



# BAYVIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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*Greetings, Kia ora, Hola, Talofa lava, Namaste, Bula Vinaka, Ola, Bonjour, Kumustá, Chào, Asalam aleykum, Konnichi wa, Annyong, Malo e lelei, Guten Tag, Fakaalofa atu, Sok sabai jie te, Grüezi!*

Dear Parents and Caregivers,  
**Happy New Year! Happy Year of the Dragon!**

Welcome back to a new school year and a very warm welcome to our new students and families. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed your time with your family. We won't mention the weather...

The children have returned refreshed and happy, ready for an exciting year of learning.

Lesley and Angela have been very busy in the office dealing with stationery, hats and the general madness the beginning of the year brings with it! Thank you to everyone for their patience in having to wait at times for the office staff to get to them. Thank you also to Bob our caretaker who has worked very hard to get the school tidy ready for the start of the year. Thank you to the teachers who spent a great deal of their holiday time in at school preparing for the year to ensure your children have a wonderful start to school.

As you know Ms Danielle Grace is working in Room 1 for us while Mrs Pauline Pricor is on bereavement leave. We are very grateful and lucky to have Danielle with us.

## Expectation Meetings

We are holding our Expectation Meetings between 3.15 p.m. and 4.45 p.m. on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February (**tonight!**). You can choose which time you visit your child's class. The times are: 3.15-3.45pm; 3.45-4.15pm; 4.15-4.45pm. Teachers will be doing a short presentation at the start of each time block sharing their expectations with you. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions after this short presentation. Wendy and myself will be running two sessions around 'homelink' in the gym at 3.15pm and again at 3.45pm. During these sessions we will have a quick explanation of what homelink entails and then give some practical ideas of how you can support your child at home. We hope you take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to set up a successful school year.

## School Hats

As you hopefully recall last year we conducted a survey about hats and keeping the children safe in the sun. As a result of that consultation the Board of Trustees introduced a School Hat. Our new hat gives a great deal more protection than the caps that the majority of students were wearing. The Board of Trustees and Staff would like to thank you for purchasing the School hat and supporting your child in being safe in the sun. We think the children look fabulous! We are also very grateful for every parent that has labelled their child's hat! We currently have two sizes available: XS which fits the majority of students or an older style L which fits some of our older students.

## Communication

Our overarching theme for this year is 'Communication is the Key'. The children will be looking at communication past, present and future across a range of curriculum areas: Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Social Science, Technology, Health/PE and The Arts. We know many of you may have resources or contacts which may be helpful. Please feel free to 'communicate' with your child's teacher about any support you can offer!

## LONG BAY PICNIC

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February we are off to Long Bay for our picnic day that was cancelled last year due to the weather. We need helpers on the day particularly to supervise the children in the water. You should have received a note home on Tuesday about this trip. Please note this is taking the place of our annual sports evening so do try to come along and join your children for the day. It is essential that all children return a new permission slip!

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### SAFETY AT THE SCHOOL GATE

This term Bayview School is participating in Auckland Transport's 'Safety at the School Gate' programme. Parking officers are on patrol outside Bayview this term to observe non-compliant behaviours and issue infringement tickets to those who do not follow the rules.

Stopping even momentarily to drop off passengers can compromise children's safety. You will get a ticket if you are double parked, parked on a yellow line, or over someone's driveway, as well as other vehicle safety offences. Please park appropriately to keep our children safe and to avoid getting a ticket!

### Important Dates

Expectation Meetings	16/2
Raffle books sent home	20/2
Netball Y4-6	22/2
Long Bay Picnic	24/2
Netball Y4-6	29/2
BOT meeting 7pm	29/2
GLG expo Glenfield College 2-6pm	2/3
Netball Y4-6	7/3
World Book Day	8/3
Cycle training	8/3
Netball Y0-3	14/3
Scooter Training	15/3
<b>Travelwise week</b>	<b>19-23/3</b>
Netball Y0-3	21/3
Big Foot Cycling	23/3
DISCO	29/3
Shore to Shore	1/4
Feedback to Parents week	2-5/4

CITIZENSHIP

ATTITUDE

RESPONSIBILITY

EMPATHY



RELATIONSHIPS

RESOURCEFULNESS


RESILIENCE

REFLECTIVENESS

# School Notices


<p><b>Welcome to our new pupils:</b></p> <p>William Allaker, Emily Brien, Ayla Cathro, Eun Hyo Choi, Rylee-Ann Dobbs, Tayla Hall, Paige Holmes, Kayla Lone, Una Lee, Nyssa Ng, Benjamin Pabellic, Tracy Pabellic, Seo Youn Park, Taylor Sheehan, Logan Shore, Grace Singh, Dylin Torrance and Paullen Yaneza</p> <p><b>And welcome back to:</b></p> <p>Ngaikiha Cook and Jayden Dunthorne</p> <p><b>We know you will enjoy your stay at Bayview School!</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunchroom</b></p> <p>The school lunchroom will re-open tomorrow, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. The lunchroom is open on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. The new price list is enclosed with this newsletter. Please note we no longer sell peaches in juice or grainwaves.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Butterfly House</b></p>  <p>We have not had as many butterflies this year. We would welcome the donation of any swan plants, and even better some caterpillars!</p> <p>If you are able to help, please see our Caretaker, Mr Pearce.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>School Notices</b></p> <p><b>Choir</b> We would love to see more Year 4-6 children join our Choir. If your child is interested, please ask them to see Miss Mullins in Room 12.</p> <p><b>Class Photographs</b> Photo Life Studios will be taking class photos on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February, starting at 9 a.m. Please make sure your child is at school on time on this day. Photos will be sent home to every child with the option of purchasing or returning.</p> <p><b>School Donations</b> Thank you to the parents who have paid this year's donation. If you have not received a receipt, please ask at the school office.</p> 
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<h2>Assembly</h2>														
<p>A reminder that we hold our school assemblies every Friday from 9.00 a.m., and you are welcome to come.</p> <p>This is a time to celebrate our successes and enjoy items put on by classes. This term's timetable is:</p>														
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ASB School Banking

Be a weekly winner!



# Notices

Don't miss the chance to win a \$20 savings boost with ASB School Banking. There are 50 prizes to be won every week throughout Term 1. So remember to make a deposit with School Banking for your chance to win!

ASB School Banking day is Tuesday. The deposit box is in the old office foyer. If you require further deposit envelopes, please ask at the school office.

### Spanish Lessons

Mrs D'Ath will once again be offering our children Spanish language lessons after school. The lessons are held on Tuesdays from 3.15 - 4.15 p.m. starting next week in Room 9. Cost \$10 per child per lesson.

For more details, email [carolynd@bayview.school.nz](mailto:carolynd@bayview.school.nz).



### Fundraising News - Raffle

Our first fundraising event this year will be a raffle. Great prizes, only \$2.00 a ticket! Every family will be given two books of tickets to sell. These will be sent home with your child on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

We will be selling tickets outside Countdown, Sunnynook on Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3 pm and Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm. If you are able to help on either of those days, even for an hour, please leave your name on the roster in the school office.