

# Bayview School Newsletter



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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!*

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## ONEPOTO CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Tomorrow our school kapa haka group will be performing at the annual Onepoto cultural festival. This is held at Onepoto School, 17 Fraser Ave Northcote. Our school is performing at 12.20pm on the inside stage. We hope some of you may have the opportunity to go and support our children.

A huge thank you to Whaea Carol and Whaea Aarani for tutoring this group and giving them the confidence to shine,

## Dates for diaries

Y4-6 athletics day	17/11
Bronze I CARE assembly Pikorua	18/11
Onepoto cultural festival	18/11
All unsold chocolates and \$ due back	18/11
Bronze I CARE assembly Kauuanuu	25/11
Y1-3 athletics day 11.30am	25/11
BOT mtg 6pm	1/12
Interschool athletics day Onewa Domain	2/12
Parent thank you afternoon tea	7/12
Y6 Graduation dinner	8/12
Big Day In	9/12
Community Christmas Carol evening	9/12
Sports / I Care/ volunteers prizegiving	12/12
Whole School Prizegiving 9.45am	14/12
REPORTS HOME	14/12
Farewell assembly 9am	15/12
Last day of the year 12.30pm	15/12
Office open for stationery sales and enrolments.	25/1-27/1 31/1-1/2
School starts 2017 9am	2 Feb

Dear Bayview Families,

Change is synonymous with education. As teachers we know that school is an ever changing place. This year we are very sad to farewell our fabulous Ms Sarah Berquist. Sarah is relocating to Christchurch to be with her partner. Sarah joined Bayview in 2008 and quickly built up a strong reputation. She has taught at most levels of the school and over time has built up her responsibilities to become one of our learning group leaders. We are going to miss Sarah's efficiency and leadership but most of all her love, laughter and mischievousness. We will be farewelling Sarah at our farewell assembly on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9am for anyone who would like to come and say their farewells.

We will also be farewelling our lovely Kayla Cumiskey from Habitat 6. Kayla joined us in term 3 and has been a perfect fit for her class and with in the school. Kayla and her husband Hayden are expecting their first child in March 2017 and we wish them every happiness as new parents.

Next year we have the rest of our staff re-joining us with the addition of Mrs Trudy McKeitch who has recently been working in Habitat 13.

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November we will be saying farewell to Dave Walton "Poppa Dave" who has been acting caretaker while Erik has been recuperating from his surgery. Dave has been awesome making sure the school ticks along nicely. Thank you Dave for all your work and the special humour you have brought with you ☺

We are so lucky to have such a positive and innovative group of teachers and support staff who go all out for Bayview kids. I know I feel very lucky to work alongside such a dedicated group of professionals.

Congratulations must go to our lovely Danielle Grace who got engaged to her lovely Matt on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. We are all very excited for you both.

Congratulations also to our lovely Rebekah Hyndman who will be marrying James on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. We wish you both a lifetime of happiness together!

## 2016 FUNDRAISING PURCHASE

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts this year. We have raised \$10,016 over the year. We have ordered an Archgola sunshade for over the sandpit and this will be installed over the summer break!

Everything you do to support the school makes a huge difference. We know not everyone can parent help but we do appreciate your support in other ways such as participating in our fundraisers.

## CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENING

Last year we held our very first Christmas Carol evening at Bayview School. This year we have scheduled this community event for Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. 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.

## WE'RE WORLD FAMOUS

During the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> November we will be hosting some teachers from Hong Kong who are coming to New Zealand to see how effective innovative learning environments work. These teachers will be spending time in Habitat 17 and some other classes to see best practice in action. We are very proud that we are held in such high regard in the wider education community!

## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please note that school finishes for the year at **12.30pm** on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2016**.

*We are defined not by our knowledge, but by the choices we make.*

**Welcome to our new pupils:**

**Kane Lee  
Christopher Parker**



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

**World Vision**

Habitat 5 would like your help to raise money for World Vision for the next 2 weeks outside Habitat 5 every morning. They are collecting donations to raise money to send gifts to people in need around the world.

Your donations will help to buy: Goats, Cows, Mini Farms, Chicken, Mosquito nets, gardens, tools, books, school supplies and much more.

Any small donation will help. Please visit [www.worldvision.org.nz/ways-to-give/smiles](http://www.worldvision.org.nz/ways-to-give/smiles)

**Santa Run**

The **Great KidsCan Santa Run** is a 2-3km fun run/walk in a Santa suit to raise funds for KidsCan!

The race is on **Wednesday 7th December 2016 at 6.30pm.**

Register for the **Albany** event, with the start/finish on Albany Lakes Bridge, near Westfield Albany.

Santa Suits are provided to adults. Kids under 13 will get a Santa hat instead of a Santa suit. In past years, there have been awesome outfits including elves, Rudolph and other festive characters.

Register at

[www.SantaRun.co.nz](http://www.SantaRun.co.nz)



**Schooltex VIP Night**

Dear Bayview School parents, You are invited to attend the **Schooltex VIP nights** at your local **The Warehouse Store – Glenfield Mall on Tuesday, 17th January 2017 between 3-8pm.**

Join us on the day, as we will have a dedicated team helping you select your schools uniform requirements.

PLUS:

1. Exclusive discounts on certain item/s of your schools uniform.
2. Zero deposit laybys!!
3. Two chances for your students to win their Schooltex uniform purchase back.
4. Great deals when signing up to the Warehouse Money Card

Not forgetting your school, on confirmation of your support to the VIP event, we will be automatically putting you into the draw to win 1 of 2 \$300 the Warehouse Group vouchers. We look forward to seeing you there.

**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 for the rest of this term is:

**18<sup>th</sup> November Pikorua**  
**25<sup>th</sup> November Kauanuanu**  
**02<sup>nd</sup> December Harakeke**

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:

Pikorua Habitats 2, 3, 4, 5, 6  
Kauanuanu Habitats 10, 14, 15, 16, 11  
Harakeke Habitats 1, 12, 13, 17

**Eggs for Sale**

Our Enviro group are doing a wonderful job looking after our chickens and we usually 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



Our wonderful Year 6s are moving on....

**Year 6 Kete Keepsakes**

New Zealand 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 Notices**

**2016 Glenfield Santa Parade**

**Join Bayview Primary in the Glenfield Santa Parade!**

**When:** This Sunday 20th November - even if it rains!

**Meet:** 10:15am on High Rd (parade starts at 11am)

**Wear:** Bayview school shirt, red or green shorts/skirt, Santa hat, comfy shoes and sunscreen

**Collect:** McFetridge Park on Archers Rd after the parade

**Questions?** Contact Victoria on [liamandvictoria@gmail.com](mailto:liamandvictoria@gmail.com) or 022 684 5443

Check out the event page

at <https://www.facebook.com/events/299476290451324/>

**Sports News**

**Summer Sports**

**There are still some unpaid sports fees, if you haven't paid for Spring Netball, Touch Rugby, or any other spring/summer sport could you please see Shannon in the office to pay these or arrange payment.**

**Letters regarding unpaid sport fees will be coming home this week with your child**

**Good Luck to all our Sport teams this week, remember to have fun**

**Allan's Swim and Life Saving School**

Phone # 483 5416 or 021 0297 6267

