



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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THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents, and friends of Bayview School who have helped out in so many different ways this year. We could not offer the opportunities we do to our students without your support. Bayview School is the sum total of all the love, effort, and time the community puts in. Bayview are leaders in the education community as well because we are fearless and relentless in our drive to deliver a quality 21st Century education.

“Why blend in when you are made to stand out!”

Dates for diaries

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

Dear Bayview Families,

This is our final full newsletter for 2017. As I reflect back on the year I can honestly say it has been a year of many highs and some lows. I am incredibly proud of what our students have achieved this year in all aspects of school life.

This year we have been holding celebration assemblies for all the students who have made accelerated progress each term. These students could well be those who are below the standard or those who are at or above. *Achievement can be considered accelerated when a student makes more than one year's progress over a year on a trajectory that will indicate they are achieving at or above the standard at the end of year 6 or sooner.*

Number of students with accelerated progress

	Reading	Writing	Maths
2017			
Term 1	137	80	86
Term 2	177	92	144
Term 3	194	99	152

The students are driving their own learning at Bayview. Our school vision is:

At Bayview we are learning to:

- Be confident, connected learners who think critically, creatively and caringly**
- set and assess our own learning**
- challenge ourselves**
- care for and respect ourselves, others, and the environment**
- be active members of the class, school and community**

We are independent, life-long learners!

We have very clearly seen this vision in action this year with students setting up bee hives at school, running muffin days, organising film events, we have even had students organise and go on trips out of school to visit playgrounds across Auckland. We have a group of students who are reporting back to the BOT at the December meeting around what they feel should be included in the new playground!

Students have a voice at Bayview School, because it is their school! This has been clearly demonstrated with the new murals adorning the walls of our school. The messages in the murals were developed by the students, and the graphics were chosen by the students using the token reward system.

This year we have also been fortunate in having a Schools Chaplain come and be based at our School. Tani is available on Tuesday's to speak with children or parents about worries or concerns. Tani is just a listening ear and may be able to support student to work through issues. Tani is based in the office at the end of the ESOL room if you are interested in meeting with her.

This year we have seen many building projects happen around the school. We have fixed our leaky roof, fixed broken drains, completed an electrical upgrade, replaced the window seals where they had shrunk and fallen out and added an extra staff toilet to cope with our roll growth. Over the summer break there will be further works happening at Bayview. Habitats 4 and 5 will be removed for demolition and a new court area laid in this space and next to the hall. We are also having 4 new relocatable classrooms placed on the top court. There will be lots of workman, big trucks, and this will pose a considerable risk to unsupervised children playing at the school. I can't tell you exactly when this is all going to happen just yet, but will let you know as soon as I know!

It is tradition at Bayview School for our Y6 students to leave behind a legacy when they head off to intermediate school. This year the Y6's are building a bike track which can be used at break times during school time and after school and weekends by the community. This is going to be a cool asset! Just another example of the Bayview community in action!

Our very final newsletter will be coming home with your children's reports on Friday 15th December along with other crucial notices.

CITIZENSHIP

ATTITUDE

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPATHY

RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS

RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

Office Hours 2018

The Office will be open from Monday 22nd– 26th & Tuesday 30th – 31st January between 9am – 3.30pm for Stationery purchases, donations and enrolment forms.



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 trial. Please feel free to contact 09 5820514 Or 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:

- 8th December Bronze I Care Harakeke
- 11th December Sports Volunteers
- 13th December Whole School prizegiving
- 15th December Farewell Assembly

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:

Pikoria	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 essentricsir@gmail.com

Thank You Morning Tea

On Monday 11th of December we will be holding our annual 'Helpers Thank You Morning Tea'. This year it will run a little bit differently as we would like to extend the invitation to our wider school community to thank parents, whanau and people who have helped out throughout the year.

When: Monday 11th of December from 10:45am - following on from our sports and volunteers prizegiving.

Where: Bayview School Hall.

Who: All our supportive parents, whanau and community members.

We are very lucky at Bayview to be surrounded by families who value their child's education and have supported us in many different ways, it is now our turn to thank you.

We look forward to seeing you there,
Bayview Staff :)

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Community News

FREE POLYSPORTS BIRKENHEAD HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

January School Holidays

WEEK 1: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January
 WEEK 2: Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January

TIME: 9:30-12:30pm

WHERE: BIRKENHEAD COLLEGE SCHOOL HALL
140 BIRKDALE RD, BIRKDALE

FREE for Pacific children 6-12 years old
PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE BY Thursday 11th JANUARY 2018

To register please contact Patrice: <https://harboursport.co.nz/pacific-sport-and-health/>
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