

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	16th December	Whanau Puna and Whanau Wai Picnic.
Wednesday	16th December	Year 6 Pool Party from 3pm to 4.30pm.
Wednesday	16th December	Kaitahi – BBQ Xmas Dinner in the Sir Peter Blake Hall
Friday	18th December	Final Assembly and Year 6 Farewell commencing at 2.00pm
2021		
Wednesday	3rd February	Interview Day
Thursday	4th February	First full day back at school
Monday	8th February	Waitangi Day Observed
Wednesday	17th February	Teaching and Learning at Bayswater School information evening from 5.30 -6.30pm

Nau mai, haere mai!

Meri Kirihimete!

We would like to wish all our Bayswater whānau a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Perhaps some of you will enjoy travelling and exploring our beautiful country, others will stay home and enjoy what Auckland has to offer, while others will just enjoy some time at home! Whichever way you choose to spend it we wish you all a fabulous and safe summer!

Teacher Only Days 2021

Term One Thursday 1st April is a Teacher Only Day. As part of the teachers' contract negotiations the Ministry of Education has provided 8 teacher only days to be used over the 3 year term of the contract. Teachers also come to work during the holidays on their own, in teams and as a whole staff in addition to these term time teacher only days. Please note this will make an extra long Easter weekend (1-6 April as Tuesday 6 April is also a school holiday) if you want to book a trip early. Other Teacher Only Days in 2021 are Friday 4th June, Monday 16th August, and Friday 19th November.

Kotahi i Te Miriona! One in a Million

The Māori Language Commission would like to thank the more than one million New Zealanders who have come together to celebrate the Māori language at the same time. Bayswater School is proud to have been part of the one million.

Farewell to our children in Year 6

What wonderful bunch you are! You have shown yourselves to be learners, innovators and leaders and we wish you well in the rest of your time at school and beyond. We love to see you back sharing with us all the things you have been up to so do come and visit!

Marianne Coldham and staff





Christmas Raffles

Come and buy a child's raffle ticket from the office for a chance to win a prize from our prize table or an adult raffle ticket to win a box of goodies.

Raffles will be drawn in the last week of school so get in fast.

Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5, eftpos or cash

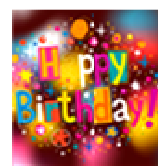


Happy Birthday to...

Dakota Leslie 11yrs and **Scarlett Deaves** 12yrs.

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

Happy Birthday also to all our students having birthdays during the Christmas break!



Sports Notices

Touch Rugby

- Year 1 **Kowhai** (a couple of try's) played Bayswater Bayswater Whero (heaps of try's) player of the day Alex Collins Thanks to Gav for standing in as coach and thanks to all the team for outstanding fair play and awesome attitudes.
- Year 2 **Whero** team played Our Year 1 Kowhai team. The score was 5 - 2 to Whero. The player of the day was Clement Whittington. Both team played so well and had a lot of fun. It was so cute to watch them. Well done both team It was a great season.



- Year 3/4 **Kakariki** team played Vauxhall pride. The score was 7-1 to Vauxhall. The kids all played really well, a great try by George, great defending by Ari and Taylah Gene, great moral team support by Nate and Emilio, great running by Harry, Presley and our sub Hudson and side line support by an injured Elliot Rose. Thanks so much team for the season.
- Year 5/6 **Kikorangi** team played Belmont Sunwolves. The score was 9 - 0 to Belmont. The player of the day was Andach Ataseven. Bayswater Kikorangi played really hard on last game. Super hot weather but they didn't give up. Well done team. It was a great season.

Basketball 2021

Basketball in 2021 will be played in late afternoon/early evening on Tuesdays. Practices are usually run before school from 8:00am. Please speak with your child to see if they are interested in playing. We are looking for children and families who are committed to playing weekly in 2021. Competitions run for two semesters over the full year and starts on Tuesday 2 March 2021.

We need parents as coaches and managers for each team to ensure we can form teams.

If your child is interested in playing please complete a form and return to Room 3 by Friday 18 December 2020. Forms will be available from Wednesday 9 December 2020. The form will be available in Room 3, the school office and on Skool loop app under Sports. Please see Claire S if you have any questions.



The Devonport-Takapuna Kāhui Ako presents

An Online Safety Information Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers

WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH 2021 | 7PM - 8.30PM

TAKAPUNA GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 210 LAKE ROAD,

TAKAPUNA

- Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access.
- Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.
- Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.
- Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.
- This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.

To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work visit www.ourkidsonline.info

Community Notices

Belmont Intermediate School – 2021 Second Hand Uniform Sale Dates

Belmont Intermediate will be running their second hand uniform sale on Sunday the 17th and Monday the 18th of January 2021 from 2-4pm in their school hall. These will be at a greatly discounted price and all proceeds go towards the school. Cash only please! We hope to see you there. For more information contact Sarah Furlong on sfurlong@belmontint.school.nz.

2021 Guitar/Bass Lessons at Belmont Intermediate

If you are interested in learning or continuing to learn guitar or bass in 2021 please go to heathwatsonguitar.com and click on the BELMONT INTERMEDIATE INFO button. Thank you for your time, any questions please contact me.

Kelly Club Bayswater is Hiring! - Programme Co-ordinator and Casual Positions available

We're looking for applicants that are available and willing to work 6.45am-8.30/9am and 2.30pm-6pm Monday to Friday. The Programme Co-ordinator role includes 5-10 hours of admin. Hours of work will vary between 25 to 35 hours per week depending on the specific programme size of your venue and the shifts you are available to work. Full-time work may be available during school holiday periods. Applicants must be able to work in a team environment, have strong leadership skills, have experience leading a team, have great communication skills, be able to think on their feet, be flexible and adapt to different situations and most of all be passionate and enjoy working with children.

Note: successful applicants will be required to have a police check. Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit and must have their own form of transport.

To apply for the Programme Co-ordinator position follow the link: <https://www.seek.co.nz/job/50883541> To apply for a casual position email your CV and cover letter to jeremy@kellyclub.co.nz

Tots to Teens Magazine

In this issue we investigate if summer brain drain is actually a thing – you might be surprised! We share the important points that parents need to consider for their new school starters. Everyone can win \$3,400 worth of amazing prizes, including a fantastic holiday fun package!

Choose your own adventure with our great holiday ideas for kids, and learn to make adorable cupcake trees for Christmas. We have the buzz on whether honey is a better choice and have two simple honey-based snack recipes.

Shining bright, here comes the sun... and the burn, the itchy scratchies, and the family road trips, so parents will love our great tips for life in NZ this season.

Check out our travel section on Aotearoa's Coromandel coastline and enjoy our family fun page (we have a perfect road trip game to try). Remember to ask the kids to find the 5 Honeybees (pt) buzzing around this issue.

Here's your link to the new December issue <http://issue2012nin.totstoteens.co.nz/>



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SMASH TENNIS

PRE-XMAS HOLIDAY CAMP
Thur 17th & Fri 18th, Mon 21st - Wed 23rd Dec

JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMP
Mon 25th - Fri 29th Jan 2021

9AM-1PM **OR** 9AM-3PM

EASY ONLINE BOOKING
or text Jo: 021 493 489

www.smashtennis.nz

belmont park RACQUETS

Belmont Bayswater Community
**END OF YEAR
PARTY**

**BYO
PICNIC
AND MAT**



**MUSIC
STALLS
PERFORMANCES
SAUSAGE
SIZZLE
BAKE STALL**

**JUNKY
MONKEY LOOSE
PARTS PLAY**

26 DEC 4PM-2PM
THE ROSE CENTRE, 152 LAKE ROAD



**DEVONPORT
PENINSULA TRUST**
Making Community Happen

**Devonport-Takapuna
Local Board**
Auckland Council



Kaitahi



Community Dinner

**A FREE Community
BBQ Xmas Dinner
made from rescued kai!**

Wednesday 16th December
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!

Please get in touch if you can help!

Email: leah@morganfamily.co.nz OR brianna@briannaparkinson.co.nz

