

Dates to Remember

Wednesday	23rd May
Thursday	24th May
Friday	25th May
Friday	25th May
Monday	28th May
Monday	28th May
Tuesday	29th May
Monday	4th June
Tuesday	5th June
Tuesday	19th June
Saturday	30th June

School Roll 214

Library Craft – Jigsaw Puzzles
Library Craft – Knitting
Parent Group Disco
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
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Teacher Only Day
Teachers paid Union Meeting
Quiz Night

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

Kanikani (dance)



Te Tima Poitarawhiti o Waikokoru

Thanks girls for a really entertaining and exciting game last week! The score line did not reflect your hard work, grit and determination. You all exhibited the Bayswater School values of resilience and personal excellence. Well done!

Our Crazy Sandpit!

As you will all have noticed, our new sandpit has been installed but it has come with some rather strange features... The builders assured me that the rainwater drainage system was well and truly buried... under 30cm of sand! Unsurprisingly, the children had started to excavate it within a day and continued on until all the pipes were exposed (more than shown in the photograph). The kids are enjoying the pipes so we have decided to leave them as they are. They make great balance beams and tunnels.



We would love to cover the sandpit to dissuade cats from doing what cats do. Several ideas have been suggested and we would like to find a solution which is light and manoeuvrable but not too portable (so it doesn't disappear each weekend). If you would like to help us make something or have a great idea for what we can do, please contact us at school.

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.



Pink Shirt Day

Last week at school, children were learning about bullying. The first step was to define the problem.

So far, the children have come up with the following -

Unkindness counts as bullying if it is:

- ongoing / repeated / happens many times;
- mean / hurtful;
- deliberate / on purpose / intentional / not an accident;
- difficult for the target to stand up for themselves for some reason.

Bullying can take many forms. It can be:

- physical - hurting your body;
- verbal - saying unkind or untrue things;
- emotional;
- cyber.

Over the coming weeks the School Council is going to be discussing this further and then designing and producing a new anti-bullying poster for school.

To mark Pink Shirt Day, lots of children and staff came to school wearing pink items of clothing. That included our two assembly MCs, Peachy and Georgia.



Parent Group Disco

Don't forget that Friday night is school disco night. The parents have been working so hard to organise this and to keep it as environmentally friendly as possible. They have come up with some great ideas – check them out on the...

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal

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 tickets 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



Happy Birthday to...

Lachlan St John (7), Patrick Tyler (7), Louie Brodie (6) and Jonathan Dipple (6)
all celebrating birthdays this week.

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



Library Craft Resources Needed

We are wanting to collect some recyclable items to use for our library craft on Tuesdays. We need skin tone pantyhose, colourful plastic lids i.e. milk, vegemite/marmite, juice etc. Also if anyone has some left over grass seeds they would be gratefully appreciated.

Many Thanks, Thea

Sports Notices

The **Bayswater fun ferns** netball team played hauraki for their first game of the season. The score was 10-1 to hauraki. The team played really well together and there was a great support crew. Maia Kingi was player of the day.

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.

BAYSWATER SCHOOL PARENT GROUP

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

Room 1	Kahu	demonstrating resilience and perseverance at Waterwise, despite the windy conditions you never gave up! Ka Pai!
	Amy	showing resilience and personal excellence during our cross country training. You have a positive attitude and never give up. Tu meke!
Room 2	Kaia	responding to feedback to enhance your writing. You captivated your audience with your moment in time. Ka Pai!
	Peachy	stepping up to leadership roles in Ruma Rua. You are a kind and supportive tuakana in our room who enhances the hauora of others. Ka pai!
Room 3	Cayleigh	demonstrating the school value of respect in Room 3. You are able to see what needs to be done and you get on with it independently - ka pai.
	Georgia	looking after the hauora of others in Whanau Kokoru - you are a caring friend!
Room 4	Totorā	enhancing another child's hauora by using words of encouragement.
	Lhukyah	always showing respect as well as seeking opportunities to enhance other people's hauora by being helpful and kind to others.
Room 5	Mokoia	enhancing the hauora of others during our cross country practises - ka rawe!
	Petra	asking thoughtful questions and making connections on our trip to the recycle centre and community garden - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Rachelle	consistently showing the Bayswater values and being a reliable role model in ruma ono.
	Brooklyn	showing the Bayswater values on our school trip and for asking interesting questions to help us all learn.
Room 7	Armani	showing individuality when solving a maths problem
	Taylah-Gene	always offering to help her classmates in writing.
Room 8	Samuel	embracing Sign Language and working hard to learn new words and phrases. You are an inspiration!
	Abi	demonstrating resilience and continuing to challenge yourself. Keep it up!
Room 9	Jayden	For participating and contributing in class discussions and conversations. We love seeing how happy you are to join in with group work.
	Louie	showing personal excellence by asking intelligent questions during show and tell time, and listening carefully during mat time.
	Nikau	participating and contributing. Thank you for sharing your great ideas so clearly.
	Esme King	using resilience in your reading and sounding out the tricky words.



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!


Community Notices

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.

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