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Bayswater School

Together, Navigating for Success
Te mahi tahi kia eke panuku

Kiwaha this fortnight:

Kuhuna tō pōtae
Put your hat on

Kia ora e te whānau

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It is amazing how much you can fit into a single month!

Loud Shirt Day, bike skills, Road Patrol training, football, cricket, Positive Puberty, Halloween Disco, Clothing Share, Yummy Stickers, Calendar Art, Eco Corridor field trip, Waterwise, 3x3 basketball, choir, Kapa Haka, gardening, Diwali, Language Weeks—and so much more!

School is a wonderful place for academic growth, but it is also a space to try new things, build real-life skills, and foster friendships. It's a place for both work and play, because above all, children need time to be children.

Extracurricular activities offer valuable real-world experiences, seamlessly connecting classroom learning to daily life. Sports and clubs teach teamwork, discipline, and resilience—qualities that translate directly into better focus and higher engagement back in the classroom. Involving whānau and parents builds a supportive school culture where students feel valued across both home and school environments.

Striking that right balance between work and play is essential for everyone's well-being!

Nga mihi nui

Marianne Coldham
Tumuaki Principal

Important Dates:

Thursday 12 November
Peninsula Kapa Haka
at Hauraki School

Monday 16 November
TGS International students visit classrooms

Tuesday 17 November
Bayswater School Board meeting
School library
7am

Wednesday 18 November
Navy Daycare visit Whānau Puna

Thursday 19 November
Belmont Bayswater Kindergarten visit Whānau Puna

Thursday 26 November
TENZ STEAM Day -4 children with Jo

Friday 27 November
Hocket Taster Y3&4

Wednesday 16 December
Last day of school for 2026!

Happy Birthday

to tamariki celebrating birthdays this fortnight.

Ayva Ah Ken-Fruean 9yrs; Wetini Catterall 11yrs; Harry Hall 10yrs; Lucy Faulkner 10yrs; Harmony Smith 7yrs; Kairi Smith7 yrs; Ayla Feu'u 6yrs; Mia Matairangi 11yrs and Luther Ah Ken-Fruean 11yrs

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Basketball is alive and well at Bayswater School!

The playground has been buzzing with children playing in the basketball 3x3 competition. It has also been great seeing the support from the sidelines, and children sharing the ball around as new players get to grips with different skills and game rules.
Thank you to Jared who has put a lot of time and effort into organising this including gathering donations of prizes!
We love to see our Whānau coming in and sharing their time, skills and knowledge with our tamariki.
Jared and three lucky players were recently invited to watch a Breakers Game. It was a great night's out for the boys.





Loud Shirt Day in support of those with hearing loss - we did have a bit of a blip having not pressed publish on the Hero post to Whānau but the staff turned out in their Loud Shirts!



Photo gallery!



Road Patrol training for 2027



Whānau sharing skills and knowledge

Clothing share



Photo gallery!



3x3 Basketball



Whānau sharing skills and knowledge





Football skills



Is was great fun to see the Rube Goldberg machine created by Whānau Puna! Everyone was perched eagerly awaiting the first domino to fall and wondered, even hoped, it would all travel through to the end! The excitement grew as we watched the objects fall and, with a little help from Sam, finally make it to its final goal, dropping a bucket of treats!



Friday 16 October

Room 4	**Jens**	the Bayswater value of Hauora – Wellbeing. You have been making new friends, joining in with all activities, both inside and outside the classroom, and showing our kiwaha of Whakapou Kaha – Be the Best You Can Be. Tumeke, e hoa!
	Lucia	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have shown great resilience in maths by continuing to challenge yourself and finding efficient ways to work out solutions. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 5	**Denis**	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have consistently shown a positive attitude and hard work during our waterwise lessons throughout the year! Tumeke Denis.
	Matilda	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have consistently shown a positive attitude and effort during our waterwise lessons throughout the year! Ka Pai Matilda
Room 6	**Cruz**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in Reading and writing. You have shown great enthusiasm for learning about insects through research and fluent reading. You explained how insects support our environment, and it has been a pleasure admiring your detailed observational drawings.
	Ayla	the Bayswater value of Hauora - wellbeing. Everyday you bring a warm, enthusiastic and cheerful attitude to Ruma ono. You support your classmates and are always nurturing. Thank you for being a kind friend. Ka rawe!
Room 8	**Te Ao**	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are always kind and helpful towards your friends and are often the first to offer help around the classroom.
	Hunter	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You show gentle leadership by supporting your friends in their learning and working well with others.
Room 9	**Charlie**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You worked so hard this week on our learning journeys! Thank you for sharing your amazing ideas with the class!
	Unai	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You have worked so hard on your math this week! Your problem solving skills and perseverance continue to amaze me!
Room 10	**Logan**	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You are making a wonderful effort to let others join in your games and feel included. You are showing resilience by staying calm and positive as you make new friends and learn to play together. Ka rawe for being such a welcoming and thoughtful friend.
	Sebastian	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in writing. You are discovering that the little things in everyday life can make interesting stories. Your holiday recount was a great example of this, noticing that your feet had grown so you could fit into your new shoes! Ka rawe on your confidence, creativity and ability to share your unique ideas through writing.
Tumuaki	**Alec**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You carefully and patiently worked to complete your dodecahedron which was accurately put together. Ka Pai!



Friday 23 October

Room 4	**Aryaan**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You displayed excellent skills during road patrol training. You made great decisions and gave clear instructions. Tumeke, e hoa!
	Olivia	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa me Hauora during our cricket teaser. Not only did you display a natural ability at batting, but you also stopped to support a hurt classmate. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 5	**Archie**	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have shown resilience and determination when doing both the bike skills course and road patrol training. Tumeke, Archie!
	Mia	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You have shown kindness and support to children across Kokoru and Puna. Ka pai Mia!
Room 6	**Orellia**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have been very engaged and focussed in researching insects. You have actively been asking insightful questions and sharing new knowledge with the class. We love your detailed illustrations. Ka rawe!
	Mackenzie	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have been very engaged and focussed in researching insects. You have actively been asking insightful questions and sharing new knowledge with the class. We love your detailed illustrations. Ka rawe!
Room 8	**Skylah**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in writing. You wrote a wonderful independent description of what it means to belong to a community. Tino pai!
	Hekeiterangi	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in writing. You wrote a wonderful independent description of what it means to belong to a community. Mīharo!
Room 9	**Izzy**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. In maths you are so engaged and are exercising your problem solving skills! I am so impressed with your efforts this week!
	Ruby	the Bayswater value of Kiarangatira personal excellence. You put a lot of effort into cricket this week! You should be very proud of the mahi you put in!
Room 10	**Salesi**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You did a fantastic job this week thinking carefully and joining in with confidence. You shared super ideas for Shiny Critterville in a clear, confident voice. Ka pai for your wonderful listening, participation, and brilliant thinking!
	Marta	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have made amazing progress since starting school last term, and it has been wonderful to see your confidence and learning grow. Your enthusiasm for reading, creating your own stories, and all things school brings so much joy to our classroom.



Friday 30 October

Room 4	**Grace**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira, by efficiently and correctly working out long division. Ka pai tō pāngarau, e hoa!
	Kingston	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have consistently been an upstander for our environment, by collecting and sorting lids for recycling. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 5	**Frankie**	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. When some of your peers were lacking confidence you jumped in to help them with their learning. Tumeke Frankie
	Raymond	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You have shown kindness and support by helping younger students with their writing. Ka pai Raymond
Room 6	**Julian**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in writing. You have a wonderful imagination and your ideas shine through into your creative pieces of writing. Tumeke!
	Skylar	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa in Physical Education. You should feel very proud of the way you gave football and cricket a go and felt success. Ka rawe!
Room 8	**Caleb**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in Pāngarau. You have worked so hard on multiplication, showing pride in your understanding. Mīharo!
	Ale	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in Pāngarau, you showed great understanding of place value and you helped others too! Tino pai!
Room 9	**Aneesa**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence. You have worked so hard on your opinion writing this week! Your reasoning skills and perseverance continue to amaze me!
	Shaun	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been building friendships and are growing more confident at sharing your voice! You have an amazing sense of humor and love to make others laugh! Tino pai!
Room 10	**Eli**	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been a wonderful friend to the new children in our classroom, helping them feel welcome and showing them our classroom expectations. You make sure everyone gets a turn and is treated fairly. You are helping to make our classroom a happy, safe and welcoming place for everyone.
	Ana	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You always try your best and approach each day with such a positive attitude. Your enthusiasm is infectious, and you are already a fantastic role model for others. You should be so proud of how bravely you have embraced new challenges and become such a wonderful member of our class.



Friday 6 November

Room 4	**Macy**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira, for your thoughtful and creative concept for the design of the school's rākau Kirihimete. Tumeke, e hoa!
	Laukaiva	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira, for your considerate and artistic mahi, linking your knowledge of reo Māori for the school's rākau Kirihimete, as well as. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 5	**Billy**	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You have shown kindness and thoughtfulness towards your peers, independently offering to share equipment with others. Ka Pai Billie!
	Andy	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You have shown kindness and thoughtfulness towards your classmates going out of your way to help and support them. Tumeke Andy!
Room 6	**Annie**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira, Personal Excellence. You have been putting lots of thought and effort into your story writing with great results. Ka pai Annie!
	Libby	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You are always caring and looking after the school environment. You take responsibility for the fruit scrap bins with great pride. Thank you for being a tidy kiwi. Tumeke!
	Thea	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You are always caring and looking after the school environment. You take responsibility for the fruit scrap bins with great pride. Thank you for being a tidy kiwi. Tumeke!
Room 8	**Luna**	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are always so thoughtful, helpful and kind towards all of your friends and around the classroom. Mīharo!
	Ayla	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa in Pānui. You have been trying your best to learn all of your sounds. Mīharo!
Room 9	**Minghan**	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira, Personal Excellence. You put so much mahi into your learning around Homophones this week. You should be very proud of yourself! Ka Pai.
	Kairi	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira, Personal Excellence. You worked very hard at capacity in math this week! The hard mahi you are putting in really shows! Ka Pai!
Room 10	**Cortez**	the Bayswater value of Hauora through your infectious smile and wonderfully positive outlook. You bring so much happiness to those around you and brighten our day with your can-do attitude. Ka rawe!
	Scarlett	the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga through your kindness, care and beautiful manners. You are a wonderful role model to others and have shown such thoughtfulness in welcoming and looking after our New Entrants, helping them to feel happy and included. He whetū koe!

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

Tuesday 13 October
Bayswater Panthers 44 - Devonport 4
Players of the day: Azlan Lashari

Tuesday 27 October
Bayswater Panthers 24 - Pinehurst Golden Eagles 33
Player of the day: Ayva Ah Ken-Fruean

Tuesday 3 November
Bayswater Panthers 48 - Verran Tigers 18
Player of the day: Annie Wilson and Cruz Catterall

Tuesday 27 October
Bayswater Shooters 28 - Westminister Christian School 27
The win has placed the Bayswater Shooters in 1st place in the regular competion.
Now on to the finals!
Player of the day: Otis O'Connor

Tuesday 3 November
Bayswater Shooters played Willow Park in the semi-final tonight
Bayswater Shooters 8 - Willow Park 15

Wednesday 14 October
Bayswater Breakers 48 - Belmont Bucks 8
Player of the day: Wetini Catterall

Wednesday 28 October
Bayswater Breakers 29 - SMS Tigers 28
Player of the day: Milan Bauer

Wednesday 28 October
Bayswater Breakers 41 - Glamorgan Hawks 20
Player of the day: Alec Guillot Lopez