



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

WIG WEDNESDAY

This year we have decided to do something new to support cancer research in Aotearoa. Instead of participating in Daffodil Day, we are participating in 'Wig Wednesday'. This event specifically supports child cancer. We invite all learners to either wear a wig or to do something funky with their hair! Please support this cause with a gold coin donation on Wednesday the 2nd September.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Out-of-zone enrolments open on Tuesday the 1st September. Enrolment forms can be found on our website or you can grab a hard copy at the school office.

MATHS WEEK

We are celebrating Maths Week at Bayview School in Week 7, from **31st August to 4th September**. During this week, we are running a 'Basic Facts Bee' where children will compete against their peers to find our ultimate basic facts champion!

You can join the fun at home, too! Try playing games like Snakes and Ladders or Snap (with a mathematical twist like adding up your cards), or even host your own family basic facts competition!

DISCO

Last week we had another very successful disco! We got together in our western outfits for a fun night of music, games and activities. There was a great vibe and lots of happy children and parents. Thank you to all our friends of Bayview School who supported this event. We are so lucky to have such a supportive community. A special mention to Stu Page from the Aussie Butcher Henderson who generously provided us with sausages for our BBQ.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

Meliana Shaw, Jaxon Lee



ILLNESS

We have been well and truly hit by winter illness with 35 learners away sick on Wednesday this week alone. We have the flu, a gastro bug and some other illnesses badly affecting some learners and some staff. It can be hard deciding if your child is well enough to attend school but this website can help you make that informed decision:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/news/how-decide-if-child-well-enough-be-school-or-early-learning>

It is very important that your child attends as regularly as possible for them to make progress with their learning. We do have some learners who are choosing to wear a face mask to prevent them from getting airborne illnesses. Your child is welcome to wear a face mask if they choose to. We are currently reminding children to wash their hands frequently and to use hand sanitiser. We are also reminding them to cough into their inner elbow and to wipe their noses with tissues. Please support us by giving the same message at home.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

This year we have been fortunate enough to have 10 of our senior learners join the Children's University Programme. This is run by Massey University and allows students to participate in a range of trips and activities that inspire them to be lifelong learners. The children have to complete work and activities in their own time, which all contribute to achieving enough points to graduate! They then attend a real graduation ceremony complete with gown and cap! We are hoping this is something Bayview School can participate in each year.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

Most classes are finishing off the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. We hope your child has been sharing some of their learning with you. A great way to continue to reinforce these safety messages is to go over road safety and how to cross the road safely; or you could develop an evacuation plan for your household so that your child knows what to do in an emergency such as a fire.

Our Year 5 and 6 learners will soon be learning about how their bodies change as they grow older. We use an external agency to help deliver these messages - Nest Consulting. There will be an online meeting with parents of Y5/6 learners at 6pm on Monday the 7th September and the lessons will be delivered on Tuesday the 8th September. A separate note will come out regarding this.

SIGN FOR CHANGE

Congratulations to everyone for joining in to 'sign for change'. It has been wonderful walking through the school and having the children sign different greetings and things they have learned.

Term dates for 2026:

- Term 1: 30 January - 2 April

- Term 2: 20 April - 3 July
- Term 3: 20 July - 25 September
- Term 4: 12 October - 11 December

HOLIDAYS (school closed during term)

- Monday 26 October - Labour Day holiday

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Spring sport registrations are now open. If you want to register your child for spring hockey, netball, touch rugby or football please check Seesaw for the information and links. A notice with the same information came home on Monday about this. You can also scan our QR code and click on 'Sports Registrations' and it will take you to the links.

All registrations are due on Friday 18th September.

Last Thursday, we took 2 teams - 21 children, to the very first Taka Tipu Football Tournament. The children had a fantastic day playing 4-5 games! They were exhausted by the end of the day but enjoyed having the opportunity to play football against some different schools.

On the 14th August we had our school wide cross country. It was great to see all the children participating, trying their best and taking on the mud! It was awesome to see so much determination, perseverance and bravery. All the children who took part can be very proud of themselves.

Here are the final placings:

5 YEAR OLD: Girls

1st: ***Sofia Gray-Garney***

2nd: ***Catherine Lamberton***

3rd: ***Kenara Ranathunga***

5 YEAR OLD: Boys

1st: ***Hugo Minett***

2nd: ***Theo Whittingham***

3rd: ***Felix Van Gils***

6 YEAR OLD: Girls

1st: ***Aveah Pedebone***

2nd: ***Annie Abizera***

3rd: ***Lyra Kane***

6 YEAR OLD: Boys

1st: ***Scout Boyd-Bell***

2nd: ***Maxim Krzhenitskiy***

3rd: ***Nyjah Erueti***

7 YEAR OLD: Girls

1st: ***Isla Mower***

2nd: ***Lilah Young***

3rd: ***Nova Van Gills***

7 YEAR OLD: Boys

1st: ***Johnny Seo***

2nd: ***Jackson Minett***

3rd: ***Harley Karanui***

8 YEAR OLD: Girls

1st: ***Amelia Lamberton***

2nd: ***Piper Nicholls***

3rd: ***Poppy Postow***

8 YEAR OLD: Boys

1st: ***Ryan Coffman***

2nd: ***Benjamin Bayer***

3rd: ***Leo Mousse Amen***

9 YEAR OLD: Girls

1st: ***Kleo Hegotule***

2nd: ***Ava Kurukaanga***

3rd: ***Layla Jaynes***

9 YEAR OLD: Boys

1st: ***Lewis Rouse***

2nd: ***Wilfred Ede***

3rd: ***Joshua Oborn***

10 YEAR OLD: Girls

10 YEAR OLD: Boys

1st: *Grace Li*
2nd: *Natalia Roberts*
3rd: *Chloe Katterns*

1st: *Samuel Nsengiyumva*
2nd: *Lucas Coffman*
3rd: *Liam Belling*

11 YEAR OLD: Girls
1st: *Georgia Slattery*
2nd: *Aloe Alona*
3rd: *Emily James*

11 YEAR OLD: Boys
1st: *Brody Sloan*
2nd: *Cooper Purvis*
3rd: *Archedus Saumanaia*

The 7-11 year olds who placed will be representing Bayview School at the Interschool Cross Country this week. We wish them the best of luck for their races!

Hayley Roberts - Sports coordinator

2026 Dates for diaries

- 27 August - Interschool cross-country
- 1 September - out-of-zone enrolments open
- 2 September - Wig Wednesday
- 3 September - Rippa Rugby tournament
- 4 September - Kaipatiki Choir
- 4 September - New Entrant Literacy morning
- 4 September - National School Grounds Clean-up Day
- 7 September - Nest Consulting Whanau meeting online 6pm
- 11 September - New Entrant Maths morning
- 11 September - Eco Warriors Trip 10am
- 14 September - Māori Language Week
- 18 September - Stay and Play in H2 for 3 and 4 year olds
- 23 September - Wearable Arts performances 12 noon and 6pm
- 26th September - End of term 3.

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