



Newsletter / Kawerongo 19 * 15 December 2023



Kia ora Bayswater whānau

I had fun this week using AI (with some editing) to help me find the words to describe how wonderful it is being here at Bayswater School.

- Our classrooms have buzzed with the energy of discovery, and the thirst for knowledge.
- We've fostered a spirit of inclusivity and kindness.
- We've seen countless acts of compassion and empathy that have made our school a true sanctuary.
- We've celebrated the diversity that makes our school community so vibrant. This has not only enriched our learning environment but also helped develop our understanding of and respect for others.
- We've learned that learning can be fun and that collaboration can be exhilarating!

We have a vibrant and inclusive community, and a shared commitment to making our school a place where every child can thrive.

Enjoy your summer break, soak up the sunshine, and I look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready to be active members of our Bayswater School community.

Ngā mihi o te wā- Season's greetings.

Marianne Coldham
Tumuai - Principal



As we draw to the end of another year we must farewell a group of our tamariki - our amazing year 6s!

This week they were asked to complete an acrostic poem describing the sort of person they'd like to be as they leave Bayswater School. It is heartening to see how insightful and mature they were in their statements. We are pleased to see them leaving us with such fabulous values, having had rewarding experiences and made good friendships.

GRADUATION

Grateful for the memories
Grateful for friends and teachers

Respectful to the teachers
Resilient when the going gets tough
Respectful of opinions

Aroha
Amazing friendships
At Bayswater we have fun

Drowning in hugs
Dignity
Delighted to have trips

Understanding school values
Understanding of others
United
Utterly brilliant

Always believe in myself
Acknowledge everyone's hard work
Awesomeness

Thoughtful
Trying hard
Tuakana
The best school you could go to

Intelligent teachers
Independent
Inspired to keep going
I love this school

Overall amazing
On to it
Opportunities taken
Out of the box

Navigating for success
Never leave this school
Never give up on your dreams

Dates to remember:

Tue 19 December	School Picnic Day Join us for lunch at 12.30pm
Wed 20 December	Final Assembly Last day of school for 2023

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Mon 5 February	Interview Day
Wed 7 February	First full school day



Congratulations to Steven De Bruin who has just completed his Reading Recovery training. Steven is excited to have finally completed his training as it was interrupted due to Covid.

Next year Steven will continue teaching children individually as well as taking some literacy groups.

Bastian and Lachlan saw that the grass plants were trodden down and the caterpillars were in danger. They quickly made this double sided sign to protect the flora and fauna.

They are awesome Eco-warriors.



Belmont Intermediate School prizegiving

We were thrilled to see so many Bayswater children being recognised at this year's BIS prizegiving. We already knew you were amazing, now they know it too!

Lily Hall - Integrated Studies Cup

Petra Wehrle - Cultural Participation Cup, Kapa Haka Taonga, Forrest Cup (Commitment and positivity towards learning)

Samuel Schneebeli - Outstanding Commitment and Attitude Award

Evie Marks - School Language Cup (French)

Gretta-Rose Henderson - Service to School Cup

Ewan Wilson - excellent attitude and outstanding commitment to learning.

Ulani Heather Krishnan - outstanding dedication and commitment to all aspects of school life



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Aryzona Munu-Wright 6yrs

Mark Holmberg 8 yrs

Alexander Holt-Lay 6yrs

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

Sports Results

Basketball

14 November

The Bayswater Breakers played Campbells Bay Orange. The score was 10-4 to Bayswater. The team put in a great team performance and player of the day was Leighton for some fantastic defence.

21 November

The Bayswater Breakers played Campbells Bay Green. The score was 8-6 to Bayswater. It was a close game and all the team played really well. Player of the day was Kasen for some great defensive play and good attack.

The year 5/6 Bayswater Breakers played St Mary's School in a nail biting final. The score was 10-6 to Bayswater putting them top of their league - an amazing result. Well done to all the team and to their coach Paul for an outstanding season.

Touch Rugby

Monday 4 December

Year 0/2 Bayswater KIWI played Hauraki Bears. The score was 5-4 to Bayswater. Players of the day were Kade and Lachlan.

Year 3/4 Bayswater KEA played Belmont Brumbies. The score was 2-0 to Belmont. Player of the day was Luther.

Year 5/6 Bayswater TUI played Devonport Dragons. The score was 4-3 to Devonport. Players of the day were Mira and Presley.

Monday 11 December

Year 0/2 Bayswater KIWI played Devonport Dolphins. The score was 6-5 to Bayswater. Players of the day were Ayva, Lola K., Scottie, and Neeson

Year 3/4 Bayswater KEA played with Hauraki Dragons. The score was 6-0 to Belmont. Players of the day were Juno and Finlay.

Year 5/6 Bayswater TUI played with Devonport Destroyers. The score was 4-3 to them. Players of the day were Nate and Fletcher.

Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 1 December** for:

Room 2	Hunter	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga/Respect. You have shown a kind and positive attitude to others, as well as taking the initiative during class routines. Ka pai.
	Elena	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora by showing and offering your support of your peers, both within and outside of the classroom. Tumeke.
Room 3	Nate	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in design and technology. You followed the brief and designed several creative and functional sculptures for our Dramatic Inquiry. Ka pai.
	Maya	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga/Respect during the STEAM day you attend at Takapuna Grammar. You worked well with your team to design and build an award winning structure. Tumeke.
Room 4	David	showing Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in maths. You confidently used your maths knowledge to read large numbers over one hundred. Tumeke!
	Olive	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in Learning Adventures. You used your creativity to make prototypes of your sculpture using clay and other recycled materials. Tumeke!
Room 7	Laukaiva	The Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You are willing to take risks with your learning and accept the feelings of disappointment, frustration and celebration. You stick with activities even when they are challenging and you find yourself in the learning pit. Kia mau tonu - we are so proud of you!
	Lucia	The Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You are willing to take risks with your learning and to use what you see, think and wonder to produce work of high standards. You are positive about yourself and support others around you. Ka pai tō māramatanga.
Room 9A	Gianluca	the Bayswater value of Resilience. You have settled in so well to Whānau Puna! We appreciate your energy and enthusiasm for your learning. Ka pai!
	Wilder	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been so thoughtful, noticing when people need help and taking care of your friends.
Room 9B	Annie	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been looking after your classmates by cheering them up when they are sad. You invite everyone to play with you and make sure they feel included. Tino pai Annie!
	Aubrey	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have worked hard on your writing this term, taking your time to sound out each letter. You keep trying until you succeed. Ka pai Aubrey!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 15 December** for:

Room 2	Elena	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in Learning Adventures, for the design and description of your sculpture. Tumeke, e hoa!
	Ruby	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in Learning Adventures, for the design and description of your sculpture. Ka rawe, e hoa!
Room 3	Milan	learning and demonstrating the Bayswater values during your time here. You have been a great friend and a creative and enthusiastic learner. We wish you all the best for you at your new school. Ko koe a runga! You're awesome!
	Alex	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You treat your friends with kindness and a great sense of fun. You have been a loyal and dedicated friend to Milan over the years and have helped him find his place here at Bayswater. Ka mau te wehi!
Room 4	Ivy-Lee	showing the Bayswater value of Respect/Manaakitanga for our class environment. You always show your initiative to look after and care for our class environment and our learning resources. Mīharo!
	Sena	showing the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are kind and caring towards other children and adults. You always step up to help out in the classroom and take on responsibilities. Tumeke!
Room 7	Mia	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga Respect. Your manners are beautiful, always having a please, thank you or excuse me ready. You speak nicely to others and have regard for their feelings, wishes and rights. Thank you for being so lovely. He whetū koe you're a star!
	Bastian	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You identified a literacy goal and have worked very hard each day with your writing to achieve this. You have proven with focus and effort you can achieve what you put your mind to. We are proud of you Bastian. Tumeke!
Room 9A	Aneesa	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga/Respect. You always listen to instructions and ask questions when you need clarification. Thank you for being a great role model!
	Ayva	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga - Respect. You always show you are focused on your learning by listening and helping others. Tino pai!
Room 9B	River	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You have shown respect on the mat this week by attentively listening to the person talking. You have asked thoughtful questions and provided helpful responses to your classmates. Tino pai River!
	Frankie	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You always use positive talk when discussing yourself or others. You greet everyone with a smile and remind those around you that you are their friend. Ka pai Frankie!



The Little Mermaid Show

This week we were treated to "The Little Mermaid Show" - conceived, written, produced, directed, costumes and props made - actors, stagehands, technicians, even a prompter at the side - all done by the children! Mia Gao led the group and wow did they deliver! They had loads of fun in the process and just a few tears! The audience were spellbound, going very quiet each time the curtain opened, waiting to see what was coming next! A video was filmed - we'll let you know when it's up and available for viewing.



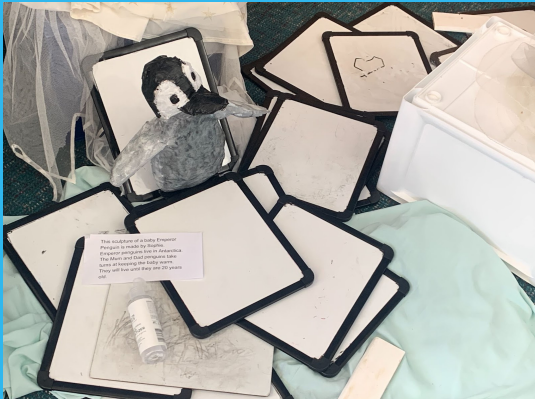
This week we enjoyed a tour of everyone's sculptures.

This term Whānau Puna (Rooms 7, 9a and 9b) was a company of 3D artists called Super Sculptors. They had to learn about scale, 2D/3D shapes, colour mixing, working with different materials, letter writing, budgeting and much more. This was all done through an imaginary phone call from client Manaia Macintosh from the World Organisation for Preservation of Wildlife (WOPOW). Their commission was:

The council has given WOPOW a grant to beautify one of the parks. WOPOW are approaching us (Super Sculptors) because they have seen our sculptures at the zoo and were inspired by our truthful representations.

WOPOW's idea is that they want to add sculptures of animals to be placed in the representation of their natural habitat within the new park. The park will be divided into sections of different habitats eg: polar, grassland, ocean, desert, forest (Mountain, tundra and jungle) They need us to provide scaled down prototypes for a display model to show the council before the big sculptures are created.

Check out their creations below!



Whānau Kokoru (Rooms 2, 3 and 4) commission letter:

Kia ora Tinaku & Co. Team

My name is Falakiko Latu from the Aotearoa Botanical Centre.

We are nearing the completion of our newest garden full of native species from Aotearoa. Our landscape architecture team have put in the mahi around creating a beautiful setting, taking into consideration elements of te ao Māori and sustainable design.

The next step in the process is to choose a team of designers, specialising in garden sculptures. Specifically, we are looking for sculptures to both enhance the garden and to protect and nourish the native plants.

We would like for your team to submit prototypes of sculptures for our garden. They do not need to be weatherproof at this stage. We are mostly looking for creativity, beauty and ingenuity.

We would like to invite you to visit a sculpture exhibition local to you. If you are available to go, we have tickets for you for this Wednesday. More information is attached.

We look forward to receiving your designs and prototypes. And please keep in mind that part of this process includes receiving feedback from our lead landscape team, who will guide your mahi throughout.

Ngā mihi nui,

Falakiko Director, Aotearoa Botanical Centre

