

Dates to Remember

Friday	10th December	Prizegiving
Friday	17th December	Last day of term four.
2022		
Thursday	3rd February	Interview Day
Friday	4th February	First full day back at school
Monday	7th February	Waitangi Day Observed

Nau mai, haere mai!

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 2022 we would appreciate knowing this in advance.

North-West Auckland Book Battle

Last week two Bayswater School teams competed in North-West Auckland Book Battle. Book Battle, which is run by librarians from across Auckland's north and west, usually takes place in a large hall with the competitors present. This year, because of COVID, the competition was hosted online. Many thanks to Jess for organising our children to take part.

Jess says, 'Congratulations to both of our Book Battle teams who competed online last week and did very well! That's Andach, Alejandra, Ricki, and Evie from Room 1 and Charlotte, Ulani, Zephyr and Amelia in Room 3.

A special congratulations goes to Bayswater School Team B who came second overall in the competition. Very well done!'



This is a great achievement for our children as they were up against lots of teams and stiff competition.



Doctorate for Claire S

Congratulations to Claire S (senior teacher in Whānau Kokoru) for having the plan for her doctoral thesis accepted by Auckland University of Technology. She will be starting her research next year so very good luck with that! Her doctoral research will focus on the motivations of classroom teachers to take on the additional role of an Associate Teacher. Associate Teachers work with and support student teachers as they have their first experiences of teaching children in schools. Claire's longitudinal research will take the next four to five years to complete.

Readers

Please ensure that your children return all readers to their classroom teachers by Friday 10th December so they can be filed in boxes ready for 2022. Thank you in advance for your support to ensure that our resources are preserved.

Prize Giving Assembly

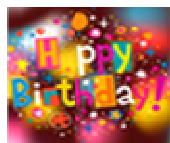
This year, as you know, we are unable to host our usual prize giving assembly. Instead, we are having three smaller events, one per syndicate, which you can join live via Google Meet or watch later on our YouTube channel.

These will be held on Friday 10th December at the following times:

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9:15am	Whānau Puna (Juniors) certificate presentation	https://meet.google.com/vrq-ixdf-pyt
12:00pm	Whānau Wai (Middles) certificate presentation	https://meet.google.com/voa-xtrz-tyg
2:00pm	Whānau Kokoru (Seniors) address by Anne Dunne (Board Chair); awards and trophies presentation; farewell and response; Y6 leavers' certificates	https://meet.google.com/sip-wmxk-xzp

Lindsay Child
Tumuaki / Principal



Happy Birthday to...

Alexander Bowen 8yrs, Corina Chew 8yrs and Awanui Faulkner 8yrs.
We hope you have fun and a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends!



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

Room 1

Lily Hall

for personal excellence in art. You've really thought about the colour, composition and style, and what it means to you, and the result is your beautiful Pepeha Art. He whetu koe Lily!

Room 2

Daniel Wilson

demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You included alliteration, similes and onomatopoeia to write a descriptive poem. Miharo!

Room 3

Jaden Pekepo

showing resilience when creating your pepeha artwork. You made an amazing artwork and researched to improve the content of your art. Tumeke!

Room 5

Margaret Pham

demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You have worked diligently on the tasks set and produced well thought out pieces of writing in several different styles.

Room 6

Maya Holmberg

demonstrating the Bayswater values of respect and personal excellence by engaging in all learning and persevering to achieve positive outcomes for yourself and others.

Room 9A

Levi Els

the Bayswater values of Personal Excellence and resilience in reading. You have worked so hard to learn how to blend letters and digraphs into words and are reading fluently. We are so proud of your progress. Tū meke!

Delbert Pham

the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are using your sound knowledge during your reading to work out words for yourself. We are proud of your effort.

Room 9B

Roma Park

the Bayswater value of Resilience. You are persevering with your artwork and are becoming comfortable with getting your hands messy. I am proud of you. Keep up the māhi. Tu Meke.

Belmont Intermediate Schools Second Hand Uniform Sale

The sale will be held in the school hall on Sunday the 16th January from 12-4pm. All proceeds go towards funding students activities at BIS. Cash only please! Any enquiries, or if you would like to help volunteer please email sfurlong@belmontint.school.nz. We look forward to seeing you there!

The best gift you can give to your child/children is to allow them to free play in natural settings these School Holidays with CK!

Conscious Kids

The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise invites your tamariki to a 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme this Summer.

Summer is such a special season! The warmth of the brilliant sun and the display of vibrant colors in nature is here, inviting all of us to go outside, explore, play, and have heaps of fun!

Nature free play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mudslides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to HAVE FUN! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem-solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills.

Our Holiday Programmes will run in December (from the 20th to the 23rd) and in January 2022 (from the 10th to the 28th), at a cost of \$70/child per day.

Daily programmes run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are designed for children aged 5 - 12 yrs old. For booking and more information, please visit <http://www.consciouskids.co.nz>



A vibrant poster for the Smash Tennis Pre-Xmas & January Holiday Camp. The background is a mix of green and red. At the top left, it says "Book in Now!" in a white, cursive font. Below this is a sun wearing sunglasses. The main title "SMASH TENNIS PRE-XMAS & JANUARY HOLIDAY CAMP" is in large, bold, white and yellow letters. The dates "Thur 16 & Fri 17, Mon 20 - Thur 23 December" and "Mon 17 - Fri 21 & Mon 24 - Fri 28 January" are listed in yellow. The times "9AM-1PM OR 9AM-3PM" are shown in white. A red arrow points to the text "EASY ONLINE BOOKING or text Jo: 021 493 489". At the bottom right, the website "www.smashtennis.nz" is displayed. The poster also features images of tennis rackets, a tennis ball, and a note that says "NOTE: My Vaccine Pass required for 12+ yrs players". The Belmont Park Racquets logo is in the top right corner.

Takapuna AFC Summer Holiday Programme

With summer holidays just around the corner and a chance for a bit more normality, get the kids out and having fun at our exciting football holiday programme at Takapuna AFC. Girls and boys from 4 to 13 are welcome. The week is full of great games and tournaments. Our team of highly qualified staff will ensure your kids have a ball in a positive and safe environment.

Holiday Camp Details - Venue: Takapuna AFC, Taharoto Park, Taharoto Rd, Takapuna, 0622

Dates: Week 1: Mon 20th to Thurs 23rd December 2021
Week 3: Mon 24th to Thurs 27th January 2022

Week 2: Mon 17th to Thurs 20th January 2022

Times/Costs: 9am to 12pm \$29 per day

9am to 3pm \$49 per day

Register Your Child: Go to <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/184-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>

Queries: Contact Chris Bryson on jdf@takapunaafc.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you soon



Learn to Sew School Holidays & Term 1 Thread Room - Belmont

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**See website for all holiday
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Workshop Theme:
THE JUNGLE BOOK

17 - 21 January 2022

Hamilton
Southwell School

Franklin
ACG Strathallan

24 - 28 January 2022

East Auckland
Howick College

North Shore
Takapuna Normal Intermediate

\$75 per day

\$350 for a full week including the show!

- ★ Proven to build self esteem and confidence
- ★ NZ owned and successfully operated since 2003
- ★ Limited numbers per age group

WHAT PARENTS SAY ABOUT US?

The Workshops are great for allowing children to gain confidence in themselves to perform in front of others. This is not a child minding holiday programme - your children learn valuable life skills and confidence.

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