

Dates to Remember

Monday	28 March	Last day for Scholastic Book orders for Issue 2.
Friday	1 April	PhotoLife Studios portrait and class photographs taken today
Tuesday	12 April	Communication of Learning afternoon between 3:15 – 5:00pm
Monday	2-6 May	Y5/6 School Camp at Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Centre
Term 2	Date to be Advised	Teacher Only Day.

Nau mai, haere mai!

Donations

Pay your donation by March 31 to receive your receipt in time to claim the tax back! 1st child \$300 2nd child \$250
You can pay online or at the office.

Your voluntary donation enables us to continue providing the high quality of education and facilities that we have here at Bayswater School. We rely on parental support such as voluntary donations and fundraising. All contributions are gratefully received.



Seesaw

Have you downloaded the Seesaw APP or maybe bookmarked it on your PC?



Last week I sent out a letter inviting whānau to join Seesaw either by downloading the Seesaw APP or going to the website, and it is really great to see so many of you commenting on their child's learning. I know our tamariki love to see your comments on their posts, it enhances their sense of well-being and gives them a huge sense of pride! Research tells us that "parental or family involvement in school-based learning activities has a large effect on improving student academic achievement".

As part of our school-wide focus on using digital devices as tools to enhance learning, we have been learning to use an app called Seesaw in all classrooms. Seesaw is a digital tool that allows students to draw, take photos and record their thinking and celebrate their learning. It allows students to engage, enhance and deepen their learning across many curriculum areas. Seesaw has the ability for parents to be connected to student accounts, so that you are able to see the thinking and learning your child has been experiencing in the classroom.

Please be aware that Seesaw, like your child's book, is a learning tool and not a publishing tool. As is the case with student's work in the classroom, you may see grammar and spelling errors. This is because we are using Seesaw as a tool to capture your child's critical thinking. The focus for the teacher is on depth of learning rather than on publishing.

This term we have decided to connect Seesaw classes to families. This means we can share some of the children's learning and critical thinking with you. Later today you will receive a sign up invitation from your child's Seesaw class. Click on the link and follow the instructions to allow you to sign up to Seesaw Family which is completely free. Seesaw is private so you will only be able to see your child's work as well as any work they have collaborated on with their classmates. Your comments on your child's work are valuable, so feel free to provide positive feedback when they share their work with you.

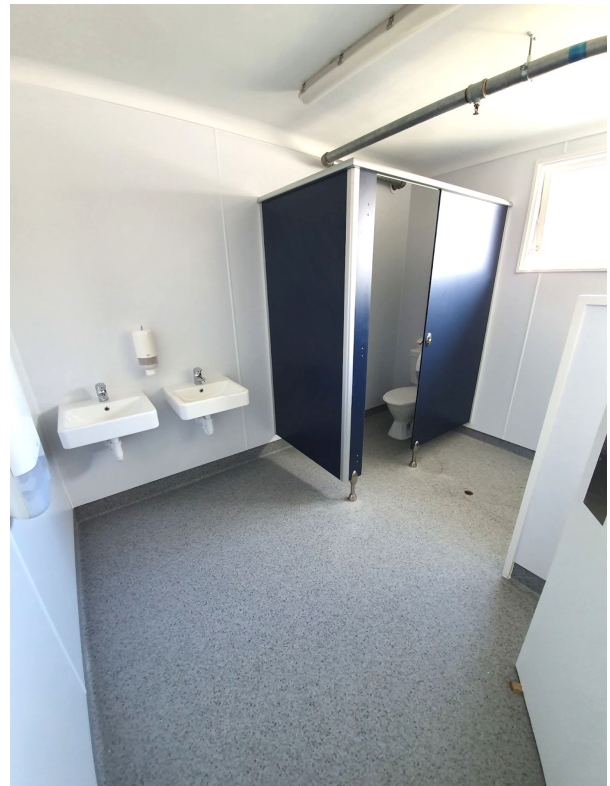
Communication of Learning

We invite you to come into class for our "Communication of Learning" on Tuesday 12 April from 3.15 to 5.00pm. This is a chance for your child/ren to share with you what they've been doing at school this term. To reduce the number of people in the classroom it is likely that we will have small group bookings in specified time slots. More information on booking will come out closer to the time.

Reminder: If you would like a one-on-one chat anytime during the year with your child's teacher, please email them to arrange a meeting.

Bathrooms refurbished

It seems strange to get excited about toilets but these look pretty good! These are the junior toilets and will be ready for use next week. Work has already started on the senior toilets so they'll be ready for use soon.



Marianne Coldham and staff

Waterwise Instructors

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The year 6 children at Bayswater have been participating in Waterwise for a number of years. They gain essential water safety skills as they learn to sail Optimist sail boats and various other activities such as kayaking and knot tying. They go weekly to Narrow Neck beach for two terms.

Waterwise sessions are run entirely by parent volunteers from each school and must have completed the Waterwise instructor training course.

Without new recruits coming on board now we may not have enough trained instructors when your child reaches year 6.

We do not currently have enough Waterwise instructors for 2023. Without enough parent Waterwise instructors we are unable to participate in Waterwise and the children are unable to gain these essential life skills. Training as a Waterwise instructor (for next year) starts in April. Here's a [helpful link](#) with more information.

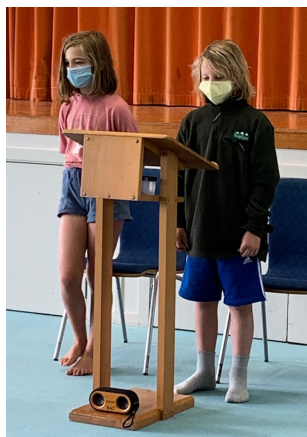
If you have children coming up through Whānau Kokoru in the next few years you might consider becoming a Waterwise instructor.

Aku mihi



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 4 March for:-

Room 2	Abigail	demonstrating personal excellence at Waterwise. You were reliable and showed teamwork to help your group successfully rig the Optimist at Waterwise.
	Mareikura	demonstrating personal excellence at Waterwise. You were positive and showed confidence to take on challenging tasks. Miharo!
Room 3	Daniel	demonstrating personal excellence at Waterwise. You were positive and enthusiastic at Waterwise as you challenged yourself. Tumeke!
	Ariana	showing personal excellence. You showed initiative and stepped up to take on responsibilities in the classroom. Miharo!
Room 4	Vedant	for demonstrating personal excellence and making connections as you read in a group. Tino pai!
	Maria	for demonstrating personal excellence whilst writing and presenting your similes for your taonga. Miharo!
Room 6	Zach	for demonstrating personal excellence in creating your taonga out of materials. You were thoughtful and creative. Ka pai!
	Nellie	for demonstrating personal excellence whilst writing and presenting your similes for your taonga. Ka pai!
Room 9A	Lucy	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are always the best learner you can be. You are focused, reliable and an excellent role model. We are proud of you.
Room 9B	Abraham	the Bayswater value of Respect. You have been a leader looking after our environment and helping to organise our class so that we are ready to learn each day. Tino pai!
	Lachlan	the Bayswater Value of Resilience. You have been a star taking risks with your reading and using your phonemic awareness to successfully read your book. Keep up focused learning.



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 11 March for:-

Room 2	Gabe	demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You included onomatopoeia, alliteration, personification, similes and even metaphors to write an adventurous story. Tumeke!
	Charlotte	demonstrating personal excellence in maths. You made wonderful connections as you learned how to round and compensate to solve complicated addition problems. What a mathematician!
Room 3	Kasen	demonstrating personal excellence in maths. You made great contributions and wonderful connections as you learned how to add decimals. Tumeke!
	Yuna	demonstrating personal excellence in writing. You carefully included similes, personification, onomatopoeia and alliteration to enhance your story. Ka rawe!
Room 4	Violet	showing manawaroa/resilience and conquering her fears everyday.
	Hunter	showing respect to us all and helping with tasks in the classroom each morning.
Room 6	Mira	being helpful and working hard in class.
	Samuel	working well at mathematical problem solving.
Room 9A	Harry	the Bayswater Value of Personal Excellence. You used the sounds that you know to independently write a full sentence. We are so proud of you.
Room 9B	Kaia	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. In reading you have been a star at learning and spotting compound words, and have inspired your group to do the same. Tino pai tō mahi!
	Yu-Na	the Bayswater value of Hauora. The way you cheerfully greet us with a big smile fills our bucket. We love hearing you tell jokes and speaking in a big voice about your friends. Tino pai!



Happy Birthday to...

Zach Wehrle 9yrs, Esme King 10yrs, Ruby Jacobson 9 yrs, Makayla Allan 9yrs, Charles Whittington 10 yrs and Martin Trang 9 yrs all having birthdays during the next fortnight. We hope you all have fun and a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends!



Scholastic Book Club



Community Notices

Brain Play is a future-focused and innovative technology company that aims to introduce students aged 5 - 15, of all abilities, to science and technology fields such as coding, robotics, electronics, 3d printing and other STEM topics.

Open for ages 5 - 15, no previous learning is required! With such a variety of topics available, this is sure to inspire and engage your rangatahi, exposing them to the endless possibilities within STEM! Just get in touch at info@brainplay.co.nz for more details

AUCKLAND WIDE | IN-PERSON + ONLINE

Afterschool S.T.E.M Classes

brainplay.co.nz



Term 1 Holiday Programme for 5–13-year-olds (19 to 29 April 2022)

Kelly Club programmes are packed with a variety of activities to entertain and inspire children in a safe and encouraging environment. Activities include cartoon workshop, sports, cooking, dance, martial arts sessions as well as structured 'free-time'.



KELLY CLUB
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Tue 19 – Fri 29 April

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Kelly Club Eggstravaganza, craft and cooking activities, awesome games & **MUCH MORE!**

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Contact: Jhel Ongcoy
Phone: 022 310 8610
Email: bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz
For more information and booking visit our website at Kelly Club Bayswater



Kelly Club is a Ministry of Social Development OSCAR approved programme provider, this means our programme operates to MSD Requirements.

Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a Work and Income OSCAR subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme.

For more information, please visit Work and Income website or contact us.



KELLY CLUB
KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

- ✓ BEFORE-SCHOOL CARE
- ✓ AFTER-SCHOOL CARE
- ✓ HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Available here at Bayswater School

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Easter Egg Design Competition 2022

Design the most amazing and colourful Easter Egg and get a chance to **WIN** an Easter basket plus a **FREE** session (8:30am to 3pm) at the Kelly Club Bayswater April 2022 Holiday Programme! Download a copy of the form here [Easter Egg Design](#)

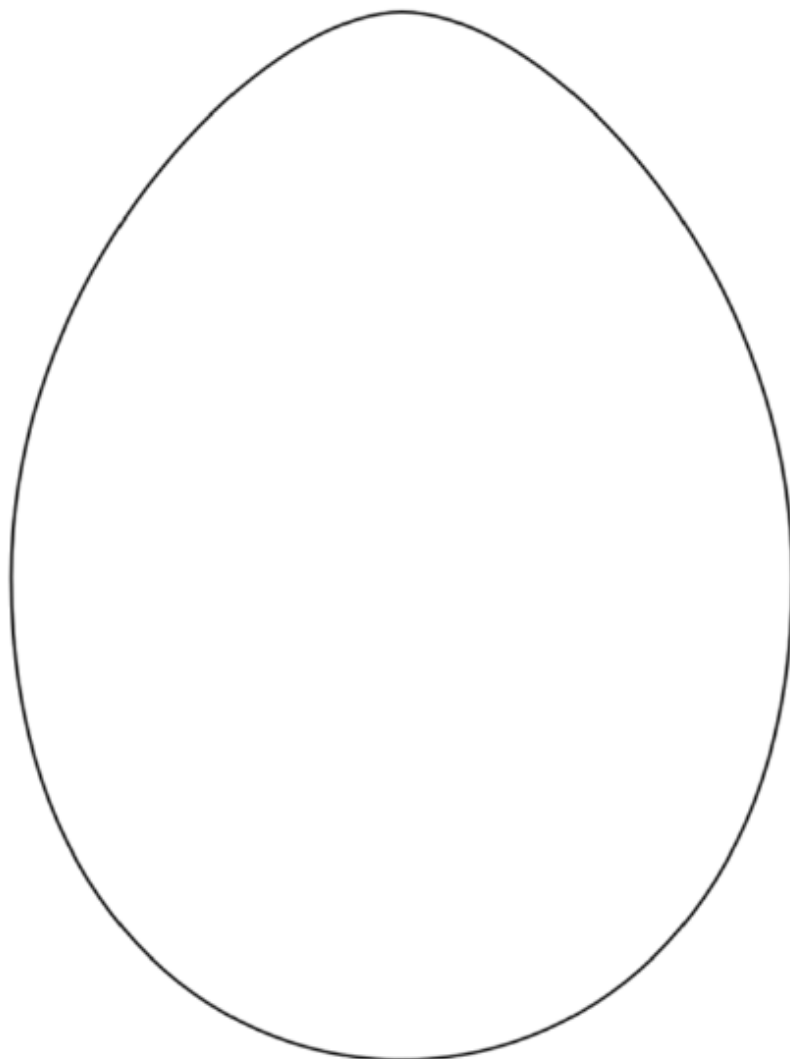
Don't forget to LIKE and SHARE our Facebook page [@KellyClubBayswater](#) to get the latest promotions and updates.



**KELLY
CLUB**

EASTER EGG DESIGN COMPETITION

brought to you by Kelly Club Bayswater



Child's Name: _____ Child's Age: _____ School: _____

Design the most amazing and colourful Easter Egg and get a chance to WIN an Easter basket plus a free session (8:30am to 3pm) at the Kelly Club Bayswater April 2022 Holiday Programme! Take a snapshot of your entry and ask Mum or Dad to send it to bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz by 6 April 2022. We will choose ONE winner per participating school. Winners to be announced via Facebook @KellyClubBayswater on 8 April 2022.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Contact Number: _____

Would you like to receive more information on any of our programmes?

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Before School Care

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After School Care

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Holiday Programme

By entering this competition, you acknowledge that your child's details (name, age, school and photograph of artwork) may be used in Kelly Club's marketing materials on social media. For any questions, please email bayswater@kellyclub.co.nz.



NORTH SHORE UNITED FUN DAY - ZORB FOOTBALL

DATE: SUNDAY 20th March

VENUE: ALLEN HILL STADIUM

TIME:

- 5-8th Grade - 10.30-12.00pm
- 9th & 10th Grade - 12.00-12.45pm
- 11th & 12th Grade - 12.45-1.30pm
- 13th & 14th Grade - 1.30-2.00pm
- 15th & 17th Grade - 2.00-2.30pm
- Seniors - 2.30-4.30pm

FREE ZORB FOOTBALL TOURNAMENTS

FUN GAMES - BAR OPEN - FOOD

REGISTER AT:

NSU.ORG.NZ/FUN-DAY