

### **Dates to Remember**

1st April

Thu

Tue 30th March Parent Information Evening at Bayswater School. Two sessions, 5.30pm and 6.20pm

**Teacher Only Day** 

Fri 2nd April Good Friday
Mon 5th April Easter Monday
Tue 6th April Easter Tuesday

Wed 7th April First day back at school

Mon 12th April Junky Monkeys

Thu 15th April Beach exploration morning

### Nau mai, haere mai!

### Thursday 1 April is Teacher Only Day

A Teacher Only day or Professional Development day is a time for teachers to work as a whole on such things as recent changes to the NZ Curriculum, updating of assessment practices, addressing additional needs, hearing and learning from experts in education, Kahui ako Conference etc.

A Teacher Only day does not reduce the number of days your child is at school! There is a minimum number of days school must be 'open for instruction' in a year so start and finish dates, including teacher only days are calculated carefully to ensure this. Generally we aim to tag Teacher Only days onto a weekend so families can enjoy a longer break.

Kelly Club is open all day on Thursday 1 April. If you'd like to book your child in call Jeremy on 022 301 8610.

### **Battle of The Schools**

Congratulations to both teams that represented Bayswater in the weekend and to the Bayswater Eagles who placed third! More info. and photos to come in the next newsletter.

### Whānau Kokoru camp

As part of our Great Outdoors theme for 2021 as well as their science, social science and history learning this term Whānau Kokoru went to the Arataki Visitor Centre - two days per group. They enjoyed many outdoor education experiences and an overnight stay.

Activities included: a night walk to explore the bush in the dark, learning about biodiversity including pest control, finding out how seeds disperse into the environment, planting flax plants to bring home, bush walking and seeing Aotearoa's second largest kauri tree. They found out about the history of biodiversity in Aotearoa including the introduction of predators and extinction of native species.

They learnt about survival including cooking sausages over an open fire, making stretchers out of branches and jumpers and building shelters using branches, rope and canvas.

They ate burgers, played games and had a fun overnight "sleep"!

A huge thank you to the Whānau Kokoru team of Claire, Jess and Tahlea for the many hours they put into organising the camp! A big thank you also to the parent helpers who came along either braving the overnighter or just for a day. Without your contribution we cannot have such events! Thank you also to Dianne who attended both camps full time - she was so excited after 43 years of teaching to finally get to go to camp - and loved it!

































**Marianne Coldham and Staff** 

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

Room 1 Lily Personal Excellence while at camp. You were keen to learn from the beginning, and you asked thoughtful and engaged questions. He whetu koe! Mareikura Personal Excellence while at camp. Your inquisitive questions and positive attitude added to your learning and experiences. Ka rawe! Room 3 Zephyr demonstrating Personal Excellence while on camp. You took your learning into your own hands and let your curiousity guide you as you explored and asked thoughtful questions. Tumeke Zeph! Room 4 Oliver demonstrating Personal Excellence particularly in spelling. You choose to challenge and extend yourself during our weekly Spelling Challenge. demonstrating the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are taking responsibility for your own Luke learning by making good choices and managing distractions during class time. demonstrating the Bayswater value of Resilience during Daily 5 and for being a positive role model in Room 5 Nathan Ruma Rima. Tu meke! Lennox having a positive attitude when responding to feedback to improve as a learner and making valuable contributions to a small reading group. Tu meke!! Room 6 Ella-May making connections in your reading leading you to ask insightful and curious questions. Esme persevering in maths both when working independently and with others despite tasks seeming challenging. Room 9A Luther the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are blending all the sounds you know to read words. Tino pai! Room 9B the Bayswater value of Hauora. You always look for the good in other people and find genuine ways to Arlo help others have a good day. We are so lucky to have you in Room 9B. the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been taking risks in your writing and working Elizabeth hard to become an independent writer. Well done!



### **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 - 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 - Bayswater School Parent Group Facebook page We are looking forward to seeing you all :-)

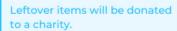
The Parent Group



**FRIDAY MAY 14, 2021** 3:00-4:00 PM **ROOM 7 & 8** 



**Drop your** donations to the school office.



# No money involved!

Please note: This isn't a fundraiser. This is strictly a sharing event for Bayswater School families only.

T-shirts

**Pants** 

Skirts

Jeans

Dresses

**Sweatshirts** 

# All Bayswater families are welcome!

Doesn't matter if you have contributed or not.

Bayswater School believes in supporting our community; the ethos of sustainability and sharing. So it's our pleasure to invite you to clear out your wardrobes and join us for the Winter Share

# Available to help?

It would be lovely to have some helping hands! Contact

Anna von Roy (Mum to Juno & Caleb, Rm9B, 9A) 021-1940497 | anna\_vonroy@yahoo.com or just approach her at school!

SET UP BEGINS FRIDAY, 11.30 AM TO 2.45 PM & CLEARING UP FROM 3.45/4 PM

### **CLEAN & UNMARKED**

CHILDREN WOMEN'S & MEN'S

PJs etc... SHOES

(IN GOOD CONDITION ONLY, PLEASE).

## **Sports Notices**

The Bayswater Jaguars had a nil all draw this week and Harry Booker was Player of the Day. It was a hard fought game but they all stuck at it.

The Bayswater Jaguars played Forrest Hill Thunder today with Forest Hill Thunder winning 32-6. Arlo White was Player of the Day.



# A FREE Community Dinner made from rescued kai!

Wednesday 21st April 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!



Library Fundraiser

\$2

Give your money to your class teacher on Monday 12th April

Thursday 15th April

Please get in touch if you can help!
Email: leah@morganfamily.co.nz OR brianna@briannaparkinson.co.nz









# **Community Notices**

# **Music Holiday Programmes**

## Mulan - The Musical (Ages 7-14)

Sing, dance, act and create props.

Learn the art of stage performance in our 4 day workshop focusing on key songs from Mulan.

Dates: 27-30 April, 9am - 3pm

Cost: \$260

## **Band Programmes**

\*participants require a year of tuition in their instrument

Workshop songs, write and experience the fun of playing in a group. We work towards a small concert on the final day.

### Junior band (ages 8-12)

Dates: 19 - 21st April, 9:30am - 3pm

Cost \$225

## Senior band (ages 13 - 17)

Dates: 22nd & 23rd April, 9:30am - 3pm

Cost \$160

### For more information

W: www.eliettesmusicacademy.com/holiday-programmes

E: admin@eliettesmusicacademy.com





### Shrek The Musical Jr.

Glass Ceiling Arts Collective are proud to be presenting this unique performance of Shrek The Musical Jr. performed by a cast of youth, with and without disabilities. These young thespians, some of whom were born to be on the stage, will delight you like no show has ever before.

Bring the whole family to see this unique performance at The Rose Centre, Belmont Auckland, April 10th and 11th; timed perfectly to sit between the Easter break and the school holidays.

Tickets are available now through itickets, <a href="https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/apr/shrek-jr">https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/apr/shrek-jr</a>

For more information go to www.glassceilingartscollective.com



Where: The Rose Centre, Belmont

When: Saturday 10th April 2pm \* and 6:30pm \*

Sunday 11th April 11am and 4pm

**Tickets:** www.iticket.co.nz

Performed by a youth cast, with and without disabilities.

www.glassceilingartscollective.com

sign language interpreted (Saturday shows only)

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>

