



Newsletter / Kawerongo 12 * 13 August 2024

Each fortnight at our Monday goal setting hui we introduce our tamariki to a new Kiwaha (phrases to drop into conversation). You can have-a-go at home! This fortnight it's:

Kiwaha - Hā ki roto hā ki waho kia tau - Breath in, breath out, be settled

Kia ora Bayswater whānau

Education Priorities

No doubt you have been hearing a lot in the news about the new education priorities.

- Clearer curriculum: Establishing a knowledge-rich curriculum grounded in the science of learning
- Better approach to literacy and numeracy: Implementing evidence-based instruction in early literacy and mathematics
- Smarter assessment and reporting: Implementing consistent modes of monitoring student progress and achievement
- Improved teacher training: Developing the workforce of the future, including leadership development pathways
- Stronger learning support: Targeting effective learning support interventions for students with additional needs
- Greater use of data: Using data and evidence to drive consistent improvement in achievement



As you will have seen in the Bayswater School Strategic Plan the Bayswater School kaupapa is to "To launch each child on a learning voyage, equipped with the dispositions and attitudes for success". Our goals are 1. Evidence based high quality teaching and learning and 2. Be a model of inclusion and equity.

Our kaupapa and goals stand us in good stead as we always look to best practice through evidence based approaches. We had already moved to a Structured Literacy programme and our teachers over the next six months will participate in Professional Development (PD) to strengthen their understanding and pedagogy (teaching method). All teachers participated in Mathematics PD over the first half of this year. Our approach is balanced and includes explicit teaching that guides children through to maths mastery.

In 2025 we will be required to align our assessments using a choice of two recognised by the Ministry of Education (MOE). These are being aligned to the updated curriculum. Claire and myself are currently attending PD on assessment practices to ensure we are up to date with the latest methods and expectations. We already use e-AsTTle however won't make a final decision on what is best for us until we have completed our PD.

I await news on what is being put in place to support our tamariki with additional needs. Currently the MOE funded support available is far from adequate nor is it equitable!

Marianne Coldham
Tumuaki Principal

Dates to remember:

August

12-16 August Maths Week

Tuesday 20 - Bayswater Speech Finals

26-30 Book Week

September

Thursday 12 at 1.30 and 5.30pm

Communication of Learning Performance

ALL children will be involved in the performances

November

Friday 15 Teacher Only Day

It's Maths Week!

At Bayswater we love maths!

Are you working on your whānau challenge?

Bring it to the office on Friday morning.



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Ilona Chew 8yrs, **Aria Lin** 11 yrs, **Arlo Western** 11 yrs and **Aneesa Mohammed Johar** 6yrs.

We hope you have fun celebrating with family and friends.

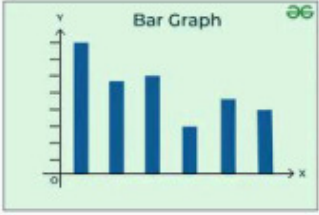


MATHS WEEK 2024

10 - 16 August

Bayswater Whānau Under the Sea Challenge

Have a go at one, or more, of the following!
Bring your design/construction to school by 9am on Friday 16 August.
There are some small prizes up for grabs!
Whānau/family co-operation is expected, the more working together the better!
Be sure to put your name and room number on your construction.

We are looking for: **Creativity * Originality * Tidy construction * Mathematical correctness**

<p>Under the sea speed graph!</p> 	<p>How fast are the animals - ika that live underwater?</p> <p>Show your findings in a graph.</p> <p>How do the animals' speeds compare to you?</p> <p>How do the animals' speeds compare to the fastest humans?</p> <p>How do the animals' speeds compare to the fastest land animal?</p>
<p>Construct a <u>scale model</u> of an animal that lives under the sea.</p> 	<p>Choose a large underwater animal and build a scale model of it.</p> <p>A scale model is a physical model that is geometrically similar to an object. Your scale model will be smaller than the large animal but the proportions will be the same e.g. if the body is 1/10 the original size then the fins should be 1/10 the size and so on.</p>
<p>Research the lengths of different creatures that live in the ocean.</p> 	<p>Present your findings on a poster.</p> <p>Show in size order on a poster.</p> <p><i>Extra challenge: How big is the biggest creature, how small is the smallest you have found, which is the widest, which has the biggest eye etc?</i></p>

Sports Results

Hockey

05/08/24 Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played with Norwest Tornadoes. The score was 4 to 0 us. Great game tonight. Well done everyone. Keep up the good work.

12/08/24 Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played with Oteha Valley School. The score was 6-1 to them. Player of the Day was Mira Ataseven. It was a hard game tonight with everyone trying so hard. Well done team!

Netball

31/07/24 Our Year 5/6 team Fantails played Windy Ridge School. The score was 11 - 3 to Bayswater. The player of the day was Mira Ataseven. What a fantastic game tonight with great defence and amazing team work! Well done Fantails.

07/08/24 Our Year 5/6 team FANTAILS played with St. Mary School. The score was 6 - 3 to Bayswater. The player of the day was Lennox. Great game tonight. Everyone played well with amazing team work. Well done Fantails.



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 02 August** for:

Room 2	David	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in reading. You have challenged yourself to successfully blend sounds of letters in unfamiliar words we've been reading. Miharo, e hoa!
	Vivian	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. You have shown kindness to your peers and are confident and comfortable sharing your knowledge. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 4	Ayas	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in writing. You are carefully researching your speech topic and using language features like rhetorical questions to hook your audience. Ka pai.
	Hunter	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. You have been focussed on your learning and taking on new challenges in writing and maths. Tumeke.
Room 6	Mark	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in Learning Adventures. You have shared your creative ideas with the class and helped to form our performance. You have taken on the challenge to create a piece of music and you have brainstormed some neat ideas! Tumeke!
	Lucian	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. You are focused and have taken on the challenge to learn your times tables. You have shown confidence when you share your times table knowledge. Miharo!
Room 7	Liam	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You have been a great role model to our new friends in Room 7, helping them to settle in by showing kindness and including them in your games. He whetū koe, you are a star.
	Caleb	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You have been settled and focused which has been making a great difference to your learning. Ka pai!
Room 9A	Okihiro	the Bayswater value of Hauora. You came in yesterday with a smile on your face and gave us a beautiful happy greeting. You attended the class activity and managed yourself in a quiet way. Keep up the good mahi. Tino pai!
	Annie	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa Resilience. You are taking wonderful responsibility for yourself and risks with your learning - especially tuhituhi - writing. Your positivity and energy towards everything is uplifting. You are a ray of sunshine. Tumeke!
Room 9B	Anna	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga/Respect. You have been amazing in class this term. You listen well and show kindness to everyone. Ka pai Anna!
	Skylar	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have been working hard in writing this week. You have worked hard on your finger spaces and produced beautiful writing. Tino pai Skylar!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 9 August** for:

Room 2	Joe	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You are always happy to put in extra work around the class, and you displayed great sportsmanship during our mini Olympics. Ka rawe, e hoa!
	Tiger	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. You showed yourself to be a true tuakana, helping your younger teammates during our Mini Olympics. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 4	Noa	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Hauora. During our Bayswater Olympics, you were an incredible tuakana for your young team. You looked after everyone and cared for their well-being. He whetū koe.
	Izzy	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence. You have settled into your new school with ease, putting in the mahi for your learning and showing pride in your work. Ka pai.
Room 6	Max	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in the classroom. You have been confident to speak with other children and play games together. You are using your English language to have conversations and speak with adults and children. Tumeke!!
	Wetini	showing Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. You have taken on the challenge to learn your times tables. You have made great progress and show your knowledge of the times tables in your maths problem solving. Miharo!
Room 7	Charlie	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence in writing. You have been working hard on your personal goals and writing really interesting stories! Ka rawe Charlie!
	Dylan	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence in writing. You have been working hard on your personal goals and writing really interesting stories! Tino pai Dylan!
Room 9A	Zohar	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You are showing resilience when day to day problems arise and are using a range of management skills to help resolve problems. We are proud of your pausing and breathing to bring calmness to situations. We are lucky to have you in 9A. Tumeke!
	Harry	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira Personal Excellence in maths. You are engaged in your learning, resilient when decoding problems and successful when applying knowledge in new situations. You are animated when explaining your strategies and supportive of others. He whetū koe you're a star!
Room 9B	Kade	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have shown resilience in your work this term by not giving up when a task is tricky. You ask for help when you are unsure and persevere until you understand. Ka pai Kade!
	Aurora	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have produced beautiful, detailed writing this year. You paint a picture for your audience through your words. Tino pai Aurora!

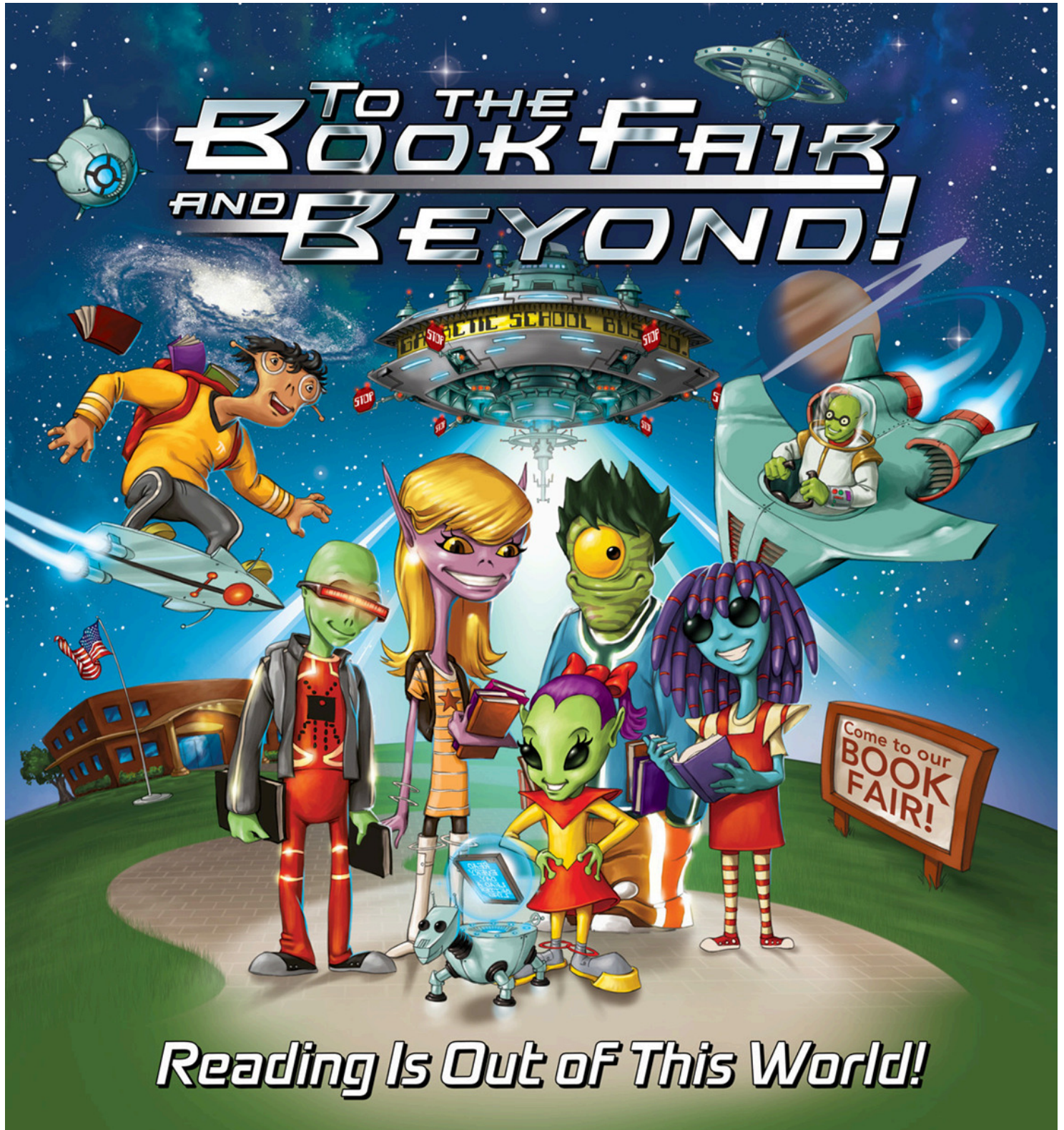
DON'T BE LATE!

If You Snooze, You Lose



PUT IN ON YOUR CALENDAR!

BAYSWATER SCHOOL BOOK FAIR 26 - 30 AUGUST



We want you!

Library volunteer/s

5-6hrs a week.

No exp. needed – Job share?

Learn the computer skills.

Help with Book Week & dazzle with decorations.

Scholastic Book Boss

Once a term hand out Lucky Book Club Catalogues, book orders & some computer skills.

Yummy Stickers

End of year total tally...That's All!

Yummy Apple Stickers

Collect the Yummy cut-out labels from bags (each cut-out label is worth 10 stickers) and individual Yummy apple stickers for your school's share of the \$200,000 free DG Sport sports gear prize pool. Yummy apples are available from New World, PAK'nSAVE and participating Four Square stores.

The more stickers and barcodes we get, the more money we receive to spend on the DG sports equipment. Collection sheets are available from the collection box in the office. All stickers and barcodes can be collected until September 2024.



EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000



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