



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

As this term comes to a close, there is so much to reflect on from the term. Our focus on Keeping Ourselves Safe has had so many positive outcomes, with learners learning new strategies and gaining knowledge they need to carry with them. We have included some lessons around digital safety, particularly in our Phase 2 classes. You will be aware of the increase in the use of AI to create fake images, which our kids are exposed to every time they are on social media. It is becoming increasingly important that our learners can determine what is fake and what is real. Our Year 5 and 6 learners have also worked with some facilitators from Nest Consulting as they learn about puberty and the changes their bodies and emotions go through during this time. It has been full on!

Alongside this, we have been preparing for our Kahu Pūrākau performance (wearable art). You can imagine (or may have seen for yourselves) the glitter and material cut-offs and glue guns and sewing machines out in classrooms! A huge thank you to all our parents and friends of Bayview School who have helped out with the creation of our outfits!

Yesterday we held our very first Wearable Arts performance, and we are so very proud of our learners. From the spark of an idea through to the design of outfits and then bringing the vision to life with a creation, our learners have shown their creativity, resilience and showmanship. We were so happy to have Bayview Kindy and Bayview Early Learning Centre join us for the performance, modelling their own creations.

Our learners ran the entire show, controlling all the lighting, sound, and visuals, and were backstage controlling when the models were on. They baked muffins to sell at the back of the hall and packaged up sweets and sorted chips and drinks. They ushered people into the hall and helped people get seated. Our MC's did a phenomenal job narrating the meaning behind each costume. Well done Mila, Amelia, Grace and Arizona! It has been truly child-led. We are so proud of everyone involved with the show. A huge thank you to Donald Weir for putting all our lights up and for training our children to control the show.

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.

TERM 4

Our overarching concept for 2026 is wairuatanga. Wairuatanga is the bond you share with your family, your history, your culture, and the natural environment. Collectively, wairuatanga strengthens the ties of the whole community. During Term 4, our learners will be looking at how

their contribution matters. If you consider our school values, this fits within citizenship, attitude and responsibility.

Term 4 is our celebration term with different award ceremonies including the We CARE awards, sports awards and our end-of-year prize-giving. We also have our Year 6 graduation evening, our Big Day In, and our annual Christmas Event. We have a lot to celebrate, so I hope you will be able to join us for some of these events.

Alongside all of this, we will be conducting our assessments of learners ready to write the end-of-year reports. Please note these will be written and made available through Hero, so please make sure you have downloaded the app and signed up!

ATTENDANCE

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. We know it can be incredibly difficult during the winter months. Let's hope with a rest over the term break and some fine weather, we can all get back to peak wellness!

DAYLIGHT SAVING

Just a reminder: daylight saving begins this Sunday, turning our clocks forward one hour.

SUNHATS - time to find your child's hat!

Just a reminder that it is compulsory for our learners to wear sunhats when they are outside during break times and for PE in terms 1 and 4. We do have some older style hats available for purchase in the school office otherwise hats are available from Janbells.

We also have sunscreen in every class that your child can access throughout the day. If your child has allergies or very sensitive skin you are welcome to send them with their own sunscreen. We strongly advise that you send your child to school with sunscreen on them already.

ROADWORKS

Oh my goodness, thank heavens the road resurfacing outside the school is over! Thank you to all our parents who managed to park a bit further away and walk up to school. We know it has been an inconvenience, but thank you for putting the safety of all our learners first and foremost! Please be aware of the loose chip which may spray up as you drive along the road. I know Fulton Hogan will send the road sweepers in regularly to sweep the loose chip up, but being proactive will avoid any broken windscreens and hurt pedestrians.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

**Ayvah Bradford, Amiyah Bradford, Deyaan
Senarath Pathiranage, Esther Silva De Franca,
Lorena Merighi**



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

Thank you to everyone who registered for Spring Sport. Over the next week, I will be creating the teams and registering them with the organisation. You will receive an email once the team has been created, letting you know all the information. Fees will be loaded onto Kindo when the teams have been confirmed.

We are still looking for some coaches and managers across all sports. You don't have to be an expert! Often the simplest coaching is the most effective. What is important is a fun, positive attitude that encourages children to give it a go. Teams will not go ahead without a coach or manager.

While we have had an awesome response to Spring Sport and have been able to create more teams, some teams still need 1-2 more players so that we have some subs.

Here is what we are looking for:

Year 1

Netball: 2 more players (boys or girls)

Year 2

Netball: 1 more player (boy or girl)

Year 3

Netball: 2 more players

Football: 3 more players

Touch Rugby: 2 more players for a girls team

Year 4

Netball: 3 more players

Year 6

Netball: 2 more beginner players

Football: 4 more boys for a boys team

Touch Rugby: 4 more girls for a girls team

[Spring Netball Registration Form](#)

[Touch Rugby Registration Form](#)

[Summer Football Registration Form](#)

As always, please email me if you have any questions or wonderings.

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)

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