



# 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, Anyong, Malo e lelei, Guten Tag, Salut, Fakaalofa atu, Sok sabai jite, Grüezil*

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## HOLIDAY REGRESSION IN LEARNING

It is widely known that over holiday breaks students often regress with their learning. This is especially apparent after the longer summer break. On return to school, students can test lower in reading, writing and mathematics simply because they have not had the regular practice over the break. This is not something to be alarmed about as the children very quickly make up this regression on their return to school. At Bayview we recognise this happens and spend the first part of each term focussing on this and getting the children back up to speed. You can help lessen this regression by ensuring you continue to read with, and to your child and spending time listening to them read. You can also involve them in simple maths activities like counting money or adding up your shopping list or measuring out ingredients when you are baking. Showing your child that you care about their learning and role modelling this to them is important in developing lifelong learners.

## Dates for diaries

Dental Van onsite	27/3
Interschool triathlon@ Glenfield Pry	6/4
BOT mtg 6pm	6/4
Shore to Shore	9/4
Parent feedback meetings	10-13/4
Hat day parade/SPCA fundraiser	13/4
Last day T1 2pm	13/4
Good Friday	14/4
Term 2 begins	1/5
Swimming for Y1/2 begins	2/5
Swimming for Y3/4 begins	16/5
Y5/6 Camp	20-23/6

Dear Bayview Families,

This year we are continuing our focus on innovative learning pedagogy within all our classes. This is not just confined to our larger habitats with two or three teachers but is also the pedagogy (way of teaching and learning) we use in all habitats.

Innovative pedagogy involves giving students the power and capacity to act and make choices about their learning. In a learner centred environment, learners have agency over their learning and classroom systems serve the needs and interests of the learner.

Research has shown that the more teachers give students choice, control, challenge, and collaborative opportunities, the more motivation and engagement are likely to rise.

At Bayview School we are building student agency through this innovative pedagogy. So what is learner agency?

Agency involves the initiative or self-regulation of the learner. Learners must have a belief that their behaviour and their approach to learning will make a difference for them in their learning context – in other words, a personal sense of agency.

Agency is interdependent. The learner is not working in isolation doing their own thing and what suits them, there's connectedness. Agency includes an awareness of the responsibility of ones own actions on the environment and on others. Every decision a learner makes, and action she or he takes, will impact on the thinking, behaviour or decisions of others – and vice versa.

Learner agency is important because in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, citizens need to be able to apply knowledge to solve complex problems, often in cross-disciplinary and collaborative settings. Citizens will need to be able to create new knowledge. Specialised knowledge and higher-order thinking skills will continue to be essential. Developing learner agency has a positive effect on learning. When learners link content to their passions and interests, they have a greater stake in what they are doing. When they set personal goals, the learning becomes theirs. This sense of ownership leads to increased motivation. When learners can make decisions on how to organise and reflect on their learning, they develop the ability to self-monitor. These self management skills create lifelong learners. When learners are able to make authentic contributions to their school, environment, or community through their learning, their voice finds expression leading to greater empowerment.

## CLASS BLOGS

Those of you who attended expectation meetings probably heard about the class blogs that are on our school website. Each class has a blog where they share their learning. These are added to on a regular basis. Last year only some of our classes used blogs but this year all classes will be using this form of communication. These can be found on our website [www.bayview.school.nz](http://www.bayview.school.nz) under the tab 'Our Learning'/ 'Class Blogs'. Enjoy!

## ROOF UPDATE

Our overarching theme for this year is Challenge and my goodness we have had a few challenges in and around the reroof! Our motto has been 'Dance on a moving mat!' Our students have been fabulous having to deal with class moves and restricted play areas. This has been necessary to ensure the safety of our students and staff. I want to assure all parents that any building work involving asbestos has been completed when students have not been at school. This has been completed by a registered company and to the highest safety standards. The Board of Trustees have tried to be as transparent as possible around all of this work as the safety of our students is paramount. Infratel, the company completing the works, have been awesome to work with so we have been very lucky. We are nearing the end of this work now so we should have full access and functionality back before the end of this term. Thank you to everyone for your patience and flexibility around this work.

## Y1-4 SWIMMING TERM 2

Every 2 years we arrange for our Year 1-4 students to participate in swimming/water safety lessons. This year we are using the AUT Millenium Swim School for our lessons. Each child will participate in 6 lessons taken by fully qualified instructors. The cost for these lessons is \$52. You should have received a separate note about this with a permission form on Monday. If you have not received this please contact Shannon in the office. Please note this is part of the curriculum and our expectation is that all students will participate. You can pay for this on ezlunch and this also counts as your permission slip as you have to click to give your child permission to participate.

Please note Y5/6 do not participate in swimming as they attend school camp and this has had to be rescheduled to 20-23 June due to the storm damage at Camp Adair.

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CITIZENSHIP

ATTITUDE

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPATHY

RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS

RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

**Welcome to our new pupils:**



Christian Tangiona,  
Cayden Nunis, Casper Harold,  
Isabella Whyte, Madison Sheeran,  
Pippa Smith, Guy Yerushalmy  
Safronov

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

**To All Parents**

The Mobile Dental Van will be visiting our school next Monday 27/03 to examine children who are due to be seen. The clinic contact for our school is Glenfield Community Dental Clinic on 444 6160

**Bake Boss Birkenhead** will once again be running Kids cupcake classes in the April school holidays. To book a class you can go to our website [www.bakeboss.co.nz](http://www.bakeboss.co.nz) or call us on 09 4807794.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE AUCKLAND**

 18 <sup>th</sup> April 10am - 12pm \$39	 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 4pm \$39	 20 <sup>th</sup> April 10am - 12pm \$39
 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 4pm \$39	 26 <sup>th</sup> April 10am - 12.00 \$39	 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 4pm \$39
 27 <sup>th</sup> April 10am - 12pm \$39	 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2pm - 4pm \$39	

**Shore to Shore 5Km Fun Run/Walk**

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2017  
Register with our school  
Fun run/walk \$10  
Timed run/walk \$15  
Register Online Now  
Go to [shoretoshore.co.nz](http://shoretoshore.co.nz) to enter  
**Bus Information**  
Buses will be departing from the finish line area at Milford for the Shore to Shore startline at Takapuna Grammar  
Price :\$3 each way/per person  
Buy your bus tickets online when registering  
Time: Pre event buses 7am-8am  
Post event buses 11am-12pm  
(Buses will not operate out of these times)  
**REGISTRATION COLLECTION**

If you are affiliated with a school you will be asked during your online registration which classroom of your chosen school you would like your registration(s) delivered to. You can only choose one classroom, so all your registrations will be delivered to the same classroom for collection. If you are not affiliated with a school (general public), you will need to pick up your race number and timing chip from the Harbour Sport Offices on the dates provided below.

**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:

24 <sup>th</sup> March	Pikouria
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Harakeke
7 <sup>th</sup> April	Kauanuanu
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:  
Pikouria Habitats 2/3,4/5,16,10  
Kauanuanu Habitats 6,13,14,15  
Harakeke Habitats 17,1,12,8

**Community News**

**NORTH SHORE TRAMPOLINE CLUB** \*Great Sport \* Great Fun \* Great Friends\* We have after school recreational or competitive classes available and a Saturday Drop in Session. We are also offering \$30.00 off our birthday parties until the end of February. Check out our website or give our friendly staff a call. [www.northshoretampoline.co.nz](http://www.northshoretampoline.co.nz) Phone 478 4411

**'Young at Art Holiday Workshops** for children aged 5yrs-15yrs are open for booking in Beach Haven, Orakei, and Ponsonby for the upcoming Easter Holidays. You can also now book for the Term 2 after school classes. For more information and bookings please check out [www.youngatart.co.nz](http://www.youngatart.co.nz) or email: [anna@youngatart.co.nz](mailto:anna@youngatart.co.nz)

**Art in the Holidays**

**Drawing and Painting One-day workshop for ages 7 - 12 yrs.**  
Imagine parachuting with a dog to keep you company! Kids will create a vibrant acrylic painting of this fun image with step-by-step guidance from artist/tutor Eion Bryant.  
Venue: Highbury House, Birkenhead, Monday April 24th, 10am - 3.00pm  
Cost: \$50 (includes all materials)  
BOOKINGS: email [eion@eionbryant.com](mailto:eion@eionbryant.com), ph. 483 6703

**Summer Sports**

**All Years Kidzplay Winter Netball League**

Are you interested in playing Netball for our School.  
The 2017 Winter league will run from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> July (excluding 3 June – Queens bday) and from 29 July to 9 September (14weeks)  
Games are on Saturdays at Pinehurst School in Albany from 8.45am until mid-afternoon  
The fees this year will be \$70.00 per player which includes uniform hire. Payment must be received before your child can be registered in a team. Please visit [www.ezlunch.co.nz](http://www.ezlunch.co.nz) using your account to make your payment of \$70.00.  
Payment must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup> before your child can be registered in a team. Any inquires please see Shannon in the office  
We require 8 players per team.

**GKR Karate Fitness with purpose**

- Learn Self Defence
- Develop Self Discipline
- Increase Focus & Concentration
- Build Strength Coordination & Fitness
- Generate Positive Self Esteem & Confidence

**Bayview Primary School Hall**  
**Wednesday 6 - 7.00pm (All grades)**  
**7 – 8.00pm (6<sup>th</sup> kyu+)**  
\$12 per session, Pay as you go No lock in contacts  
\$95 Registration Promotional Offer for a 4 month trail.  
For more information contact:  
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