



# Bayview School Newsletter



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RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS

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## RACE RELATIONS DAY

To mark Race Relations Day, Bayview School will be having a National Costume Day on Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup>. We would love your child to come in national costume or a costume that represents their heritage in some way. There will be a parade of costumes that morning.

We are also asking for anyone who would be willing to share a dance and/or song from their culture. If you can help with this please contact our ESOL teacher, Jean Newbold.

[jeann@bayview.school.nz](mailto:jeann@bayview.school.nz)

*"Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them".*

**James Baldwin**

## Dates for diaries

Long Bay Picnic	23/2
Ice Skating rink in the hall	28/2-2/3
BOT mtg 6pm	1/3
Hat Day	29/3
Good Friday holiday	30/3
Easter Monday holiday	2/4
Easter Tuesday holiday	3/4
BOT mtg 6pm	5/4
Parent feedback meetings	4/4-13/4
Hat day parade	13/4
Term 1 finishes 2pm	13/4

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

Dear Bayview Families,

### PAID UNION MEETINGS

Over the next two weeks our staff will be attending union meetings. These will be held during the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> March and the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. We will NOT be closing the school, instead half our teachers will be attending on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the other half on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Classes will be doubled up on these afternoons and there will be a note on your child's class saying where they can be picked up from at 3pm on these days.

### BULLYING AND ADULT ROLE MODELS

Bullying isn't something new, but it has certainly changed over the years. One of the reasons you hear about it so much today is because it is happening in more places than ever before. In the past, children were often bullied at school or in their neighbourhood. Today, with the increased use of the Internet, children are now being bullied in all locations and at all times. This has created an epidemic that must be stopped. Sadly it is not just children who are being bullied on social media or even directly, but also many adults.

#### What Constitutes Bullying on Social Media?

Social media is one of the most used types of websites by pre-teens and teenagers. Connecting with other people can be a great thing, but it also brings many issues. Educating your child or yourself about which behaviours are considered to be cyber bullying is advisable. Bullying through this platform can include:

- Posting negative comments on pictures.
- Posting abusive posts on a user's wall.
- Using pictures or videos to make fun of another user.
- Using social media to stalk.
- Hacking an account or fraudulently making posts as though another wrote them.

Many of the acts of bullying on social media are similar to what they would be in a real-life situation, only in digital form. The impact of the problem is also similar.

#### Facebook and Social Media Bullying

A significant amount of social media bullying takes places on Facebook. This is due to many factors including its widespread popularity and its capacity to share photos and other media.

Even if you teach your children to restrict access to their profile to those they know and are close to, these social media bullying facts remain a shock. Even people who care about your children have the capability of hurting them through this social media outlet.

Just a reminder that there is a 13 year age limit for Facebook and Instagram. This is because younger students can struggle with identifying when they may be putting themselves in danger, usually by sharing personal details about themselves.

As adults we have an ethical responsibility to role model good behaviour on Facebook because let's face it there are young children with Facebook pages! We must also role model this in our everyday interactions because the children see everything and make judgements about how they should behave from these observations. If they see adults yelling at other adults instead of talking through issues calmly, that is how our children will in turn deal with situations; if they see physical violence being used to sort issues, then that is what they will do; if they see adults bullying on social media then they will do the same.

**"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa.**

**Dame Whina Cooper**

Just remember not everything you see on Facebook or other social media sites is a true reflection of what has happened. There are two sides to every story and often it is not until both sides have been revealed that the truth comes out. It is easy to react to something you see but be aware what you see may not be a true account of what actually happened. Please remember this when you decide to wade in on a discussion.

At Bayview School we take bullying very seriously and take immediate action as soon as it is brought to our attention. We make certain that with any allegations we thoroughly investigate it from both sides because as we know everyone has their own perception of things and it is not until both sides are listened to that we can ascertain what is actually happening. Often the children don't tell us what is happening

<b>Term 2 begins</b>	<b>30/4</b>
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In fact, according to a report by the Washington Post, nine out of 10 teen Facebook users have reported they have witnessed bullying on this social media site.

for them and instead let you as parents know things. If this is the case please tell us about it so we can do something about it. Like you we want your children to be safe and happy and will do everything we can to make sure this happens.  
Nga mihi nui  
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## School Notices

### Welcome to our new pupils:



**Jax Nortje, Ayesha Abdullah,  
Saw Aung Thoung, Reeha Afsal,  
Urvi Roy**

**Welcome back  
Hana Kim**

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

## Habitat Photographs

**This year our Habitat photos will  
be taken in Term 1, on the 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 2018. Please make sure to  
wear the correct full school  
uniform**

## 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:

09 <sup>th</sup> March	Pikorua
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Kauuananu
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Harakeke
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:  
Pikorua Habitats 2,4,13,15  
Kauuananu Habitats 5,16,12,2,14  
Harakeke Habitats 6,8,9,1

## Sports Uniforms

## Sports Information Evening

**Are you a Superhero?  
Do you have hidden talents  
that you'd like to share with  
us?  
Would you like to be upskilled  
in an area that you are  
passionate about?  
If so.....come to our sports  
information evening, Thursday  
22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 6.30pm in H5.**

## Travelwise

As part of our Travelwise programme, we want to remind all parents to take care when driving around our school, and to pass this message on to friends and family. Please stick to the speed limit when driving past our school. We can all play our part in keeping our children safe as they travel to and from school.



## Just add water! Lessons for life

Come along to a **FREE TRIAL SWIMMING LESSON\*** at Hilton Brown Swimming and

*Soon you'll be swimming like a fish*

- Our monthly booking system means children are constantly assessed and progressed.
- Our qualified instructors offer quality lessons from infants through to adults.
- Over 45 years experience successfully teaching swimming.

Call us now to book:

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Ph: (09) 529 0177

One Tree Hill – 714 Great South Road, Ph: (09) 582 1111

Albany – Volkner Place (off Bush Road), Albany,

Ph: (09) 414 5484

\*One free trial lesson for new customers.

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## Community News

### Glenfield Grey Hounds

**Come and join a great season of league**



**\$50 for the whole season**

**Register your kids for 2018 online**

**below: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=66382>**

### Essentrics with Iris

A safe gentle full-body workout for all levels and ages that will simultaneously combine strengthening and stretching, increasing flexibility and improving posture as well as rebalancing the muscles, increasing a range of motion of the joints, relieving joint pain.

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

Cost \$5 for more details contact Iris at [essentricsiriris@gmail.com](mailto:essentricsiriris@gmail.com)

## Community News

These are now available to order  
on ezlunch and at the school  
office

Sizes are available to try in the  
office

Poly Tee \$11

Shorts \$16

Singlets will be available soon



**Beach Haven Birkdale Fun Run and Walk  
Sunday March 11 – 10.30am – Shepherds Park**

A fun filled morning with spot prizes, certificates for every  
Participant and activities for the whole family before during and after the event.  
Gold coin donation raising money towards connecting our parks and making  
our coastal

Walkways more beautiful!!

5km and 1km Courses to choose from

Like us on Facebook – Beach Haven Fun Run

[www.beachhavenfunrun.co.nz](http://www.beachhavenfunrun.co.nz) to register now

Register online by the 8<sup>th</sup> March and be in the draw to win a \$50 Glenfield Mall  
voucher!