Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

You will be aware that our General Election is scheduled for Saturday the 7th November. Bayview School is a polling place, so you will be able to head up to school to cast your vote.

ELECTION FEVER

Election fever has taken over Bayview! Our incredible Year 5 students who have stepped up to run for 2027 Head Peeps are currently hard at work on their campaigns. Following an election process similar to our national elections, these prospective student leaders have assembled campaign teams, put up eye-catching posters around the school, and presented speeches across habitats. They have also been actively chatting with staff and fellow students to hear directly what everyone wants from a leader.

To ensure everything runs smoothly, our dedicated student Election Team has visited classes to get every Bayview student officially enrolled to vote. All students will have the opportunity to cast their ballot on Monday, November 9th.

Keep an eye out for all the fantastic campaign posters around the school this week, and join us in wishing all candidates the best of luck. Our official 2027 Head Peeps will be announced at Prizegiving on the 7th December.

ATTENDANCE

Thank you for supporting your child to get to school on time this term. We have an overall attendance rate of 93.55%.

Class totals of 81-100%

H1 - 89.48%	H2 - 90%	H3 - 100%	H4 - 73.69%	H6 - 95.65%	H8 - 100%
H10 - 95.24%	H11 - 100%	H12 - 91.3%	H13 - 79.17%	H14 - 96.15%	H15 - 88.88%
H16 - 100%	H17 - 96.43%	H18 - 92.3%	H19 - 96.56%	H20 - 100%	

Congratulations to those classes achieving 100% of learners attending 81-100% of the time this term.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Our annual library stocktake is coming up on the 23rd and 24th of November. All library books must be returned by the 20th November. Any school books can be returned (even if they have been hiding under a bed since last year). We appreciate your help in finding and returning these.

WE CARE AWARDS

We have had some queries from parents around how they can nominate their child for a We Care award. We Care awards are determined by the class teacher and then discussed as a whole staff. A learner needs to display the We Care values consistently throughout the year. Please know we realise children are not perfect all the time, so an occasional slip-up can be turned around by continuing to show our school values.

There are three layers to our values:

Bronze is for learners who consistently show all our school values over a year.

Silver is for the learners who consistently show all our school values over a year AND volunteer for a range of roles and responsibilities in school.

Gold is for the learners who consistently show all our school values over a year, volunteer for a range of roles and responsibilities AND go out of their way to make Bayview School and community a better place, using their own initiative (so not having to be told to do this).

Learners who achieve a Bronze We Care will receive this at one of our We Care assemblies. Learners who achieve a Silver or Gold We Care will receive this at our Whole School Prizegiving. If your child is receiving any awards we will be in contact with you to let you know.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

On Wednesday the 11th November our learners who have participated in the Children's University, will be graduating. They will be wearing full university regalia! We are very proud of our learners and the effort they have made this year to fulfil all the requirements.

CHOCOLATE MONEY DUE BACK

A message to the whanau of our Year 4 and 5 learners that all chocolate money and any unsold chocolate is due back to the office on Wednesday the 11th November.

SCHOOL DISCO

On Friday the 13th November we are holding a whole school disco to raise funds for the 2027 camp. Money raised will help pay for the adults who go along to support our learners. The theme is superheroes. Tickets are available through Kindo or at the school office.

RESPECTING OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

We know with the lovely weather we are getting now that many learners stay behind with their parents after school to play. We respectfully ask that parents supervise their children during this time. The equipment in the lodge is not available after school, so please do not allow your child to go and get anything should the lodge be unlocked. We are also having learners throw dirt around from the area where the green playground once stood. Please stop them from doing this as it is dangerous and adds extra work for Mr Corbett.

ERO VISIT

We have just hosted two Education Review Office reviewers who have looked at all the fabulous things we do at Bayview School and given us some next steps to support successful outcomes for our learners. We were very proud of lots of the feedback they gave us after they had spoken with the leadership team, a focus group of learners and a focus group of staff. We were given feedback around our student data and acknowledged with the new curriculum and revised expectations on learners that we were on a trajectory to accelerate progress to ensure our learners are achieving at or above their expectation. ERO are very aware that this takes time to fill the gaps of learners to meet these new expectations. We are quite excited to be

gathering assessment information from the end of this year that we can share with our reviewers in the coming weeks which shows the progress our learners have made.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

Eliza Taylor



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 8th June 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

We have had a fantastic start to term 4 with all our spring sports now underway. It is awesome to hear the children proudly sharing about their games, the highlights they have, and the challenges too.

Having a great experience in primary school sport comes down to the support given to the team. I just want to take this opportunity to thank all our incredible coaches, managers and supporters. Bayview School is so lucky to have such a supportive community behind them.

A huge shout out to all these parents who have coached and managed sports teams this year. Thank you so much for all your hard work and dedication!

BASKETBALL

Chelsea and Jamie Boyd-Bell
Philip Minnet
Rebecca Crowley
Jessica and Andre Anderson
Denim Van Der Westhuizen
Luke Roberts
Shar Lee
Alanah Hogg

NETBALL

Bronnie Ryan
Talia Cuthbert
Luke Roberts
Te Ana Lambert
India Moore-Bocarro
Harrison Hurley
Collette Carruthers
Sierra and Emily

Rafaela Mendes
Haydon Mace
Jo and Jason Purvis
Shannon Corlett
Jinsong Yu
Birthe Wolsink
Michelle and Gareth Morton
Sophie Scott
Rebecca Subritzky
Rachel Mousley

HOCKEY

Jen Kane
Rachel Mousley
Daniela Rouse
Travis Ryland
Samantha Wallace
Jordyn Ogden
Lisa Brein Herd

TOUCH RUGBY

Tegan Cheeseman
Keegan Bourke
Chelsea Look Boyd-Bell
Elleen Davids
Luke Roberts
Alanah Hogg
Pippa and Guy Mothersole
Shannon Corlett
Jacob and Samantha Wallace
Rebecca Crowley
Hona Stevens
Sophie Scott

Hayley Roberts - Sports coordinator

2026 Dates for diaries

- *5 November - BOT mtg 6pm*
- *7 November - General Election (Bayview School is a polling place)*
- *11th November - Children's University students' graduation ceremony at North Harbour Stadium.*
- *11 th 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*
- *18th November - H14, 15, 16 trip to AUT Millennium Centre*
- *19th November - H3, 6, 11, 12, 13 trip to KIwi Valley*
- *20th November - Cultural dress up day*
- *20th November - H19, 20, 16 Trip to AUT Millennium Centre*
- *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 - H17, 18, 16 trip to AUT Millennium Centre*
- *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