

## Dates to Remember

Friday	6th November	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online (by 9:00am) and delivered today.
Thursday	5th November	Lego Club in Library from 1.20pm - 1.50pm. All welcome.
Monday	9th November	Sushi orders collected from the school office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Tuesday	10th November	Bayswater School Athletics Day.
Tuesday	10th November	Ice Cream Day – Library Fundraiser. \$2 per cone.
Thursday	12th November	Lego Club in Library from 1.20pm - 1.50pm. All welcome.
Monday	30th November	Road Patrollers Rainbows End Trip.
Wednesday	2nd December	Peninsular Athletics. (Save Day Friday 4th December)
Thursday	3rd December	Helpers Morning Tea from 11.00am in the staffroom.
Friday	11th December	Prize giving assembly commencing at 1.30pm.
Tuesday	15th December	Whanau Kokoru Picnic.
Wednesday	16th December	Whanau Puna and Whanau Wai Picnic.
Wednesday	16th December	Year 6 Pool Party from 3pm to 4.30pm.
Friday	18th December	Final Assembly and Year 6 Farewell commencing at 2.00pm

Our saying for this week is:

**Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini** – My strength is not that of one alone, but of many.

**Nau mai, haere mai!**

## Literacy at Bayswater School

English (Literacy) in the NZ Curriculum incorporates reading and writing as well as oral and visual language. "By engaging with text-based activities, students become increasingly skilled and sophisticated speakers and listeners, writers and readers, presenters and viewers."

At Bayswater a large portion of each day has a literacy focus. In Whānau Puna (years 1-2) it is for an hour at the start of the day and an hour after morning tea. Whānau Wai (years 3-4) and Whānau Kokoru (year 5-6) have a literacy focus from 9-11 am each day. Literacy can also be found throughout the rest of the day as is required to engage in any learning at school. This may be writing an explanation in science, debating who one should vote for in Social Sciences, writing a thank you letter, drawing a diagram in technology, giving a speech about something you're passionate about, sharing a special item at "show and tell", presenting at assembly or writing a description of a special event (see Kiwi Kapers examples below).

At Bayswater School children are respected as individuals meaning they are taught at their level and each having their own goals, and preferred style of learning that allows them to attain Personal Excellence, one of our Bayswater values. In any one classroom the expectations can range from Level One (Y1/2 expectations) to Level Four (Y7/8 expectations) of the curriculum. Whole class generic worksheets (everyone does the same) are kept to a minimum meaning children are more engaged, everyone can experience success, and creativity and resilience are encouraged! Teachers spend each session working with groups and individuals challenging them to think critically and to achieve their goals.

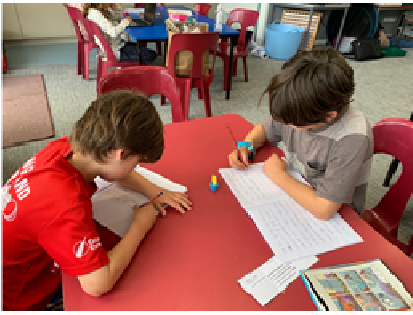


The children in Room 9 are seen here participating in small group guided reading sessions in which each child is supported at their own level. These lessons include many facets of learning to read including phonics, vocabulary, fluency as well as understanding and enjoying the story.

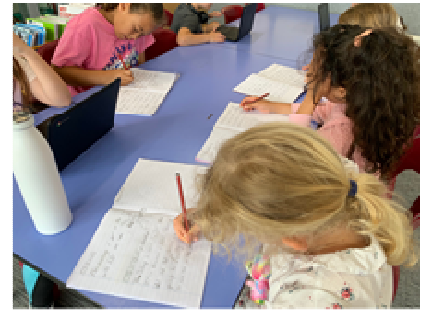


Rooms 7 and 8 are working on their writing, using a letter card to help them sound words out.





Some children in Whānau Wai are writing independently while others are in a workshop with the teacher.



Collaborative reading aloud builds confidence, provides enjoyment, increases attention span, and promotes social connections. Reading to and with someone is a significant part of our reading program.



Jess is running a workshop paragraphing. The children across the whānau signed up to participate, recognising their own needs and knowing their next steps thus taking ownership for their own learning. Children can also be asked by the teachers to join workshops.



Some children in Whānau Kokoru are independently writing chapter stories. They are encouraged to share with their peers; getting feedback and support as they write.



Last week Whānau Wai attended the Kiwi Kapers concert held at the Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre in the Aotea Centre. It was a wonderful opportunity to see the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra (APO) in collaboration with Massive Theatre Company to explore the lives of three famous New Zealand women. Whānau Wai tāmariki had researched Nancy Wake, Jean Batten and Ruia Morrison prior to the performance. They were able to make connections to their research as highlights of the three wāhine lives were presented through music and drama. Since Ruia Morrison was in the audience, they were also able to see her in person.

The children wrote a response to the experience. Here are a few snippets:

A chatter arose from the crowd as we sat down eagerly. The lights dimmed to purple darkness, making the hum of talk intense. The crowd went wild in appreciation as the conductor walked onto the stage.

*By Charlotte*

Lights darken, applause! Suddenly the sound boomed from the instruments, letting everyone know that they were going to be tremendous, loud and considerably proud to share their amazing sounds. Knowing it was starting, the excited crowd quietened down, holding their breath while the concert continued. At times the crowd went completely wild with applause. When it came to playing the piano, her fingers flew down the piano keys. My Friend and I couldn't believe she didn't have sheet music.

*By Amelia*

Dear Massive Theatre Company and Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and Kiwi Kapers.

We appreciate your unimaginable generosity of giving us rima tekau free tickets! That's a lot! We also enjoyed the music and play. At times it was funny, sad and interesting and sometimes it left us wanting to hear and see more. Jack Gardyne, Emilio Fabres, and Patrick Tyler loved the show and were pouri when it ended. We just can't wait until your next show in Aotea centre. Tumeki!

Yours sincerely, from Whanau Wai, Bayswater School, Auckland, New Zealand, Earth, Solar System, Galaxy, Universe.





At Bayswater we encourage all our children to be leaders that show initiative. Two examples of leadership in Literacy are a group who started a Book Club in Whānau Kokoru and more recently a group of Year 2 children who started a publishing club at lunchtime - and look how many children came to join in!




**Helpers' Morning Tea**  
**Thursday 3rd December at 11.00am**

To all parents, whānau and community members who help in so many ways... Please come to our helpers' morning tea on **Thursday 3rd December** from 11.00am in the staffroom. We would like to show you how much we appreciate all that you do for us.

**To assist us with our catering please **RSVP** to Fiona or Irene by Wednesday 25th November.**

Please email [admin@bayswater.school.nz](mailto:admin@bayswater.school.nz) or call 445-6226.

### Sibling Enrolments

If you have a pre-schooler due to start school in February next year, it would be appreciated if you could advise the school office and pick up/drop off an enrolment pack. This will assist us greatly when planning classes for next year.

Similarly, if you are leaving Bayswater at the end of this year and not returning in 2020 we would appreciate knowing this in advance.

**Marianne Coldham**  
**Acting Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua**

## Bayswater School Board of Trustees Election

### *Declaration of Parent Election Results*

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations received was fewer than the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

**Heather Goodey**

Fiona McTainsh  
Returning Officer

## Bayswater School Board of Trustees

### *Casual Vacancy for an Elected Trustee*

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection.

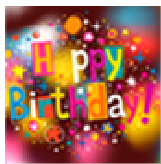
If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Requests for a by-election should be sent to: *Chairperson, Board of Trustees, Bayswater School, 181 Bayswater Avenue, Bayswater, Auckland 0622* by Tuesday 1st December 2020

## Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly for:-

Room 1	Stella	for resilience and critical thinking whilst playing with equipment at Junky Monkeys. You took risks, ran tests on and made alterations to contraptions, and had meaningful discussions with others. Tumeke!
	Maraea	personal excellence and resilience during maths. You have been listening carefully, asking questions and sharing your learning. By giving it your all, you are making great strides in your mathematical thinking. Ka rawe!
Room 2	Lochie	demonstrating all the Bayswater School values during your time here. Your willingness to take on roles, uplift others and be a keen learner makes you a wonderful member of Ruma Rua. We will miss you.
	Josh	demonstrating personal excellence during maths. You made terrific mathematical connections and shared your thinking to explain proper and improper fractions. Tumeke!
Room 3	Leleia	showing personal excellence in maths. You shared your thinking whilst working with improper fractions in the maths workshop. Tumeke!
	Mokoia	showing kindness at Junky Monkeys. You interacted well with lots of children and helped them to succeed and have fun. Miharo!
Room 4	George	managing yourself well during our Junky Monkey sessions. You were resourceful, accepted ideas from others, took calculated risks and persevered to create outcomes to a high standard. Ka pai!
	Mia	contributing appropriately in a range of groups as you created, tested outcomes and communicated your thinking during our Junky Monkey sessions. Your writing reflected the depth of your thinking. Ka pai!
Room 5	Ella-May	demonstrating the Bayswater value of resilience during our Junky Monkeys session, you persevered to create your independent masterpiece - mīharo!
	Lachie	demonstrating resourcefulness as you worked in a team to gather resources and problem solve to make a zipline during Junky Monkeys play - tūmeke!
Room 6	Charlie	the Bayswater values of hauora and resilience in helping others to have a good day during Junky Monkeys through your cooperation and sharing of ideas and resources.
	Pat	demonstrating all of the Bayswater values every day in your learning. You seek help when needed, you assist others who need it. When you meet challenges, you reflect on what you need to change to be successful.
Room 7	David	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been working hard in your reading and using your phonics knowledge to help you figure out the words. Kei te pai.
	Wiremu	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been sharing your enthusiasm for reading and motivation to learn with others, inspiring them to also try their best. Mīharo!
Room 8	Ena	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You thought critically about information, formed an opinion and wrote a persuasive argument against something. Tino pai!
	Maxim	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You recognised when a someone needed a friend. You showed compassion and care as you invited them to sit with you. He whetū koe.
Room 9	Abraham	the Bayswater value of resilience. You are doing a wonderful job of settling into Bayswater and confidently having a go at everything in the classroom! Ka pai, we look forward to seeing more of your learning!
	Armand	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been acting as a role model and working well as a team member. We're proud of the way you shared and accepted ideas while constructing your project during Learning Through Play. Ka pai!

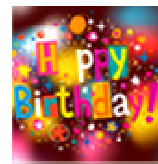




# Happy Birthday to...

**Paegan Barlow** 11yrs, **Sebastian Fortuin** 9yrs, **Metua Kainuku** 7yrs, **Evelyn Marks** 10yrs  
and **George Ruan** 6yrs.

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



## Seasonal Share

Thank you to everyone who bought in unwanted items, to those who helped with the setup/pack down and those who came to the Seasonal Share. A special thank you to Maryanne Morunga for helping set up the whole day and to Rachel Jacobson for the lovely baking contribution. **Bridget Swan**

The Seasonal Share was another huge success with many going home with new found treasures. All left over items were donated to local charities. With many thanks to Bridget Swan and her team for another successful share. **Marianne Coldham**

## Sports Notices

### Basketball

The **Bayswater Sharks** played Belmont Bulls. The final score was 6 -12 to Belmont. Ari got a goal on right on the fulltime buzzer and Cutler Olsen was Player of the Day for great attack and defence work resulting in him scoring.

### Touch Rugby

- Year 2 **Whero** played the Belmont Lions. The score was 6 - 1 to Whero. The player of the day was Hunter O'Keefe. The team played well and had a great start to the season. Well done Whero team!
- Year 3/4 **Kakariki** played the Vauxhall Volcanoes. The score was 7-0 to Vauxhall. The player of the day was Elliot-Rose Western. The children all tried really hard. It was a great game. Keep up the good work team Kakariki!
- Year 5/6 **Kikorangi** team played Belmont Chiefs. The score was 5-1 to Belmont. The player of the day was Lhukyah Takapu. The children all tried really hard. It was a great game. Keep up the good work team Kikorangi!!

## Community Notices

### Nigel Latta Evening

Whether you're a parent with young children or teenagers, or just trying to deal with the unprecedented uncertainty of the times we all find ourselves living in, we could all probably do with some pointers on how to manage our wellbeing. In this entertaining evening, Nigel will explore how Covid-19 has impacted all of our lives, young and old, and share some strategies for managing and coping with stress and anxiety. This is an evening that will be appropriate for all ages.

- Date: Tuesday 10th November
- Time: 7.30pm - 9.30pm
- Location: Westlake Boys High School, Forrest Hill, Auckland
- Tickets \$25
- More information can be found here: [www.kenziesgift.com](http://www.kenziesgift.com)

### Looking for a Tutor?

Hi, I'm Josh Dawes – a 27 year old practicing engineer, with 5 years of tutoring experience. I've recently arrived back from overseas, and I'm looking for tutoring and mentoring work during the exam period.

I can help with study and exam preparation, and provide insight into what engineering is like to study and in industry. I can also help with preparation for NCEA Scholarship exams.

The NCEA-level subjects I can teach are Maths (Both Statistics and Calculus), Physics, Chemistry and History – including Scholarship. I can tutor all subjects at a Pre-NCEA level, with students Year 6 and older.

I was the Dux of Takapuna Grammar school with 4 scholarship exams, and I graduated engineering with 1st class Honours. I was also a founding member of two education charities during University – The Learning Collaborative, and NCEA Campus.

Please email [joshradawes@gmail.com](mailto:joshradawes@gmail.com) or call 022 508 2319.

## 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 TWO fantastic offers...

Every Pita Pit [ezlunch order](#) delivered to school Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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)
- **Go in the draw to WIN a free Pita Pit Kids meal every week for one year, at your local Pita Pit store.**

That's twice 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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## CHILDREN'S CAROL SERVICE

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**Friday 4th December, 3.30pm for a 4.00pm start**

**Takapuna Methodist Church , 427 Lake Road, Takapuna**

### **Carols and Christmas cheer**

Simple crafts from 3.30 pm. Refreshments from 4.30pm.

*~ A free community event. All very welcome ~*

Come dressed in festive attire (from Santa hats to angel wings)

Enquiries : [takapunamethodist@xtra.co.nz](mailto:takapunamethodist@xtra.co.nz)

