



# 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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## HATS

The heat has finely hit, summer is just around the corner! We are noticing a large number of students who do not have a school hat for break times. Our school hat is a bucket hat with no string. A bucket hat ensures the children's ears, face and neck are protected from the sun. We don't have cords that go around the children's throats as these are a danger and can get caught as the children play and strangle them. Please support your child's safety by ensuring you purchase a school hat for them to wear during break times. Please note hats are compulsory at Bayview School during terms one and four.

## Dates for diaries

<i>Pikorua Bronze I CARE assembly</i>	24/11
<i>Y1-3 athletics day</i>	29/11
<i>Kauauanu Bronze I CARE assembly</i>	1/12
<i>Harakeke Bronze I CARE assembly</i>	8/12
<i>Christmas Carol evening</i>	8/12
<i>Sports/volunteers / silver I CARE prizegiving</i>	11/12 9.15am
<i>Big Day In</i>	12/12
<i>End of Year prizegiving</i>	13/12 9.45am
<i>Y6 Graduation 5.30pm</i>	14/12
<i>Farewell Assembly 9am</i>	15/12
<i>Reports come home</i>	15/12
<i>Last day for 2017 12.30pm</i>	18/12
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	
<i>School starts for children 2018</i>	1/2/18
<i>Expectation meetings</i>	8/2
<i>Long Bay Picnic</i>	23/2
<i>Ice Skating Rink at school</i>	28/2- 3/3
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>	30/3- 3/4
<i>End of Term 1 2pm</i>	13/4

Dear Bayview Families,

This is our second to last newsletter for 2017. Only three weeks of school remaining and they are crazy, full on! Please take note of the dates to the left of this page as there are many events occurring in the next three weeks. Parents, caregivers and friends of Bayview School are invited to all events listed as this is a special time to celebrate the year's successes and individual success in different areas of learning. The staff have had a very busy term completing assessments and writing summative reports for the end of the year. We have also had many discussions around awards including our I C.A.R.E awards. This has not been an easy job and has resulted in long meetings with robust discussion.

I thought it would be a good idea to explain a bit about our I C.A.R.E. awards specifically. Hopefully you already know that I C.A.R.E. stands for Citizenship, Attitude, Responsibility and Empathy. These are our core school values and these are what we look for and celebrate throughout the year with our token reward system. Every child has the ability to achieve an award. There are three levels to our I C.A.R.E., bronze, silver and gold.

**Bronze** awards are given to students who consistently display the following values and dispositions:

### CITIZENSHIP

I show respect  
I encourage others  
I am a role model  
I use manners  
I show kindness

### ATTITUDE

I am honest  
I participate  
I use positive body language  
I demonstrate patience  
I strive to do my best

### RESPONSIBILITY

I respect myself  
I respect other people  
I take responsibility for my own actions  
I take responsibility for my learning  
I am an active listener  
I demonstrate initiative  
I am responsible for my belongings

### EMPATHY

I understand that others may have different ideas or opinions.  
I listen to others  
I think about feelings before I speak or act.  
I value differences  
I am supportive towards others.

**Silver** awards are given to students who consistently display all the bronze criteria and also give up their time regularly and consistently to volunteer for a range of tasks or teams. These could include crossing patrol, being a librarian, being in the envirogroup, being a member of the choir, and joining sports teams. The specific criteria is:

### CITIZENSHIP

I volunteer for school duties.

### ATTITUDE

I am involved in a range of sporting and cultural groups.

### RESPONSIBILITY

I am always ready, organised and prepared to make school events and activities successful.

### EMPATHY

I can act as a mediator to help others resolve their differences in opinion.

**GOLD** awards are quite difficult to get as these awards are given to students who consistently display all bronze and silver criteria as well as actively trying to make our community a better place. Many students do this but often it is because they have been directed by their parents or teachers. Gold award winners are the children who use their own initiative to make a difference. Specific criteria for this includes:

### CITIZENSHIP

I offer to run special events that benefit our community.

### ATTITUDE

I demonstrate a positive attitude towards all aspects of school life.

### RESPONSIBILITY

I am a visible and active leader in the school.

### EMPATHY

I live the 'Golden Rule'.

We know we have fabulous children at Bayview School who show these criteria. Congratulations to all the students who are about to receive some of these awards. I am very proud of the number of students gaining an award this year.

**Please note if your child is receiving an award the school will make contact with you so you can be present at the appropriate ceremony.**

### CHALLENGE-A-THON

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Challenge-a-thon this year. The children had lots of fun completing the challenges and sharing these with their peers and teachers. If you have collected money please return this to the school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

CITIZENSHIP

ATTITUDE

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPATHY

RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS

RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

Welcome to our new pupils:



**Codey Harper**

We know you will all enjoy your time at Bayview School!



As New Zealand is surrounded by water, learning to swim at an early age is a very important skill to learn. We are offering a free trail. Please feel free to contact 09 5820514 Or [admin@hiltonbrownswimming.co.nz](mailto:admin@hiltonbrownswimming.co.nz)

### 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:

24<sup>th</sup> November Bronze I Care Pikorua  
1<sup>st</sup> December Bronze I Care Kauanuanu  
8<sup>th</sup> December Bronze I Care Harakeke

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:

Pikorua Habitats 2/3,4,5,16,10  
Kauanuanu Habitats 6,13,14,15  
Harakeke Habitats 17,1,12,8,9

### Essentrics with Iris

A safe gentle fitness programme for all levels that includes strengthening, stretching, toning the body, increasing flexibility and improving posture as well as rebalancing the muscles, increasing a range of motion of the joints, relieving joint pains and improving bone health.

Classes are every Monday 6-7pm at the Bayview Community Centre, Bayview. Bring a yoga mat, small towel and drink bottle.

Cost: \$2 for more details contact Iris at [essentriciris@gmail.com](mailto:essentriciris@gmail.com)

# SWEET AS

Order your DVD and photo package now!

Throughout the school production last term we had some amazing/professional parents volunteer their time taking photos and filming the production. We are pleased to let you know that you are able to order a very professionally made DVD and photo package.

The order form came home today with the newsletter

DVD and photo package cost \$20

Money and order form must be in by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November. You can pay by cash or on ezlunch.

## Gavin Hill Coaching

Tennis School Holiday Programme

**When/Where:** Mon 18<sup>th</sup>, Tues 19<sup>th</sup>, Wed 20<sup>th</sup>, Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> December

**Times:** 9am-12noon (\*optional 3pm finish)

**Cost:** \$69 for 3 days

\$89 for 4 days or \$25 per day per child

\*Add \$20 per day for 3pm finish

**Who:** Children 5 to 16 years who want to have fun and develop new skills

**Covers:** Tennis skills-correct grips, technique and movement. Fun On court games.

**Bring:** Morning tea, tennis shoes and racquet, hat and sunscreen. Loan racquets available if required. \* lunch for 3pm finish.

**Entries close:** Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December or when programmes are full

Application form also came home today with newsletter.

**Enquires:** Gavin Hill, Phone 479-7910 or 027 4 Tennis (836647) or email [kiwiros@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kiwiros@xtra.co.nz)

## Community News

### School Newsletters

We are currently updating our school newsletter and are looking for new advertisers. If you would like to take up this cost effective way of getting your business name into our community, please contact Redgate Newsletters who will design a professional advert for you. A vibrant full colour newsletter is FREE to our school, with your support.

If this is something you are interested in, and for more details please contact Redgate Newsletters at [admin@redgateneewsletters.co.nz](mailto:admin@redgateneewsletters.co.nz) or phone 0800 639 753

## Community Notices

### PARENTING ANXIOUS TEENS & TWEENS - Term 4

Facilitator: [Julie Walker](#)

Date: Every Monday 4th December to 11th December (2 sessions) Time: 6.30pm to 9pm

Venue: [Hearts and Minds Hub](#), 65 Pearn Crescent, Northcote Cost: \$50 Individuals \$70 Couples

Enrolments: [learning@heartsandminds.org.nz](mailto:learning@heartsandminds.org.nz) or 441 8989. More details can be found on our website.

Learn more about the causes, patterns and affects of anxiety in your tween or teen. Develop practical skills and strategies that you can use in the home to support their journey to overcome and outsmart anxiety.

Learn how anxiety works, what keeps it going, and how it can be interrupted and replaced with balanced thoughts, thereby increasing wellbeing.

- Meet other parents who share some of your concerns. Feel supported by the group and facilitator.
- Approaches include CBT, Mindfulness, DBT skills, Narrative, and practical parenting tips and techniques.

