Newsletter 02

23rd February 2021

Dates to Remember

Friday	26th February	Parent Group Whānau picnic - bring the whole family! *NEW DATE*
Tuesday	2nd March	Junky Monkeys sessions.
Tuesday	2nd March	Parent Group AGM in the school hall commencing at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Wednesday	3rd March	Online Safety Information Evening at Takapuna Grammar School. 7pm to 8.30pm.
Tuesday	9th March	Beach Clean Up – whole school
Wednesday	10th March	Parent Information Evening at Bayswater School
Monday	15th March	Whānau Wai Trip to Mangere Mountain
Tuesday	16th March	Bayswater School Swimmimg Sports. (Save day Friday 19th March)
Thursday	18th March	Parent Group Drinks from 7.30pm. Location to be advised.
Friday	19th March	Whānau Puna trip to Mangere Mountain
Tue – Fri	23rd – 26th March	Whānau Kokoru Arataki overnight camps
Thursday	**1st April**	**Teacher Only Day**

Nau mai, haere mai!

Xīnnián hǎo! Happy New Year!

New Date for Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 10th March

One of our first actions as a result of the Community Consultation is to hold an information evening for parents and caregivers on **Wednesday 10th March**. The focus will be on Teaching and Learning at Bayswater School with each syndicate focussing on the expectations and learning within their area of the school. There will be two sessions, 5.30-6.10pm and 6.20-7.00pm - this will give you the opportunity to attend the sessions for two different areas of the school and/or one caregiver attend while the other has the children and vice versa. For those unable to attend on the night a copy of the Google Slide show will be available on the website however we do think you will get the most benefit out of attending the 'live show'!

In response to last year's Community Consultation we are holding an information evening for parents and caregivers

Teaching and Learning at Bayswater School Information Evening

Wednesday 10 March

Two sessions: 5:30 to 6:10 pm and 6:20 to 7:00 pm

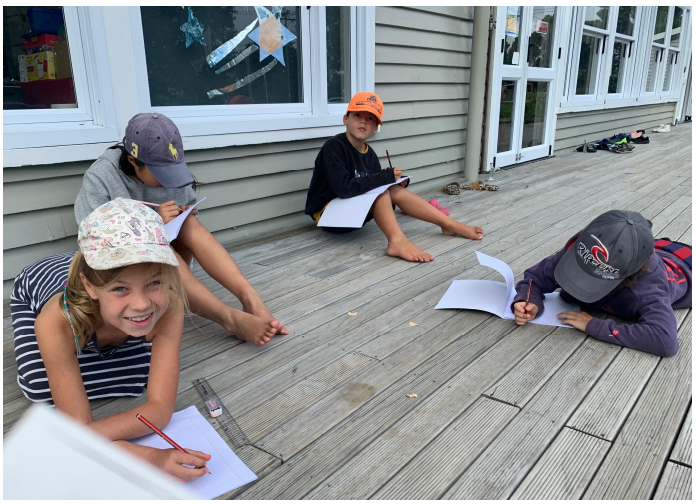
Together, Navigating for Success
Te mahi tahi kia eke panuku

Whānau Puna Years 1 & 2 : Room 9a
Whānau Wai Years 3 & 4 : Room 5
Whānau Kokoru Years 5 & 6: Room 2

Come along and deepen your understanding about learning at Bayswater School.

Caught learning this morning …

These groups are using games to practice their spelling. One group is hoping they get as many words correct as possible before they pick the “Bang” card while another group are practising their spelling and enhancing their vocabulary using the game Bananarama and another group using the game Boggle.



This group of budding politicians to the right are writing their speeches in the hope of becoming their class School Council representatives.

This group were happy to see the Chromebooks back in class and are reading online.

… and time out of the classroom for a PE session.

Parent Group Morning Tea

It was great to see some new faces at the morning tea organised by the Parent Group. This was the first of a regular morning tea organised by the Parent Group for all Bayswater parents and caregivers. The play group runs at the same time so if you have younger children bring them along, there'll be plenty to keep them occupied and you'll get to meet other parents! The next one is on Wednesday 14th April at 9.15am in the school hall.

Did you know?

The Bayswater School Parent Group is on Facebook, "Like" them today to get up-to-date information on events.

Marianne Coldham
Acting Principal / Tumuaki Tuarua

Sports Notices

Battle of the Schools Year 5/6 – Saturday 27th March

Notices available on Thursday 25th March from Jess in Room 1 or from Skool Loop, "Whānau Kokoru" and "Sport".

Registrations must be received by Tuesday 2nd March to Jess in Room 1.

Bayswater School participates in the annual Devonport Peninsula Battle of the Schools. This is a fun, popular and challenging inter school activity where children compete in teams of 12 (6 girls and 6 boys).

Battle of the Schools takes place at Belmont Primary, on Saturday 27th March. It is part of the Belmont School Fair. Children will be competing between 12:00 - 3.30pm.

A Coach/Manager (an adult) is required for each team. The coach will have training sessions prior to the event.

Year 3 - Year 6 Rippa Rugby

Notices are now available from Tahlea in Room 2, SkoolLoop "Sports" or the office.

Rippa Rugby is a non-contact game designed to maintain the skills of rugby but without contact tackling. "Tackles" are made by ripping a tag from the attackers velcro belt requiring the ball carrier to pass to another teammate. This is a great opportunity for your child to be part of a team sport.

We require parent help for coaching and supervision. We also need parent transport in private cars to and from the events at Becroft Park in Forest Hill.

The dates for the tournament are during school time: Wednesday 12th May, Thursday 24th June and Thursday 19th August.
Please return notices to Room 2 by Tuesday 2nd March 2021.

Happy Birthday to...

Noa Kelis 8yrs, **Breonna Johnson** 9yrs, **Roma Park** 6yrs, **Lennox Carew** 8yrs, **Breah McLean** 10yrs and **Presley Ah Ken-Fruean** 8yrs all having birthdays this week.
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 for:-

Room 1	Indiana	demonstrating personal excellence in spelling. You showed resilience as you gave it your best and didn't give up. Tumeke Indi, your mahi is inspiring!
	Alice	demonstrating personal excellence. You are giving every activity your best effort, and producing some beautiful and artistic mahi. He whetu koe!
Room 2	Lucy	enhancing the hauora of other tamariki in Ruma Rua. You have been inclusive, kind and a supportive tuakana to others in the classroom. Tumeke.
	Cory	demonstrating personal excellence. You have a positive attitude towards learning and have shown a commitment to staying on task. Miharo!
Room 3	Breonna	showing resilience in spelling. You stayed focused, had a positive attitude and tried your best.
	Logan	showing respect for other children. You are a wonderful Tuakana and help other children to stay focused and on task.
Room 4	Makayla	demonstrating the Bayswater values of Personal Excellence by being a positive role model by participating fully in our paepae
	Maxim	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence by showing perseverance improving your tennis skills
Room 5	Taenga	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence as you stood to share your pepeha with Ruma Rima - he whētu koe!
	Minka	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence as you have stepped effortlessly into the role of leader within Ruma Rima - mīharo!
Room 6	Jayden	showing resilience by persevering throughout maths and art activities that required focus and attention
	Vedant	demonstrating Personal Excellence. You have been focused with all learning tasks and you take pride in your work.
Room 9A	Ila	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. Your support and encouragement for our new friends in Room 9A is helping us all learn to collaborate.
Room 9B	Jaiden	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence in reading. You have been a star at spotting compound words, and have inspired your group to do the same. Tino pai!
	Max	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been a Year 2 role model by listening, sharing your ideas, and always being ready to learn.

Bayswater Parent Group - Upcoming Events

The Bayswater Parent Group would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new and returning families. One of the great things about Bayswater School is the community and with that in mind we have a number of occasions for new and returning families to get together, meet, reconnect and just generally enjoy each other's company.

Parent Group Drinks from 7.30 - Thursday 18th March, 20th May, 23rd September, 25th November - location to be confirmed.
Parent Group morning tea at 9.15am - Wednesday 14th April, 16th June, 18th August, 13th October - School Hall.

While the weather is good there will also be a number of impromptu catch ups at the beach or park, join us on Facebook to know when and where - Bayswater School Parent Group Facebook page

We are looking forward to seeing you all :-)

The Parent Group

Waterbourne Beach Festival Fun Run – Sunday 7th March

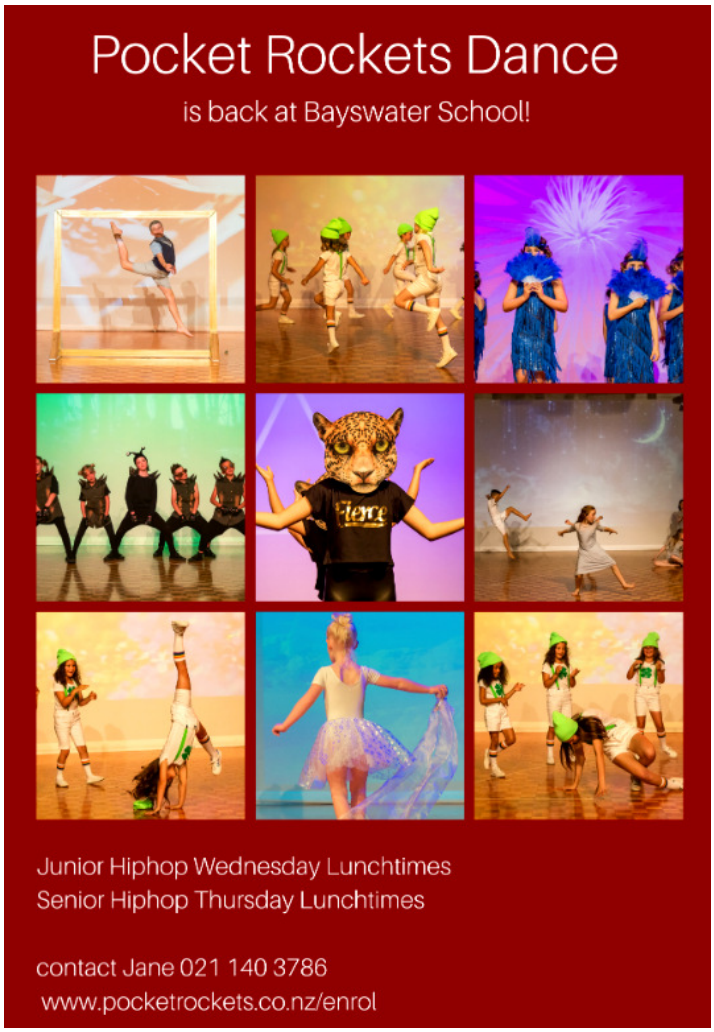
Waterbourne Beach Festival is organising a fun run and $5 from every registration goes to help Kaipatiki Project Eco Hub.

The fun run (or walk) is on Sunday, 7th March at 9am at Takapuna Beach with a $15 registration for a 2km run.

There is also a 4 km ($20) run and an 8km ($25) run.

If you're keen, please register here:
https://kaipatiki.org.nz/whats-on/run-for-a-cleaner-costline/

Community Notices



A children's community

EASTER CARNIVAL

Friday 26th March 3.30—5.30

Takapuna Methodist Church

427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Auckland 0622

Please join us for an afternoon of making simple Easter crafts, Easter themed activities, bouncy castle and served afternoon tea.

Enquires: takapunamethodist@xtra.co.nz

Are you the next great pop star?

MEC
the music education cent

We are the largest specialist music provider in Auckland. Teaching music is what we do!

We are completely focused on giving your child the best musical learning possible.

Our programmes are individualised to develop your child's musical passion and ability.

We have lessons in piano, guitar, drums and other instruments starting in term one right here at school! Enter the URL below into your browser to enrol your child today!

https://pw304-b54866.pages.infusionsoft.net/

Kids Athletics Series

When: Tuesdays 4-6pm, 16 Feb-23 March 2021 **Where:** Vauxhall Sports Reserve, Rugby Grounds **Cost:** FREE

A 6 week 'have-a-go' style athletics programme where primary school aged kids (aged 5ish to 11ish) have the opportunity to try a variety of athletics activities in a non-competitive environment. Includes: running, jumping, throwing, agility etc.

The programme starts on Tuesday 16th February and runs on consecutive Tuesdays until (and including) Tuesday 23 March.

Attendance is free and casual so there is no need to book in advance. Participants should arrive at the event venue at 4pm, which is the Vauxhall Sports Reserve, also known as the North Shore Rugby Club grounds. Don't forget to bring your water bottle to avoid getting dehydrated! For more info visit: www.devonportpeninsulatrust.nz

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at school, with Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz.

Devonport Kickboxing Club

Kickboxing coaches safe, non-contact kids classes in a friendly, supportive setting. Regular attendance offers so many benefits, enhanced coordination, cardio and strength, developing a strong self-image, learning creative self-defence skills and much more.

Come visit the 'Stingray' classes for 8 – 10yrs, 10-16yrs. Classes: 3.30pm and 4.15pm weekdays. FREE TRIAL: www.soulsprite.co.nz book your first class online, click 'free trial class' button off our class description page. Or contact, kate@soulsprite.co.nz for more information.

Auckland Ballet Company

Join Us at ABT today and become a part of our dance family! This is a brand new school which opened January 2021!

Based in Northcote Point, offering Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap and Musical Theatre this year. Expanding to Ballet and Contemporary for 2022. Send us a message or email and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

I also have avery exciting opportunity for any aspiring Hip Hop Dancers. Two ex dancers from the Royal Family who danced in Justin Biebers music video 'Sorry' and Ciaras 'Level Up', are coming to take two workshops! From ages 7 and up only unfortunately, and there are very limited spaces.

Music Lab

Music Lab classes start Tuesday 16 February. Our Music Writing classes are designed to be fun as well as theoretical and include movement and instruments as well as music theory.
Classes held at Highbury House, 110 Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead
Tuesdays 3:30-5:00pm, $200 per term.
For more information or to enroll contact
Mariah Brunt 027 410 8834, contact@musiclab.co.nz

BAYSWATER SCHOOL
ROOM 7

KIDS YOGA

With Purnima

WELCOME BACK, KIDS!
TERM 1, 2021
THURSDAYS 3:15-4:00PM
11FEB - 15TH APRIL
DETAILS & BOOKING: 021 02000016

Sewing Classes - Belmont

Learn to Sew with Thread Room!

Sewing is a great skill for kids to learn. It is a really fun and creative outlet for students, as well as being such a practical lifelong skill to develop. In these classes we start with all the sewing machine basics, then work through lots of fun and creative projects.

Thursdays
Term 1. Ages 8+
We have classes for teens and adults too.

For more info:
threadroom.co.nz

NORTH SHORE

SPEECH & DRAMA LESSONS

WHO FOR?

All students, Years 1 - 13.

WHEN?

1 x 30-45 min (age dependant) lesson per week during school terms. Choose from Wednesdays or Thursdays, after school.

WHERE?

Takapuna Primary School (Wednesdays) and Northcote Primary School (Thursdays).

LESSONS INCLUDE...

- Public speaking skills
- Acting skills
- Positive body language
- Speech writing & delivery
- Vocal skills
- Poetry recital
- Reading aloud
- Manners & relationship skills
- Building self-esteem & confidence

We also offer professional qualifications through our association with NZ Speech Board and Trinity College of London.

For more information

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In an ever-changing and fast-paced, technology-addicted world, it can be difficult to guesstimate what skills our children need in order to prepare them for an uncertain future.

However, there is a bedrock set of skills that have always been essential throughout history, and will continue to be for all generations to come. That is; the skills that give us the ability to communicate, to be creative, and to have a grounded sense of self-confidence.

In a nutshell this is exactly the family of skills that Head Held High speech and drama lessons are designed to develop.

At Head Held High we use hundreds of fun games and imaginative scenarios in our lessons, to teach conversation skills, confident body language, respect for ourselves and others, how to relate positively to peers and adults, public speaking skills, good manners, and harnessing creativity. All blended into a programme that all types of students love and have fun being a part of!

In addition to all of the above, Head Held high students also have the opportunity to gain globally recognised qualifications by sitting Trinity College of London or NZ Speech Board examinations.

To enrol for your FREE trial lesson simply visit:

www.headheldhigh.co.nz/enrol-for-head-held-high

Or, if you've got questions, we're happy to answer them! Simply email: kateimlach@headheldhigh.co.nz