

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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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 9th 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.

Dates for diaries

<i>BOT mtg 6pm</i>	1/12
<i>Interschool athletics day Onewa Domain</i>	2/12
<i>Parent thank you afternoon tea</i>	7/12
<i>Y6 Graduation dinner</i>	8/12
<i>Big Day In</i>	9/12
<i>Community Christmas Carol evening</i>	9/12
<i>Sports / I Care/ volunteers prizegiving</i>	12/12
<i>Whole School Prizegiving 9.45am</i>	14/12
<i>REPORTS HOME</i>	14/12
<i>Farewell assembly 9am</i>	15/12
<i>Last day of the year 12.30pm</i>	15/12
<i>Office open for stationery sales and enrolments.</i>	25/1-1/2
<i>School starts 2017 9am</i>	2 Feb

Dear Bayview Families,

Wow! It is hard to believe that we have reached the end of the school year! What a crazy, fabulous year we have had!

I am incredibly proud to work alongside the most dedicated, innovative and world class staff. Our teachers get to school at 7am and some don't leave until 6pm! Who said teaching was a 9-3 job?! Every student is treated as an individual and our teachers work tirelessly to provide them with the best educational opportunities.

We are very proud to have received a 4-5 year ERO review this year. This is the result of a lot of hard work by our staff and our students. Bayview is held in very high regard by other educators and we have many visitors that come to our school to see best practice and to assist with their own professional development.

We have an incredibly supportive and caring community with parents volunteering their time so willingly to help the school achieve its goals. We truly could not give the children the opportunities they have without your continuing support. We hope lots of you will be able to volunteer your time in 2017 to help with patrols, sports teams, fundraising, walking school bus and the many other activities we have at school.

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Our teachers have been busy assessing students this term and then writing their summative school report for 2016. Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 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. We ask that all students are in the correct school uniform for prizegiving assemblies please. (Please note the light blue polo shirt without the dark blue and yellow collar is NOT the correct school uniform and should not be worn to school any longer).

SUMMER BREAK BUILDING WORK

Over the summer break there will be extensive building work being completed at Bayview School. The roof of our main area of the school is being replaced. This will be a hive of activity and will pose a significant hazard to people using the school grounds. **We advise all parents that they should not allow children to come up to school to play over the summer break.**

We know this may be an inconvenience but the safety of your children and yourselves comes first. There will be fencing around the areas posing the greatest risk, but we still suggest you keep your children away from the school grounds to be sure.

We are also due to re-roof Habitats 12-16 and this will be done in April.

Our Board of Trustees will be sending home a separate note regarding this building work to ensure every parent is aware of what is happening and the dangers involved.

We also need your help in dealing with the young people currently causing concern in the school and the greater Bayview area. We have had them try to burn down the fale, they have broken into the chicken coop and terrified the chickens, burnt play equipment, smashed up a target board, climbed on the hall roof, stolen padlocks and other gear, and tried to break the gate on the main entrance. If you see any kids causing damage please contact the police on 111 and tell them what is happening. Any photos or videos of the kids concerned will be very helpful.

I have informed the Glenfield police of what has happened so far and asked them to keep us on their radar over the summer break but unfortunately they aren't able to do much without solid evidence of who is committing the crimes.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Please note that school finishes for the year at **12.30pm on Thursday 15th December 2016**. School resumes for 2017 on **Thursday 2nd February at 9am**.

Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. – Melodie Beattie

CITIZENSHIP – Iwi Whenuatanga

ATTITUDE – Waiaro

RESPONSIBILITY – Takohanga

EMPATHY – Aroha

RELATIONSHIPS – Whanaungatanga

RESOURCEFULNESS – Rauhangatia

RESILIENCE – Morukitia

REFLECTIVENESS – Whakaakatia

Welcome to our new pupils:

**Hana Kim
Cole Parr
Taylor-Rose Nortje**



We know you will enjoy your time at Bayview School!

**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

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



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:

15th December Farewell Assembly

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, 9

Community Notices

'The FLASH BANG SCIENCE Club pre-Christmas holiday workshops are now available for booking in Beach Haven, Orakei, Ponsonby and Pakuranga. We will also be running after school science classes in South Auckland and Beach Haven for Term 1. For more information and bookings please check out

<http://www.flashbangscienceclub.co.nz>, email: admin@flashbangscienceclub.co.nz or phone: **0297 712 923'**

'Young at Art creative Christmas workshops are now available for booking in Orakei, Ponsonby and Beach Haven. We also run after school art classes Auckland wide'

For more information and bookings please check out www.youngatart.co.nz, email: anna@youngatart.co.nz or phone: **0297 712 923'**

Tuck Shop Day

On Friday 9th December we are having our Big Day In. We are also opening a tuck shop during break times on this day where kids and their parents can purchase warm food, juices, drinks and chocolate bars. Prices range from \$1-\$4 for each item



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.

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

