



# Bayview School Newsletter



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## FEEDBACK MEETINGS

Thank you to all the parents who have already attended the feedback meetings and to those who will be attending them this afternoon. We have had a great turnout of parents and have received fabulous feedback about the new report format and the reporting process. We will take all of this feedback into consideration as we design the end of year report and in determining the reporting to parents timeline for 2019.

We changed the timing of the feedback meetings until after you received the report so that we could explain anything you did not understand i.e. the progress section.

Hopefully during the feedback meetings your child shared how you can help them achieve their goals, your child's teacher elaborated more on what was in the report, and you were able to ask any questions you had.

If for any reason you were not able to meet with your child's teacher please contact them and make a time to meet.

## Dates for diaries

Feedback to Parents meetings 3.15-6pm	16/8
Kids art work orders due back	17/8
Rippa Rugby Tournament	22/8
BOT mtg 6pm	23/8
Science in a Van	28/8
Young Leaders day @ Kristen	29/8
Daffodil Day	31/8
Y6 @GIS production 11am	3/9
Y6 @ Wairau Int Production 1pm	4/9
Rippa Rugby Tournament	6/9
Community Disco	14/9
BOT Mtg 6pm	20/9
End of term 3 2pm	28/9

*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 jite, Grüezil*

Dear Bayview Families,

## BUILDING WORK

Thank you all for staying positive around the completion of our new court area. Unfortunately the weather did not play very nicely which affected our ability to lay the new court, and then when the company were fixing the broken concrete paths they broke water pipes, not once but 5 times. They have now had to dig up the brand new concrete as there was a broken water pipe underneath... this has delayed the completion of this work, again.

I am so grateful that our kids are resilient and that they have learned to cope under quite adverse conditions!

One day soon we will have a new court area and it will be fabulous!

## TEACHERS STRIKE ACTION

Thank you so much for the wonderful messages of support for the teachers as they went on strike on Wednesday. To be honest we didn't want to go on strike as we all really enjoy the work we do, but we needed to get behind our colleagues and support the efforts to:

- Get more teachers into the profession. (Did you know that there are 40% fewer people training to be teachers and that 40% of teachers within their first 5 years leave the profession)
- Get more support for students with learning needs. (Resources have been dwindling over the past 10 years, e.g. as a speech language therapist left they were not replaced)
- Get more time for teachers to do paper work. (NZ primary teachers have some of the least amounts of release time to do paper work across the OECD, and far less than secondary teachers get)

You may be aware that at times your child's class is split. This is because when teachers are sick Mrs Matuku spends her morning phoning through a list of relieving teachers to teach this class. Many of our relievers have been enticed into full time teaching because of the major shortage of teachers (particularly in Auckland). If we are unsuccessful in finding a teacher then we have no other option but to split the class. This is not an easy fix and won't be sorted overnight but unless we stand up for our kids now then nothing will change and your child may very well miss out!

You may have heard that the union are now talking about a further two day strike. Please know that the Bayview School staff are not keen to go on strike again. We will keep you informed of any developments around this.

## OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

We have had lots of queries about the out of zone enrolment process. The time line for this is dictated by the Ministry of Education. I can advise that applications for out of zone enrolments for the 2019 academic year will open on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September**. All applications must be in by **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. No late applications can be considered. The application form will be available on our **school website from the 17<sup>th</sup> September**. Please let your friends and family know these very important dates if they live out of zone and are wanting their child to attend Bayview School.

## SPORTS TEAMS

At Bayview School we try to provide as many opportunities as possible for children to join sports teams. Any money that is charged is specifically for the associations and is paid directly to them. If your child wants to pull out of a team we are unable to provide a refund. Hopefully you would work through this with your child so they understand that by pulling out of a team it negatively impacts that team and they may be spoiling the game for them, especially if there are no longer enough players. It is important that the children understand that by joining a team they commit to all practices and games. That is what a great team member does.

We are incredibly grateful to the many parents who coach, manage, attend games and support our children in positive and affirming ways. Our kids need your encouragement and need to know that their efforts are being appreciated so please keep your side-line talk (yelling) positive.

If you have any queries around sport please talk with Nathan Hinton (H5) or Katrina Cray (H6). Please do not complain to poor Shannon in the office, she does not organise the sports and is not able to sort your issues around sport.

## BEING AN UPSTANDER

A huge thank you to our wonderful upstanders in the community who have been proactive in their support of Bayview School.

This fortnight's upstanders are all the parents who run workshops for our kids during exploration time! We appreciate you and love that you share your talents with us.

*Not all heroes wear capes!*

*Nga mihi nui  
Di*

## School Notices

Welcome to our new pupils:



Ruby Brien Herd, Neo Dyer,  
Kendra Aledro, Joseph Lewis-  
Tohu, Taya Lewis-Tohu, Elisha  
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We know you will all enjoy your time  
at Bayview School!

### Travel wise



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.

### 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:

17 <sup>th</sup> August	Kauauanu
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Harakeke
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Pikorua
7 <sup>th</sup> September	Kauauanu

Classrooms are in the following  
Professional Learning Groups:

Pikorua	Habitats 4,5,13,15
Kauauanu	Habitats 16,12,2,14
Harakeke	Habitats 6,8,9,1,17

### ASB Banking

ASB is no longer providing banking  
in schools. Clever Kash can now be  
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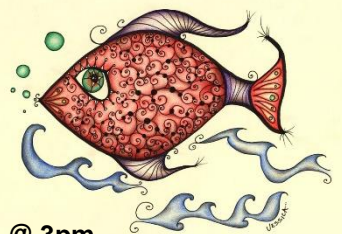
Learning Behaviour Physical Needs Extra-Curricular Childcare

## School News

### Kidz Arts Works

Our Kids are currently doing their Art work for these awesome products  
to purchase:

- Calendars - \$17
- Diaries - \$18
- Cards pack of 8 - \$15
- Mouse Pad - \$16
- Sketch Pad - \$15



Orders close tomorrow Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm