

Newsletter 01

15th February 2022

Dates to Remember

Monday	7 February	Board of Trustees meeting
Tuesday	22 February	Working Bee from 4pm onwards
Friday	25 February	Last day for Scholastic book orders
Friday	1 April	PhotoLife Studios portrait and class photos
Tuesday	12 April	Community of Learning interview between 3:15 – 5:00pm
Monday	2 May	Teacher Only Day. Please mark your calendars

Nau mai, haere mai!

Covid and the Current Situation

At Bayswater School we continue to maintain our Whānau team bubbles, keep our spaces well-ventilated, wear masks, sanitise and get outside as much as possible!. As you will have heard a number of schools across New Zealand Aotearoa have had or are managing Covid cases. In the event we have to close all or part of the school, Learning from Home will occur. This will include class hui, literacy and maths lessons as well as some suggested activities for each day. If all the teachers in a Whānau Team are sick this may look a little different and may include hard pack activities (worksheets).

If your child is absent from school awaiting test results they can access StudyLadder (Y3-6), STEPWeb (Y3-4), EPIC (Y1-6), as well as reading at home and writing stories.

CO₂ Levels

Our CO₂ monitor arrived last week and I'm pleased to confirm that our classrooms fall well within the optimal air quality indoor range of 420 - 999ppm (parts per million). The levels in the classrooms have consistently been in the 430 - 530ppm range! 420 is fresh outdoor air so I think we can be pretty happy with these results!



Parent and Caregiver Information Evening

This year's information evening was held online which turned out to be quite successful as it allowed whānau to join from any location! The focus was on the teaching of reading, writing and mathematics which of course are the core curriculum areas and are a key part of the school day. These are the foundation skills that enable us to access other parts of the curriculum and to do so much more. The teachers also talked about "Assessment for Learning" and how it dictates teaching and learning. We use the same standardised tests used in the majority of schools in New Zealand Aotearoa, I will share more on this in a later newsletter. We had over 63 families join us on the night. Thank you for the interest you've shown in your children's learning, they will notice it also and it will inspire them! The slide shows will be put on the website later this week. Teachers would welcome any questions you've thought of after the event.

Caretaker / Swimming Pool

Bill retired at the end of 2021 and we have not yet found a replacement caretaker! If you know of anyone keen to do the job please have them get in touch with me. The hours and timing are negotiable, it could even be a job share.

In the meantime, thank you to Steve who is filling in and doing the 'urgent' jobs each morning. We are currently unable to use the school pool as it requires a lot of time to be put into the cleaning and setting it up, the water quality must also be tested three times a day by a qualified person. Are you qualified, can you help out? Please let me know.



Property projects

During the holidays the low roof behind the main block has been replaced. Starting 28 February the windows in the old dental clinic and the high windows in Rooms 7 & 8 are to be replaced plus the toilet blocks are being refurbished. "Yay", I hear loudly from our tamariki!



Working Bee

Moving stuff and removal of the old shed to make room for more bike parking

1. It was so great to see so many bikes parked at school yesterday! Now it is time to give them more space and get on with the removal of the old shed between the pool and the bike stands.
2. With the window replacement job due to start soon we need to empty out the old dental clinic which will involve moving some items to another space and dumping some items.

We have a Green Gorilla skip booked for next week and will have a working bee on Tuesday 22 February from 4pm. Thank you to Mat and Gavin for helping organise the shed removal. Bring appropriate tools!



Friday Whānau Hui

We hoped last week to hold our Friday hui outside, with three distinct bubbles, but the weather let us down and at the last minute we had to move to having a virtual hui. In the past whānau would be invited to a virtual hui but unfortunately the change was made too quickly for this to happen. We think the children would welcome having an outdoor hui and will continue to pursue this rather than having it virtually.

Marianne Coldham and staff



Happy Birthday to...

Caiden Boucher 10yrs, **Andrei Edmonds-Ataya** 6yrs, **Elizabeth Renall** 7 yrs,
Olive Catterall 7yrs, **Lily Hall** 10yrs and **Milan Morehu Waru** 8yrs.
 We hope you all have fun and a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends!



Scholastic Book Club

Last day for Scholastic Book Club orders this issue is **Friday 25th February**.



Music Lessons – Music Education Centre

Your children have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument here at school. For busy parents, the convenience of having instrumental lessons available at school can be really helpful. Children love the fun and creativity of making music, and at the same time can benefit from specialist music tuition in a number of ways.

Our school partners with the Music Education Centre, Auckland's largest specialist music lesson provider. They offer lessons across a wide variety of instruments at nearly 40 schools as well as after-school at their centres. This gives students and parents a wide variety of convenient options to meet their children's needs.

To make sure your child does not miss out, complete the google form <https://forms.gle/7qYTy3w4MU5Mo5sh8>

If you have any questions about the music lessons, please contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800 89 39 39

Kelly Club – Before and After School Care and Holiday Programmes

Great news! Your kids can attend Kelly Club Before and After School Care under ALL colours of the 'Traffic Light' system including RED.

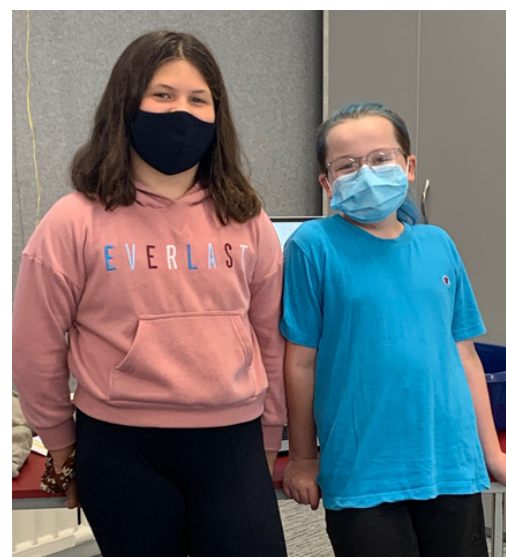
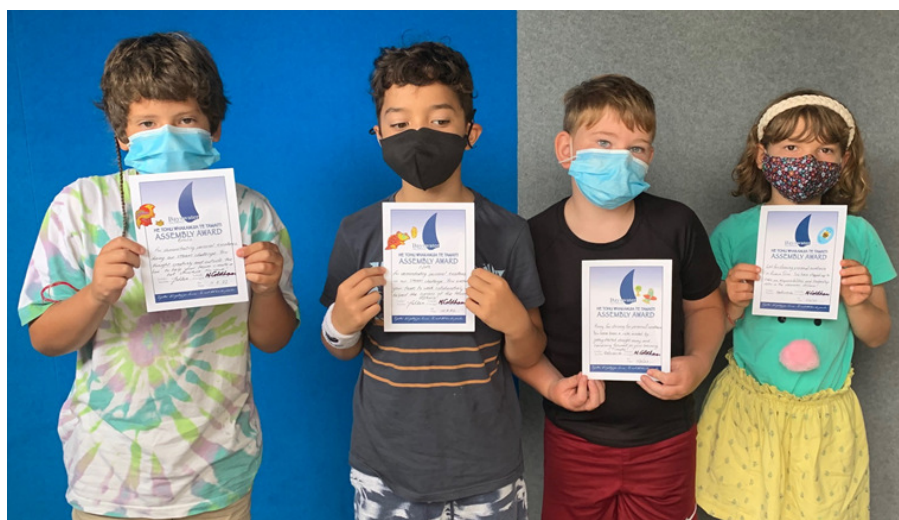
Kelly Club's 'Protect Each Other' framework is in place as our foundation across all 'traffic light' colours to put your mind at ease. More information on how we are providing protection during Covid-19 can be found on our website

<https://kellyclub.co.nz/covid19>

Join us at the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Hall (located at Bayswater School) for our Before School Care (7:00 to 8:30AM), After School Care (3:00 to 6:00 PM) and Holiday Programmes. Pick up and drop off service available at Belmont School. We offer exciting sessions including arts and crafts, sports, cooking, as well as structured 'free-time'. Our programmes are Ministry of Social Development approved, with Work and Income subsidies available. For more information and to book, visit our website <https://kellyclub.co.nz/bayswater> or contact Jhel on 022 301 8610 or email at bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz.

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

Room 2	Emilio	demonstrating Personal Excellence in our STEAM challenge. You thought creatively and outside the box to help your team create a tall structure. Ka rawe!
	Nate	demonstrating Personal Excellence in our STEAM challenge. You encouraged your team to work collaboratively which resulted in a positive outcome. Miharo!
Room 3	Abigail	showing Personal Excellence in Ruma Toru. You have stepped up to take on responsibilities and leadership roles in the classroom. Miharo!
	Harry	striving for Personal Excellence. You have been a role model by getting started straight away and remaining focused on your learning. Tumeke!
Room 4	Karlaia	demonstrating Personal Excellence and looking out for the hauora of others by being so enthusiastically helpful around the classroom.
	Metua-Tatare	demonstrating Personal Excellence. Your lovely manners are an example to all.
Room 6	Samuel	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are a caring and thoughtful friend, who helps others have a good day. Ngā mihi nui for your kindness.
	Hudson	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You conquered difficult feelings and made a successful transition back to school. Ka pai!
Room 9A	Harper	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are so considerate, kind, friendly and sensible towards others. You always look for the good in other people. We are so lucky to have you in Room 9. Tū meke!
Room 9B	Bastian	the Bayswater value of Resilience. We are proud of your positive attitude and making good choices when helping others during learning through play. You are a role model for our new friends. Tino pai!
	Lucia	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You are a responsible tuakana for Room 9 and have a positive attitude towards your learning. You bravely shared your pepeha with the class and are a role model for others. Tū meke!



Assembly presenters Tayla-Gene and Tai

Kia ora Koutou Bayswater Whānau,

A massive haere mai to all our new whānau, welcome. The Bayswater School Parent Group is a friendly and welcoming group of amazing parents and caregivers of children currently attending the school, along with a teacher representative. Our purpose is to organise fun and memorable fundraising and social events for our school community.

Each term the Parent Group works together to organise at least one fundraiser for the school: things like the Matariki Festival, movie nights, discos, sausage sizzles, raffles and family picnics. We would love to hear any new ideas you may have! To begin the year we will be holding our AGM. This year it will be held via Google Meet.

We are looking for new reps to take over the roles of Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. If you think you'd like to give it a go we'd love to have you! We'll make sure you are well supported through your journey! We value a wide range of skills and experience so there is always an opportunity for new people to be involved.

We also have a Bayswater whanau WhatsApp group so please let us know if you'd like to join. Text Tash on 021 041 5437.

Nga mihi maioha

Tash, Nikki & all the Parent Group whānau



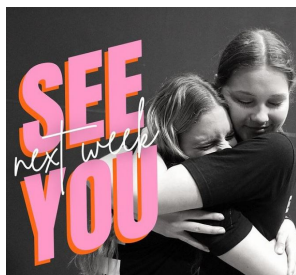
Community Notices

Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a fabulous summer and have kicked off the year with a bang!

Our team at Pform.nz are gearing up to start our Term 1 show season from **Tuesday 8th Feb** - and we would love you to join us! Our focus for this term is fun, connections and laughter which is so important for our young people at the moment after the chaos that 2021 brought!

Rest assured we have robust Red Light Covid procedures in place to keep our students and staff safe [You can view these practices on our website.](#)



To enrol now into one of our classes - [CLICK HERE](#)

To register for a FREE TRIAL at any of our venues - [CLICK HERE](#)

*Please note we can only accept students into class who are enrolled or registered in our system - for contact tracing purposes.

If you were enrolled for T4 2021, you have automatically been credited into Term 1 2022 - Just rock up to class!

We look forward to seeing you in class! The Pform.nz Team xx



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15TH FEB - 22ND MARCH

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This is a Covid-19 safe event. To enter, all persons over the age of 12 are required to present your "My Vaccine Certificate" to event officials as a condition of taking part in the event. Please wear a face mask and remember to use the NZ Covid Tracer App to keep track of where you have been and turn on Bluetooth tracing. Stay home if you are feeling unwell, wash your hands often with soap and water before and after you leave home.



Devonport JETS Run

The JETS run series will continue every Wednesday until March 30th with a choice of 3km, 5km and occasional 10km routes through Devonport. Registration is from 5.45pm every Wednesday for a 6pm start from the Narrow Neck beach cafe. Entry fees are \$6A/ \$5C including a post-race drink and both place getter and spot prizes. Further info from paulcornish@xtra.co.nz or 0274 379 423.

Kumon Mathematics and English

Back to school with confidence! Kumon Mathematics and English focuses on students' fundamental literacy and numeracy skills, the building blocks for later learning. Contact us to discuss how we can help your child have a bright 2022. Ph: 021 167 0019, Julie Chan Instructor Forrest Hill & Takapuna Education Centres.

Kidz Can Music Company Takapuna

Kidz Can Music Company, is a local Music School in Takapuna, with 22 years of teaching north shore families. We can offer students the opportunity to learn Piano, Guitar, Violin and Voice after school. Lessons are available after school from Monday through to Friday Starting at 3.30pm until 6.00pm. All lessons are ½ an hour in duration. We offer small groups of 2 students and private lessons depending on your needs. Lessons cost are as follows: All small groups \$18.00 per week. Private lessons \$27.00 per week.

We are now open for enrolments in 2022. For more information regarding times please contact Susan Fraser on 410-1506 or 021 378 007 or email at susanf@kidzcan.co.nz

PLAY FOOTBALL AT NORTH SHORE UNITED!



**EVERYONE WELCOME
FROM AGE 4 YEARS
REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN**

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North Shore United are currently offering FREE turn up & play sessions for our Junior Girls

Junior Girls Fun, Turn Up & Play Sessions
End Date - Thursday 31st March
Age - 8 -12 years old

When: Thursdays
Time: 5.00pm - 5.40pm
Cost: FREE

Venue - Bayswater Park until Thursday 3rd March & then Takapuna Grammar School (back field on Winscombe Street) from 10th March - 31st March. All girls will need to register via the following link: <https://forms.gle/Ve2bAaEkf6aDU8hp8>

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