

Bayswater



School

Together, Navigating for Success
Te mahi tahi kia eke panuku

Kiwaha this fortnight:
He waka eke noa.
We are all in this together.

Kia ora Bayswater whānau

Welcome to 2025 at
Bayswater School!

It is always lovely to see all our
tamariki back at school - they certainly
shoot up over the summer break!

**We are excited this year to have two specialist
teachers at Bayswater School.**

CRT (classroom release time), granted to all
primary school teachers across Aotearoa New
Zealand, has been increased to five days a term.
We have taken this opportunity to employ
specialist teachers to focus on certain aspects of
the New Zealand Curriculum.

Jo Rea, on Tuesdays, will be teaching a STEAM
based programme. This includes science,
technology, engineering, arts and cyber safety.
Norah Wilson, on Fridays, will be teaching The
Arts – visual, music, drama and dance.

CRT is used by the classroom teachers for
assessment • reporting • professional
development • research and a termly
achievement and evaluation syndicate meeting.

Bilingual class hui

Last year the decision was made to open a
bilingual Māori class in 2026.
You are invited to be a part of the planning
and preparation for this. There will be
regular hui during the year so keep an eye
out for hui dates and times in the
newsletter and on the school calendar (see
website and SkoolLoop).
25 February - 6pm

Important Dates:

Wednesday 19 February
Whānau Group AGM
7.30pm Staffroom

Tuesday 25 February
Bilingual class hui
We've got some decisions to make so
please come and join us!
6pm Staffroom

Check out the new
Bayswater School
website!

Keep at eye on it as we add to it over the year.

**Happy Birthday to tamariki
celebrating this fortnight!**



Vincent Michael 8y
Joyce Hamed 5y
Potter Shu 6y
Olive Catterall 10y
Kingston Robinson 8y
Louis Ru 7y
Aryaan Bin Mohammed Johar 8y
Liz Kroon 6y
Nina Vieira Yasutake 8y





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The year began with a mihi whakatau (welcome) to all our new staff, children and their families. It was fabulous to see so many of our current whānau joining us in welcoming them.



Meet our new kaiako:

Maddy – teaching fulltime in room 6

Wendy – teaching fulltime in rooms 7 & 8

Gerry – team teaching in room 8 with Sasha

Bev – teaching in room 10 on Fridays

Jo – teaching in room 4 on Thursdays as well as covering teacher CRT (classroom release time) on Tuesdays.



Maddy Mills



Wendy Pack



Gerry Anderson



Jo Rea

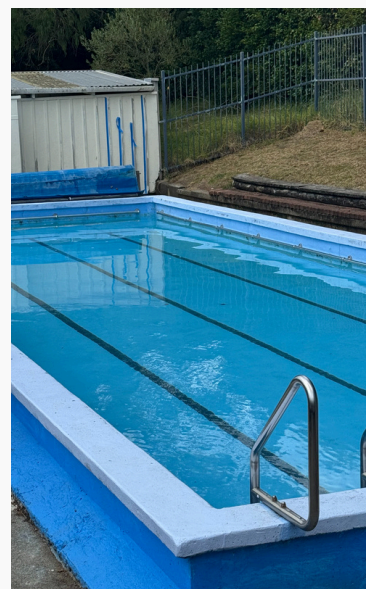


Bev Boyd

We need you!

The Bayswater Whānau Group fundraises for the school – for your tamariki! You will see many items around school they have helped purchase – the adventure playgrounds, stage curtains, sports' uniforms and equipment, STEM wall, games for the classrooms and much more! Please come along to the AGM (19 February 7.30pm) – get to know other parents and caregivers, join in with the organisation and running of events and have some fun!

The pool is open!
Swimming days are Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Your child/ren will need named togs and towel on both these days.





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Thank you to our
Ngaruru Enviro Group
for the living wall!

It's a quiet green space
to rest and relax.



SchoolLoop app

This is the official app for notices - including
urgent messages!

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notifications please pop in and see us.

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