



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

This term has been a full-on term with Keeping Ourselves Safe, digital safety, and puberty lessons (for Year 5/6). Thank you for supporting your child with the safety messages this term. We do still have some learners crossing the road at inappropriate places (with some nearly being hit by moving vehicles). Please reinforce the message that your child should cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and not walk out between 2 parked cars!

KAHU PURAKAU

Alongside all of this term's learning, we have tried to lighten the tone with a technology exploration of wearable arts. This has been an opportunity for our learners to delve into the design process and then to create an outfit that represents their learning.

On Wednesday, the 23rd September, we will be holding both a daytime (12 noon) and evening (6 pm) showcase of the designs our learners have created. We are busy at the moment finishing off our creations as well as building a runway stage and installing our lights, ready for the performance. This year our amazing Bayview Kindergarten and Bayview Early Learning Centre are joining us to share their creations as well.

Our showcase is inspired by the whakatauki: He purapura korari, ka ruia e te hau - The seeds of the flax bush are dispersed by the four winds.

Korari / Harakeke - The flax bush represents the whānau and family dynamic. The whakapapa of humanity is kept alive through the korari, where each strand personifies a generation. Every generation receives the protection and sustenance needed to ensure survival. Not all blades receive the exact same support—it is based on need, aligning with equity for the greater good of the whole bush.

Purapura (The Seeds) - When the seed pods of the korari dry, they burst open (ka tawhā) to release the seeds inside. These seeds symbolise the new generation—the upcoming whānau, hapū, and iwi carrying life forward.

Ka ruia (The Scattering) - This is the act of sowing seeds across the land. We are like seeds sown from the heavens. While Aotearoa is home for Māori, all cultures have their own native homes around the world, scattered just like the seeds of the korari.

E te hau (By the Winds) - We are carried across distances by the winds, referencing navigation, migration, and evolution. Tāwhirimātea connects us to the global winds, carrying our metaphorical seeds onto the world stage. Every culture holds a unique narrative that, when brought together, links humanity under the four winds of the world.

We hope you can join us for this showcase. Tickets are just \$5 per seat! These can be purchased from the school office, or if you are a Bayview School parent, you can purchase these through Kindo.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Out-of-zone enrolments are now open and close on the 14th of October. Enrolment forms can be found on our website, or you can get a hard copy at the school office.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all our parents for navigating all the illnesses that have been circulating over the past 8 weeks! We know it has been tricky. Congratulations to those who have managed to dodge illness and maintain strong attendance at school. Your child's attendance is directly related to their progress and achievement in learning. Regular attendance and turning up on time (by 8.55 am) allows your child to maintain steady progress with their learning.

Here are the attendance rates so far for term 3 for each class:

Phase 1		Phase 2	
Habitat 1	87.65%	Habitat 14	93.32%
Habitat 2	91.78%	Habitat 15	85.96%
Habitat 3	94.81% 🥳	Habitat 16	92.23%
Habitat 4	90.98%	Habitat 17	94.08%
Habitat 6	91.09%	Habitat 18	93.41%
Habitat 8	93.68%	Habitat 19	90.92
Habitat 10	94.74%	Habitat 20	92.31%
Habitat 11	91.71%		
Habitat 12	93.40%		
Habitat 13	91.39%		

Congratulations to **Habitat 3** for having the highest attendance rate so far in term 3!

CAMP 2027

Next year, our Year 5 and 6 learners have the opportunity to attend Camp Adair based in the Hunua Ranges. Camp is an amazing opportunity for learners to experience taking risks in a safe environment. To help reduce the barrier of cost, we are scheduling a range of fundraising events, including Friday ice blocks, the Term 4 disco, and some other events scheduled for Term 1 next year.

In October, we will run our individualised chocolate fundraiser. This is an opportunity for our learners to take some responsibility for the cost of camp by selling chocolate bars. For every bar sold, the child will get \$0.80 off their camp fee. If they sell a whole box, that's \$24! These

are being sent out in week 1 of term 4 for the Year 4 and 5 learners who have opted in to sell the chocolates. Please support them if you can, but remember moderation is key 😊

MID YEAR PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT

Our analysis of our mid-year progress and achievement data has shown the following highlights:

Reading:

- 76% of Year 5 are at or above in reading.
- 72% of Year 6 are at or above in reading.
- Year 3 improved by 15% between the end of 2025 and mid-2026.
- Year 2 improved by 19% from the end of 2025 to mid-2026.
- Asian learners are achieving at the highest rate in reading.

Writing:

- 70% of Year 5 are achieving at or above in writing.
- Year 2 improved 23% from the end of 2025 to mid-2026.
- Year 3 improved 27% from the end of 2025 to mid-2026.
- Year 5 improved 14% from the end of 2025 to mid-2026.
- Year 6 improved 13% from the end of 2025 to mid-2026.
- Asian learners are achieving at the highest rate in writing.

Mathematics:

- Asian learners are achieving at the highest rate in mathematics.

Through all the curriculum changes and all changes made to our assessments, we are proud that we continue to make steady progress. We acknowledge that, with the change in expectations within the NZ curriculum, it will take time to fill learners' gaps. We are excited to see the progress we make once our end-of-year assessments are completed.

ROADWORKS

The cones have gone out on Bayview Road as Fulton Hogan prepares to resurface the road. This will impact parking around the school. Please do not park in the staff car parks in the lower car park. These are for Bayview School, Kindy and ELC staff. Hopefully they can do this work quickly. In a recent conversation with Fulton Hogan, they have indicated they are also resurfacing Simon Ellice Drive, so please be aware of this, as this will affect vehicle movement at that entrance to the school.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

Zi Hao Chen, Bennet Lindsay, Sabit Hasan



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

Last Thursday, some children from Years 3-6 went to the Harbour Rugby - Rippa Rugby Festival. The children had an awesome day! They got to play 3-4 games against other local schools. It was fantastic to see the teams who found it really hard in the morning settle in, dial up their perseverance and bravery, and be absolutely loving it by the afternoon. A massive thank you to all the parents who came along to help and support our teams. Also a huge thanks to the Glenfield College students who came and worked with the children over the day on their rugby skills.

Spring Sport registrations are open now. If you want to register your child for Spring Netball, Spring Hockey, Touch Rugby or Football, please click on the links below. Alternatively, check your Seesaw for the Spring Sport notice that came out. It also has the links on it.

Registrations close on Friday 18th September.

[Spring Netball Registration Form](#)

[Spring Hockey Registration Form](#)

[Touch Rugby Registration Form](#)

[Summer Football Registration Form](#)

Hayley Roberts - Sports coordinator

2026 Dates for diaries

- 11th September - New Entrant Maths morning
- 11th September - Eco Warriors Trip 10 am
- 14th September - Māori Language Week
- 18th September - Stay and Play in H2 for 3 and 4 year olds
- 23rd September - Wearable Arts performances 12 noon and 6 pm
- 26th September - End of Term 3, 2 pm.
- 12th October - Term 4 begins 8.55 am
- 12th October - Class photos and portrait photos being taken
- 13th October - Sibling photos being taken
- 14th October - Out-of-zone enrolments close at 3 pm
- 14th October - Young Ocean Explorers Presentation to the whole school
- 16th October - Mihi Whakatau for new learners, 9 am
- 21st October - Shakeout day 1.30 pm (Earthquake drill)
- 26th October - Labour Day holiday
- 30th October - Ronald McDonald House bring a can of food drive
- 11th November - Children's University students' graduation ceremony at North Harbour Stadium.
- 13th November - Whole school disco
- 23rd and 24th November - Library Stocktake days (please ensure all library books are returned by the 23rd)

Di and Team Bayview Staff