



## Dates to Remember

Friday 30th March  
Monday 2nd April  
Tuesday 3rd April  
**Friday 6th April**  
Tuesday 10th April

## School Roll 211

Good Friday.  
Easter Monday.  
Easter Tuesday. School resumes on **Wednesday 4th April**.  
**Scholastic Book Club orders due in today.**  
Seasonal Share in Room 10 from 3pm.

## Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

**Tātahi**

(beach)

## Happy Events

Many of you will remember Sonia who worked at Bayswater as a TA, so we thought you would like to see this lovely photo of her recent wedding. For those of you with eagle eyes, yes, that is the pounamu we presented her with when she left!



## Easter Closing

School will be closed from Good Friday (30th March) until Easter Tuesday (3rd April) inclusive. Please note, there was an error on the school noticeboard on Bayswater Avenue, which incorrectly read that Friday was the 29th March. School is OPEN on Thursday 29th as usual.



### **Noula and Finlay**

Many of you will also remember Noula Couldry. She still visits Bayswater regularly in her role as a SPELD tutor, but popped in last week to introduce her latest addition, Finlay.

### **Union Meetings**

Teachers attended union meetings last week to discuss the NZEI's negotiations with the Ministry of Education. Two of the main thrusts of the campaign are about increasing support for children with additional needs and freeing up teachers to teach by increasing the numbers of teachers in school. Remuneration will also be an element of the campaign as schools struggle to attract teachers to work in expensive areas of the country like ours.

## **Peninsula Swimming Competition**

Thank you to the parents and whanau who supported our children at last week's Peninsula Swimming Competition.

Children who made it through the heats to the finals were: Stella Bradley, Sam Bradley, Isaac Richardson, Ellen Bierney, Ollie Moy and Kleoh McLean.

The following children were placed in their final: Isaac 2nd in 8 year old boys freestyle: Ollie 2nd in 9 year old boys breaststroke and 3rd in the open boys butterfly.





# **Energising Young Minds**

## 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>



## Happy Birthday to...

**Chase Cassidy (6), Nilson Wu (6) and Maata Palu (8).**

We hope you enjoy celebrating your special day with family and friends.



## Autumn/Winter Share – Tuesday 10th April in Room 10 from 3:00 – 4:00pm

Bridget Swan (Maihi, R5 and Greer, R9's Mum) is organising a 'clothes share' on **Tuesday 10th April**.

If you have unwanted autumn/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 in to the office.

Please NOTE: all items must be unmarked, clean, have no holes and be in good condition.

For those unfamiliar with this event, it is held after school for all Bayswater School families to take whatever they want/need without the involvement of money! If you have any queries or if you're able to help set up please call Bridget on 021-055-4261.



## Welcome to our new Piano Teacher

Natalia Meyta is now providing the piano lessons through the Music Education Centre programme at our school. She has worked in several countries as a piano teacher for many years and we hope as many students as possible will take advantage of the opportunity to learn music from her. If you would like to find out more about the piano lessons here at school, please contact the Music Education Centre directly on 0800 89 39 39.

## Sports Notices

The **Bayswater Bullets** basketball team played Sunnynook Blaze on Tuesday 20th March and secured a great win of 22 – 10. Congratulations to **Cory Billot** from Rm 6 who was awarded **Player of the Day**.



## Weetbix TRYathlon

Congratulations Mason Young, Petra Wehrle, Tyson St John and Connor Davies who all put in a fantastic effort and completed the Hibiscus Coast Weetbix TRYathlon on Sunday.



## Community Notices

### Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available in term 2, on Thursday mornings, at Bayswater School, through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like some more information about the Guitar Lessons, please contact Dave on 021 222 1456 or [dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz).

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**Voice Drama Holiday Programme**  
Thurs 19 & Fri 20 April for all primary ages  
Come along for exciting hall games, circle time, awesome craft and take part in a fun forest performance!  
Run by Mrs Laurence at Vauxhall School hall  
Info: [Voicedrama1@gmail.com](mailto:Voicedrama1@gmail.com) (\$130 for both days)

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

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- Best Dressed
- Best Smile
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- Devonport's Next Canine Supermodel

### 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.

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