



## Newsletter / Kawerongo 18 \* 19 November 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 - Whakapau kaha - Be the best you can be**



Kia ora Bayswater whānau

It's hard to believe it's week 6 and there's only 4 ½ weeks of school left for 2024!

There is lots happening around the school and lots of dates to remember! We'll keep you updated in the newsletter and on SkoolLoop.

### 2025 dates

Our first day of school in 2025 is Friday 7 February. This will not be an Interview Day and all children are expected to attend.

This may seem quite late compared to some other schools however traditionally at Bayswater we have chosen to start late and finish late. This means we can all make use of the late January/early February weather! Rest assured the number of days at school is as per the requirement from the Ministry of Education. Our last day for 2025 is Friday 19 December. You can see all the dates for 2025 later in the newsletter.

### Classes 2025

Classes are organised according to the number of children at each year level and specific needs of groups.

Room 6 Year 6

Room 4 Year 4 & 5

Room 2 Year 4 & 5

Room 9 Year 3

Room 10 (formally 9a) Year 2

Room 7 & 8 NE & Year 1

Marianne Coldham  
Tumuaki Principal

## Dates to remember:

**Thursday 21 November**

Athletics Day

**Friday 22 November**

Onepoto Kapa Haka Festival

**Tuesday 3 December**

Road Patrollers to Rainbows End

**Thursday 5 December**

Whānau Helpers Morning Tea 10.45am

**Friday 6 December**

Peninsula Interschool Athletics

**Friday 13 December**

Prizegiving 1.30pm in the hall

Reports go home

**Tuesday 17 December**

School Picnic

**Friday 20 December**

Last day of school for 2024

Farewell assembly 2pm



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

**Luther Ah Ken Fruean 9yrs,**  
**Ayas Mohd Johar 11yrs,**  
**Samuel Morunga Low 11yrs,**  
**Caleb Donaldson 9yrs and**  
**Kade and Neeson Maynard 7yrs**

We hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating with family and friends!

## 2025 Term Dates and School Holidays

Term 1	Friday 7 February to Friday 11 April
Term 2	Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June
Term 3	Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September
Term 4	Monday 6 October to Friday 19 December

Good Friday	Friday 18 April
Easter Monday	Monday 21 April (during the school holidays)
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 22 April (during the school holidays)
ANZAC Day	Friday 25 April (during the school holidays)
Teacher Only Day (Curriculum Day 1)	Friday 30 May
King's Birthday	Monday 2 June
Matariki	Friday 20 June
Bayswater Matariki Festival Day	Saturday 28 June
Labour Day	Monday 27 October
Teacher Only Day (Curriculum Day 2)	tbc

### Whanau Helpers Morning Tea

Kia ora

We really appreciate you helping at our kura and would like to invite you to come along to the helpers morning tea on Thursday the 5th of December from 10:45 am in the staffroom. For catering purposes please let the office know by Friday 29th November if you are able to attend.

## Sports Results

### Basketball

#### ***Bayswater Panthers***

On Tuesday the 5th November, the Bayswater Panthers played the Pinehurst Golden Eagles. It was a pretty even game but our boys pushed right to the last hooter winning 16-12 earning themselves a spot in the Semi Final play offs! Congratulations to our Player of the Day, Marlon. Congratulations to our Best and Fairest, Elliot!

On Tuesday the 12th November the Bayswater Panthers played the Bayfield Celtics. They fought with heart and real grit winning their Semi Final game 24-14, earning them a ride into the Grand Finals! Congratulations to our Player of the Day, Kingston. Congratulations to our Best and Fairest, Luther.

The boys Final will be on Tuesday 19th November at 5:20pm, The Eventfinda Stadium playing Willow Park Heat for any Bayswater whānau who want to come down and support!

#### ***Bayswater Breakers***

On Wednesday 6th November the Bayswater Breakers had a BYE.

On Wednesday 13th November the Bayswater Breakers played the Bayfield Blazers. What an intense game! The boys hustled hard and showed great defence resulting in our 20-6 win. Congratulations to our Player of the Day, Fogaga!

### Touch Rugby

18th October

The Bayswater Magpies (year 5/6 boys), played Vauxhall Onyx. Vauxhall won. Player of the Day was Noah Faulkner.



**Congratulations** to our students who received a certificate at assembly on **Friday 8 November** for:

Room 2	Thomas	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal excellence during literacy. After reading the text on the Rena grounding you completed the vocabulary work to a high standard and started the extension. Ka rawe, e hoa!
	Olive	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence by being a champion of our kiwaha, Whakapau Kaha. Tumeke, e hoa!
Room 4	Zach	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You are constantly curious, asking thoughtful questions and taking the lesson to new places. Thank you for your interest in the world and your insight that you share with us all.
	Fogaga	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira in spelling. This week you were focussed and productive in spelling, learning a new spelling pattern and conscientiously practising during independent time. Tumeke.
Room 6	Jane	showing the Bayswater value of Personal Excellence/Kairangatira in reading and writing. You used your knowledge of inference to write a poem describing an object. You thought carefully about your selection of words to use. Tumeke!
	Zara	showing the Bayswater value of Kairangatira/Personal Excellence in maths. You created a detailed tapa design using your knowledge of symmetry and shape. Tumeke!
Room 7	Mercer	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You have been working hard to show respect during mat time, you are a great role model! Karawhiua!
	Otis	the Bayswater value of Kairangatira - Personal Excellence. You listen and think carefully about your learning and you share your great ideas during class discussions. Tino pai!
Room 9A	Huike	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have excelled in descriptive writing to WOW the class with your work. You take risks with your writing- always asking why or how. You are a role model to others in the way you accept feelings of learning. He whetū koe!
	Azlan	the Bayswater value of Manawaroa. You have settled so well into our classroom and school. It is awesome to see you making great choices in learning activities and asking for help when you need it. Keep up the good work managing yourself. Ka pai.
Room 9B	Ataa	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Kairangatira. You have been working so hard in reading this year. You are curious about the texts we are reading and ask questions to improve your understanding. You concentrate on each word to get the correct sounds. Keep it up! He whetū koe!
	Amira	demonstrating the Bayswater value of Manaakitanga. You role model respect on the mat by actively listening to the person talking. You follow instructions and bring enthusiasm to each lesson. You help to keep our classroom tidy by putting items away in the right place. Tino pai!