



Dates to Remember

Wednesday	16th May
Thursday	17th May
Friday	18th May
Friday	18th May
Monday	21st May
Monday	21st May
Tuesday	22nd May
Friday	25th May
Monday	4th June
Tuesday	5th June
Tuesday	19th June

School Roll 214

Library Craft – Jigsaw Puzzles
Library Craft – Knitting
Scholastic Book orders due in by today.
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.
Library Craft – Arts and Crafts
Parent Group Disco
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Teacher Only Day
Teachers paid Union Meeting

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

Kanikani

(dance)

Walking School Bus Meeting

Sasha (teacher in Whānau Puna) has organised a whānau information meeting at 9am tomorrow, Wednesday 16th May, in the staff room. Sally Logan, from Auckland Transport, is coming along to offer advice about setting up a new route. Any parents or caregivers who are interested in finding out more about Walking School Buses are most welcome to attend.



Visit from Local Bird Photographer

Children of the Enviro Group were treated to a talk by Phil Moll, a local wildlife photographer, last week. He told them all about the wonderful bird species we have in Shoal and Ngataranga Bays.

After the talk, Phil said, "Thanks so much for this opportunity to visit Bayswater School to share my bird photography...I really enjoyed meeting all these keen students and their bird stories were great." Of course, it is us who need to thank Phil for giving up his time to share his expertise with us. Thanks also to Steve McLuckie (parent) and Dianne (teacher in Whānau Wai) for organising the event. As a follow-up activity, the Enviro Group will be visiting Ngataranga Bay on 22nd May to make a 'high tide bird count' for the records.



News from the Kahui Ako (Community of Learning)

Bayswater School is part of the Devonport Takapuna Kahui Ako (or Community of Learning) along with Takapuna Grammar School, Belmont Intermediate School and four other local primary schools. Part of the job of the Kahui Ako is to help us to make children's learning pathways (transitions from early childhood and from school to school) as smooth as possible. Staff from all the schools work together, to learn from one another about how we can best help all children to achieve personal excellence.

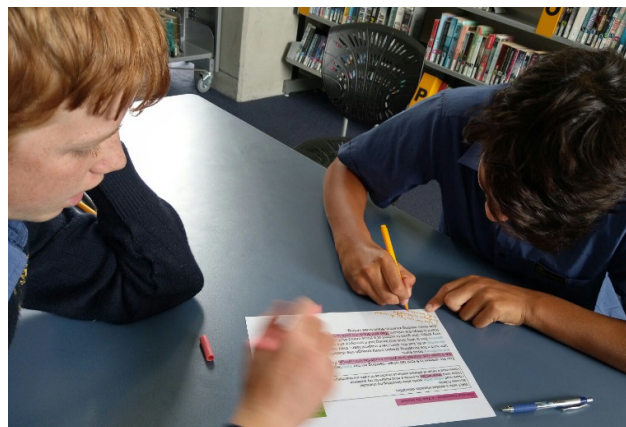
One of the projects which Bayswater is working on with staff from TGS is a tuakana/teina writing support programme. Tuakana/teina refers to the relationship between an older (tuakana) person and a younger (teina) person and is specific to teaching and learning. In our case, all our senior students have a mentor buddy from Y10 at TGS, who provides them with feedback on their writing via their google drive. Claire Edwards (teacher in Whānau Puna) and Linda McPhail (teacher in Whānau Kokoru) spent time with the Y10 students, training them on how to give appropriate feedback. Our children walked up to TGS to meet up with their buddies.

The programme is now under way, with Y10 students making helpful comments and suggestions in response to what our children write. Students from both schools will be meeting up in week four for a writing sharing session.

We are optimistic that the project will have a positive effect on our children's writing but are also keen to see the impact that having such great role models will have on their ambitions for themselves and attitudes to learning more generally.

Head Lice

Like most schools, we have a recurring problem with head lice! To help keep this problem under control, there are several things which we can all do. The first and most important is to check the whole family's heads regularly and treat if necessary. One of the ways which head lice can persist is when we just check and treat the children. Adults also need to be checked and that includes parents, grandparents, nannies... anyone who has regular contact with the kids.



A second way we can help stop head lice from spreading and re-infesting is to teach children about how to reduce the likelihood of transfer from one person to another at school. Head lice cannot 'jump' and cannot live off a human head eg in a hat or on a pillow, for very long (they typically die within 24 hours). Children should, therefore, avoid direct head-to-head contact to minimise their risk of catching lice.

We appreciate that head lice are an annoying (and expensive) problem for us all. If you would like further information and advice, please follow this link <https://www.kidshealth.org.nz/head-lice> to Kids' Health. There is a particularly useful poster about the wet combing method, at the bottom of the page (also printed out and displayed on the noticeboard in the front block corridor).



Teacher Shortages and Contract Negotiations

On Tuesday 19th June the teachers' union (NZEI) has called for a teachers' meeting to present the Ministry of Education's offer regarding the teachers' contract negotiations. At this meeting, teachers will vote to accept or reject the offer. Teachers who are union members have a legal right to attend this meeting. We ask that parents and whanau who are able to please collect their children from school at 12:50 pm on Tuesday 19th June. If you would like your child to walk home unaccompanied at 12:50 on this day, please email the office at admin@bayswater.school.nz. Children who must remain at school will be supervised and can be collected at the normal time from the hall.

- Over the past six years, there has been a 40% drop-off in those training to teach
- 40% of new teachers leave the profession in the first five years
- 35% of our experienced teachers will be eligible to retire during the next 10 years and many are leaving early

The Minister of Education Chris Hipkins has described recruitment and retention of teachers as "a ticking time bomb".

Our children deserve the best education. However, that can only happen when there is a supply of committed, talented teachers and principals. A successful outcome to the current teacher contract negotiations is central to addressing this teacher shortage.

We are hoping that we can rely on the support of our community in this critical matter. We know from past experience, such as when the Ministry tried to increase class sizes, that when the community is behind us we have a much stronger voice.

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal



**Bringing community together to share a meal
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**Our next dinner is on WED 16th of May,
5.30pm – 8.30pm at the Belmont Park
Bowling Club**



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

Room 1	Geo	demonstrating personal excellence in your writing this week. Your "Capture the Moment" was full of excellent descriptions and personal voice. Ka pai!
	Ryo	demonstrating resilience and personal excellence as you settle into our whanau. You are doing so well!
Room 2	Ellen	stepping up to leadership responsibilities at camp and back at school. You demonstrate the school values and wear your korowai with pride.
	Artin	showing personal excellence by responding to feedback to write about an exciting moment at camp. Ka pai!
Room 3	Daniel	wearing your Korowai at camp and stepping into a supportive leadership role to guide your group to success.
	Henry	wearing your Korowai at camp and stepping into a supportive leadership role to guide your group to success.
Room 4	Juno	demonstrating personal excellence in writing by using descriptive language to paint a picture in the readers mind.
	Adrian	showing improvement as a learner this term by being an active listener and demonstrating resilience when learning independently and collaboratively.
Room 5	Larel	striving for personal excellence in his reading with his positive attitude and resilience - tino pai to mahi!
	Quinn	enhancing the hauora of others with his thoughtful, kind and respectful behaviour - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Ava	being an friendly and enthusiastic member of Room 6. We have enjoyed having your smiling face in the class and wish you best of luck in your new school.
	Neeya	building the hauora of your learning team members. You make sure everyone is included and has a turn to share their ideas. Well done.
Room 7	Holly	making sensible choices and taking responsibility for your own learning.
	Nilson	making excellent progress in reading. Keep it up!
Room 8	Isabelle	showing personal excellence by involving herself in all new learning. You have done a fabulous job learning Sign Language this week! Well done.
	Alex	being a kind and thoughtful member of our whanau. You enhance our Hauora each day!
Room 9	Lachlan	showing personal excellence by adapting and modifying your invention when you saw a problem.
	Nate	hearing the initial sounds in your writing. Keep up the personal excellence.
	Patrick	being absorbed in your learning and sharing it with your family.
	Yuna	independent writing. Well done for sounding out the words in your writing.





Happy Birthday to...

Ari Saffer (7), Samuel Bradley (11), Nico Moy (11) and Gabe Ansley (7)
all celebrating birthday this week.

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



A warm **Bayswater welcome** to new student **Kadyn Rusden-Korau** who joined us in room 9 on Thursday 10th May.



Library Craft

Join us in the Library for some crafty fun! Tuesdays – Arts and Crafts, Wednesday's - Jigsaw Puzzles and Thursdays - Knitting. If you have any unused Jigsaws (up to 100 pieces), colourful wool, Lego, or board games looking for a new home all donations would be greatly appreciated.



Reusable Shopping Bags

We have a small number of reusable bags left from our fundraiser for school camp if you would like to purchase these from the Admin team. Just ask Fiona or Irene, they are \$5 each. They are fab for in your hand bag, for small gifts or even good as swimming bags for your children!

School Disco – Friday 25th May

Hello Whānau

This week your child will come home with a very exciting notice about the SCHOOL DISCO! To coincide with the children's learning pathways this term the disco will be environmentally friendly so on the night can your child please bring along their reusable water bottle.

The disco is sure to be a hit with Pizza, Hot Dogs and drinks to purchase so don't worry about dinner! Its fancy dress so come dressed in your favourite costume or just in your dancing clothes. The children will be entertained with spot prizes, games and of course funky beats to groove to!

We will also be selling tickets for a kids' raffle which is full of cool things like a 3D pen and voice changer! If you are not able to make it to the disco you can buy a ticket for the raffle at the office. The raffle will be drawn the week after the disco.

In order to make sure this spectacular event runs smoothly, we need your help! There is a roster at the office and we would appreciate it if you would sign up to help out! Time slots are 5.30 to 6.45 and 6.45 to 8.

This event is all about the kids having a jig, a jive and a jolly good time. Please help us give your children a night they will remember!

Thank you
The Parent Group

Community Notices

Bayswater Quiz Night – Saturday 30th June Save The Date

The second annual Bayswater Quiz Night is being held on Saturday 30th June. Quiz Night was a fun and successful event last year, and this year, we hope it will be even better - so make sure you don't miss out! Live auction, licenced bar, yummy food and fancy dress. More details soon.

If you are able to contribute to the auction, please contact Shelley.davies@rocketmail.com. Ideas include vouchers, experiences, a weekend in a family bach or a new item to sell.

Vauxhall School – Exhibition of Fine Art

Mark the 9th and 10th June in your calendar as it is Vauxhall School's popular Vauxhall Exhibition of Fine Art (VEFA) and you won't want to miss it!

Soak up the family friendly atmosphere and let the kids be entertained while you view or even purchase fine art from more than 150+ leading New Zealand artists exhibiting paintings, photography, sculpture, ceramics, glass, weaving and more. There is also an exciting line up of art and design workshops for kids, teens and adults plus an on-site café, live art demos and a Family Festival Day on the Sunday.

Public admission over the weekend is free. To book a workshop or find out more about the art and artists visit vefa.co.nz.

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Thursdays:
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