



Bayview School Newsletter



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Dear Bayview Families,

Can you believe that there are only 8 school days left of 2018! What a crazy, awesome, exciting, inspirational year we have had. 2018 has been the year of the upstander, it has been the year where every child has been empowered to make a difference in their world. When they say 'someone will do it' – they have stepped up and been the someone! I am very proud to say that we have not had to have one 4 bell assembly this year, we have had a few 'rise up' assemblies but our data shows that our children have been focussed learners and overall have been making great choices. A huge part of this is the wonderful support we receive from parents and caregivers. It is true when they say it takes a village to raise a child, well it takes a village to make a school successful!

It has been a crazy year with all the building projects happening around the school. These were Ministry of Education driven and paid for and as such we as a school had very little say in the timing or direction of these projects. I would like to thank our community for your patience and understanding during the blocked off access, the trucks and workmen, and continual disruption. Mostly though I want to thank our children! They have had to endure restricted access around the school, reduced play areas, wet weather and noise! We endured though and now have an amazing space with fabulous new classrooms and awesome play areas. You will notice that we have started some beautification projects around the school and have plans that we will advance in the new year. We hope you use the school grounds over the holiday break and enjoy some of these facilities.

I would also like to thank everyone who took the time to give us feedback around our reporting system. We are proud of the information we share with parents around your child's progress and achievement. Every child has made progress this year, for some it has been accelerated i.e. they have made 24 months progress in 12 months.

Number of students who have made Accelerated Progress

	2018	Reading	Writing	Maths
Term 2		183	105	70
Term 4		125	105	89

BAYVIEW ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING

In 2016 we held our very first Christmas Carol evening at Bayview School. This year we have scheduled this community event for Friday 7th December 5.30-7pm. Janelle Todd from the Bayview Community Centre has organised this for us this year and has some special things planned! We invite all people in the Bayview community to come and join us for a night of singing, a nativity play and general good fun. We will have the BBQ available for anyone wanting to bring some sausages to cook for dinner, or families are invited to bring a picnic dinner up to the school. Christmas can be a lonely time for the elderly amongst our community and I urge you to invite your elderly neighbours to come and join in. Perhaps you could offer to transport them up to school and allow them to join your family for the night. This event is for the entire community not just families from Bayview School so please spread the word.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Our teachers have been busy assessing students this term and then writing their summative school report for 2018. Reports will be sent home on **Friday 14th December**. With the report will be the final newsletter for the year, a stationery list and other important information.

We hope many of you will be able to attend some or all of the prizegiving assemblies coming up. If your child is receiving an award we will contact you so you can make sure you can be there. We don't tell the children if they are receiving an award so it can be a lovely surprise. We ask that all students are in the correct school uniform for prizegiving assemblies please.

Our last day for 2018 is **Monday 17th December** and we finish at **12.30pm**.

School starts for all students on **Thursday 31st January 2019** at **9am**.

For those of you on Santa's nice list - Well done you! For those of you on the naughty list – life is about the journey not the destination! Have a fabulous summer break, take care of each other and take the time to breathe!

Di and the Team Bayview Staff

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KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

To start the 2019 school year we will be teaching the NZ Police 'Keeping Ourselves Safe' programme. This programme is written by the police in conjunction with teachers, and teaches children what to do if they are in a situation where they feel unsafe. The police have recommended that it is best practice to run this programme every second year and we last taught this in 2017. We want to start the year with this as it will help set expectations for the children and set a positive tone in the school.

As part of this Senior Constable Louise Nicholas will be running some parent sessions to explain content and answer any queries parents and caregivers may have. This will be held on the 7th February 2019 and we will send details out at the start of next year.

Dates for diaries

HARAKEKE BRONZE I CARE	7/12
Kindy visit H1	7/12
Christmas Carol evening 5.30-7pm	7/12
Sports / volunteers prizegiving 9am	10/12
Parent thank you morning tea 10.45am	10/12
Y6 graduation 5.30pm	10/12
BIG DAY IN	11/12
Prizegiving 9.45am	12/12
Class furniture move	13/12
BOT mtg 6pm	13/12
Farewell assembly 9am	14/12
End of year reports sent home	14/12
Last day for 2018 clean up day finish 12.30pm	17/12
School starts 2019 9am	31/1/19
Mihi whakatau 9am	1/2/19
Waitangi Day	6/2
Expectation meetings	7/2
Parent meeting re Keeping Ourselves safe	7/2

CITIZENSHIP

ATTITUDE

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPATHY

RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS

RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

School Notices

Welcome to our new pupils:



Maia Franz-Mrozek

We know you will all enjoy your time

KELLY SPORTS Summer HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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Bayview Photo Competition

Get out exploring bayview with your camera from now until December 9th. Email your photos in along with your name, age, address and title of your photo. Open to all Bayview residents.

Finalists photos will be displayed in the Community Centre on December 15th from 1-3pm.

Come along to see the photos and nibbles then find out the winners.

Send your photos to

bayviewcomp@gmail.com

Entries closes

**December 9th
2018**

Winners will
be announced

**and on exhibition December 15th
2018**

Photo Categories: My favourite place,
Spirit of Bayview and In Nature



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

On Monday 10th of December we will be holding our annual 'Helpers Thank You Morning Tea'. 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 10th of December from 10:45am - following on from our sports and volunteers prize giving.

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 :)



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:

7 th December	Harakeke I Care
10 th December	Sports/Volunteers
12 th December	Farewell Assembly
14 th December	Farewell Assembly

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

Our wonderful Year 6s are moving on...

Year 6 Kete Keepsakes

NZ inspired keepsake bags have been created for each of them located in the hall way near Habitat 1

Everyone in the Bayview School Community is welcome to contribute a special Message, Wish, Memory For our year 6's to cherish

We would like to invite parents, coaches etc.. to add to our farewell keepsake kete bags



Community News

10th Japanese Kids' Festival 2019

This will be our 10th fundraising event, and promises to be a unique, not to be missed event.

When: Saturday 19 January 2019, 11AM -4PM

Where: Milford Primary School

Food, Japanese drum performance, shamisen performance, work shop, games etc



Eggs for Sale

Our enviro group are doing a wonderful job looking after our chickens and we have free range eggs for sale from the school office.

Eggs are 50c each. If possible, please bring an empty egg carton to take them home.



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Activzone Roller Disco

7th December 7-9pm

\$5 entry fee

Bring cash for yummy food and drinks

Join us for a fun roller disco time at ActivZone skate arena

All proceeds go towards our Artistic coaches to help get them to Americans cup

Don't forget to bring your boogie!



