



Newsletter / Kawerongo 3 * 12 March 2024

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:

Kiwaha - Tūwhitia te hopo - feel the fear and do it anyway (tolerate the feelings of learning)

Kia ora Bayswater whānau

Thank you to those who attended the parent / caregiver information workshop. Those who came found out what their child is doing in reading, writing and maths every day at Bayswater School. They also heard, and had a go, at how these core curriculum areas are integrated into other areas such as science, social sciences, technology and The Arts.

Marianne Coldham
Tumuaki - Principal



Dates to remember:

Wednesday 13 March
GRIP children's Leadership Conference

Friday 15 March
Peninsula Swimming

Monday 18 March
Girls Football Festival

Wednesday 20 March
Boys Football Festival

Wednesday 27 March
Last Day for Scholastic Orders

Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April
Easter Holiday

Thursday 4 April
Squash taster

Friday 12 April
Last day of term one



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Zach Wehrle 11yrs and River Newman 7yrs

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

There's always lots going on at school - here's a few recent events from the first five weeks of the term.

We have held two mihi whakatau and a powhiri to welcome guests and new whānau to Bayswater School.



The library is proving popular spot at lunchtimes to read, hone our strategic game skills, built with Lego and do crafts



Classes have been taking turns to present some learning at Friday hui.



We held our swimming sports and celebrations.



Every class is treated to a drama session with Claire each week.





Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 8 March** for:

Room 2	Fletcher	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora through your continuing support of your peers, both within, and outside of the classroom. Tumeke!
	David	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence by being a champion of our kiwaha, Karawhiua, by giving it your all during our swimming celebration. Ka pai!
Room 4	Juno	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in writing. You initiated writing a chapter book and inspired others to join, showing your own personal excellence and aiding others in theirs. Mīharo.
	Vedant	the Bayswater value of Hauora. During your own time, you were a tuakana to a peer and supported them in their maths learning. This shows how you care for the well-being of others. Tumeke.
Room 6	Jane	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in Learning Adventures. You worked independently with innovative ideas for using the inclined plane in your marble run. Miharo!
	Lucia	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in maths. You show enthusiasm for maths and have been challenging yourself to read nine digit numbers! Tumeke!
Room 7	Dylan	the Bayswater value of Resilience/Manawaroa. We are so proud of the way you have settled into Bayswater School. You always try your best, you are always helpful and we are very glad you have joined us. Tino pai!
	Izzy	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira. You have been a role model to all your friends, with perfect manners and kindness in your actions. We value the way you lift all of our hauora! Ka rawe!
Room 9A	Marnie	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are a kind tuakana during maths supporting friends to solve the problem of the day. You were encouraging and supportive with your words and actions. Koia kei a koe - you are fantastic.
	Kingston	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence in maths. You persevered with several strategies to successfully solve your sundial problem and then shared your thoughts to help get out of the learning pit. Great effort. He whetū koe you're a star!
Room 9B	Lola	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You look after your classmates and cheer them up when they are sad. You make sure nobody feels left out and help to make them smile. Tumeke Lola!
	Amira	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have been working hard on writing this term. You enjoy creative writing challenges and often ask to write a second story during learning through play. You take on each challenge to better your skills. Ka pai Amira!



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

Room 2	Joe	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. You have recently joined our school, and have already been a role model for learning and participating in class discussions. Tumeke, e hoa!
	Ayden	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. You have actively been sharing your maths knowledge during class discussions. Ka rawe, e hoa!
Room 4	Elizabeth	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You put in great effort to your reading this week and completed your follow-up learning to a high standard. Ka pai.
	Wiremu	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira during Learning Adventures, Simple Machines. You led the way with enthusiasm and curiosity. He whetū koe.
Room 6	Michael	showing the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been a positive role model for children in the classroom. You have been a kind and supportive friend to others. Tumeke!
	Caleb	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in reading. You have kept the class engaged in our novel with your enthusiasm and expressive reading of the onomatopoeia in the story. Tumeke!
Room 7	Chloe	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence - Kairangatira. In reading this week you have shown that your practice has been paying off, you read your new books with confidence and pride! Karawhiua!
	Liam	the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence - Kairangatira. You have been thinking carefully about your learning, and sharing your ideas during class discussions.
Room 9A	Milan	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga Respect for your friends, learning spaces, resources and work ethic. You inspire others by always showing pride and care with your work and with presenting the library corner. We are so lucky to have you in ruma iwa. You are a ray of sunshine. Tumeke!
	Solomon	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You have been a role model to others focusing on your literacy, ignoring distractions and completing your writing during Learning Through Play. We are proud of you. Mīharo!
Room 9B	River	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have shown personal excellence in every activity this week. You have practised determination when mistakes are made. You are always trying again to achieve your goals. Ka pai River!
	Libby	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You take care of all your classmates and make sure that everyone knows they can be your friend. You help anyone when they are sad. We are lucky to have a friend like you in 9B. Tino pai Libby!

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Parent volunteering opportunity - become a Waterwise Instructor



Did you know that when your child reaches year 6, they get to participate in a fabulous programme called **Waterwise**. They go to Narrow Neck beach on Wednesday afternoons in the summer months (usually term one and two sometimes part of term 4) and learn about water confidence, water safety, how to sail an optimist dinghy, paddle a kayak and enjoy other fun water activities in a safe and supportive environment. Devonport Waterwise has been teaching water skills to children from the local primary schools since 1990.

Sessions are run *entirely* by parent volunteers from each school who have completed the Waterwise instructor training course. Each year our school has the opportunity to train a few new instructors to replace those instructors who are moving on. The instructor course is run over a few weeks starting in April and you learn in a group with parent trainees from other local schools.

It does not matter if you don't have a child in year 6 yet - we're keen to recruit parents long before their child reaches year 6. Without new recruits coming on board now we may not have enough trained instructors when your child reaches year 6.

Sailing experience is not necessary as the course starts from scratch. You learn to sail exactly how the children learn, plus all the safety and instruction aspects, including patrol boat handling. In fact, if you've always wanted to learn how to sail, this is a great opportunity.

The only pre-requisites to train as an instructor are the ability to swim, enthusiasm and commitment. **Following certification, the expectation is that you can help each Wednesday between 12pm and 3pm during terms one, two and four when BAYSWATER School run their Waterwise sessions.**

For more information, have a chat with any of the current DPS Instructors Mat, Kat and Bhoomika.

Course dates as follows:

Wednesday	10 April	7pm - 9pm	Info and introduction evening
Tuesday	30 April	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	4 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	7 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	11 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	14 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	18 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	21 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Saturday	25 May	9am - 3pm	On Water
Tuesday	28 May	9am - 3pm	Save Day
Tuesday	28 May	7pm - 9pm	Theory test
Tuesday	4 June	9am - 3pm	Save Day
Saturday	8 June		Practical test



devonportwaterwise.co.nz/training

The course fee is **\$57.50** (covered by Bayswater School) which covers the cost of the course Documentation and the much coveted Yellow Waterwise Cap. If this sounds like you, please contact the office or Mat 021609480 as soon as possible.



Course participants need to be signed up by Friday 5th April.

Visit devonportwaterwise.co.nz for more information about Waterwise



COACHING PROGRAMME

Dear Parents,

Playing chess in school helps students achieve many learning outcomes faster and more effectively. Put simply, chess makes kids smarter. Chess enables all students to shine and develop intellectually in a way they really enjoy. Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

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Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance.

CLASS DETAILS

Sessions will be held weekly on **Mondays** at lunch-times from **1:00pm to 2:00pm** in the **Hall** starting **Monday 12 February 2024**. The last session will be held on Monday 8 April 2024. Note: There will be no session on Mon 1 April. This is an 8-week program. The fee is \$170 for the term per student.

REGISTRATION

If your child would like to be part of this for Term 1, please visit our website:

www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration

It is easy to register. Just choose your school and fill out the online form. A payment link will be available to you on the form.

To learn more...

Visit our website **www.chesspower.co.nz** and click **Parents Centre**