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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:

Mauria te pono - Believe in yourself

Proud to be Bayswater

Claire attended a webinar recently for teachers of science from both the primary and secondary sectors. The purpose of the cluster meeting was to share practice and expertise in the 'physical and material world'. The other teachers were amazed to hear that five year olds were given the opportunity to engage in deep critical thinking and problem solving with their scientific experiments.

It was requested we share our planning and pedagogy with the group so they can consider how to extend the children at their schools.

They received a commission from our principal to make suggestions for new signage to go in the school. After doing some literacy around key words and some maths around scaling down and some art/design around images, they had to do some science to test which materials would be appropriate. They did several experiments to test the suitability of the materials to be used, which included things like testing their permeability, their strength, their rigidity.

The children were involved in the nature of science throughout and enjoyed seeing the results on the different materials when they were left out in the rain, or when attempting to rip/break etc and the process of repeating the testing till suitable materials were found. They then presented their findings to the principal.

Thinking is one of the NZ Curriculum Key Competencies.

"Thinking is about using creative, critical, and metacognitive processes to make sense of information, experiences, and ideas. Intellectual curiosity is at the heart of this competency.

Students who are competent thinkers and problem-solvers actively seek, use, and create knowledge. They reflect on their own learning, draw on personal knowledge and intuitions, ask questions, and challenge the basis of assumptions and perceptions."

At Bayswater we challenge our tamariki to be 'thinkers'. This is more than competing worksheets or practising what you already know. It takes tamariki to the next step where they can talk about their learning, they are encouraged to question, to want to know more and ultimately as they move through the school system, use these skills to achieve personal excellence.



Talofa

It is Samoan language week and the theme for 2023 is Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which translates to 'Be proud of your language and

grounded in your identity.' At Bayswater School we are proud to not just acknowledge but also celebrate all cultures.

We are thrilled this week to have aiga (family) who are so welcome to share their Samoan culture with us. It brought back many memories for me having had the privilege of spending my early years growing up in Samoa. Fa'afetai to those who came in to share today. See photos below.

If you'd like to share your family's culture with us at any time please let us know.

Our Matariki Festival is fast approaching and it is good to see all those names on the volunteer sheet! Please add your names to the spreadsheet if you can help, either online or pop into the office.

Manuia le aso (Have a great day) Marianne

2023 Waterwise Regatta

Last week Makayla, Martin, Yuna and Nate represented Bayswater School at the Peninsula Waterwise regatta. Unfortunately there wasn't enough wind for them to sail but they had fun racing in a variety of other water races.





Dates to remember:

31 May and 1 June Student Led Conferences

Friday 2 June Teacher Only day Monday 5 June King's Birthday Wednesday 7 June Peninsula Cross

Tuesday 12 June Tamariki Winter Play

Wednesday 14 June - Last day for Scholastic book orders.

Saturday 24 June 3-7pm Matariki Festival























to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Ayden 10yrs Karlia 9yrs Maria 9yrs Amira 6yrs Maya 10yrs Luke 10yrs

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

Sports Results

Netball

22.05.23 The Bayswater Beasts had an amazing and interesting game playing Stanley Bay. They were down 0-4 at the end of the first half but had a great comeback in the second half with strong defence and scoring 4 goals. The final score was 4-4, ending up in a tie. The player of the day was Karlia for strong defence.

29.05.23 The Bayswater Beasts had a great winning game today versing st Josephs (Takapuna). The score was 2-6 to Bayswater. Player of the day was Ellie for some clever bounce passes!

17.05.23 Our year 5/6 team played Northcote School. The score was 6-5 to them. Player of the day was Esmeralda. It was a great game and everyone enjoyed watching how the two teams have been challenging each other. Great skills and amazing team work. Well done team!

25.05.23 Our Year 5/6 team played the Waiheke Dolphins. The score was 10-6 to us. Player of the day was Abigail. What a great game. The girls played really well and demonstrated unbeatable defence. Very proud of their team work and great attitude. Well done team!

Hockey

22.05.23 In Hockey Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played with St. Leo 's Lions. The score was 1 - 0 to us. The player of the day was Makayla. It was a great game tonight with an exceptional effort from everyone and great defence. Well done team!

29.05.23 In Hockey Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played with St. John's. The score was 1-1. Player of the day was Alex Bowen. Excellent team work and everyone tried so hard. Great effort team!

Basketball

23.05.23 Our Year 5/6 Basketball team played the Westminster Kareareas. The score was 12-10 to us. Player of the day was Zach Wherle for his good passing.



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 19th May** for:

Room 2 Elias the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence during the Auckland Writing Festival. Your

participation and contribution was appreciated by those involved.

Ayas the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence in maths. You have actively shared your ideas

during maths workshops, enhancing the learning of others.

Room 3 Te Ahi the Bayswater value of Resilience in Maths. You noticed that you needed more practise with multiplication

and decided to make this your maths goal. I know you will achieve this goal with this outlook towards your

learning. Ka rawe.

Kasen the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence in writing. You are able to go back to edit and revise your

writing, using specific feedback based on your success criteria. You wrote fantastic complex sentences this week. It was also great to see you enjoy the Auckland Writers Festival so much. Perhaps one day, it will be

you up on that stage. Mīharo.

Room 4 Maia showing Personal Excellence in reading. You have been focused in your guided reading group and

contributing your ideas. Tumeke!

Hazel showing Personal Excellence in Physical Education. You demonstrated teamwork and helped your peers to

be successful in the game. Miharo!

Room 7 Michael the Bayswater values of Kairangatira Personal Excellence and Hauora. You have been independently

supporting others with their learning by encouraging interactions and conversations. He whetū koe you're a

star!

Billie

Yu-Na the Bayswater values of Kairangatira Personal Excellence and Hauora. You are spreading joy in ruma whitu

by making connections with others, calling to your friends and showing kindness daily. We are proud of you.

He whetū koe you're a star!

Room 9A Kade the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. You used equipment to work out our tricky maths problem,

and practised your counting to make ten. Ka rawe!

Louis the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. You have been actively managing yourself, doing your

best learning and being a role model for others! Tino pai!

Room 9B Macy demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have put in effort every week into writing longer

sentences. You wrote an awesome story about birds which reflected your determination to improve your writing skills. You are ready for any writing challenge by diving deep into your imagination. Ka pai Macy! demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You role model respect in the classroom by always listening to others and doing the right thing. You take care of all our toys and cheer your classmates up if

they are feeling upset. You are always considerate of others, things and places. Tino pai Billie!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday 26th May for:

Room 2 Nathan the Bayswater value of Manawaroa/Resilience in Learning Adventures. You worked independently

producing a great CAD waka hourua. Ka Rawe, e hoa.

Zach the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. During word problem solving you

shared your knowledge in strategies, helping your group to succeed. He whetū koe.

Room 3 Stella the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in our history inquiry. You worked hard to create

a timeline, showing accuracy and detail. Ka pai.

Clem the Bayswater value of Manawaroa/Resilience in physical education. You were enthusiastic and

relentless during your cross country competitive race. You gave it your all and should be very proud. He

whetū koe.

Room 4 Elizabeth showing Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in our Cross Country. You challenged yourself to complete the

course. Tumeke!

Alex showing Resilience/Manawaroa in Cross Country. You persevered to complete the challenging course.

Miharo!

Room 7 Abraham the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga, Respect. You have been actively listening to instructions and

focusing on your work. We appreciate you leading by example. We are proud of you. He whetū koe

you're a star!

Kaia the Bayswater value of Hauora. You lift our hauora with your contagious smile. Thank you for being a

wonderful role model and being positive about yourself and others. We are proud of you. Kia mau tonu

keep it up!.

Alex

Room 9A Daniel the Bayswater value of Manawaroa - Resilience. When working in Room 7 this week, you fully immersed

yourself in your learning about the science of forces. Ka rawe!t

the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You wrote independently, using amazing

vocabulary in your story about Kupe. He whetū koe!

Room 9B Amira demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You role model kindness to all your classmates by making

sure everyone knows that they can be your friend. When someone is upset, you do your best to cheer

them up. Tino pai Amira!

Milan demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. Every day you share your ideas and answers with

the class. You help your classmates expand their learning by describing how you got to your answer. Ka

pai Milan!



SATURDAY 24th JUNE - 3PM - 7PM



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