



Newsletter / Kawerongo 6 * 9 May 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 - Tiakina āhuatanga rongō - Look after property



Kia ora Bayswater whānau

Once again we've hit the ground running and were already in week two of the term!

Camp

The seniors had a wonderful week at camp last week - enjoying camaraderie, great camp food and many outdoor challenges. Activities included paddle boarding, surfing, archery, abseiling, rock climbing and more. For some the challenge was keeping their dry clothes separate from their wet clothes! A huge thank you to ClaireS, Norah and Brad who led the camp. It was a week of being a fulltime teacher and a week away from their families - their time and commitment are very much appreciated.



In the news

You will have heard in the news recently about changes in education. Bayswater School has always prided itself as being research driven in our teaching approaches. We were an early adopter of a structured literacy approach and although changes are coming at quite a pace we are fortunate to already be well into the process.

Term One Learning Adventures

Learning Adventures incorporates Science, Technology, and Social Sciences as well as The Arts and Health and PE. While tamariki are engaged in Learning Adventures they are also using their reading, writing and maths knowledge and skills to support their learning e.g. drawing and labelling a diagram, graphing the results of experiments, writing instructions, explaining their thinking both orally and written, writing a plan etc. Click on the title for a summary of last term's activities which focused on changes in technology. This term we have a science focus as we look at energy sources and how they have been used to make change.

Matariki Festival - Saturday 22 June

Planning and prepping for the Matariki Festival is well under way! Make sure you save the date.

Marianne Coldham
Tumuaki - Principal

Dates to remember:

Tuesday 14 May

Year 6 tamariki at Auckland Writers' Festival

Friday 17 May

Clothing Share - clothes can be placed in the staffroom

[Pink Shirt Day](#) - wear pink or similar in support of Bully-free schools

Last day for Scholastic book orders

Wednesday 22 May

Class and portrait photos

Tuesday 28 May

School Cross Country

Friday 31 May

Teacher Only Day (Conference in the morning then curriculum development in the afternoon)

Monday 3 June

King's Birthday



to our tamariki celebrating a birthday this fortnight.

**Frankie and Aubrey Sommer 7yrs,
Oscar Woodbridge 8yrs, Willa Shapiro 10yrs,
Ataa Thomas 7yrs, Georgia Edwards 6yrs and
William Thatcher 7yrs.**

We hope you have fun celebrating with family and friends.

Sports Results

Hockey

Our Year 5/6 team Rakāu played with Bayfield school. . The score was 4 - 0 to them. Player of the day was Mae Wilson. What a great first game tonight. An awesome effort from everyone and such wonderful team work and fair play. Well done team!

A few camp photos...





Matariki

FESTIVAL

@Bayswater School

Saturday 22
June
3-7pm

Kapa Haka
Bonfire
Food Trucks
Drinks
Baking
Games
Market
Crafts
Koha Entry



www.matarikifestivalbayswater.com