

Dates to Remember

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| Thursday | 14th April | Last day of Term 1 |
| Monday | 2nd May | First day of Term 2 |
| Wednesday | 4th May | Star Wars Day in the Library. |
| Monday | 2-6 May | Y5/6 School Camp at Sir Peter Blake Marine Education Centre |
| Friday | 3rd June | Teacher Only Day |

Nau mai, haere mai!

Covid-19 update

As the term draws to a close I thought I'd share some Bayswater School numbers with you:

34 children and two staff members were confirmed with COVID over the last nine weeks

Zero classes were sent home

Zero days closed

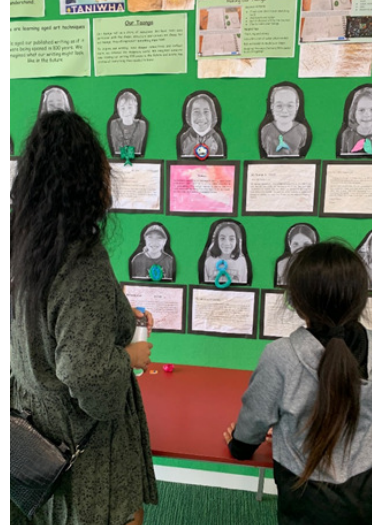
One day unable to find a reliever

Attendance consistently over 90%

Thank you everyone for working with us over what has been a difficult term not least of which meant whānau couldn't come into school and tamariki were isolated into syndicate bubbles, even the staff had separate staffrooms set up! We look forward to what will hopefully be a more 'open' term two!

Communication of Learning today!

It was great to see our tamariki sharing their learning with their families today. You can see the pride on their faces when whānau come in and they get to tell them all about what they have been doing! Research shows **family engagement** is a big factor in student success.



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



Star Wars Day – Wednesday 4th May

Dress up as your favourite Star Wars character!
Themed Arts and Crafts in the Library at lunchtime.
May the force be with you!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 8 April for:-

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| Room 2 | Daniel | demonstrating Personal Excellence at Waterwise. You showed confidence and enthusiasm to sail the optimist yacht. Tumeke! |
| | Caiden | demonstrating Personal Excellence in writing. You used onomatopoeia and similes to write a descriptive story. What a focused learner! Ka pai! |
| Room 3 | Amelia | showing Personal Excellence in reading. You made connections to understand the important difference between thick and thin questions. Miharo! |
| | Tiana | showing personal excellence at Waterwise. You showed confidence and successfully sailed in the optimist yachts. Tumeke! |
| Room 4 | Roma | demonstrating Personal Excellence in writing. You wrote a beautiful 'Moment in Time' for your fantastic digital timeline. Tumeke! |
| | Jaiden | demonstrating Personal Excellence and respect. You have been working really hard to make good choices and it is fabulous to see you excell. He whetu koe! |
| Room 6 | Azur | have made such an impact during your time at Bayswater School. Thank you for your kindness, creativity and friendship. Be safe and enjoy your adventures at sea. Ka kite ano. |
| | Hazel | Personal Excellence in writing and in our digital learning. You successfully created a digital timeline, meeting and exceeding all success criteria and you did so with independence and confidence. Tumeke. |
| Room 9A | Billie | the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You are focused on your learning, listen attentively and share your ideas with the class. We are so proud of your achievements |
| Room 9B | Luther | the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have been a star taking risks with your reading and using your phonemic awareness to successfully read your books. Kia mau tonu te kaha nui |
| | Parker | the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence. You have a positive attitude towards your learning and are willing to apply yourself to new activities. You act as a role model to your friends and make good choices. We are proud of you! |



Happy Birthday to...

Amelia Moy 10yrs, **Mae Wilson** 11yrs, **Hudson Ah Ken-Fruean** 8yrs, **George Renall** 10yrs, **Ariana Parker** 10 yrs, **Juno Donaldson** 8 yrs, **Lachlan Horrocks** 6yrs, **Tui Browne** 11yrs and **Vinnie Dahlberg** 9yrs all having birthdays between now and the beginning of Term 2.

We hope you all have fun and a wonderful time celebrating with your family and friends!



Takapuna AFC Holiday Programme

With the season just around the corner get the kids back into football with our fun football holiday programme at Takapuna AFC. Girls and boys from 4 to 13 are welcome. The week is full of exciting 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: Tues 19th to Fri 22nd April

Week 2: Tues 26th to Fri 29th April

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

9am to 3pm \$49 per day

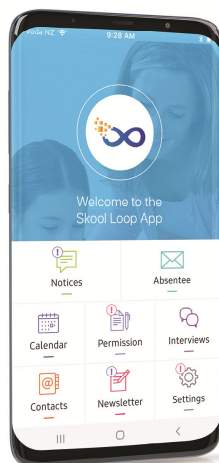
Queries: Contact Chris Bryson on adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz

Register Your Child: <https://enrolmy.com/msports-northshore/book-now/185-Takapuna-AFC-Holiday-Programme>

We look forward to seeing you soon!

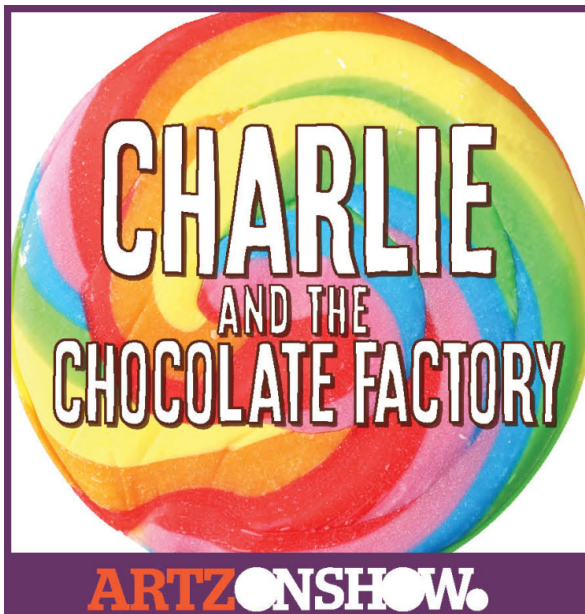


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Community Notices



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students aged 5 – 15 years.

Students participate in a range of performing arts classes, concluding the week with a performance!

26 - 29 April 2022, 9 am – 4 pm daily

Held at Belmont Intermediate School - 188 Lake Road, Takapuna

**this is a 4 day Workshop due to Public Holidays*

View our website; www.artzonshow.co.nz

or contact Hayley on either

artz@artzonshow.co.nz or 09 294 7129

Guitar And Ukulele Lessons

Guitar and Ukulele Lessons are available at school, with Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like some more information, or to enrol your child, please contact Dave on 021 2221456 or dave.gatman@musiqhub.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.'

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.

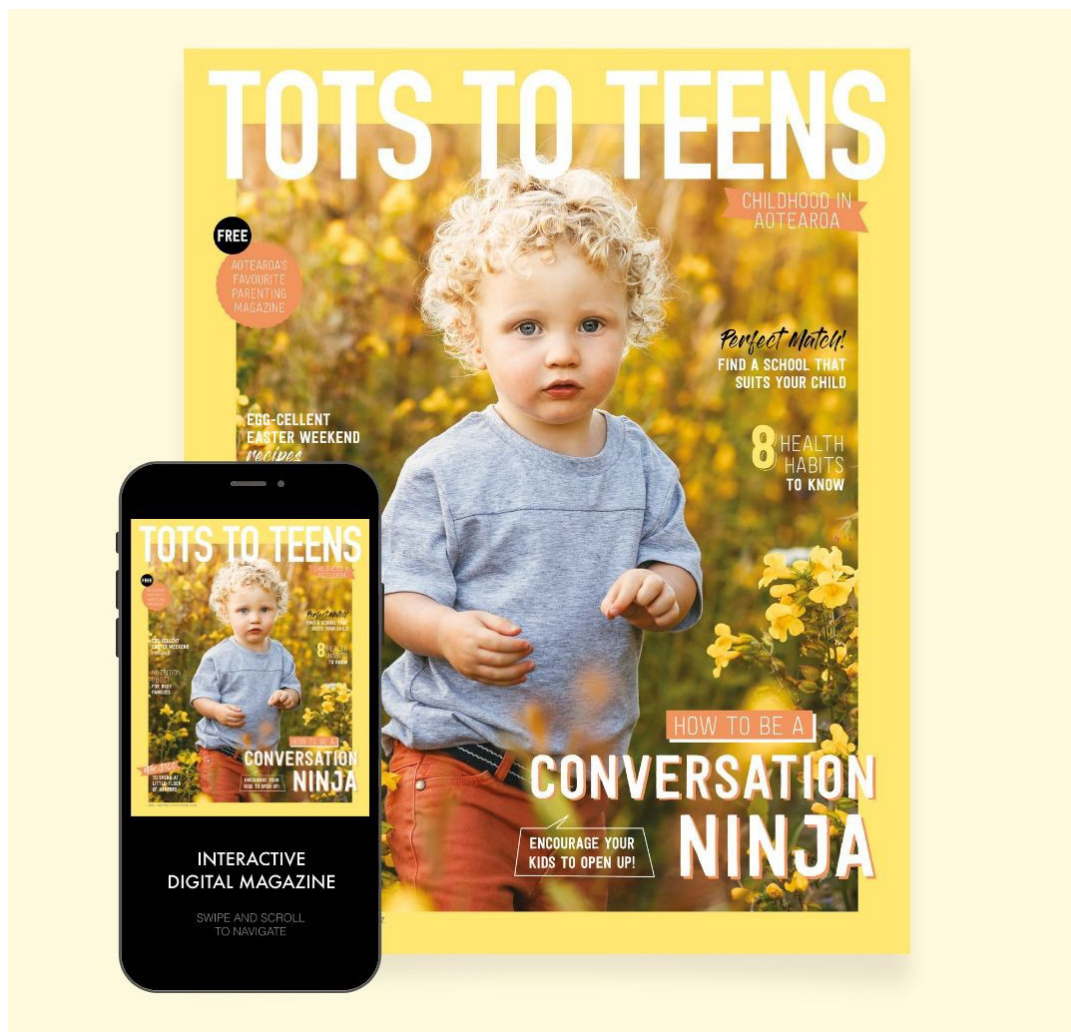
For more information, please visit Work and Income website or contact us.

Here's the link to April's Tots to Teens digi-magazine: <https://issue2203.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- 8 family-life habits for a healthy immune system
- How to: Encourage your kids to open up
- Kids shoes! They might look great, but do they fit properly?
- Egg-cellent Easter recipes. Yuum! and (as always) EPIC GIVEAWAYS

Ask your tamariki to find this issue's Te Reo Māori words including kōrero, hēki, kura, and hei mahi



Book in Now!

SMASH TENNIS

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

Tuesday 19th* - Friday 23rd April
Tuesday 26th* - Friday 29th April

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*No camp on Easter or ANZAC Mondays

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BAND SENIOR (13-17 YRS)

SONGWRITING JUNIOR (8-12 YRS)

SONGWRITING SENIOR (13-17 YRS)

ENCANTO! MUSICAL THEATRE (7-14 YRS)

TUESDAY 19 & WEDNESDAY 20 APRIL, 9:30AM - 3PM

THURSDAY 21 - SATURDAY 23 APRIL, 9:30AM - 3PM

THURSDAY 28 - FRIDAY 29 APRIL, 9:30AM - 3PM

MONDAY 25 - WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL, 9:30AM - 3PM

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WORKSHOPS AT ALBANY AND GRAFTON CAMPUSES

TO ENROL GO TO:

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