



Newsletter / Kawerongo 1 * 13 February 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:

Kia tupato i ahau - Take care of ourselves

Kia ora Bayswater whānau

Welcome to the 2024 school year!

Our tamariki have hit the ground running - excited to see friends, happy to see their new teacher and looking forward to many new learning adventures!

I have already had many children come and visit me in my office to proudly share their learning - ka pai!

On Wednesday we welcomed our new whānau with a mihi whakatau. It was great to see so many of our current parents supporting us. All our whānau are welcome to join us on such occasions.

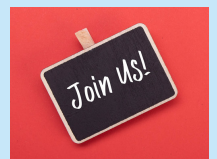


The Education Review Office (ERO) notes that strong connections between schools and parents and whānau are essential to raising the achievement of children. Look at the dates to remember - we'd love to see you at all or some of these events!

Marianne Coldham
Tumuaki - Principal

Whānau Group

Have you thought of joining our Whānau Group? This is a group of parents / grandparents just like yourself who want to support the running of school in practical ways. They coordinate parent helpers, organise school events, fundraise and help create a strong school community.



The Annual Meeting is on Monday 26 February at 7pm. More details will come closer to the time.

We are looking for willing people to be on the committee and also to hold offices - we need a chairperson (this role could be shared), a treasurer and a secretary. You can chat to Marianne or Dale Smith (parent of Skylar in Room 9b) if you'd like to know more.

Mihi whakatau



Congratulations and thank you to Metua, Mae, David, Mira and Olive who took on lead roles with very little warning! Well done also to the kapa haka group - it's always hard on the first day back to remember everything!



It's picnic time!

Come and join us for the annual whānau picnic!
Friday 23 February 4.30 - 6.30pm

Meet under the trees on the field by the playground.
BYO picnic / takeaways!

Dates to remember:

Friday 16 February

Whānau hui - 9am in the hall - All welcome

Friday 23 February

Last day for Scholastic book orders

Whānau picnic - School field - 4.30 - 6.30pm

Monday 26 February

Whānau Group Annual Meeting - 7pm in the staffroom

Wednesday 28 February

Parent information workshops - 4.30pm and 5.30pm

Tuesday 12 March

MOTAT Trip - whole school



Thank you Miles for putting our sandpit cover back up for us!

Thank you Whānau Group for your grant application which meant we were able to purchase these amazing basketball uniforms!



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

Mira Ataseven 10yrs, Stella Anderson 10yrs
Olive Catterall 9yrs, Kingston Robinson 7yrs
Louis Ru 6 yrs, Nina Vieira Yasutake 7yrs

We hope you all have fun celebrating with family and friends.



It was so lovely today to see so many of our tamariki sharing space in the library playing games, doing crafts and reading books! It was a great place to look after their Hauora and have some time out of the sun!

As always the library is a happy and vibrant place to be thanks to Aylin and the team who put up displays and run activities.

