



Newsletter / Kawerongo 4 * 4 April 2023

Each fortnight at our Monday goal setting hui we introduce our tamariki to a new Kiwaha (phrases to drop into conversation). You can have-a-go at home! This fortnight it's:

Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai - Many hands make light work

StepsWeb

These amazing children have worked so hard on their StepsWeb activities they've reached their weekly goal in only three days!

StepsWeb is an online programme that has a strong emphasis on phonological awareness and phonic knowledge. Activities build automaticity and reading fluency by developing orthographic mapping skills (how children learn to read words by sight and to spell words from memory).



All their activities are research based - even the games!



In recent days we've heard that schools should be teaching the basics - an hour a day each of reading, writing and mathematics! Rest assured this is a regular feature of a Bayswater School classroom - as shared in our recent Teaching and Learning presentations. Teachers spend many hours each week both collaboratively and independently

ensuring your tamariki are learning the basics.

Teachers don't, as you may have heard recently, put their "fingers in the wind to guess" what they're teaching! Teachers use multiple forms of assessment continuously to guide their planning. They use the Curriculum Elaborations from the NZ Maths website, the Literacy Learning Progressions and the Bayswater writing progressions which outline a clear pathway of learning. A teacher's role is to know each child and to teach them the next steps in their learning journey.

I hope you all enjoy a warm and happy Easter break, and look forward to seeing everyone back at school next term.

Ngā mihi Marianne

Community Consultation

In term two we will begin our community consultation. This will guide our school strategic plan for the next three years. You will have lots of opportunities to have your say including online, on paper and at an afternoon hui.

Monday the 8th of May 3 - 6pm

Whānau of children who identify as Māori

Zane (Board member) and Sasha will be available to answer your questions.

Tuesday the 9th of May 2 - 6pm

Marianne, Claire and Board members will be available to answer your questions.

Dates to remember:

Thursday 6 April

Class and individual photos
Last day of term one

Monday 24 April

Government mandated teacher only day

Wednesday 26 April

First day of term two for tamariki

Friday 12 May

Winter clothing share 3 - 5pm Start sorting out your clothes over the holidays!

Sports Equipment

Do you have sports equipment and shoes/boots that are in good condition but are no longer the right size? Please pop them into school, they'll be placed in Room 5 and made available for others to make use of.

Sports Results

Bayswater Breakers played Bayview Primary Warriors. Bayview won 14 – 6. Player of the day was Ari Parker for a great all-round performance.

The Bayswater Breakers played Ponsonby Primary – the score was 35 – 4 to Ponsonby. Player of the day was Te Ahi for some great shots on goal.



Peninsula Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our swimmers who competed in the Peninsula Swimming Sports, it takes great resilience to go from our school pool to a much larger pool!



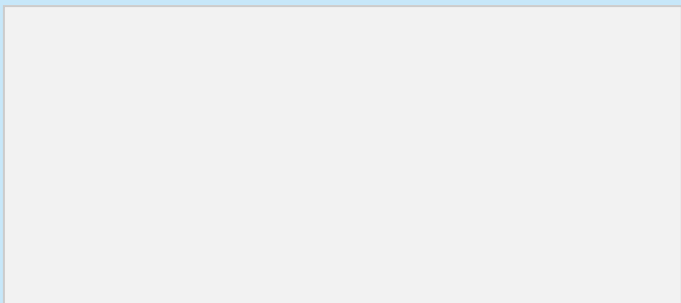
Girls' Football Festival

Two teams played in the recent football festival, after having coaching sessions on Wednesday mornings before school.

TGS and Bayswater School tuakana-teina programme

Once again Bayswater School and Takapuna Grammar School (TGS) have teamed up to run a tuakana teina writing programme. The students from TGS are volunteers who are keen to support a younger student.

This first session involved the TGS students running games and activities as an opportunity to get to know each other. The tamariki will then be paired up and Claire and ClaireS will run a training session with the TGS students showing them how to give formative and positive feedback and feed-forward. Our tamariki will then be able to share their writing with their tuakana benefitting from both a teenagers interest in the writing and their feedback.



Congratulations to an all Year 4&5 Bayswater School team playing in the North Shore Cricket Club Senior Little League this year.

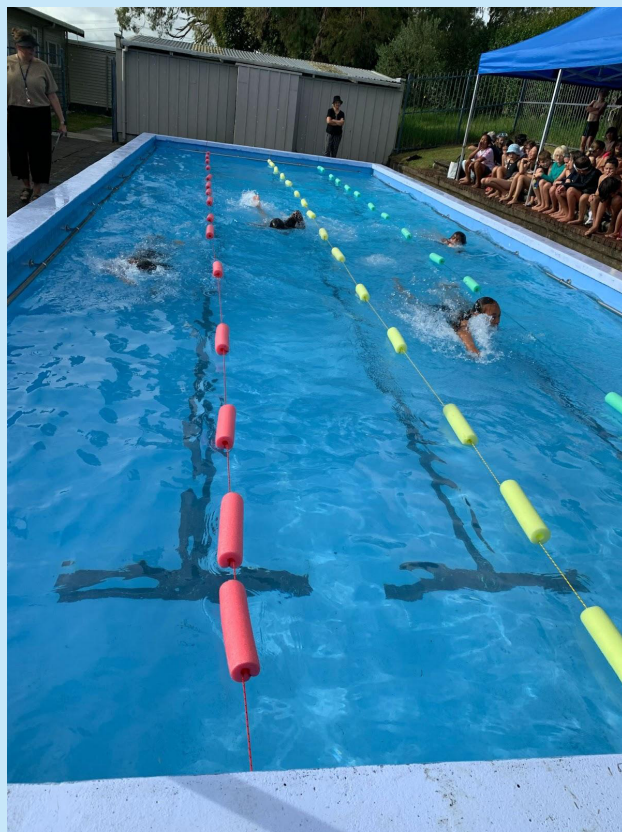


Their proud followers tell us “they have had a great season, enhancing their and others' hauora while displaying personal excellence and a great spirit of cricket across the board - not to mention winning all their matches”. Well done Thomas, Luke, Noah, Vedant, Fletcher and Noa.

On top of their team success Luke was awarded a spirit of cricket certificate and Thomas and Noah shared the club shield for Most Promising Player.

Swimming Celebrations

Thank you to our whānau who came to hare in the swimming celebrations at school. It has been great to have the pool up and running after having it closed during the Covid era. The pool will now be closed for terms 2 and 3 and will open again in Term 4.



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 31 March** for:

Room 2	Mae	the Bayswater values of Hauora and Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. You always help out in class which improves the Hauora of your classmates (and teacher) and consistently strive to produce your work to a high standard. Ka rawe, e hoa!
	Lennox	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. In writing, you have produced some excellent 'quick writes', throwing yourself into the activities with gusto! Tumeke Lennox
Room 3	Vinnie	the Bayswater values of Hauora and Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. In maths, you not only strived for excellence to create multiple charts to display data using Google Sheets, but you were a tuakana to a peer who needed guidance. Koia kei a koe! Good on you.
	Makayla	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa/Resilience. You consistently do your best and never seem to give up. Your positive attitude towards learning is infectious and your resilience to keep going is inspiring. Nāu anō i mahi!
Room 4	David	showing Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in our Swimming Celebration. You showed confidence in the water and your enjoyment of swimming. Tumeke David!!
	Nellie	showing Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in our class sports game. You showed enthusiasm, skill and strategy when playing our new game with Marianne. Miharo!
Room 7	Luther	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You are taking ownership of your learning by setting goals for yourself and managing yourself on the mat. We are so proud of your actions. Tumeke!!
	Marnie	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You are thoroughly engaged in your Literacy learning, giving new tasks careful thought and making connections with information. We are so proud of your positive attitude. Kia mau tonu te kaha nui (Keep up the great effort)
Room 9A	Zarna	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You have been working hard during reading, practising and learning your phonic sounds! Ka mau te wehi!
	Neeson	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been helping others to do the right thing and taking care of our classroom toys. Ka rawe!
Room 9B	Layla	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You are always listening and ready to go. You look after all of our stuff in 9B and treat everything respectfully. You make sure whoever is talking knows you are listening and interested. Mīharo Layla!
	Annie	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. Every reading and phonics lesson, you try your best. You work hard and always offer to help your classmates if they are struggling. You come to every activity with a positive attitude and you are always ready to get started. Tino pai Annie

Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 24 March** for:

Room 2	Martin	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga/respect by using initiative in helping set up the classroom for other students before school started.
	Mia	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga/respect by enhancing the Hauora of younger children by including them in a game, and the value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence through producing a high standard of work in all curriculum areas.
Room 3	Metua	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. You showed a keen interest in analysing data from the NZ census and asked for more examples to convert into pie charts. He whetū koe
	Alex	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in reading. You completed your reading assignment with gusto, thoughtfully crafting thick, meaningful questions from the chapters that you just read. Mīharo
Room 4	Willa	showing Personal Excellence in writing. You wrote a creative poem using alliteration and descriptive language. Tumeke!
	Maria	for demonstrating Personal Excellence. You participated and learned new skills at the Fun Football Festival this week. Well done on taking on the challenge to learn a new sport. Tumeke!
Room 7	Michael	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa Resilience. You have willingly applied yourself to new activities in the pool and can now proudly float independently. You have taken risks and many attempts to extend your skills. Ko koe te pahu! You're the bomb!
	Daniella	the Bayswater value of Hauora. Your welcoming "Kia ora" and wonderful smile each day makes our classroom a happy learning environment. You are showing initiatives to take on classroom responsibilities voluntarily and help others solve problems. He whetū koe you're a star!
Room 9A	Orellia	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. You have been working hard to learn our class routines and be in the right place at the right time. Ka rawe!
	Ayva	the Bayswater value of Hauora. Ayva, you always care for the people around you, sharing your gentle and sensible manner so that others look to you as a role model. He whetū koe.
Room 9B	Joseph	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. During phonics, you always try your best. You are eager to learn more and share your learning with your friends. You share your ideas and listen to others to expand your knowledge. Ka pai Joseph!
	Frankie	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You work hard each week at reading and sounding out each phoneme. If you make a mistake while reading, you show resilience by continuing to practice. Tino pai Frankie!

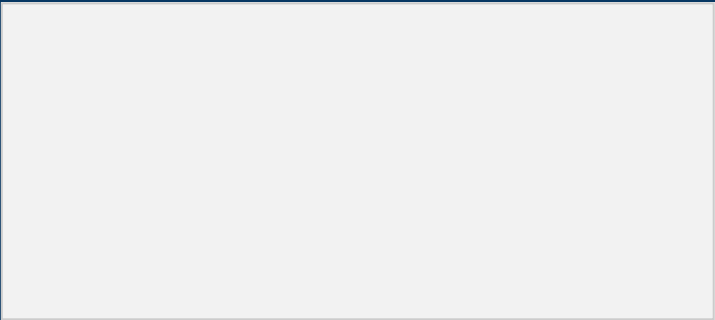
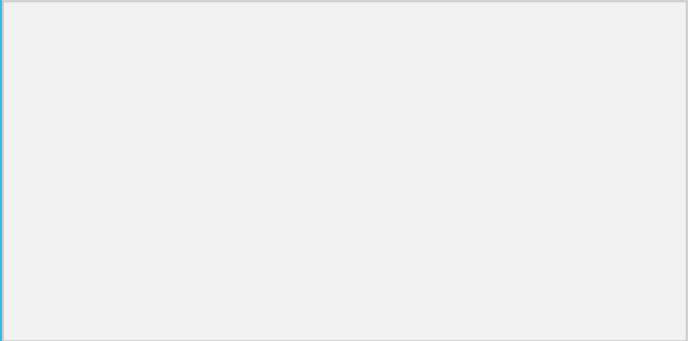
Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 17 March** for:

Room 2	Yuna	continuously showing Manaakitanga and Kairangatira. You present your work to a high standard, offer help to others and show mana within the classroom. Ka rawe, e hoa!
	Wiremu	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira during quiet reading. You showed mana and initiative by being the first student to be actively reading after a lunch break. Tumeke!
Room 3	Noa	Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. When collecting and analysing data, you were focused and accurate in your calculations. You successfully and independently worked out the median, mode, range and mean of a set of numbers from your data. Ka rawe.
	Arlo	Manawaroa/Resilience in writing. When challenged to work with adverbs and adjectives within alliteration, you used resources like a dictionary to extend your thinking and improve your writing. Tumeke!
Room 4	Jaiden	we wish you all the best in your new journey ahead. You have been a wonderful helper in Ruma Wha and we are sure you will have a great time in Australia. Tumeke!
	Rio	showing Personal Excellence in reading. You have been keen to read with your group and contribute your ideas. Tumeke!
Room 7	Alfie	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga Personal Excellence. You are enthusiastically pointing to the words in your readers and identifying known words. You are focused on your learning and making lovely progress. We are proud of you. Tino pai!
	Mark	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga Personal Excellence. In your writing you identified a need for capitalisation and through awareness and checking of your work you have achieved your goal. We are really proud of your success. Tumeke
Room 9A	Mackenzie	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You confidently stood up and shared your knowledge about godwits with our community friends from Navy Daycare. Mīharo!
	Alex	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You worked hard in your writing about godwits, practising correct letter formation, and you even helped some of your friends do their best too! Tino pai!
Room 9B	Mason	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. When you see someone playing alone, you always offer to be their friend. You demonstrate kindness to all your classmates and make sure nobody ever feels left out. Mīharo Mason!
	Scottie	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. If a classmate is feeling upset, you always try to cheer them up. You make sure everyone is happy and getting along. You make sure every classmate knows they can be your friend. Tino pai Scottie

Order ezlunch for delivery from **Monday 27 March to Thursday 6 April** and go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit.

The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6 April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email.

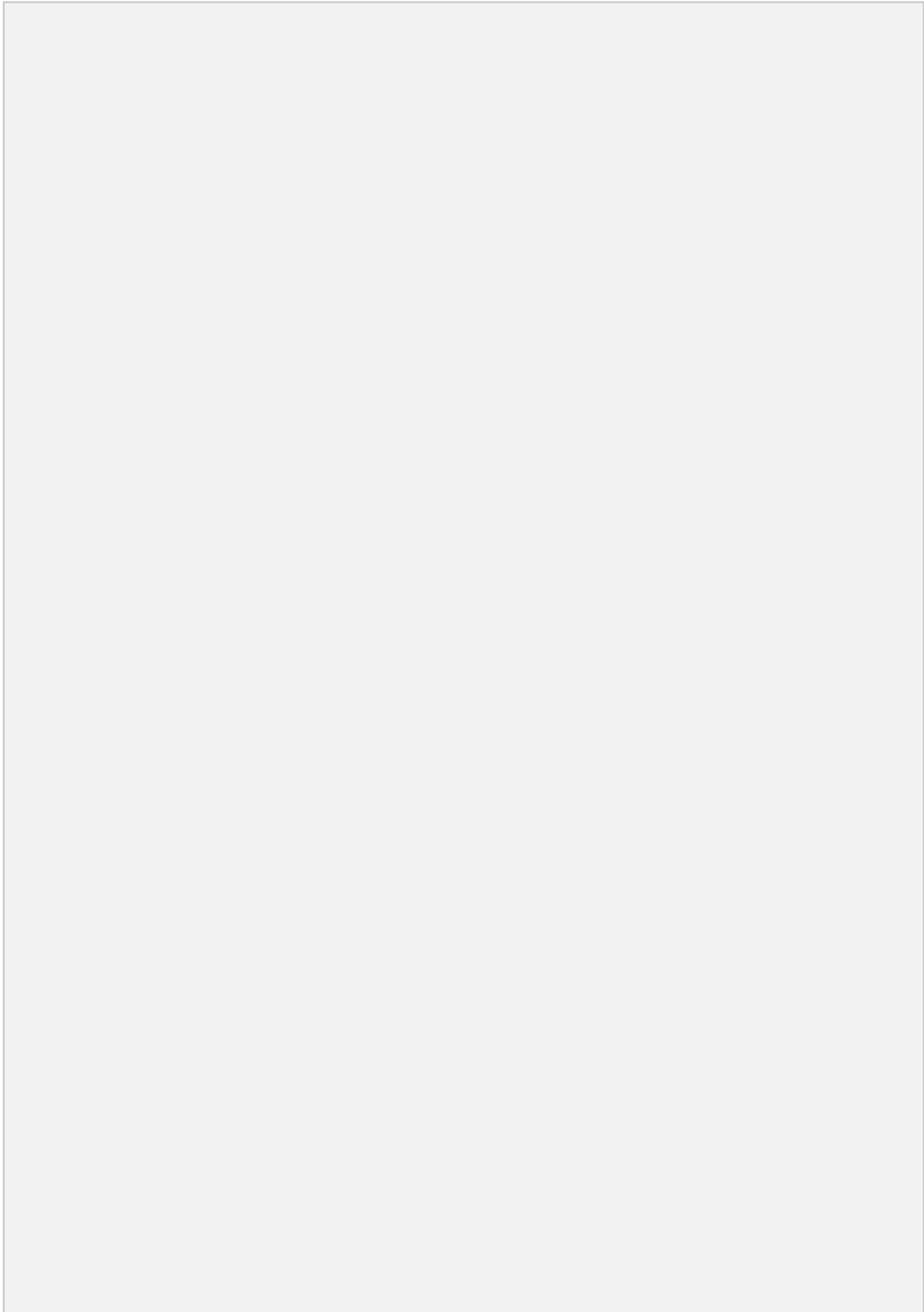
Every lunch order gets another chance to win. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering.



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Alfie 7yrs
Jane 7yrs
Bastian 7yrs

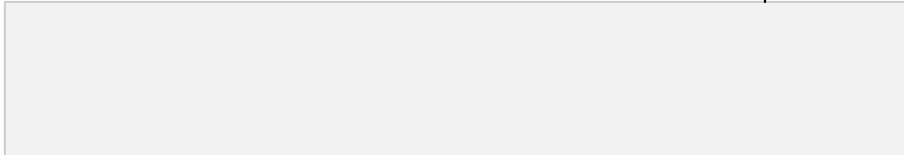
We hope you all have fun celebrating with family and friends!



Yummy Apple Stickers

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more stickers and barcodes we get, the more money we receive to spend on the DG sports equipment. Collection sheets are available from the collection box in the office. All stickers and barcodes can be collected until September 2023.



Junior Rugby Registrations are still open!

There are now more ways than ever to participate in rugby in North Harbour! With new Boys and Girls Non-Contact grades running alongside our contact grades, there is something for everyone.

With an exciting year of rugby ahead, don't hesitate to sign up to your local club today!

Head to our website to find your club: <https://www.harbourrugby.co.nz/juniors>

