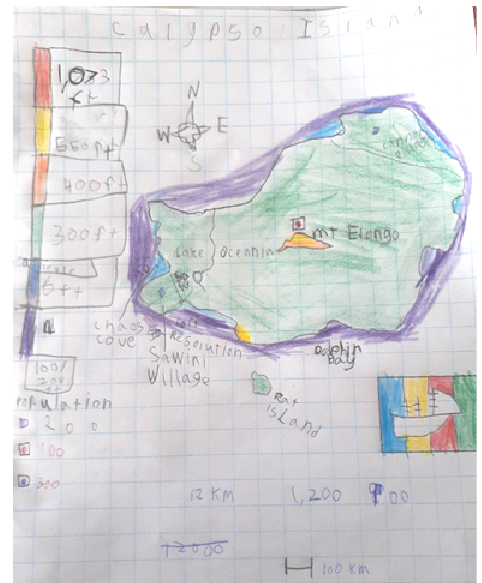
Friday	4th September	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Monday	7th September	Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Mon-Fri	14-20th September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori (Maori Language Week)
Monday	14th September	Last day for Scholastic Books Orders today.
Tue-Wed	22-23 September	Communication of Learning.

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

Kia ora koutou!

Rāhui and Return to School

It has been wonderful to have the children back with us this week. We can't wait to be able to welcome whānau back onto school grounds very soon. During this first week back, children have been sharing some of the amazing creations which they constructed during the rāhui lockdown. We have had lots of maps and models of islands shared with us online and children are now beginning to bring these into school.



We are making a display in the foyer and look forward to being able to welcome everyone back into school to have a look. If your child still has an island creation at home, please encourage them to bring it into school to share.



News from the Board of Trustees

The Bayswater School Board of Trustees is embarking on a community consultation and wants to hear your views about the school. The views of the community are taken into account by the board as it prepares its strategic plan. The strategic plan is the guide which the school will use to develop and change over the next few years.

So far this year, small groups of parents have met to chat about what they like about the school, what they think needs to change and their aspirations for their children looking ahead to when they leave the school. The themes and ideas which have been identified in these discussions are being compiled into a questionnaire which will be sent out to all families. This is your chance to have a say and influence the future direction of the school.

One example of how community views have helped to shape the school in the past is in the area of Te Reo Māori. Prior to 2017 there was very little Te Reo Māori in school. Teachers did not, at that time, have the skills or knowledge to teach the children and so it really didn't happen. In the community consultation which was carried out during 2016, the lack of Te Reo Māori was a recurring theme brought up by parents and whānau. At the end of that year, the development of this area was included in the school's strategic plan and this in turn meant that funding was earmarked in the school's budget. Now we have a much healthier situation where Te Reo Māori is learnt and used throughout the school, taught by staff who have upskilled and a Kaiako who comes into school each week.

Look out for the questionnaire which will be available electronically or on paper if you prefer. It will be sent out to you soon!

How was the Rāhui Lockdown for you?

It has been very noticeable that many families seem to have had a harder time during this lockdown than previously. The idea that we have all been through the same storm but in different boats seems as apt today as it was before. Some children and families have found the online learning harder to engage with this time. Many parents seemed quite worn down by the situation when the children returned to school yesterday and there was not so much of an upbeat feeling as before.

I am pleased to say that the teachers report that the children were very chatty (VERY CHATTY!) at school yesterday and seemed very engaged and glad to be back with their friends. If you are feeling anxious, particularly about sending your child back to school, don't hesitate to get in touch. Hopefully we will be able to reassure you and explain what we are doing to keep everyone safe. If your child is back at school and you have any nagging worries, give us a call and we will do our best to put your mind at rest.

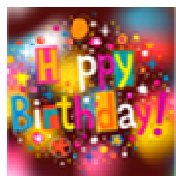


Whānau Kokoru / Senior School Camp

My heart goes out to the children – particularly the Y6 children – who must feel like the opportunity to have a school camp is slowly slipping away from them. From the week long camp at Long Bay which was initially booked and then cancelled because of the first lockdown, we have downsized our plan to a two day Education Outside the Classroom experience and one night sleep-over at school. This is now in jeopardy because of the Level 2.5 restrictions. Claire S is doing her very best to work through all of the issues with the Sir Peter Blake Marine Education and Recreation Centre (MERC) so that some sort of camp can still go ahead. I am pleased to say that they are being very helpful in their efforts to accommodate us in these new circumstances. It is looking hopeful! I apologise for all the uncertainty and the inconvenience this is causing. As soon as arrangements have been finalised, we will be in touch.

Meanwhile, please keep your risk disclosure paperwork coming into school in the expectation that we can go ahead.

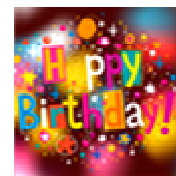
Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal



Happy Birthday to...

Harry Booker Rm5 8yrs, Logan Els Rm2 10yrs, Becky Rose Rm3 11yrs
and Preston TeMakarini Samuel Rm7 7yrs.

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



Congratulations

Room 1	Dola	to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 14th August for:- demonstrating resilience and personal excellence. You are giving everything a go and trying your best at new and challenging activities. I am so proud of your positive attitude and progress! He whetu koe - you are a star.
Room 2	Mirach	demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You have shown a commitment to independently work on your speech. I can't wait to hear it. Mīharo!
Room 3	Becky	showing personal excellence and creativity in speech writing. You selected an idea which shows your passion for writing and language. Mīharo!
Room 4	Lily	demonstrating the Bayswater value of resilience. Your positive self talk is enhancing your own hauora as well as those around you. Ka rawe!
Room 5	Ryoji	Using your developing understanding of English to initiate conversations, contribute your ideas and even share jokes - mīharo!
Room 6	Cutler	enhancing the hauora of others. Your sense of humour and cheerful nature brightens up our day. Through working hard towards your goal, you are becoming considerate and aware of other people's feelings around you. Ka rawe!
Room 7	Samuel	the Bayswater value of Respect. You are a role model at all times, and a quiet leader especially when working in groups. He whetū koe!
Room 8	Hunter	the value of Hauora. You have taken on the role of tuakana for friends in the class. You are so supportive and kind. Tu meke.
Room 9	Nellie	the Bayswater value of Resilience. Your writing is really improving because you are using your letter/sound knowledge independently. Keep up the great learning.

Congratulations

Room 1	Tyler	to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 21st August for:- demonstrating personal excellence in your Bayswater Studios mahi. You used critical thinking in your scientific experiment to figure out which bottle would be best for our documentary. Tumeke Tyler!
Room 2	Hugo	for demonstrating personal excellence. You have shown a commitment to completing learning tasks and have inquired into your own learning to research your own interests. Mīharo!
Room 3	Gretta Rose	showing personal excellence in writing. You have shown your creativity in your writing. It has been wonderful listening to your imaginative stories. Mīharo!
Room 4	Elias	demonstrating the Bayswater value of personal excellence. Thankyou for your effort to engage and participate in home learning and for sharing your enthusiasm, creations and ideas with others. He whetu koe!
Room 5	Lily	being a proactive learner who seeks clarification and support when necessary as you continually strive for personal excellence - ka rawe!
Room 6	Nathan	the resilience and personal excellence you have shown in your mahi during our second rahui. Tumeke.
Room 7	Hunter	Bayswater value of Resilience. You have worked really hard this week, tolerating the feelings of learning during our tricky situation. We loved seeing your diorama with emotion words written on the boat sails. Kei te pai!
Room 8	Vinnie	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have used your understanding of fractions in order to demonstrate how to scale down a paper boat from 1 A4 paper to 1/512th, for our smallest prototype yet. Incredible!
Room 9	Megan	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. Your diorama prototype for the stormy sea scene, really captured the atmosphere. We loved your 3D movable boat made with sticks and your explanation of how you made the clouds move. Ka rawe.

Congratulations

Room 1	Leo	to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 28th August for:- demonstrating personal excellence with your amazing kraken interview and diorama. Your questions were thoughtful and unique, and your on-set kraken was incredible. Tumeke Leo!
Room 2	Emanaite	demonstrating personal excellence in your writing. You asked some wonderful in-depth questions to the kraken and made a terrific kraken prototype. Tumeke!
Room 3	Petra	showing personal excellence and creativity in your learning. You shared your creative writing and construction to the class with mana.
Room 4	Ailee	challenging yourself to develop an on-line skill. Using Scratch information technology, you applied your artistic talent to share the story of the voyager's journey to the island. He whetu koe!
Room 5	Mareikura	demonstrating our school values of resilience and personal excellence while learning from home, you have stepped out of your comfort zone more than once - he māia koe!
Room 6	Julian	demonstrating both the Bayswater values of personal excellence and resilience. You have shown great perseverance when technology proved to be tricky when trying to share your work during our morning hui. Tumeke!
Room 7	Thomas	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You tolerated the feelings of learning from home and persevered in your writing to produce some great interview questions and conducted a brilliant interview with the help of your Bayswater Studios home colleagues! Ka pai tō mahi!
Room 8	Zach	the Bayswater Value of Hauora. You are engaging with your peers and their learning during hui in a positive way. You are providing them with compliments and asking thoughtful questions. Ka pai!
Room 9	Elizabeth	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been independently engaging in distance learning and extending your creative thinking. Ka Rawe!.

Community Notices

Swimming Lessons at Devonport Primary School – Term 4 2020

(Times available from 3-3.30pm and then every 30min until 6pm Mon – Fri). First week of lessons start 30th November.

Private Lessons only (you can book a one off or a series of lessons)

\$40 for a 30min one-one lesson. (Book for 5 discount cost \$180)

\$50 for 2 children 30mins – they can be at different levels (Book for 5 discount cost \$230)

\$60 for 3 or more children (need to be the similar ability levels) (Book for 5 discount cost \$280)



Week 1 Monday 30th Nov to Friday 4th December

After School 3pm to 6pm

Week 2 Monday 7th to Friday 11th December

After School 3pm to 6pm

Week 3 Monday 14th to 18th December

After School 3pm to 6pm

**DEVONPORT SPRING
EQUINOX SWIM**

Devonport beach, Windsor Reserve
Sunday 20 September
(only if at Alert Level 1)
9:45am Registration, 10:15 Swim

FREE SOUP & PRIZES for the brave and bold!
Bring togs, wetsuit, or costumes. There will be a sausage sizzle thanks to the Devonport Scouts. For more info contact Amanda 021 184 7271



Thanks to: Donna Gustafson, Amanda French, The Officers Mess, Druid of Devonport



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



It's time to celebrate Dads - and how better than to get them something a little different!

**WIN A \$50 NOT SOCKS VOUCHER
THIS FATHER'S DAY FOR DAD...**



Place an order with ezlunch for **delivery on Friday 4th September** and be in the draw to WIN!
Winner will be drawn on **Friday 4th September** and notified by email. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.

When: Saturday, 19 September 2020 3:30pm-6:00pm (Covid Alert level 1 permitting) (Rain date 15th Nov)
Where: Takararo/Mt Cambria Reserve & Devonport Community Garden
Cost: Free

A relaxed family event with stories, music, games, flax weaving, bubbles, bike safety, seed planting, FREE sausage sizzle, food for sale, and hot chocolate and coffee for Koha.

Ride your bikes to the event, and don't forget to bring a picnic, a mug and your gumboots! Caregivers are responsible for children under the age of 14 years attending this event.

Many thanks to all our wonderful supporters for bringing this event together: Devonport-Takapuna Local Board, Devonport Community Gardens, Auckland Transport, Royal New Zealand Navy, Kelly Club Bayswater, Restoring Takarunga Hauraki, Devonport Scouts, Devonport Library, Devonport Flowers, Dukes of Devonport- Ukulele band, Fran & Leo -Jazz, John & Michelle -Didgeridoos & Conch Shell. For more info about the event or with any queries, contact Maria at maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz

