



Bayview School Newsletter



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Important School information

School officially started today 1st February. Monday 5th February is a school day but Tuesday 6th February is Waitangi Day and as such the school will be closed. Easter is 30 March (Good Friday), 2 April, and Tuesday 3 April. The children will return on Wednesday 4 April. The end of term 1 is Friday 13th April at 2pm.

Our school day is 9am – 3pm with two breaks:

Break 1 10.45-11.25am

Break 2 1.10-1.50pm.

We do have a brainfood break at around 10am each day where the children can eat a piece of fruit to get them through until the first break. The school day finishes at 3pm.

Thank you to all the parents who have already paid for their child's stationery and school fees. Many of you took advantage of the ability to use ezlunch to do this. For new parents you can do this at the school office or you may wish to sign up to ezlunch where you can purchase school lunches, pay for school events and pay for stationery and fees, including sports fees. To sign up visit www.ezlunch.co.nz and follow the prompts to set up a family account. Just make sure you name Bayview School as your child's school.

Assemblies are held on Friday mornings from 9.10- 9.45am. Parents are very welcome to join us for these to celebrate the week's achievements and welcome new students. Please note with the building works in progress we may not be able to access the hall in which case these assemblies will be held on the concrete area by the big adventure playground.

Greetings, Kia ora, Hola, Talofa lava, Namaste, Bula Vinaka, Ola, Bonjour, Kumustá, Chào, Asalam aleykum, Konnichi wa, Annyong, Malo e lelei, Guten Tag, Fakaalofa atu, Sok sabai jie te, Grüezi!

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. 2018 is already proving to be filled with excitement and changes. You will have noticed the four new classrooms sitting on our top court waiting to be set up with proper foundations and services i.e. water, electricity, data, etc. This work will happen over the course of this term so we will not be using these classes until term 2. It is going to be a bit disruptive with noise and workmen but the end result will make it worthwhile. We have made this area of the school out of bounds during break times so the work can proceed quickly and safely. Students in Habitats 12 – 16 will be working in their classrooms but will be eating by the big adventure playground and the entire school will not be playing on the top court area until work is complete. You may also have noticed that Habitats 4 and 5 are being demolished. This work ended up being quite a mission for the Ministry of Education which caused a delay. This area will remain cordoned off until a new court area has been reinstated. It is a good thing we are resilient and able to dance on a moving mat to accommodate all of these things happening.

Expectation Meetings:

On Thursday 8th February we will be holding our 2018 expectation meetings. This is a time where you can come and meet your child's teacher/s and you will be able to find out how their class will be run. There are 3 sessions you can choose to come to (the information is the same in each session) 3.15-3.45pm; 3.45-4.15pm; 4.15-4.45pm. All you have to do is decide which session you would like to attend and turn up at the classroom. We hope you will be able to attend these valuable meetings.

School Structure for 2018:

Habitat	Year	
Pikorua Learning Group		
5	2/3	Mrs Danielle Willcocks, Mr Nathan Hinton, Mrs Alyssa Farrow
13	4/5	Mrs Jackie Terry
4	1	Ms Shannon Corlett
15	1	Ms Taryn Hoffmann
Kauaunuu Learning Group		
16	5/6	Ms Kaye Bond
12	1/2	Ms Adelaine Arias
2/3	4	Mrs Emma Harper, Mrs Janelle Staples
14	1	Mrs Zoey Lovegrove
Harakeke Learning Group		
6/7/11	5/6	Mr Jacob Allison, Mrs Katrina Cray
8	3	Mrs Elleen Davids
9	3	Mrs Trudy McKeich
1	NE	Ms Amy Craddock, Mrs Rebekah Webb

Principal – Ms Diane Raynes

Deputy Principal – Mrs Shelley Matuku

ESOL/ Reading Recovery teacher – Mrs Jean Newbold

Classroom Release Teacher – Mr Parag Bhatt

Office Manager – Mrs Shannon Sofaea

Bursar – Mrs Lesley Roberts

Teacher Aides – Mrs Angela Duncan, Ms Kaylee Stephens, Mr Josiah Harrold

Caretaker – Mr Erik Corbett

Choir – Mrs Pauline Pictor

Release teacher – Mrs Sue Millett

We look forward to an exciting year working alongside you and your children.

Diane Raynes
Principal

I saw this on a website and thought it may be helpful to know that the teachers at Bayview School are committed professionals who teach because it is their calling! Every staff member at Bayview genuinely loves working with your children and we are relentless in our drive and commitment to providing an exciting, innovative education for your child. We are a partnership and really need you to work alongside us. I hope you might find this interesting, especially the questions to ask your children after school. Often what we look for is what we see, if we look for negatives, we will find negatives; if we look for positives, we will find positives. It is up to all of us to try to make your child's school experience a positive one.

Teachings from a Teacher, for the Parents of her Students

Written by [Stephanie Rush](#)

For the Parents of My Students,

When you drop your child off to place into my care, I will do my very best to educate, encourage and enlighten them. Now, won't you let me do just that?

Walking them to their classroom every morning really isn't necessary. You'd be proud just how brave they really can be, if you'd let them do just that.

When they come home complaining about a classmate or friend, you'd be surprised just how easily they can solve the problem on their own, if you'd let them do just that.

If they forget to bring their library book back when it is due, they will still be allowed to check one out the following week. There is no need for you to bring it to school for them. Soon they remember to be responsible for it, if you'd let them do just that.

Staying after school or in at break time for help with their work shouldn't be thought of as punishment. They soon will "learn" just how much we care, if you'd let them do just that.

Keeping things fair and equal at school isn't always easy. Sometimes another child's need is greater than your child's need to have things go their way. Fair and equal at home is difficult, imagine trying to do so with 23 six-year-olds. Experiencing this early in life creates resiliency, if you'd let them do just that.

Hearing them argue or sass you isn't something we enjoy, or welcome in the classroom. Unfortunately, their power over you will continue to grow, if you let them do just that.

You won't always agree with what we say or what we do, and that's okay. However, by keeping those thoughts to yourself, you will show them you have faith in us, if you'd let them do just that.

Teachers have chosen this profession out of love of working with children, and the desire to make a difference. Now, won't you let us do just that?

Your child's class teacher.

Questions to ask your child after school instead of "how was your day?"

- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me something you saw today that was kind?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at second break?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about today what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile today?
- What kind of person were you today?

