

## ***Bayview Primary School***

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

### **School Picnic at Long Bay Reserve**

This year we will be taking the whole school to Long Bay for a picnic on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. We have chosen a Friday as we know some parents may wish to stay on at the beach for a picnic dinner. We hope many of you can join us for the day. The children will travel by bus, leaving Bayview School at 9.15 a.m. and departing Long Bay Reserve at 2.15 p.m. The cost for the day is \$5.50 per pupil, this pays for the bus and the hire of the site at Long Bay.

As it is a school day, all Bayview children need to travel to and from Long Bay by bus. Parents and caregivers are welcome to take their own vehicles as there is lots of parking available. We have limited spaces available on the bus for parents wishing to join us at the same cost as per students \$5.50 or you may wish to organise catching a ride with another parent if you do not have your own transport.

The day will be quite informal with play equipment provided for the children to organise games with. There will be only a few organised activities. Students will have the opportunity to go swimming again this year and this will be timetabled. For this to be feasible we will need a minimum ratio of one adult who is prepared to be in the water supervising, for every four children swimming. Children will not be able to be in the water outside their scheduled time.

Children are not expected to wear the school uniform on this day. They will, however, need a **hat**, suitable **footwear**, **bathing suit** and a **towel** as well as **sunscreen**! Please note there are no changing rooms close to our picnic site so we recommend that the children wear their bathing suit underneath their clothes. This year we have booked **Site 5**.

All children will also need a picnic **lunch** and a **drink** that will last them all day. A sausage sizzle will be available for lunch but sausages must be pre-ordered. If you are coming along and would like to buy sausages, please pre-order online by the 20<sup>th</sup> February. Sausages are \$2.00 each.

Please note there will be no-one at school to supervise any students who do not attend.

Please visit [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) using your account that you set up last year, to make the \$5.50 payment and fill out the permission questions online. Please indicate if you can assist in the water or on the shore on the day.

If you do not have an account with ezlunch, please visit [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) click "join ezlunch".....find our school, click create an account and fill in your details. This will be the only way of paying and filling out the permission questions in order for your child to attend.

If you do not have a device at home there is one in the school office that you may use to complete your purchase and permission questions

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**I give permission for my child to attend the school picnic day at  
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- ☐ I give permission for my child to swim
- ☐ I am able to be in the water as a supervisor
- ☐ I am able to supervise swimming from the shore
- ☐ I enclose the sum of \$5.50 per child for the day
- ☐ I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ extra bus tickets.
- ☐ I enclose the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ sausages (\$1.50 each).

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_ Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact phone: \_\_\_\_\_