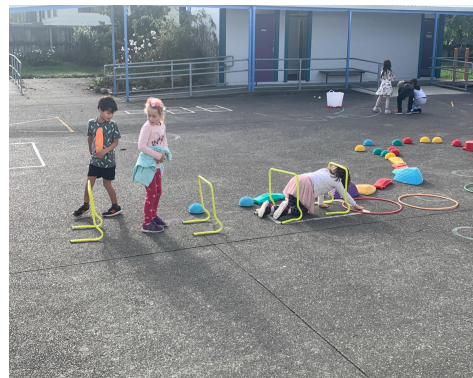
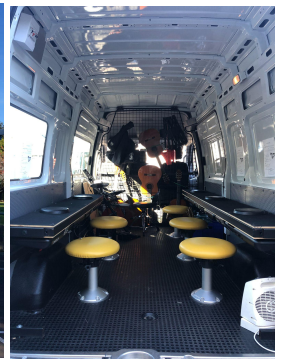




Bee Healthy Dental Bus



Goodtime Music Bus



Tinana wā tākaro - movement play activities in Emerald

## Big things coming up

### Interschool Cross Country

Sunday 22nd May



### Pink Shirt Day

Wednesday 25th May



### Sapphire Parent Connects

Wednesday 25th &  
Thursday 26th May  
Appointment times have been re-booked



**KickStart**  
BREAKFAST

Senior Citizens | Ministry of Social Development



We're still running our Kickstart Breakfast Club Monday - Friday

Your tamariki can find us at:

Location: School Hall

Time: 8:30am - 9am

MoonStone Block will be hosting our Full School Assembly on Friday 27th May. You are more than welcome to come and celebrate along with us!



Our focus until Friday 27th is:  
Producing our best work

# Moving March Award



MeSSage from: **Greater Wellington Te Pane Matua Taiao**: We wanted to congratulate Birchville School on its significant Movin'March efforts in 2022. For the third consecutive year running, your School got the highest participation rate for Upper Hutt City with a total of 1,552 walking or wheeling trips being recorded over March. Relative to your School roll, this equates to a participation rate of nearly 9 journeys per student over Movin'March... Tumeke!

## General notices

**Calling all year 4-6 students for the Inter-School Swimming Sports**  
**Date** - Thursday 9 June 2022 **Time** - 10.30am - 2:00pm **Venue** - H2O Xtream  
 Children can enter as many events as they like. The events are 25m freestyle,

25m backstroke, 25m breaststroke, 50m freestyle and 25m butterfly.

**There is no Year 4 Breaststroke or 50m Freestyle race.** The Butterfly is an open event so all year groups will be racing together. It is aimed at very good swimmers.

**The school can only enter 3 children per event - so 3 Year 5 girls in the 25m Freestyle for example.** Please try to make sure that children can do the correct stroke particularly in the breaststroke and butterfly otherwise they may be disqualified.

There are 3 relays that we can enter:

A girls 4 x 25m freestyle, a boys 4 x 25m freestyle as well as a jumbo relay. This is a 6 x 25m freestyle. We will need 2 Year 4s, 2 Year 5s and 2 Year 6s for this relay.

**There is a cost associated with this which hasn't been shared with us yet, but it was \$1 per child last time.**

If your child is a competent swimmer and wants to compete against others from across the Upper Hutt Schools, please email [sports@birchville.school.nz](mailto:sports@birchville.school.nz) with their name (first and last), what year they are, and what events you would like to enter them into. This needs to be in by Friday 27th (next Friday). We will also need support for transportation and supervision please - so state this if you can help. Depending on numbers, it may require you to stay with your child at this event.

### Kaiako me whānau event

Thank you for everyone who attended the kaiako me whānau hui last week. Hopefully you had a chance to connect with your child's teacher(s), heard about the goals that they are working towards and had the opportunity to discuss anything that you needed to. Just a reminder that you can always email your child's teacher with any pātai (questions).

### Sushi

Available to order each Tuesday through [Lunchonline](https://lunchonline.co.nz)

### PTA Lunch

Available to order each Thursday through the School Office

### Tricky's

Available to order each Friday through [Lunchonline](https://lunchonline.co.nz)

## What's coming up / reminders

- ❑ **Interschool Cross Country at Harcourt Park**  
Sunday 22nd May
- ❑ **Pink Shirt Day**  
Wednesday 25th May
- ❑ **Moonstone Hosting Assembly**  
Friday 27th May
- ❑ **Queens Birthday**  
Monday 6th June
- ❑ **Support Staff Week**  
7th-10th June
- ❑ **Interschool Swimming**  
Thursday 9th June
- ❑ **Yr 6 Sports Day @ Maidstone**  
Tuesday 14th June
- ❑ **Kaitiaki Hui**  
Wednesday 15th June
- ❑ **Gymfest**  
Thursday 16th June
- ❑ **Emerald Hosting Assembly**  
Friday 17th June

### Birthdays coming up

**Emerald:** Skye & Regan  
**Sapphire:** Amia

### Quick links

Harriers notice [HERE](#)  
 Maidstone office furniture  
 Garage Sale [HERE](#)





The School Board would like to extend an invitation to anyone in the school community to attend the next School Board meeting on Thursday 30th June to discuss the possibility of moving to an 18 month election cycle. We will be electing new Board members in September so this is a good time for anyone interested to come along and get a feel of what this requires. If this is of interest to you please join us at 6:30pm in the staffroom.



The panels for our outside fence are really starting to take shape. The colours are so vibrant and now as the tamariki add tiles to the pictures it is really starting to pop. Next week we will be beginning the grouting process and once this is complete all that will be left is sealing the boards and then getting them hung. We are hoping for a BIG reveal for Matariki.



A massive *thank you* to Rachel Fox, Mandy Abels, Robyn Thayer, Warren and Karen Ireland, and Damien Hilder (a brand new dad, who's tamariki started with us on Tuesday) for the incredible mahi you did to get 16 cubic metres of bark spread over our playground. This helps us to keep it a safe playing space for our tamariki.

**Advertise your business** - For a small koha which will go straight towards the Year 6 dinner at the end of the year, you can have an advertising space for your business. Please contact Kelly at the office if you would like to do this.



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Please put spare clothes in your child's bag for **all** students.

