



Dates to Remember

Thursday 14th June
Wednesday 13th June

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Friday 15th June
Tuesday 19th June
Saturday 30th June

School Roll 213

Library Craft – **No Knitting today.** Resuming Thursday 21st June.
Learner-Led Conferences from 1pm. **School closing at 12 o'clock.**
See newsletter item below for details.
Learner-Led Conferences from 3.15pm
Rippa Rugby - Field Day 2
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.
Teachers paid Union Meeting. School closing at 1.00pm.
Parent Group Quiz Night

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word:

matapaki

(discuss)

Water Sensitive Design Project

Over the past five weeks, the Enviro Group has participated in a water sensitive design project. The children have been fortunate to learn with environmental and marine scientists, Monique and Cat; an engineering student, Sarah and an experienced engineer, Laurie. The learning and engagement of the children has been outstanding. At the beginning of each session, the children were encouraged to recap their learning. The deep understanding and use of the technical vocabulary taught has been enlightening. The programme is designed for Y4 to Y6 children but we included our Y3 Enviro children and two junior children as well. Their engagement in the learning was exceptional. It is always a pleasure to see our children collaborate across year levels and classes. The children involved have been encouraged to share their learning with their classes. On some occasions, the children have created their own slide shows to present.

The purpose of the learning was to create a deep understanding of the wonderful qualities of water; the water cycle, including the urban water cycle; pollution and filter systems and water sensitive designs. As a culmination of the learning, two rain tanks will be installed to collect rainwater from the school roof. Bill accompanied the children and Laurie to decide the best position for the rain tanks. There will be a short ceremony for the installation of the tanks at assembly on 22nd June. The children involved will have an opportunity to share their experiences with you.

Thank you to Sarah Sheeran (Sustainable Schools Advisor Auckland Council); The Local Board, which funded the programme; Sara Zwart (Evelyn Marks mother) who helped during lesson 4 and the experts who facilitated the sessions with passion and expertise.

After each session, the children completed a quick write to capture their thinking. Here are a few snippets from some of the writing:

I learned that the raindrops in the forest soak into the trees but the raindrops in the city run off the houses and into the storm water pipes into the sea. (Petra)

I learned that if I put car wash stuff on concrete it will pollute the water. But if you wash your car on grass it won't pollute. (Lochie Wright)



When we were playing a game about the raindrops giving pollution to the trees and fish, Cat explained how the trees slow down the water flow and clean the water before it goes to the sea. (Maraea)

I learned how water goes downhill and into the streams, lakes and rivers. (Jack)

I learned that streams and rivers meet the sea. (Jai)

I learnt that storm drains pollute our rivers and lakes by taking dirty water into the drains when it rains. If our rivers and lakes get too dirty our wild life will die. The animals will suffocate. (Iona)

We also learned not to wash anything with pollution in it, over the drain or on concrete because it will go into the storm water drain and into the sea. (Connor)





Lesson 3 was my favourite lesson so far because I really care about the pollution and now I know how to make a difference. (Ruby)

The filter slowly came together. We thought it wouldn't work but it did. We asked each other if it was finished. We all nodded. We were finished. It worked. I laughed like a mad scientist! (James)

I was so excited about the lesson. We learnt about how we can use the natural environment in an urban environment by planting more trees, using green roofs, using non-impervious surfaces, using rain tanks and using flower boxes. (Leo)

I learnt that the hedgehog can stop rats from getting in your roof but they can't if the rat is wearing glasses. (Juno)

Dianne Cluett

Learner-Led Conferences and Paid Union Meeting

Don't forget, our learner-led conferences are tomorrow and Thursday of this week. If you have not yet made an appointment with your child's class teacher, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **8vzja**. If you have any difficulties, pop in or call and we will help you.

On Wednesday 13th June, conferences start after lunch so children can be collected from classrooms at 12:00. Children who are not collected early will be looked after in the hall and can be collected from there at any time prior to 3pm. At 3pm children will be dismissed from the hall.

On Tuesday 19th June, many teachers will be attending a Paid Union Meeting in the afternoon. On that day, children may be collected from classrooms at 1:00. Those children remaining at school will be supervised in the hall and can be collected from there at any time in the afternoon.

On either or both days, Wednesday 13th and Tuesday 19th, if you would like your child to leave school early and walk home unaccompanied, please email to the office to let us know. Likewise, if someone other than the usual person will be collecting your child early, please email the office so we can ensure that all children go with the correct adult.

Nit Alert!

A parent kindly shared this useful website which advocates keeping head lice under control by the conditioning and combing method. <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

Lockdown Training and Exercise

Dear Parents and Whānau

Bayswater School has engaged the services of an independent company, Harrison Tew®, who specialise in emergency management planning for schools. The procedures developed allow us to respond safely and quickly to a range of circumstances.

As a component of the implementation of the emergency procedures into our school, specialised training is being conducted with staff. The students will also receive training directed at their respective age groups from Harrison Tew®. The training consists of a low key but detailed approach to potential threats, and has been successfully implemented in a large number of schools throughout New Zealand. After the training, we will be conducting a lock down exercise under the guidance and support of Harrison Tew®. Don't be alarmed! The scenario used is an extreme weather event or a swarm of bees.

The exercise will be as real-life as possible, which will mean that parents/families will receive notification by way of text and/or email. The information passed will emphasize that this is an exercise/practice and will explain that all updated information will then be posted on the school website.

Prior to this occurring, can I please remind all parents and caregivers to ensure your contact details (mobile phone numbers and email addresses) are current as this will be our communication with you, should a real emergency occur at the school. In a genuine incident, should you hear of a lock down or evacuation at the school, can I please ask that you do not attend the school or phone, as we will not be in a position to respond. Your presence at, or contact with the school may make it more difficult for us to manage the situation and could potentially place your children and in fact yourselves at risk.

Lindsay Child / Tumuaki Principal

Sports Notices

Netball

Bayswater fun ferns played Stanley Bay. The score was 1-0 ... to us! Amazing work by all the team with lots of intercepts and beautiful passing. **Player of the day** was **Lucy Rose**.



Happy Birthday to...

Alejandra Bauer (7) celebrating her birthday this week.

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



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

Room 1	Riley	your resilience, perseverance and strength you demonstrate at Waterwise to overcome tricky situations. Ka Pai!
	Leonor	working collaboratively with your group to spark ideas and create stories. You were engaged throughout the process.
Room 2	Kahuao	the progress and personal excellence you have demonstrated in writing. Ka pai!
	Luke	collaboratively problem solving through the design process to create a structure for your solar panel so it would absorb the most energy from the sun.
Room 3	Edie	demonstrating your growing understanding of fractions by using drawings to help show mathematical proof.
	Nico	demonstrating leadership in Ruma Toru by your focused attitude to learning. You are showing personal excellence and resilience.
Room 4	Sienna	demonstrating respect towards her buddy, by working independently on her own report and sharing her ideas when appropriate to do so.
	Hayley Rose	knowing herself as a learner by writing thoughtful report comments and next steps for learning.
Room 5	Stella	her valuable contributions to Ruma Rima, we are really going to miss you when you go on your big adventure - haere rā!
	Joshua	being a reliable member of Ruma Rima, whose quiet strength makes him a positive role model for others - he whetū koe!
Room 6	Monty	being a role model of respect and personal excellence. You focus on your learning and have thoughtfully reflected on what you're proud of.
	Cory	being a self aware learner. You have confidently reflected on learning you are proud of and have clear goals that you are working towards.
Room 7	Amelia	taking on the challenge and responsibility of being the class school council representative.
	Zoe	Taking on the challenge and responsibility of being the class school council representative.
Room 8	Samika	demonstrating resilience by delving into the learning pit and applying what you already know to challenging mathematical problems. Ka mau te wehi!
	Jack	demonstrating personal excellence by thinking creatively about mathematical problems and applying your knowledge. You have deepened your understanding about time by sharing your thinking with others. Ka pai to mahi!
Room 9	Presley	showing personal excellence by being focused on your learning. Ka pai.
	Nathan	setting yourself goals, staying focused on your learning, and showing personal excellence by managing yourself. Ka pai to mahi!
	Lily	using the reading strategies that you know to figure out new and tricky words. Well done, great learning!
	Tilon	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are inclusive towards other people, and are always happy to invite others to play.



Bayswater Quiz Night – Saturday 30th June - Save The Date

Tables are selling fast for the Bayswater Quiz night on 30th June. Tickets and tables are still available, speak to Fiona or Irene in the office to book your place. Licensed bar, yummy food and an awesome auction - items include authentic Roger Federer signed photo, Black Caps signed cricket bat, Bach weekend in Pauanui, B&B in Russell, fitness memberships and so much more! Huge thanks to our sponsor Peter Vollebregt from Premium.

BAYSWATER SCHOOL PARENT GROUP

SATURDAY 30 JUNE
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM
QUIZ STARTS AT 7:30 PM

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

SIR PETER BLAKE MEMORIAL HALL, BAYSWATER SCHOOL

**PREORDER A
CHEESE PLATE
FOR YOUR
TABLE FOR \$30**

LICENSED BAR
SPOT PRIZES
LIVE AUCTION
DELICIOUS FOOD
BEST-DRESSED
TABLE AWARD

**BOOK NOW AT
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OR
CALL 445-6226**

TICKETS \$20 OR \$150 FOR A TABLE OF 8

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY **PREMIUM** PETER VOLLEBREGT
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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, as small gifts or even good as swimming bags for your children!

Community Notices



MAKING HEALTHY FOOD FUN!

Eco-Friendly Lunches...Made Easy!

Visit The Lunchbox Queen (run by a local mum) for everything you need to make healthy, fun, waste-free lunches that kids will actually want to eat! Bento boxes, sandwich wraps, food pouches, drink bottles etc. plus lots of inspiration and healthy recipes. Use code DEVO at checkout for free and fast local delivery!

www.thelunchboxqueen.co.nz



Easy to learn – FUN to ride – Unique experience

Family FUN on a Segway is a unique outdoor activity in Auckland for a family with children from 10 years old as you have 45 minutes of Segway FUN. \$60.00 per person

Family Package

\$200.00 (2 Adults + 2 Children - or a combination of 4 people)

The FUN will start as you ride through the cones to test your Segway skills. In no time at all you'll have "The Segway Smile" (That's a smile from ear to ear you just can't wipe off) as you master the art of riding the Segway. You'll then have an Awesome ride on the Devonport waterfront.

Call us on 027 339 3155, visit us at www.magicbroomsticktours.co.nz or come to the Devonport Ferry Terminal, Shop 17, (Next to Fullers Ferry Ticket Office)

Nature Play Community Day - Sunday 24th June from 10am - 2pm

Rain or Shine! Free family day to celebrate the natural beauty in our own backyard. Meet like-minded families, join in to workshops, learn about local initiatives to protect our natural environment. For more info email: ann@consciouskids.co.nz

Bucket Drumming

Do you have a child that is begging you to learn the drums but you don't want to invest in a drum set just yet.... or perhaps you want your child to learn an instrument but you're not sure what, then how about learning BUCKET DRUMMING.

It's lots of fun, a very economical trial instrument and teaches rhythm (which is essential no matter what instrument they learn later on).

To Enrol email: enquiries@scherzo.co.nz. Cost: \$15.00 When: Saturdays 10.00am for 1 hour during school term

Where: Westlake Boys School



school of confidence

SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS- NORTH SHORE

LOCATIONS

Enrol now for a free trial lesson

We specialise in building the confidence, creativity and communication skills of students aged 5-18 years old.

Tuesday- Albany

Wednesday- Bays Community Centre

Thursday - Kennedy Park Observation Post

janita@headheldhigh.co.nz

www.headheldhigh.co.nz

Phone: 027 4593384

Takapuna Methodist Church

Tuesday 26th of June at 7.30pm. Doors open from 7pm

A FILM BY JORDAN OSMOND & ANTOINETTE WILSON



A free screening of this inspiring documentary about people and communities pioneering change towards a more sustainable future. Last March's Bayswater Repair Cafe features in the film.

The screening will be followed by a Q&A discussion.

Corner of Lake Road & Tennyson Avenue, Takapuna



Mid-Winter & Matariki

Free Children's Craft Afternoon

Friday 29 JUNE

From 3:30pm

At Takapuna Methodist Church

427 Lake Road, Takapuna, Phone 489 4590

Come along with your family for a fun filled afternoon of creating crafts (pre-school to intermediate age). Afternoon tea provided.

All are very welcome

For more information

Email: children@takapuna.methodist.org.nz



Bringing community together to share a meal made from rescued food.

Everyone is welcome and it is all FREE! We need support with preparation and tidying up afterwards. Please get in touch if you can help!

Email: stephen@ancad.org.nz or
brianna@villagegrocer.co.nz

Our next dinner is on WED 20th of June,
5.30pm – 8.30pm at the Belmont Park
Bowling Club



Corner of Jervois Road
& St Mary's Road,
Ponsonby

**Dorothy Butler
Children's Bookshop**

Yay! My
Book Launch!

My Sweet Girl
and the bag of purple balloons
by Sarah Wilson

**Sunday
17 June
11:00**

FREE SUSTAINABLE URBAN LIVING WORKSHOPS

LOVE FOOD, HATE WASTE (FREE)
TUESDAY 22 MAY, 7.30-9.30PM

COMPOSTING, BOKASHI BINS &
WORM FARMS (FREE)
TUESDAY 29 MAY, 7.30-9.30PM

GROWING FOOD IN SMALL
SPACES (FREE)
SATURDAY 9 JUNE, 9.30AM-11AM

WASTE FREE PARENTING (FREE)
THURSDAY 14 JUNE, 7.30-9.30PM

MAKING BEESWAX FOOD
COVERS (FREE)
SATURDAY 16 JUNE, 9.30AM-11AM

ALL WORKSHOPS TAKE PLACE IN
TAKAPUNA COMMUNITY HUB,
MARY THOMAS BUILDING,
3 GIBBONS ROAD, TAKAPUNA

TO REGISTER FOR THESE WORKSHOPS,
CONTACT SARAH THORNE ON
OFFICE@TAKAPUNATRUST.ORG.NZ
OR PHONE 0292012975



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