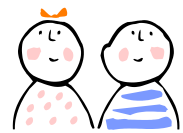


# Newsletter 01

13th February 2018



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday	16th February
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Monday	19th February
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## SCHOOL ROLL 214

**Scholastic Book Orders due in today. Last orders taken at 3pm.**  
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.  
Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.  
Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.

**Kia Ora te Whānau!**

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

**Mīharo!**

(Wonderful!)

## Welcome to 2018

A warm welcome to new families and welcome back to existing families. I hope you had a wonderful break over the summer holidays and had a chance to recharge your batteries. We have lots of exciting things planned for this year so keep an eye on the newsletter (link emailed every Tuesday, for a hard copy just let the office know), school facebook page and community calendar.



## Teacher Only Day

Have you ever wondered what the teachers are doing in school before the kids come back? Here are some photos of our Teacher Only Day at the end of January... We were developing our understanding of resilience and the crucial role it plays in the progress, achievement and wellbeing of children. As you can see from the photographs, it wasn't all hard work!

We are thinking about and discussing what we learnt and hope to start including some of the ideas in our teaching soon. Watch this space for further details.

## Staff News

We are delighted to welcome some new staff members this term. Jessica Rose is the new teacher in Room 1, working with Y5 and 6; Megan Ebborn is the new teacher in Room 8 working with Y2 and Nigel Cope is a new Teacher Aide working in Whānau Kokoru (the senior school). If you haven't met them yet, do pop in and say hello.



Ruth Caldwell is joining us as our Reading Recovery Teacher from the start of this year.

## Happy News!

As many of you will have seen on the school's facebook page, Aimée Spicer (Room 7) was married during the holidays. Congratulations Aimée and Vincent.

## Cohort Entry – Important reminder for parents of four year olds

If your child is due to turn five this year, please remember that all of the Peninsula primary schools in the Community of Learning (Bayswater, Vauxhall, Belmont Primary, Stanley Bay and Devonport) have introduced 'cohort entry'. This means that children may only start school at the beginning of a school term. If your child turns five in the first half of the term, s/he is allowed to start school at the beginning of that term (ie when s/he is still four and about to turn five). Irene (in the office) can give you the exact cut off date for each term – don't forget to find out when you return your enrolment forms. The one exception to this is for children who are transferring into the area and switching schools.

The new government has indicated that it will make some changes to the recently introduced cohort entry system. This may mean that children will be allowed to start school at the beginning of the term after they have turned five. Please watch the newsletter for updates which I will include when I know more.

## School Assembly

Thanks to everyone who came along to our first school assembly of the year, last Friday. Assemblies take place every Friday in the hall just after 9am and are a celebration of what we have been learning. Please come along if you can!

These three lovelies (Iggy, Zoe and Niko) were the first to run the sound system and these two (Isaiah and Georgia) were brave enough to be the first MCs. They all did a great job!







### Unexpected Visit

It was lovely to receive a visit this week from three former students who decided to pop in. Claire, Dianne and I were especially pleased as they had been in our classes many moons ago. All three have now completed school and are waiting to start university to study midwifery, commerce & law and event management respectively. Anahera (left) can be seen in one of the old photos in the main corridor. The others are Holly and Joshua. Didn't they turn out well?!

### Parent Group

The Parent Group has its AGM on Monday 5th March and long standing treasurer, secretary and chair will be standing down. This is an ideal opportunity to get involved as all three are happy to help out during a hand over period while the new person gets to grip with the job.

The meeting is in the staff room at 7:30pm. Everyone is very welcome – whether you would like to stand for office or come along to see what it is all about. If you are interested in any of the positions, don't hesitate to talk to Marcella Durban-Burgess (treasurer), Rachel Kohaly (secretary) or Shelley Davies (chair) about what is involved.

The Parent Group picnic is this Friday, 16th February, from 5pm. It is a really informal affair where people bring along something to eat and drink and relax with children, parents and whānau. It is a great opportunity to socialise with the families of the children in your child's class, chat informally to staff and get to know people in our community. We hope the weather is kind and that you can make it.



### Hooks Outside the New Block

Bill (our caretaker) is in the process of making a set of hooks for the bags and coats of the children in the new block. If any of you with basic carpentry skills would like to help, please let us know. We are sorry that this work has not been completed but the supplier let us down so we have decided not to wait but to make it ourselves.

### Sun Smart in Term 1

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the warm weather and has a hat at school every day. Children are required to wear a hat to play outside at morning tea and lunch time and to participate in outdoor activities.

### Lindsay Child

Tumuaki Principal

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

Room 1	Ianiss	showing respect and adapting to life in Whanau Kokoru. I look forward to you growing as a leader.
	Charlie	enhancing the Hauora of Ruma Tahi by seeing what need to be done and being willing to help.
Room 2	Iggy	stepping up to leadership responsibilities and willingly supporting other children in new learning. Ka pai!
	Nixon	enhancing the hauora of other children in Ruma Rua, especially by showing kindness and support towards our new tamariki.
Room 3	Nova	personal excellence when working with your group to achieve success in the Kia Kaha Programme
	Jack	resilience as you settle into Whanau Kokoru and adapt to new routines.
Room 4	Henry	a great start to 2018 by demonstrating all the Bayswater values
	Maia	striving for personal excellence by working collaboratively with a buddy to record and share mathematical information.
Room 5	Hugo	demonstrating resilience as he adjusts to making new friends, in a new class, a new school and a new city - e ki, e ki!
	Scarlett	exercising her reciprocity muscle as she worked with a buddy to complete our Maths About Me learning - tūmeke!
Room 6	Mirach	showing kindness to classmates by offering to help them with their learning activities.
	Glesni	demonstrating the value of hauora by finding ways to help classmates feel safe and welcome.
Room 7	Julian	being a respectful and helpful member of our new class.
	Marley	producing a great piece of writing about summer by herself.
Room 8	Carmen	bringing a bright and positive attitude to our classroom each day!
	Elliot	always wearing a smile and trying his best!
Room 9	Clae	being a great role model and helping others to stay safe in and around the school.
	Harry	showing respect towards our classroom environment and our friends, and being a responsible member of Room 9.



## Happy Birthday to...

**Carmen Armstrong** who is turning 6 on Saturday 17th February. We hope you enjoy celebrating your special day with family and friends.



## Community Notices

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at school, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons in 2018, please contact Dave on 021 222 1456 or email [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).

### Employment Preparation Course

"Do you know someone who may benefit from attending a FREE and professionally run day time course for employment preparation and readiness?"

Hearts and Minds are running a group starting 19/2 to 26/3 every Monday from 10-noon. Work preparation skills such as cv and cover letters, the interview and much more, as well as learning skills to lift self esteem and confidence.

Facilitated by a registered psychologist and HR expert. Phone **441 8989** or email [learning@heartsandminds.org.nz](mailto:learning@heartsandminds.org.nz) to enrol now!"

### Guitar Lessons

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### Play soccer at North Shore United in 2018!

Calling all kids aged 4-8 years (born 2013 and prior). Register now for the 2018 First Kicks Football Season. Go to [www.nsu.org.nz](http://www.nsu.org.nz) to register. A focus on fun, friendships and building confidence. Register before April 1st / first game Saturday May 5th

### Embroidery Workshop

Small fun embroidery workshop at the Running Stitch Studio Devonport for young people from 8 years old. More details and bookings on the website. Classes start 14th February 2018 on Wednesdays at 3.30pm - 5pm for 4 weeks. Website : [www.runningstitchstudio.com](http://www.runningstitchstudio.com)

## "2018 Summer Sport Stacking Open (cup stacking tournament)"

The 2018 Summer Sport Stacking Open is being held at Murrays Bay Intermediate School Hall, 37 Sunrise Avenue, Murrays Bay, North Shore, on **Sunday 04 March 2018**.

Cups will be flying as competitors from around the country compete at the first sanctioned tournament for 2018, all eager to make their mark on the 2018 Sport Stacking circuit, and take the first titles for this year. This competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

This is the last tournament before the [NZ Black Stacks](#) head to the World Sport Stacking Championships in Orlando, USA in April, as such the NZ Black Stacks will be in record setting form. This is a chance to watch our very best at their peak – spectators will not be disappointed!

Registrations can be done online. All details including registration links are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament) Entries close on Monday 26 February."

## 1st Devonport Scouting Group – Enrolments now open for Keas and Cubs

Loads of Fun, Life Skills, Self Esteem, Strong Values plus more... Enrol your son or daughter into scouting.

**Keas:** Ages 5 ½ to 8 years old. Kea sessions are Monday 4.30pm to 5.30pm or Wednesday 4.00pm to 5.00pm

**Cubs:** Ages 7 ½ to 11 years old. Cub sessions are Monday 6.00pm to 7.30pm or Wednesday 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

All our Leaders are fully trained, police vetted, dedicated volunteers. Register now for 3 trial visits at [devonport.scouts@gmail.com](mailto:devonport.scouts@gmail.com)

**Conscious Kids Devonport** offers 100% nature based, free play programmes for kids aged 5-12. Afterschool programme Wednesdays 3:30-5:30, and One Day Programme on Fridays 9am - 3pm. Walking school bus and carpooling options available. Book now at [www.consciouskids.co.nz](http://www.consciouskids.co.nz). Call Ann on 021 311 610 or email: [ann@consciouskids.co.nz](mailto:ann@consciouskids.co.nz)

## Yoga for Kids & Teens

Wonderfully creative classes for ages 4 to 15yrs! Story Yoga for 4-6, Travel Yoga for 7-10yrs, Yoga Flow for 10-13yrs (W) & 12-15yrs (T) TUES/WEDs from 13th February, Devonport

**Info & bookings**, trial class [www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz](http://www.YOGIKIDS.co.nz)



## Skate School

The Bayswater Skate School is back on this term running every Wednesday after school. All skaters will learn how to skate safely and responsibly while learning cool new tricks! Confidence, self esteem, balance and coordination are all developed while having lots of fun! All abilities welcome, from beginners and up. For more information please contact Simon Thorp on 0276592707 or email [simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz](mailto:simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz)





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