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OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

Out of zone enrolments are about to go live! 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 17th September. All applications must be in by Thursday 18th October 4pm. No late applications can be considered. The application form will be available on our school website from the 17th September or from the school office. 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. The Board of Trustees have decided that we will be able to accept 35 out of zone places for 2019. If we receive 36 applications we will have to conduct a ballot where applications are ranked according to the MOE priorities.

Dates for diaries					
Community Disco Youngsters 5.00-6.00pm Older kids 6.00-7.00pm	14/9				
National Shake out day (Earthquake drill)	18/9				
BOT Mtg 6pm	20/9				
End of term 3 2pm	28/9				
Term 4 begins	15/10				
Life Education Caravan	15-25/10				
Parent mtg re CAMP '19 @ 6pm	16/10				
Year 4/5 students CAMP	26/10-				
'19 fundraiser	23/11				
Parent helpers for CAMP mtg 6pm	30/10				
KIDS 4 KIDS concert	7/11				
BOT Mtg 6pm	15/11				
CHILD LED	21/11				
CONFERENCE OPEN					
DAY					
Senior athletics day	22/11				
Junior athletics day	29/11				

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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 jie te. Grüezi!

Dear Bayview Families,

We are only 2 weeks out from the October break and the children are ready for a break! For a child, coming to school and focusing for the day is like an adult going to work for a full day. The kids get really tired and we are noticing more and more students having minor accidents (walking into poles) and becoming upset over small incidents. It has been a busy term and it hasn't been helped by the continual wet weather, reduced playing spaces and noise and dust from the construction. I am pleased to say that the construction is coming to an end! By the beginning of term 4 we should be free of all safety fences, the courts should have the proper markings and we should have new netball and basketball hoops in place.

Daylight saving begins on the morning of 30th September. This will be very welcome with some longer evenings and fine weather heralding in Summer! We are due some warmth and sunshine to help us all get over the nasty bugs that have been persistent in the school. I would like to thank the parents who have kept their unwell children at home during times of sickness. This is the only way we can stop the spread of these illnesses. If you need any support with your child's health we have a Public Health Nurse who is available to work with you and with your child. You can access this by contacting our Special Needs Coordinator Shelley Matuku.

You may have read in the media that negotiations over teachers collective agreement are ongoing with no resolution in sight. The Primary Teachers union, NZEI, are asking teachers what action they might want to take next. Some of the actions mentioned have been a rolling strike, 2 day strike, working to rule, finishing school at 2pm each day, continuing the pressure on Members of Parliament through emails, etc. Nothing has been decided upon just yet. We can only hope that a resolution can be found before we have to take further action. If you would like to support us you can write an email to any of the people below:

Local MP Paula Bennett:

paula.bennett@parliament.govt.nz Education Minister Chris Hipkins:

chris.hipkins@parliament.govt.nz Prime Minister Jacinda Adern:

jacinda.ardern@parliament.govt.nz As way of explaining what a teachers world is like I have written an insert for today's newsletter

entitled: A Day in the Life of a Bayview School Teacher, Everything written is a true story and has happened at Bayview School!

We have a very busy term 4 coming up that we have started organising. There is not one day that doesn't have something extra happening on it and amongst the crazy that is the end of the year, the teachers will also be writing end of year reports. We are planning on having an open day on Wednesday 21st November where parents can visit their child's habitat and be given a tour of the class and an update on what the children have been learning. You do not have to make a time with the class teacher but instead can turn up when you are free. In the past many parents have also brought in a picnic lunch to share with their children. We will tell you more about this as the date gets closer.

We are also in the stages of organising the 2019 school year! We are extremely lucky that we have a relatively stable staff. Next year there will be one loss to our staff though. Mrs Emma Harper has decided to follow her passion of working with children with high special needs. Emma has won a position at Wairau Valley Special School and will be leaving us at the end of this year to start her new job in January 2019. We will share more about Emma leaving during term 4.

I am very happy to announce that we are fully staffed for the 2019 school year! Finding quality teachers is a constant stress for principals and I am extremely grateful that we have a dedicated, quality staff. The remainder of our staff will return in 2019 along with Mrs Elleen Davids who will return from maternity leave in January.

End of year dates are fast approaching and we know many of you will need to take special leave for some events:

Sports & Volunteers prizegiving 9am 10/12 Year 6 graduation 5.30pm 10/12 **Big Day In 11/12** Full School Prizegiving 9.45am 12/12

Farewell Assembly 9am 14/12 **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 upstander is Kat Low who has attended all our Rippa Tournaments, set up gazebos, put down tarps for our children to sit on, made sure kids got to the right games and made sure our staff and the kids were safe warm and happy! Thank you Kat!

Upstanders make a difference!

Nga mihi nui

Welcome to our new pupils:



Desmond Dombroski, Elijah Egelani

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

Daffodil Day

Thank you to all our wonderful children, our parents and all the awesome baking that was done to raise money for daffodil day.

We raised \$674.60 What a acheivement

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:

14th SeptemberHarakeke21st SeptemberPikorua28th SeptemberKauanuanu19th OctoberHead Peeps

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:

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

School Sports Uniform

If your child is playing Touch in Term 4 you will need to purchase our sports uniform if you don't already have one.

Last day for purchase is tomorrow Friday 14th September as they need to be ordered/printed so we can hand the uniform out week 1 of Term 4.

Cost of a sports shirt and shorts in children's sizes is around \$27 for both.





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THE BIG BAYVIEW BOOK 'n' BAKE SALE

This Saturday 15th September 10am-12noon Bayview School Hall

Grab your share of THOUSANDS of pre-loved \$1 books & freshly baked goods from local families. There's something for everyone so come and have browse and grab a bargain or three! No EFTPOS.

<u>Want to help?</u> Bring your pre-loved book donations to the office during school hours or contact Victoria on <u>022 684 5443</u> to arrange after-hours collection. Check out the 'Friends of Bayview School' page on Facebook for more ways you can get involved. All proceeds go towards our new adventure playground.

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Holiday Programmes

Please note that as of October Holidays, we have \$30 school day sessions (8.15am - 3.15pm) and \$45 full day sessions (8.15am - 6pm). Plus optional extras to choose from.

Please call us on 0800 004 566 for help if required.

- Takapuna at Takapuna Football Club, 13 Taharoto Road
- Hillcrest at Youthtown Hillcrest, 9 Argus Place
- Albany at Marist North Harbour Rugby Club

This link also takes you to everything we are offering in your area http://www.youthtown.org.nz/locations/auckland/hello-north-shore-community