

#### **Dates to Remember**

Thursday 18th March Parent Group Drinks from 7.30pm at Signal Hill - Devonport

Friday 19th March Whānau Puna trip to Mangere Mountain

Tue - Fri 23rd - 26th March Whānau Kokoru overnight camps at the Arataki Visitor Centre in the Waitakere

Regional Park.

Tuesday 30th March Parent Information Evening at Bayswater School. \*NEW DATE\*

Thursday 1st April Teacher Only Day

#### Nau mai, haere mai!

Bayswater School - proud to be leaders and innovators in education!

Here are just a few examples:

- Enviroschools introduced into New Zealand in 2001, Bayswater School became a Bronze Enviroschool in 2003 and was awarded Green Gold status in 2011, awarded because it was and still is embedded into school life. We have welcomed many schools over the years from Auckland and even overseas, to view our programme.
- Mathematics: In 2012 we introduced a collaborative approach to solving mathematics problems. This development of "communities of mathematical inquiry" has been led by Dr. Bobbie Hunter, a researcher, an academic and a New Zealander. Recent newspaper articles have quoted Dr. Bobbie Hunter as NZ looks for ways to improve mathematics results. In 2019 The Takapuna/Devonport Kahui Ako offered professional development in this method of teaching mathematics and it is now being introduced in all the Peninsula schools.
- Learning through play Bayswater School introduced Learning Through Play into the junior classes in 2019. It has enabled a smooth transition from preschool to school and enables confident and engaged learners. We have lots of queries and visitors from other schools both local and further afield to see the process we have used to introduce the strategy. Aspects of Learning through Play are now seen in all classrooms.
- Structured Literacy Programme we have set up this programme in 2021 in year one and two. It is a systematic approach using phonemes (sounds) to learn to read, and also help with writing. This is taught alongside the current programme which provides vocabulary development and opportunity to think critically about what is being read. Already we have had interest from other schools asking to come and learn of our experience, look at how we manage and run the programme, and how we developed our own programme using NZ texts rather than the Australian programmes currently available.
- Tuakana Teina In 2018 our teachers set up a Tuakana Teina programme with Takapuna Grammar in which Year 10 children mentored our Year 5 and 6 children in writing. This has been so successful that some TGS children have asked to continue in year 11 mentoring the same child, and now all the other local schools in the Takapuna/Devonport Kahui Ako are requesting Tuakana Teina programmes in 2021!

We are proud of how we do things at Bayswater School so make sure you come along on Tuesday 30 March to find out more!

#### **Yummy Apple Stickers**

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more stickers and barcodes we get, the more money we receive to spend on the DG sports equipment. Collection sheets are available from the collection box in the office. All stickers and barcodes can be collected until **September 2021**.











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

**Tuesday 30 March** 

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

ogether, Navigating for Succes 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.

**Marianne Coldham and Staff** 

# Waterwise A successful "learning" to capsize day



Whānau Wai and Kokoru Swimming Sports and Whānau Puna Swimming Celebration























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

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Room 1 Andach	demonstrating personal excellence and resilience at Waterwise. Your patience and positive attitude enhanced the hauora of others around you while they were challenged. Tumeke Andach!
Room 2 Gretta-Rose	demonstrating personal excellence at Waterwise. You displayed positivity and supported others in the cold conditions of this learning environment. Miharo!
Room 3 Charlotte	showing personal excellence in maths. You analysed the Daily 5 data, and then shared and justified your interpretation to the class. Tumeke!
Room 4 Ayden	not only showing resilience in your own learning but also showing tolerance and patience when working with others helping build their resilience as well.
Room 5 Axel	Consistently striving for personal excellence in your learning - you ask questions, seek help, reflect and make adjustments - he whetū koe!
Room 6 Noah	enhancing the Hauora of the class by being a kind and compassionate learner. You support others as well as striving for Personal Excellence in your own learning journey.
Room 9A Michael	the Bayswater Value of Personal Excellence. You used the sounds that you know to independently write full sentences. We are so proud of your resilience. Mīharo.
Room 9B Lillian	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You set yourself a goal at the beginning of the week to try your hardest in all of your learning, and you succeeded! Tino pai tō mahi!





# Happy Birthday to...

Jayden Hewitt 9yrs, Zach Wehrle 8yrs, Saharah Blanchette-Matthews 10yrs, Esme King 9 yrs and Ruby Jacobson 8yrs, all having birthdays during the coming weeks. We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating your special day with family and friends!



#### **Bayswater Parent Group - Upcoming Events**

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 7.30pm - 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 so join us on Facebook to know when and where - <u>Bayswater School Parent Group Facebook page</u> We are looking forward to seeing you all :-)

The Parent Group

### **Community Notices**

#### **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 <a href="mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz">dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz</a>.

The Calliope Sea Scout Group The Ship King Edward Parade DEVONPORT





#### KEAS WANTED

The Calliope Sea Scout Group is welcoming any new prospective Keas, aged from 5.5 to 8 years, to register your interest for an intro to scouting during term 1 and to start your adventure as a KEA in term 2 email <a href="Mspencer@emails.scouts.org.nz">Mspencer@emails.scouts.org.nz</a>

KEAS meet during term time on Thursdays 16.15 to 17.30 at 'The Ship'

#### For Keas contact

Marguerite Spencer <u>Mspencer@emails.scouts.org.nz</u>
Angela Reddecliffe <u>jeffange.red@gmail.com</u>











Judo and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu BJJ are back on the Peninsular at the Devonport Squash Club.

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Come for a free trial.

All info on the website.

www.alivedojo.co.nz

## EZLunch now available Mondays and Fridays

Order from the Go-Deli menus on Mondays and Fridays through ezlunch by simply clicking here.

Order (or cancel) any time before 9 am on the day or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch.

With both *Go-Deli's* menus available two days as well as PIPP available on Fridays there will be more choice to order your fab fresh lunch.

Click here to see the menus.

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