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	DATES TO F	REMEMBER	SCHOOL ROLL 220	
	Friday	24th November	Last chance to order Scholastic Books before Christmas. Orders due in today.	
	Friday	24th November	EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.	
	Monday	27th November	Green Gold Enviroschool Reflection with Parents in Room 2.	
	Monday	27th November	Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for a Tuesday lunchtime delivery.	
	Tuesday	28th November	Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.	
	Thursday	30th November	Peninsula Athletics Day (save day Friday 1st December).	
	Wednesday	6th December	Rainbows End trip for Road Patrollers.	
	Thursday	14th December	Helpers Morning Tea at 10.45am in the staffroom.	
	Friday	15th December	Prize Giving Assembly and Reports sent home.	
	Wednesday	20th December	Last day of school in 2017.	

Te Kupu o te Wiki

Rōpū

(group)

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Onepoto Festival

Last Friday our Kapa Haka group performed at the Onepoto Cultural Festival. This really is the highlight of the year for local primary and intermediate kapa haka groups - with a large audience and big stages! We were delighted to be performing on the outdoor stage this year, although this has its challenges! Performing outside, the children have to have real stage presence to ensure they are heard and listened to! They did a great job and can be very proud of themselves

As always, thanks to all the whānau who came along to support and to Cara, Sasha and Allison.















Yummy Apple Stickers

This year, as always, we have had a bumper delivery of new playground equipment courtesy of Yummy Apples. A big thank you to Amanda Hoskings for organising the sticker collection. Pictured are some of the lovely new things now available for the children to play with.









Lindsay Child / Principal Tumuaki

Happy Birthday to...

Shaun Powell (11), Daniel Spark (11), Tyler Matairangi (8), Luke Powell (10), Elliot Rose Western and Thomas Humphries (10) all having birthdays this week. We hope you all have loads of fun celebrating your special day with family and friends



Meet your Board of Trustees' Mid Term Election Candidates

Election Day – Friday 1st December Voting Closes at 12 noon

Heather Goodey



My partner, Alistair, and I have been living in Bayswater for over 14 years. We have three wonderful daughters.

We chose Bayswater School for its strong sense of community and have enjoyed feeling like part of the "Bayswater family" for nearly 9 years, since our eldest daughter Skye started school. Currently our youngest two daughters Scarlett (Rm 4) and Abi (Rm 6) are at Bayswater.

My background is in Science, Education and Equity. I am currently working at Takapuna Grammar School as a teacher and I am fortunate to see 'Bayswater kids' at various stages of their educational journey.

I feel privileged to have served on the board for the past 18 months and represent the best interests of all the children attending our school and their journey as lifelong learners.

Leisa Rossi



Tēnā koutou, my name is Leisa Rossi and next year, my daughter Nicole, will be attending Bayswater School. Our family live on the Bayswater Peninsula and together with my husband, we have recently opened Peninsula Kids, a local childcare centre providing quality childcare to local families. I care deeply about the start children get in life and understand that a successful start in education can have a positive impact on the rest of a child's life. Conversely, an unsuccessful start in education can have a negative impact.

Things I care about most are empowering children, ensuring the environment supports the development of their self-belief and self-esteem, and that they develop the skills to interact, work

and play with others in a cooperative and fun way. Once these things are in place children are able to reach their full potential. This fits well with Bayswater School's focus on "the development of resilience – helping children to be confident, empowered learners who are motivated, challenge themselves and have a strongly developed belief in their own capabilities, persevering and recovering quickly from set-backs."

I have over 20 years' experience in Education, Learning and Development spanning the Corporate, Tertiary, Secondary and now the early childhood education sector. In the past 10 years I have held management roles with a variety of responsibilities including Financial Management, Property Management and ensuring Government strategy and expected outcomes for learners are achieved. For me, representation on Bayswater School Board is an opportunity to contribute to the local community and further influence the start children get in life.

Ngā mihi Leisa Rossi

Adrian St John

My partner Anne and I have 3 kids, 2 of which go to Bayswater School and a third that really wants to (she's only two). We have lived in the Bayswater Community for the last 3 years and we love it here. Since moving to the Bayswater area we have met many great people and can see the unique opportunity it provides for our kids.

I'm always keen to be part of my kids education, and you will often find me putting up my hand to be involved – currently coaching the Bayswater touch team (also been lucky enough to be involved with the Rippa rugby and the soccer team).

Success to me looks like a school that has a strong vision that equips our children with skills they can use beyond the classroom. I'm a big advocate for stimulating debate, challenging the norm, sustainable solutions and thinking outside the box.

I've held commercial management positions in many major companies influencing business strategy and maximising commercial outcomes. Although my core experience is in financial management, I believe I have a broad and diverse skill set that will enable me to provide a meaningful contribution to the board and future of the school.

Christian Wehrle



Kia Ora

My name is Christian Wehrle and I am keen to support and contribute to the growth and development of our tamariki at Bayswater School. I love the diversity of people that attend Bayswater and the variation in activities and opportunities that this brings to the pupils and the wider community.

I grew up on a dairy farm and attended school in Hobbiton (aka: Matamata). I have a daughter in her second year at Bayswater and she has a keen interest in reading, writing, the arts, and loves the friends she has made. My son will be attending once he is ready to jump into school life (if he doesn't become a qualified builder first as construction is one of his current passions). My wife is an active supporter of Bayswater School with a focus on environmental preservation, the arts and play based opportunities for learning.

I am an IT consultant for Deloitte and have experience working with people at all levels of business up to the executive level. Collaboration, empowerment, and self-worth play a strong part in my working life and I see the positive results these attributes create in the people that I work with. Therefore, I believe these characteristics are important to foster in our children as they develop through their educational journey.

I hope this provides a bit of background in regards to my values and what I can bring to the table if I am elected to the board of trustees.

Kind Regards Christian Wehrle

Enviro News

Dear Whanau,

Bayswater School has been an Enviroschool since 2003 and Education for Sustainability has gathered in strength over the past ten years to incorporate whole school learning and community involvement.

In 2011 we received the Green-Gold reward and are currently going through a whole school reflection process to achieve a Beyond Green-Gold status.

The senior enviro students would like to know whanau thoughts and ideas about where we are now and what we what to achieve in the future.

A hui will be held in Room 2 on Monday 27th November at 9.00am. We look forward to your participation.

You may wish to look at our Care Code in the foyer, created in 2006 and <u>Our School Vision</u> and <u>Proud Enviro School</u> sections on the school website.





Needed - Empty Baby Food Jars

We are looking for empty baby food jars to use as paint pots for the fence mural project. If you have any available can you please drop them into the school office. Many Thanks

Duathlon Fundraising

All fundraising from the Duathlon is due in tomorrow, Wednesday 22nd November. If you have been collecting cash sponsorship, please hand your fundraising in tomorrow. Givealittle fundraising will close off automatically. We have cool prizes for the kids who collected the most sponsorship in their syndicate, a class party for the class who collects the most sponsorship overall (this will be an average of the whole class, so bigger classes don't have an advantage), AND we also have spot prizes that kids who have fundraised can win! Thanks everyone for your efforts! All money raised goes towards the new senior playground and awnings.

Devonport Christmas Parade

We're looking for children to represent Bayswater School in the Devonport Lion's Santa Parade on Sunday 3rd December at 11am. Following the parade is the Christmas Festival and Dancing in the Park. Siblings of any age are welcome. We have some elves costumes for the children to wear, or they can wear their own Christmas themed costume. It is a real highlight for children to be part of the parade, so if your child/children are able to participate please let Shelley Davies know (shelley.davies@rocketmail.com).

Helpers' Morning Tea – Thursday 14th December at 10.45am

To all parents, whānau and community members who help in so many ways... Please come to our helpers' morning tea on **Thursday 14th December** from 10:45am in the staff room. We would like to show you how much we appreciate all that you do for us. **RSVP** to Fiona, Irene or Lindsay. Email: admin@bayswater.school.nz or call 445-6226.

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

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ILE	Shaun	showing resilience by working out tricky measurements to make pikelets and for supporting your buddy by enhancing their hauora. Tu meke!
	Leah	persevering during the writing process to come up with a really insightful piece on what it feels
	Lean	like to not know what to write.
	Nova	personal excellence in following instructions to draw a 3D house using a two-point perspective
	INOVA	
	Jahmaine	technique. stepping up to a leadership role and supporting others in his group to achieve success in the
		Maths Extravaganza Programme.
Room 3	Rachelle	respect and hauora towards her teachers, others and classmates.
	Sacred	resilience and personal excellence when working independently during writing.
Room 4	Tyler	taking risks in maths, by applying mental strategies to solve multiplication problems and being a resilient learner who responds positively to feedback.
	George	showing personal escellence in writingby focusing to record his thinking and confidently sharing his ideals with the class.
Room 5	Mirachs	triving for personal excellence in writing - using descriptive words and a variety of sentence
		starters made your athletics day writing interesting for your audience - tūmeke!
	Hayley-Rose	striving for personal excellence on athletics day, achieving results that you felt proud of - he
	, -,	whetū koe!
Room 6	Charlotte	being a great sportswoman during our athletics celebration, striving for personal excellence all
		afternoon.
	Daniel	being an active learner this week, you have been eager to start your learning in all areas.
Rooms 7&8	Mareikura	trying hard to be a good role model and supporting your friends hauora. Keep it up!
	Irene	making fabulous progress in reading. You are checking that the words make sense by thinking
		about the story.
	Clae	being a great independent writer and hearing the main sounds in words.
	Louie	showing personal excellence by staying focused and asking for help when needed.
Room 9	Neeya	personal excellence is maths. You have made great progress this year. Well done
	Petra	personal excellence in writing, you have been using a variety of vocabulary which has made
		your writing even more interesting to the reader.
Room 10	Totara	personal excellence in writing. You used high frequency words to form sentences and managed
		distractions to stay focused on your writing.
	Hunter	personal excellence in reading. You have been participating in group discussions and providing
		thoughtful anguera to questions about your book



Community Notices

Summer Fun Preschool Play

A FREE fun time for preschoolers to play with big toys, be active and to make new friends. Bring your toddler and a coffee and enjoy our beautiful parks! Caregiver supervision is required and sessions are weather dependent.

Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00am at Windsor Reserve, Devonport Thursdays, 9:30am-11:00am at Bayswater Park, Bayswater

Starting Thursday 2nd November - Thursday 14th December 2017, resuming Tuesday 9th January - Thursday 29th March 2018

For more info, contact Carolyn or Maria on ph: 445 9533 or email: **maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz.** Organised by Devonport Peninsula Trust. Special thanks to Devonport-Takapuna Local Board for their support.

Employment Opportunity

Teacher, untrained, for highly professional Devonport pre-school. Stimulating and supportive environment. Call Val 09 445 2288.

Got a spare room? Join our Homestay Family!

Host Families needed for Takapuna Grammar School International Students. Become a homestay family for International students at TGS. We welcome families who would like to host, especially for long term and give our students a wholesome family experience. Please 'spread the word' to your friends, family and contacts who live not too far from TGS. It can be a most rewarding experience for everyone. For further information please contact homestay.coordinator@tgs.school.nz

Hi from Herb Fairies Academy

The Ngataringa Community Garden (NCG) creates an amazing environment to teach children the almost forgotten knowledge and skills of how to use the medicinal properties of herbs for health, enjoyment, understanding and respect for nature and to experience "hands on" environmental sustainability.

Herb Fairies Academy is a series of workshops for children aged 5-10 designed and run by Eva Scherer herb guru and NCG gardener. First session – Melissa Fairy on 25th November 2017 (Saturday), 10am to 11:30 approx. Max number of participants 10 Please **rsvp** to **Eva eva@evascherer.com**



Belmont Music Centre - at Belmont Intermediate School - Saturday mornings during term time

Belmont Music Centre provides instrumental tuition for primary and intermediate students (from age seven onwards). The aim of the Music Centre is to provide an enriching musical experience that will prepare students for joining in with their own school's programme.

Lessons are available in cello, violin, recorder, saxophone, flute, clarinet, guitar, drums, trumpet and keyboard.

Features of tuition at Belmont Music School

Small Group lessons (up to 8 students);

Lessons are around 45 minutes in duration;

Lessons are affordable with an annual fee of \$175.00 for most instruments; Affordable instruments for hire;

Our teachers are enthusiastic and talented musicians:

Students may take part in orchestras, jazz bands, wind and string ensembles.

For more details see advertisement above, or visit the website

www.belmontmusic.org.nz/

Enquiries: Please email James Turner, Music Centre Manager at info@belmontmusic.org.nz

Belmont Music Centre

Located at Belmont Intermediate School



Belmont Music Centre offers fun and affordable music classes in a range of instruments. Visit our website for more information,

www.belmontmusic.org.nz.

Come to meet us, collect and complete a 2018 enrolment form on Saturday 16 December 9.30 - 11.30am in the BIS School Hall, or enrol for 2018 online on our website.

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