



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

We hope you had a wonderful term break with your children. The weather was exceptional, especially in the second week! Thank you to everyone who found their child's sun hat ready for this term. The weather is becoming quite warm, and we all know that in Aotearoa you can get sunburnt even on a cloudy day.

It is crazy to think that we only have 7 weeks of school left for this year and that Christmas is in 63 days! Time flies when you are having fun!

You will be aware that our General Election is scheduled for Saturday the 7th November. To be eligible to vote, you must ensure you are registered by midnight on Sunday the 25th October. Bayview School is a polling place, so you will be able to head up to school to cast your vote.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Thank you to everyone who has submitted either an out-of-zone enrolment application or an in-zone intention to enrol for 2027. This helps us as we sort our school organisation for 2027.

CAMP 2027

Next year our Year 5 and 6 learners are attending Camp Adair for a 4 day/3 night stay. At the moment, many of these children are selling chocolates to help fund their camp. Thank you for supporting them with their fundraising efforts. For these children, they get \$24 taken off the cost of their camp for every box they sell. Financial literacy in action!

We are also holding a fortnightly ice-block fundraiser to help raise funds for camp. The first one is tomorrow, and then it will be each fortnight after that on a Friday. Orders have closed for tomorrow, but you can still order for future Fridays. Iceblocks are \$2 each and can be ordered on Kindo.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for supporting your child to get to school on time this term. We have an overall attendance rate of 94.10%, with our Year 6 cohort having the highest attendance rate of 96.4%!

FAREWELL GREEN PLAYGROUND

If you have been in the school, you may have noticed that the oldest playground in the school has been demolished. The board has acknowledged for a while now that this playground was near its end of life. We actually built the newest Atua playground to replace the green playground (5 years ago). As things broke, we removed them, but the time came when we needed to remove this structure. This playground was built by North Shore City Council along

with many parent volunteers. It was supported by the local Lions Club, and we kept the Lions Club badge to mark this part of history. Our learners have loved this playground, and it has seen 47 years of learners. Lots of people have been asking what we will do with this area and whether we will build a new playground. We have a plan, and hopefully we can realise this in the near future.

BUSY TERM

We have a very busy term with lots of exciting things happening at Bayview School. Alongside all our learning, we are also assessing our learners in readiness to write the end-of-year reports. We also welcome the Education Review Office onsite on the 3rd and 4th of November. Our Children's University learners graduate on Wednesday the 11th November. We have a whole school disco on Friday the 13th November. Our Library stocktake is happening on the 23rd and 24th of November, so please return all Library books by Friday the 20th November. We have 2 We CARE prize givings on Monday the 30th November and Thursday the 3rd December. Our Sports Prize Giving is on Friday the 4th December, and then that evening we are holding our annual Christmas event. On Monday the 7th December we will hold our end-of-year prize-giving at 6 pm. Tuesday the 8th December is the Year 6 graduation at 5.30 pm. Wednesday the 9th December is our Big Day In activity day. Friday the 11th December is our Farewell assembly at 9 am, and your child's end-of-year report will be made active on the HERO app. We finish school on Friday the 11th December.

LEARNING SUPPORT

This year we were very fortunate to have been able to access extra structured literacy and mathematics support. This year Mrs Roberts has been working with a range of tamariki to support them with their literacy. Alongside this, we have had Mrs MacDonald working with our Year 3-6 learners, supporting them with mathematics. The progress these learners have made is phenomenal, and I couldn't be more proud of the learners' efforts and progress. I am happy to report that I have managed to secure this support for 2027. Our Board has recognised the success of these programmes and is supporting the structured literacy component to top it up to meet this year's level, with the majority of staffing paid for by the Ministry of Education.

These two programmes are overseen by our Learning Support Leader - Shelley Matuku and our Learning Support Co-ordinator - Alyssa Farrow. Both Shelley and Alyssa work tirelessly to ensure the needs of our learners are addressed. They work closely with the MOE Learning Support personnel, Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour, Speech Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Teachers for visually or hearing impaired learners, our school counsellor, our attendance service, the Public Health Nurse, and many other support agencies. Sometimes they have to triage the need according to MOE guidelines, but they really do work hard for all our learners and their whānau.

We also have Mrs Ryan who oversees our English as a Second Language programme. Mrs Ryan works with these learners to support their use of English in everyday situations and in their learning.

Our Board also fund some of our kaiawhina to work on basic literacy and/or mathematics skills with small groups, to boost them ready for the class programme. These programmes have been very successful and have supported better outcomes for our learners. We are extremely lucky to have such a supportive Board of Trustees.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

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Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

**Noah Anderson, Riley Ogden, Felix Coleborn,
Leah Vodanovich**

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

Term Dates for 2027

- Term 1: 2 February - 8 April (Please note 9th April is a Teacher Only Day)
- Term 2: 27 April - 2 July
- Term 3: 19 July - 24 September
- Term 4: 11 October - 17 December

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Welcome back to term four! Lots of teams are gearing up for Summer Sport. Hockey is now well underway and Netball has started this week.

Just a reminder that the first game of touch got postponed due to construction work onsite at Kaipatiki Park, and games will now begin **next Wednesday 28th October**.

Summer Football also will be starting on Wednesday 28th at Shepherd's Park.

All the summer sports fees have now been loaded onto your EzLunch account. It is only a short term, so please can you ensure that you are making an effort to pay these fees as soon as possible or are putting money towards them regularly. Please do get in touch with Shannon in the office, or myself if you need support around this.

It's always fantastic to see so many parents and whānau coming along to support our teams! If you notice any of our players demonstrating amazing fair play, resilience, empathy, or a positive attitude, please let me know—I'd love to hear about it. These children are recognized with a Sports Person wristband at our Friday assemblies.

Good luck to all our teams taking part in sport this term. Go Team Bayview!

Hayley Roberts - Sports coordinator

2026 Dates for diaries

- 26th October - Labour Day holiday
- 30th October - Phase 1 Fire truck visit
- 3-4 November - ERO onsite
- 5 November - BOT mtg 6pm
- 7 November - General Election (Bayview School is a polling place) Please enrol to vote **BEFORE** the 25th October to be eligible to vote.

- 11th November - Children's University students' graduation ceremony at North Harbour Stadium.
- 11th November - all chocolate fundraising money due back to school.
- 11th November - enrolment meetings
- 13th November - Whole school disco and Do Blue Day
- 18th November - H17 Bush walk trip
- 18th November - H1, 2, 4, 8, 10 trip to Kiwi Valley
- 19th November - H3, 6, 11, 12, 13 trip to Kiwi Valley
- 20th November - Cultural dress up day
- 23rd and 24th November - Library Stocktake days (please ensure all library books are returned by the 20th)
- 30th November - WE CARE prizegiving
- 1st December - Kaipatiki Choir event
- 3rd December - BOT mtg 6pm
- 3rd December - WE CARE prizegiving
- 4th December - Sports prizegiving 9am
- 4th December - Christmas Celebration 5pm - 7pm
- 7th December - End of Year Prizegiving 6pm
- 8th December - Year 6 Graduation 5.30pm
- 9th December - Big Day In
- 11th December - Farewell Assembly 9am; reports sent out on HERO; Last day of the year.
- 18th January 2027 - school office opens
- 28th January - Whanau meetings with your child's teacher
- 2nd February - First day for 2027, 8.55am start.

Di and Team Bayview Staff