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DATES TO REMEMBER SCHOOL ROLL 228

Friday 18th November EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today. Monday 21st November Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery. Tuesday 22nd November Subway Orders taken at the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery. Friday 18th November Onepoto Cultural Festival.

Wednesday 23rd November Communication of Learning Performance commencing at 6.00pm **Thursday**

24th November Communication of Learning Performances commencing at 1:00pm and 6.00pm

Parent Helpers Morning Tea

Wednesday 7th December Peninsular Athletics (Save Day Friday 9th December).

Road Patrollers Rainbows End Trip. Tuesday 13th December

Wednesday 14th December Whānau Kokoru (Senior School) Picnic/Swim.

Thursday 15th December Prize Giving Assembly.

1st December

19th December Whānau Wai (Middle School) Picnic. Monday 19th December Year 6 Farewell from 3-4.30pm. Monday Tuesday 20th December Final Assembly and Y6 Farwell.

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Thursday

This week's phrase: Kia manawanui!

(Hang in there!)

Kia Ora te Whānau!





Kids for Kids Concert at the Bruce Mason Centre

On Thursday of last week, the choir children had the chance to perform at the Bruce Mason Centre as part of a huge children's choir, alongside Jackie Clarke and Nathan King. They spent the morning at the venue rehearsing and then returned in the evening to perform. At the morning rehearsal, children had the opportunity to audition for solo parts. Georgia Smith was chosen and sang, 'Make You Mine' on the night. Georgia and Caitlin Pierce were also chosen to lead the audience in a dance and Rima Malloch was selected to model the Kids for Kids t-shirt!

It was a fantastic evening's entertainment and raised money for a great cause (World Vision). I know that several families missed out on getting tickets for the event and were very disappointed not to be there. Whilst I appreciate that tickets for Kids for Kids are always a bit scarce, I would like to add my apologies to those of the teachers for the administrative oversight which exacerbated this situation this year.



Parent Helpers Morning Tea

To all the parents, whanau and community members who help in so many ways...

Please come to our helpers' morning tea on Thursday 1st December from 10:45am in the staff room. We would like to show you how much we appreciate all that you do for us.

Email: admin@bayswater.school.nz or call 445-6226

Peninsula Kapa Haka

We were treated on Friday to the first performance of our recently re-formed kapa haka group. After struggling to find a tutor this year, Cara Fergusson stepped in to lend a hand and, I must take my hat off to Cara, the children and Allison Butcher for the amazing work they have done in a very short time. The new items which the children have learnt were slick and the formations were tight! They did Bayswater School proud and I am looking forward to the Onepoto Cultural Festival on Friday, with anticipation!







Duathlon Update

The Parent Group treasurer is busily working out the final tally for the fund-raising element of the duathlon. We will let you know as soon as we have more news! It's looking good!



















Towards the End of the Year

There are many dates for your diary before the end of the school year. There are visits to Sculpture on Shore this week and the Onepoto Cultural Festival on Friday. Also on Friday this week, we are organising a group of adults to take our birds down to Devonport as part of The Flock. If you would be available on Friday morning (any time from 7am to 12:30pm) and would be willing to come down to help us, please let me know. This will involve us taking the birds down to Devonport, making small holes in the ground and 'planting' the birds.

Next week, we have our communication of learning performances. These take place on Wednesday 23rd (evening) and Thursday 24th (matinee and evening). More details of precise timings will follow shortly (once the whole thing has been put together and timed!) and tickets will also be available. We do not charge for tickets, as the performance is all about the children sharing their learning and we would like all whanau to attend. We do, however, have to limit places to ensure everyone's safety, so tickets will be necessary for admission.

Lindsay Child Tumuaki Principal



Happy Birthday to...

Ellen Bierney (9), Arli Kemara (9), Maraea Mita (7), and Ellie MacKenzie Clark (6), celebrating birthdays this week. We hope you all have the best of days celebrating your birthday with family and friends!

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

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Room 1	Te Amo Ai	showing personal excellence in athletics by having a positive attitude and giving it your best. your commitment to communication of learning by being a sensible role model and sharing your
	AI	creative ideas for props.
	Georgia	showing perseverance by exploring different strategies to solve problems in maths.
Room 2	Taite	giving feedback to your Communication of Learning group to help improve the performance.
	Thomas	showing perseverance to push yourself and achieve greater results in Athletics.
	Luka	your amazing hauora - you always step up to support your classmates.
Room 4a	Amy	showing resilience during our practices for the performance as she strives for personal excellence.
	Bailee	showing respect for her group and classes effort to achieve personal excellence by participating and contributing in the practices.
Room 4b	Patrick	proving himself to be a dedicated dancer in the practice of or communication of learning dance this week.
	Alice	responding to feedback in order to improve her writing.
Room 5	Lucy	making excellent progress and showing her understanding of equivalent fractions during maths.
	Ella	showing resilience and personal excellence when working to solve an equivalent fractions problem.
Room 6	Serenity	demonstrating resilience when our usual classroom routine has been disturbed - he whetū koe!
	Leah	demonstrating resourcefulness by taking her learning home, sharing with her whānau and helping mum learn alongside her - tūmeke!
Rooms 7&8	Madison	developing your independence and resilience during reading. You are making great progress. Keep it up!
	Indie	being an independent learner and working towards your goal in writing.
	Bella	amazing progress in writing. Well done for writing the question of the day.
	Mason	focusing on your learning and striving to be your best.
Room 9	Leikyn	working hard in reading to decode words using new strategies. You are becoming a confident reader. Ka pai Leikyn!
	Lhukyah	sharing your skills and knowledge with others during play time and including everyone in your game. You are a wonderful friend Lhukyah!
Room 10	Tyson	doing his personal best during writing time.
	Bucky	doing his personal best during reading.
Room 11	Sebastian	an amazing first week at school and settling in so well.

Sports Notices

Touch Rugby - Bayswater / St Leo Dragons played Vauxhall Jedis draw 6-6. Player of the day Tyson St John.

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Bayswater School Library and Chromebooks open for use!



Who: All whānau (any age) of children at

Bayswater School

When: Wednesdays 3 - 4.30pm

What might you do?

- Read to family members
- Listen to your child's home reading
- Bayswater children can return and take out library books

Use a Chromebook to:

- Browse and share books picture books, non-fiction books, chapter books, reference books...
- · View and share your child's learning on their Google Drive
- Research for assignments (college, university any age!)
- Browse the internet
- Check e-mails
- * Children must be supervised by an adult
- * All internet use will be monitored, including all screens to be in open view

P.S. We take no responsibility for the reliability of the internet!

WPE -



Community Notices

Auckland Libraries Dare to Explore Summer Reading Programme

Don't let your tamariki lose the skills they've learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with 'Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore', Auckland Libraries' fun, FREE summer reading programme for ages 5-13. Sign up online from Monday 12th December, and pick up your English and Te Reo Māori challenge pack at your local library. Come along to free events through the holidays, to meet other explorers and learn something new! Visit http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz for more details.

Rugby Kidz at Bayswater School

MSports are coming back to hold fun Rugby Kidz (non-contact) clinics at the school. Girls and boys from years 0-6 are welcome to participate. They'll play fun games, learn exciting new skill techniques, play small matches and make new friends all under the guidance of our great team of gualified coaches.

When: 5 weekly sessions starting Friday 11th November Time: Lunch time

Where: School Field Cost: \$49 per child, \$24 per extra sibling

To register go to the website footballkidznz.co.nz. For more information email adminnorthshore@msports.co.nz

Highwic's Christmas Garden Festival

Discover the timeless charm of Highwic's Christmas Garden Festival on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th of November. Live entertainment each day. Don't miss the pop-up cafe. Kids - enter the miniature garden competition! Highwic 40 Gillies Avenue Epsom. Visit www.highwic.org.nz or call 524 5729.

"The Crew" - Adult Hip Hop Classes

Mondays 6:30-7:30pm Stanley Bay School Hall. Contact Jane@pocketrockets.co.nz or 021 140 3786. \$10 per session. Come Jam with us!

STARS Dance Movement Therapy Groups

For preschoolers to teenagers on the Autism Spectrum and related disorders. Programme activities include dance, music with a focus on developing social skills and emotional literacy. Starts weekly from 18th February 2017. Email info@dancetherapy.co.nz for more information or check out our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/dancetherapynz

The Great KidsCan Santa Run is a 2-3km fun run/walk in a Santa suit to raise funds for KidsCan!

The race is on Wednesday 7th December 2016 at 6.30pm. Register for the Albany event, with the start/finish on Albany Lakes Bridge, near Westfield Albany. Santa Suits are provided to adults. Kids under 13 will get a Santa hat instead of a Santa suit. In past years, there have been awesome outfits including elves, Rudolph and other festive characters.

Register at www.SantaRun.co.nz



A 2-3km fun run/walk in a Santa suit!
Starts 6:30pm, Albany Lakes, North Shore







