



Dates to Remember

Friday 9th March
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Monday 12th March
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Saturday 18th March

School Roll 206

EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.
Bible in Schools commences for 2018.
Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Subway orders collected from the office for a Wednesday lunchtime delivery.
Year 3-6 Bayswater School Swim Sport from 9.00am to 11.30am.
Year 0-2 Swimming Celebration from 2 - 3pm.
Bayswater Car Wash. Y5/6 Camp Fundraiser

Easter Break - Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd April. School resumes on Wednesday 4th April.

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

Ngahuru

autumn

Battle of the Schools

It was a beautiful day for Battle of the Schools at Belmont Primary's school fair at the weekend. Thanks to our team for representing the school well and thanks to the managers for all of their help.



Boccia Success

Two of our students, Dezmon Carew and Arli Kemara, attended Boccia NZ's annual Auckland Primary Schools Boccia Championships yesterday. Bayswater's tournament ended with a battle between our two students for fifth and sixth place! Well done to you both!



Seasonal Share

Bridget Swan (Maihi, R5 and Greer, R9's Mum) is organising another 'clothes share' on a date to be confirmed.

Bridget says, "If you have unwanted summer and/or winter clothing/items (children/adults clothes, shoes, blankets, sheets, hot water bottles etc...) you no longer need and would like to donate to our next clothes share, please drop bagged/boxed items to the office. We will endeavour to have the share before the end of this term. Please NOTE: items must be unmarked, clean, have no holes - in good condition.

For those that are unfamiliar with this event, it is held after school in the library for all Bayswater School families to take whatever they want/need without the involvement of money! For any queries about this please contact Bridget Swan. Many thanks, Bridget :)"

It's a great event – I picked up one of my skirts there last year! Thanks, Bridget and the team!



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 23rd 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).

Eat Right Be Bright - School Lunch for All Kiwi Kids

I was recently approached by some local Mums who are campaigning for all children to be fed a healthy, nutritious meal in the middle of the school day. I am sure that some of you will agree with this idea and others would prefer a more 'targeted' approach. Whatever your view, it is an interesting idea so I thought I would share the information with you so you can make up your own mind.

"We are a group of 160+ ordinary local Mums who have started the Eat Right Be Bright campaign asking the Government to provide funding and resources for a daily fresh healthy and nutritious lunch for every child at school and in early childhood education in New Zealand. Why have we started this?"

We believe passionately that all children are our children. That all children in New Zealand, wherever they are, whatever their circumstances, have the right to access their education on an equal footing and to nutritious food to nourish their minds, lives and spirits. We are deeply concerned that:

- 1 in 4 of our children in New Zealand are living in poverty.
- 1 in 3 of our children in New Zealand are overweight or obese.
- 1 in 3 of all children admitted to Starship Hospital are malnourished to some degree.

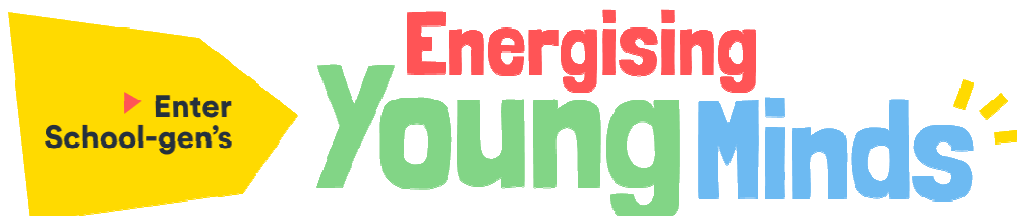


We say, this stops now. Charities providing food in some schools are stretched more and more each year and our children deserve the dignity of a secured and permanent school lunch. Only with a centrally funded, secured, school lunch programme for all kids in New Zealand will we reach every child in need, free from shame and stigma. . The big plus is that all our children will benefit from the health and education uplift provided by a school lunch programme. For the children most in need, that uplift is greatest. We all know that better educated and healthier children benefits all New Zealanders with less children needing doctors and more children being doctors.

If you would like to sign the petition, go to: <https://our.actionstation.org.nz/petitions/eat-right-be-bright-school-lunch-for-all-kiwi-kids> or call into the foyer to where there is a paper copy.

To follow the campaign or find out more, go to www.eatrightbebright.org.nz, Facebook: Eat Right Be Bright NZ, Instagram: eatrightbebright_nz, Twitter: @eatrightNZ

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal



School-Gen's Energising Young Minds Competition

School-Gen is running a competition for schools to win a share of \$50,000 for new science equipment. All we have to do is vote!

Voting is easy - click on the link below, scroll down, search Bayswater and click the vote button. Easy as that - there's no details to fill in and it will only take 5 seconds. **The competition runs until 2 April and you can vote every day.** The more votes we have the more chance of winning.

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool>

The University of Auckland logo is in the top left corner.

What catches your child's attention?

We're working with typically developing children, and children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) to understand what interests them, as a step towards helping children on the autism spectrum

Details:

- Ages: 5-12 years • Time: About 1 hour
- Your child will watch short videos (while we track their eyes), and do an IQ test
- Parents will be asked to answer some questions about their child's preferences and medical history

Think you can help?
Contact Lisa Hamm
l.hamm@auckland.ac.nz

Approved by the University of Auckland Human Participants Ethics Committee on the 1st of May, 2017 for 3 years.
Reference Number 019003

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

Room 1	Leonor Aorangi	demonstrating respect and enhancing the hauora of Room 1. showing your thinking in maths and continuing to strive for personal excellence.
Room 2	Adharsh Kahuao	showing enthusiasm towards maths and persevering to understand tricky ideas. demonstrating resilience in maths by persevering to understand something tricky. Ka Pai!
Room 3	Claudia	showing kindness to your classmates in Ruma Toru. You have made the most out of your time at Bayswater School.
	Renee	showing kindness to your classmates in Ruma Toru. You have made the most out of your time at Bayswater School.
Room 4	Steven	demonstrating the Bayswater values of personal excellence and respect. You have also given amazing support to the learning of a fellow student from your homeland.
	Haoyu	demonstrating the Bayswater values of personal excellence and respect. Thank you for teaching us your paper folding.
Room 5	Dylan Aurora	sharing his enthusiasm for learning with his teacher and peers. being a kind and thoughtful class member, sharing hauora with her peers.
Room 6	Stella Mason	showing leadership in Te Reo Tuatahi when you confidently lead a new waiata we had just learnt. showing personal excellence by retelling How Maui Slowed the Sun using detail and interesting vocabulary.
Room 7	Armani Tai-Mana	making the extra effort to be ready for her learning this week, keep it up! using his imagination to try and solve a maths problem. You chose a unique way.
Room 8	Sebastian Pat	striving to be a focused learner. You've worked really hard this week- ka rawe! demonstrating personal excellence during your learning in maths. You really challenged yourself to think differently. Mihaoro!e!
Room 9	Taenga Elias	displaying personal excellence and resilience in his writing. What a great attitude! being respectful of our class property and working hard to show personal excellence in his learning. Tino pai!



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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Happy Birthday to...

Fetongi Tatuila (6), Nova Langis (11), Gabby Kwok (8) and Hayley Rose Castens (8). We hope you enjoy celebrating your special day with family and friends.



Sports Notices

The Bayswater Bullets played their first game against Forrest Hill Warriors on Tuesday 27th February, however were defeated 32 – 2. Congratulations to **Isaac Richardson** from Rm 2 who was awarded **Player of the Day**.

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.

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 to register. A focus on fun, friendships and building confidence. Register before April 1st. First game is on Saturday May 5th



Garage Sale

"Te Kohanga Reo o Te Hau Kapua is holding a fundraising Garage Sale this Saturday the 10th of March, from 7am till 12pm @ 16 Roberts Avenue, Belmont. There will be many great household items including clothing, toys and electronics as well as a sausage and mussel fritter sizzle. All proceeds will go towards resources and events including our 35th Anniversary at the end of the year. Nau mai Haere mai!"

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 on 445 9533 or email 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



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

Devonport Dog Parade - Sunday 8th April, 12:30pm-4:30pm. Windsor Reserve, Devonport Waterfront

Celebrate our love of dogs with a free action-packed day of events, entertainment, doggy goods and services. Plus the chance to showcase our beloved four-legged friends in a parade. Great prizes too! All proceeds go to Greyhounds as Pets. For more information contact Robyn Fond by calling 445 6736.

Devonport Dog Parade Art Competition - Theme: My Fabulous Dog

This fabulous dog could belong to you, a family member or be an imaginary friend. **To enter:** Respond to the theme, be as creative as you want! Any medium is great and make it A4 size. Please ensure your entry can be easily hung for display. Entries must include your name, age and contact details on the back of your submission. **Deadline:** drop your entry to iSite at 3 Victoria Road in Devonport on/before 28th March. You must attend the Dog Parade event on 8th April to see if you have won!

Children's Easter Craft Afternoon



Takapuna Methodist Church
427 Lake Rd, Takapuna Phone 489 4590

Friday 23rd March 3.30 p.m.

Come along with your family and join in the fun of making Easter crafts. Crafts for children from preschool to Intermediate. Refreshments provided. A free community event.

All very welcome.

KELLY CLUB
EASTER TUESDAY
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Join us for a fun-filled one-day Easter Tuesday School Holiday Programme, including Crafts, Games and an **EASTER EGG HUNT!**
Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!
*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Devonport Family Fun Picnic
Sunday 25th March, 2pm-4pm
Windsor Reserve,
Devonport Waterfront

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Family Picnic



DEVONPORT
PENINSULA TRUST



DEVONPORT
YOUTH
FORUM



Bring a picnic, your family and neighbours and join us in the park to celebrate Neighbours' Day! Preschool play zone, bouncy castle, facepainting, live music. Ice-cream and sausage sizzle for sale.

Devonport-Takapuna
Local Board



Caregivers are responsible for children under 14 years attending this event.

Family Fun MAGIC & ILLUSION Show

Andre Vegas
ILLUSIONIST



FEATURING GUEST ACT
FLOYD THE TRICKSTER

The PumpHouse
Theatre

KILLARNEY PARK
TAKAPUNA

SUN 25TH MARCH

2 SHOWS ONLY - 11AM & 2PM

TICKETS FROM \$12.00 BOOK NOW PH. 09-489-8360

or online www.pumphouse.co.nz

www.andre Vegas.co.nz



OPEN DAY

24 March 2018

10am - 4pm • Devonport Naval Base

Limited parking available at Ngatarirangi Bay

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| Free entry | Boat rides | Ship tours | Helicopter displays |
| Navy band | Kids activities | Food & drink | Free shuttles to Navy Museum |

Come along
and meet
your Navy!

For more information,
go to our Facebook page

@NZNavy



DON'T MISS... THE 6TH BIENNIAL DEVONPORT dog parade!



FANTASTIC BOUTIQUE DOGGY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES!

WHEN:

Sunday 8 April 2018
from 12.30PM-4.30PM.
The action starts at 1PM!

WHERE:

Windsor Reserve, Devonport

WHAT:

A free, action packed day of events, entertainment, doggy goods and services and a chance to showcase our beloved 4 legged friends in a parade!

WHY:

To celebrate our love of dogs, and provide a great day out for all of us dog lovers!

NB: Gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated, all proceeds going to GAP (Greyhounds as Pets).

Please direct any queries to Robyn Ford - Event Organiser on 445-6736

- Please ensure your dog is on a lead and/or muzzle if required
- Please pick up after your dog!
- Please support the stall holders with cash sales, a donation will be made from every sale to GAP.



DOGGY STARS! CLOWN! PRIZES!

PRIZE CATEGORIES:

- Best Dressed
- Best Smile
- Best Tail Wag
- The Most Clever, Devonport's Doggy Idol
- Devonport's Next Canine Supermodel

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