



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 2nd March

Saturday 3rd March

Monday 5th March

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Friday 9th March

Tuesday 13th March

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## SCHOOL ROLL 212

EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.

Flyers available from the

Battle of the Schools competition held at Belmont Primary School.

Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.

Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.

Parent Group AGM. 7.30pm in the Sir Peter Blake Hall

Bible in Schools commences for 2018.

Year 3-6 Bayswater School Swim Sport from 9.00am to 11.30am.

Year 0-2 Swimming Celebration from 2 - 3pm.

## Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

**rori**

road

## Important News

Below is a message from the NZEI (Teachers' Union) about meetings which the teachers will be attending during school time.



You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs.

Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. We will also attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings in March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations. The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents.

Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter

The teachers at Bayswater School will be attending Paid Union Meetings on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Half will go in the morning and then return to school and half will be at school in the morning and attend in the afternoon. This is so that we can ensure that the children who are at school on the day are safely cared for. We have chosen to attend meetings on a Friday because we are conscious that some families may choose to keep their children off school and have a long weekend. If this is your choice, please let the office know in the usual way (before hand if possible).



## Lovely Writing

Thank you to Tamati-John and Maihi for sharing their writing with me in the office. The story of how Maui and his brothers slowed the sun is one of my favourites and you both did great versions!



## Learning to be Safe on the Roads

Children using the crossings (Roberts and Bayswater Avenues) yesterday were accompanied by a small herd of zebra! They also received cool key chains for using the crossing correctly.



Please help us to reinforce the road safety message with the children and use the crossing if you are accompanying your child to and from school.

**Lindsay Child** / Tumuaki Principal



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

Room 1	Ella Riley-Grace	demonstrating resilience during Maths and Literacy, and still trying even when it gets tricky. showing resilience and enhancing the hauora of others in the classroom and playground. Your kindness is inspiring.
Room 2	Harlem Kleoh	making a smooth transition into a new school and settling into Bayswater School expectations, we love having you as part of our Whanua. demonstrating resilience when working through tricky ideas in maths and for willingly supporting others.
Room 3	Isaiah Anna-Luisa	perseverance to complete a stunning zentangle pattern. Your choice of colours has enhanced the design. showing personal excellence during transition times by using your initiative and making our learning space a pleasant place to be.
Room 4	Connor Maata	demonstrating resilience as a learner by overcoming a challenge in order to achieve personal excellence in writing. looking after other children's hauora by being a supportive buddy in reading and writing.
Room 5	Lexiss George	Demonstrating resilience as she strives to achieve personal excellence in the swimming pool - he whetū koe! Being a resourceful learner who asks questions and shares his ideas during class discussions - e ki, e ki!
Room 6	Saharah Ailee	showing personal excellence by focusing on writing to create detaild and interesting tweets. being a friendly and enthusiastic learner who enjoys sharing ideas with others so we can learn from each other.
Room 7	Fetongi Elliot-Rose	demonstrating personal excellence during writing sessions this week. Working hard to hear all the sounds. contributing to class discussions about the weather and having great ideas about protecting the environment.
Room 8	Charlotte Tiana	your effort in producing a descriptive written piece about the beach. Ka rawe! your dedication to writing. You have worked hard to hear the sounds and record them. Ka rawe!
Room 9	Nathan Alec	using his own time to extend his learning by making posters and writing stories about what he has learned. Well done for showing personal excellence. showing resilience and personal excellence by managing himself and focusing to make the most of his learning time. Ka pai to mahi!



# Seaweed

## 5th – 9th March



### SUNDAY MARCH 11TH "SEA" MERC DAY!

Have a go at sailing, kayaking, paddleboarding or just come have a look at our educational displays!

Certain activities are dependent on the weather conditions but we will have exciting water activities nonetheless!



Please bring appropriate water wear. Find more details & RSVP on our Facebook Event Page >

Come visit us at our beautiful beachfront location!

Something for everyone to do!

Exciting activities all day!

10 AM – 3 PM

Entry by donation.

Join us for a BBQ lunch at noon!

SIR PETER BLAKE



MARINE EDUCATION AND RECREATION CENTRE  
1045 Beach Road  
Long Bay, Auckland

<https://www.facebook.com/sirpeterblakemerc/>



THURSDAY 8TH MARCH @ 6:00 - 8:00PM

### EVENING INTERTIDAL EXPLORATION

Join MERC Staff on a walk around the rocky reef in Long Bay! To celebrate Sea Week (March 3-11) MERC is inviting you to join us to explore and discover creatures you've never noticed before!

This is a family friendly event, entry by donation. We will have guidebooks with beautiful colour images, a scavenger hunt for all ages to participate in, a marine biologist to answer your questions and an interactive educational display!



HAVE A LOOK AT SOME OF THE AMAZING MARINE LIFE WE HAVE RIGHT HERE IN LONG BAY!

COME EXPLORE THE ROCK POOLS WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE MERC STAFF

PLEASE WEAR CLOSE TOED SHOES! SOME SLIPPERY & SHARP SURFACES.

RSVP ON OUR FB EVENT PAGE

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## Recycling Phones

This year our school is trying very hard to once again be the best we can be to take care of the environment. One way we can do this is to recycle old phones.

Most cell phones contains valuable metal and plastics that can be recycled to save energy and resources that would otherwise be required to manufacture. When placed in a landfill these materials can pollute the air and contaminate soil and drinking water.

The dumping of mobile phones are dangerous to the environment. Many compartments of mobile phones like arsenic, lithium, cadmium, copper, lead, mercury and zinc are considered toxic. These poisonous substances may leach from decomposing waste in landfills, seep into groundwater and contaminate the soil.

Recycling is very important as waste has a huge negative impact on the natural environment. Harmful chemicals and greenhouse gases are released from rubbish in landfill sites. Recycling helps to reduce the pollution caused by waste. Recycling reduces the need for raw materials so that the forests can be preserved.

In the foyer there is a box for phones that can be recycled (see above). Please put a broken or dead phone in the box.

By Mya Heperi and Ruby Shanahan  
(Year 6 room 1)

## Happy Birthday to...

Stella Percival (8), Breah McLean (7), Sacred Lokeni (8) and Neeya Seethi (7). We hope you enjoy celebrating your special day with family and friends..





## Community Notices

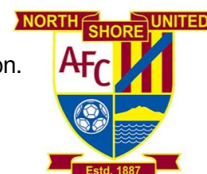
Dilworth School is having several open mornings this term. Dilworth offers fully funded places to boys from families who are experiencing financial and / or personal hardship. There will be places available to boys who will be in Year 5 or Year 7 in 2019 (children currently in Year 4 or Year 6). If you are interested, please pop in for a chat or visit the Dilworth website: [www.dilworth.school.nz](http://www.dilworth.school.nz)

### 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).

### 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 is on Saturday May 5th



### 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 027 659 2707 or email [simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz](mailto:simon@younggunsskateschool.co.nz)

### Devonport Family Fun Trail Sunday 4 March - Registrations between 10am - 11am at Windsor Reserve

Event concludes at Devonport Museum at 1pm. This year's theme is "Pastimes, now and then". There will be games and challenges along the way for you to complete. Some are children's games and some are played by people of all ages. Many of these are games the people of Devonport have played for a long time - one of the games has been played here for about 700 years! There will be a sausage sizzle and spot prizes to finish. For more info call Maria ph: 445 9533 or email [maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz](mailto:maria@devonportpeninsulatrust.nz)



### Part-time position available: Assistant Supervisor

We're looking for a fun, friendly and competent Assistant Supervisor who has a passion for working with children to work alongside our Co-ordinating Supervisor, Rachel and the rest of our amazing team at our well-established Kelly Club Bayswater Before and After School Care.

You must be able to work 7am-8.30am and 2.30pm-5pm/6pm each day of the week during the term with 24 hours of work available each week. Hours vary during the school holidays. If you have children, they will be able to attend the programme free of charge.

For more information or if you would like to apply please email your Cover Letter and CV to [jeremy@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:jeremy@kellyclub.co.nz)

### Milford Scottish Country Dance Club

Boys and Girls 7 to 12 years old.  
Thursday 4.45pm to 5.30pm.  
Milford Senior Citizen's Hall (behind New World) Milford.  
\$25 per term includes shoe hire.  
Contact: Lois on 440 5568 or Liz on 027 405 3415

