



# Bayview School Newsletter



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**Greetings, Kia ora, Hola, Talofa lava, Namaste, Bula Vinaka, Ola, Bonjour, Kumustá, Goeie dag, Chào, Asalam aleykum, Konnichi wa, Anyong, Malo e lelei, Guten Tag, Salut, Fakaalofa atu, Sok sabai jie te, Grüezil!**

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## CAMP 2017

Last Wednesday we found out that Camp Adair had to cancel our scheduled camp with them as the damage to their facilities have still not been rectified.

We have been very lucky to have found a new camp to go to. Our Year 5/6 students will now attend camp from 31 October – 3 November. They will be going to Camp Carey located in the bush in Henderson Valley.

We feel very lucky to have found a camp that had a vacancy as most of the good camps have to be booked two years in advance! To help prepare the children and as a way to soften the disappointment of yet another postponement we will be holding a Matariki sleepover in our hall on the evening of 22<sup>nd</sup> June. A separate note will come out about this as this will be open to Year 3, 4, 5, and 6 students.

## **Dates for diaries**

Swimming for Y1/2 begins	2/5
Swimming for Y3/4 begins	16/5
Raffle books fundraiser sent home	19/5
Community Disco	19/5
Pink Shirt day	26/5
Glenfield Int roadshow @ assembly	26/5
BOT mtg 6pm	1/6
Mark Whitford from GIS available to talk with Y6 parents after assembly	2/6
Matariki sleepover	22/6
Raffle closes	25/6
Individual photos	28/6
Book Fair	29/6-6/7
Movie night	30/6

Dear Bayview Families,

Welcome back to term 2! It is going to be a full on term with water safety lessons for our Year 1-4 students and our long awaited camp for our year 5-6 students.

We also have some fundraising activities happening this term. The big one being a raffle. First prize is a trip! Two return tickets to Queenstown, 2 nights accommodation in a 4 star hotel including breakfast and 2 day car hire! Other prizes include: Canon super zoom powershot SX540 HS camera; Cricket NZ gear; Glenfield Mall voucher; and Gull NZ merchandise. Tickets will be sent home to all families to sell on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### LOCKDOWN

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we had to go in to lockdown at Bayview School at 2.45pm. I am very proud of the way our staff and students reacted during this very stressful time. I am also very impressed with the NZ Police and the way they liaised with us both during and after the incident. During the incident a liaison officer stayed in the office communicating what was happening with me. After the incident the officer in charge of the operation came and saw me and complimented us on how well we reacted and stayed calm following our procedures. On Thursday morning our education liaison officer called in before school to speak with parents and students to answer any questions and to praise us again for the way we handled the situation.

The incident involved a man robbing the Glenfield ANZ bank and then making his way through Bayview to escape capture from the police. The police were unsure at the time if he was armed but as a precaution asked us to go into lockdown. The man made his way down through Lynn Reserve, through the path bordering the stream and then up into Glendhu Rd. The whole time he was tracked by the police helicopter and police dogs. The police asked us to keep the children in so that the children did not disturb the scent the dogs were following and it allowed the police to track without any concerns for the children's safety.

In a lockdown at school a message is put over the speaker system and then 3 short bells are rung and then 3 long bells. This tells teachers to bring their children down onto the mat quietly, teachers lock all external doors and windows, close curtains and then proceed to keep the children calm. A lockdown lasts for as long as the police decide. It is designed to keep the staff and students safe in a potentially dangerous situation.

### Notes for parents during a lockdown:

- No child will be permitted to leave their class until the lockdown has been lifted, even if their parent is there.
- If an offender is in the school grounds, doors will not be opened to allow parents into classes. Our priority is the children.
- Children will not be able to move to their sibling's class.
- It is up to the adults to take themselves to a safe space. Last Wednesday the offender may have been armed and the parents who stood outside watching the drama unfold didn't realise just how close the offender was to them. I would suggest that parents go to our staffroom, hall or to the community centre for safety's sake.
- If we have the opportunity we will advise you of a lockdown on our Facebook page or via a text alert (so please keep these details updated).
- Once a lockdown is over (and the police decide when that is) parents will be allowed into classrooms to collect their children. We will advise you of this on our Facebook page or text alert.
- Any students who are not collected by their parents who are frightened will come to the office and we will phone parents to come and collect them.
- Teachers will ensure the children leave with an adult or are suitably placed to get home safely.

Please DO NOT

- Ask to take your child.
- Try to engage any staff in conversation during or after the incident as their priority is keeping the children calm and safe.
- Demand that a teacher open a door to let you in or knock on windows or doors as this frightens the children.

After Wednesday's incident the staff met afterwards to debrief. After any incident like this, once we know the students are all safely on their way home the staff will meet to debrief. I am sure you understand that situations like this are scary not only for the kids but our staff as well, but they have to put the children's needs before their own, so a debrief is important to allow them to release some of the stress.

Thank you to everyone who worked with us during this incident and who allowed us to follow our procedures to ensure the safety of all our staff and students.

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CITIZENSHIP

ATTITUDE

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPATHY

RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS

RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

Welcome to our new pupils:



Rose Franz-Mrozek, Miranda Ford, Pieter Nel, Anizma Skeaping-Hamilton, Aidan Hamilton, Lachlan Maddock, Taichi Hiroi, Charles Gabriel, Azaan Afridi  
We know you will all enjoy your time at Bayview School!

Girl Guides

Volunteer with Girl Guiding! We have vacancies for you if you would like free leadership training, great experience for your CV, and want to make a difference to young women where you are then get in touch.  
[www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)  
0800 484 331

Assemblies

We hold our school assemblies every Friday from 9 a.m., and you are welcome to come and celebrate our successes and enjoy items put on by learning groups. The timetable is:

12 <sup>th</sup> May	Kauanuanu
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pikorua
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Harakeke
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Year 6

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:  
Pikorua Habitats 2/3,4/5,16,10  
Kauanuanu Habitats 6,13,14,15  
Harakeke Habitats 17,1,12,8

Photo life Class Photos

These have been sent to Photo life this week, due to the school holidays I wanted to give parents a little more time to make their order.

I should have the class photos back in two weeks to hand out.



Bayview Community Disco

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
Bayview Hall  
Parents \$2 each on entry  
Juniors/Toddlers 5pm-6pm  
Seniors/Intermediate 6pm-7pm  
Entry is \$5 each includes a glow band

- Nail Art \$1
- Face Painting \$1
- Glow items \$1 - \$5
- Tattoos \$1
- Lollies \$1
- Drinks \$2
- Cupcakes \$1
- Chips \$1
- Sausage sizzle \$2

Parents please note your junior/toddler child must be collected by an adult at 6pm & your senior/Intermediate child by 7pm.  
Children are not allowed to walk home alone

School Jackets

These were ordered last Term. However I have been informed by the supplier that we should receive the jackets by June/July. The size 4/6 jackets arrived in the country as size 8. So they had to send them back to get the correct sizes. I may have the bigger sizes in a couple of weeks. As soon as I receive them I will hand them out. Sorry for the inconvenience.



Community News

Essentrics is a gentle fitness program for all levels.

Strengthening, stretching, toning the body, increasing flexibility and improving posture. Classes are Mondays 6-7pm at the Bayview Community Centre Bayview. Gold Coin donation. Bring a yoga mat, hand towel and a drink bottle. Raeburn House is offering two new free courses this term only:

**Parenting Anxious Teens & Tweens**, starts Sunday 21st May from 1pm to 2.30pm in Northcote (4 weeks)

Learn more about the causes, patterns and affects of anxiety in your tween or teen. Develop skills that you can use in the home to support their journey to overcome anxiety. Meet other parents who share some of your concerns and feel supported by the group and facilitator.

**Confidence, Wellbeing & Employment Guidance**, starts 13th June from 1pm to 2.30pm in Northcote (6 weeks)

Improve your personal wellbeing and confidence, while increasing your employment prospects. Learn to identify your strengths, discover what support is available in your community and receive coaching on job seeking skills.

Please call Brigid on 09-441-8989 for more details, email [learning@raeburnhouse.org.nz](mailto:learning@raeburnhouse.org.nz), or visit our website <http://raeburnhouse.org.nz/courses/index-of-courses>

For more information contact [iriscom63@gmail.com](mailto:iriscom63@gmail.com)

Summer Sports

Kidzplay Winter Netball League

Winter Netball starts this weekend, good luck to all our teams for their first game.

Mini-Athletes down at Unsworths Reserve at 4pm every Friday

We teach kids between the ages of 5-8 the fundamentals of

- Speed
- Change of direction
- Recovery (introduction to stretches)
- Discipline
- Good sportsmanship

We start up the programme today and it runs for 10 weeks. You are more than welcome to bring your kids down for a free trial today to see if they like it.

Here is a video of what we do 😊

<https://www.facebook.com/ironupsportsnz/videos/1238577366250113/>

