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Bayview School Newsletter

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Dear Team Bayview,

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PRODUCTION 2019

"Found"

The excitement is building, teachers are working hard behind the scenes, children are practising lines and dances, the stage has been painted. We are in full production mode. A huge thank you to Lynley Forde who is working with our core cast, Steve Hurley who is the technician behind the sound, lights and visual effects, Neil Crooks who has put up the stage special wings, Erik Corbett who has been helping everyone and finishing off painting, and ensuring all the fine details are sorted, Shelley Matuku for trying to hold on to all the strings and pull them in together, our staff for all the extra preparation they are doing behind the scenes, and everyone else for helping when and where they can! We are stronger together. Keep checking your child's bag for any notices, check your seesaw account for messages, and ask your child how things are progressing. Just a reminder, every child is involved in the production and will need to attend each performance, so please keep these dates free (see below). Notes will be coming home soon about how you can pre-order dinners for your child on the production nights. Please know this is not compulsory but can help with the evening rush. Details to follow.

Dates for diaries

BOT mtg 6pm	15/8
Interschool cross country	20/8
North Shore Young Leaders day	21/8
Student leader mtg @ GIS	22/8
Daffodil Day	30/8
Rippa Rugby day 2	12/9
BOT mtg 6pm	12/9
Whole school dress rehearsal	19/9
Matinee performance	23/9
Production evening	24/9
Production evening	25/9
Production evening	26/9
End of term 3 2pm	27/9
Term 4 begins	14/10

NEW PLAYGROUND



Tonight the Board of Trustees will be discussing installing our new playground. Once the Board have ratified our decision to start I then have to supply the Ministry of Education with a range of information as they have to give us permission to proceed also. Once this is completed we can officially order the playground. It will take approx. 3 months to build. We can then arrange installation dates. This means we should have our brand new playground for the start of the 2020 school year!

SOCIAL SKILLS CHILDREN NEED FOR SCHOOL

If your child has the following skills before they start school, it helps them focus better on their learning and to become successful learners.

Use a toilet properly

Ensure they can use a toilet properly and wipe themselves afterwards. Good washing hand hygiene is also very important.

Take turns and share

The earlier a child learns to get on well with others, the better. You can start by congratulating them for sharing toys with other children. This means your child will not be the one who gets into fights with others at school over who gets to play with the toys.

Be sensitive to others' feelings

A selfish child will not be popular, so ensure they know the difference between right and wrong. They need to be told from a young age that hitting another child is not OK.

Dress and feed themselves

We feed them to avoid a mess and dress them because it's quicker for us. But in the classroom, a teacher will not be able to pay them as much attention.

Join in group activities with other children

Many children are shy so boost their confidence by taking them to activities and parties, anywhere where there will be other kids around.

Complete activities on their own

Children must learn to be independent, so you need to let them do things for themselves. If they're trying to build something with Lego don't be tempted to help them finish it off or make a suggestion. If they want to come to you for help they will.

Focus their attention on one thing for a prolonged period

At a young age children have a short attention span but if this does not change as they get older, they will suffer at school. Get them to do activities they enjoy, such as painting, and they will learn to concentrate.

Be tolerant of others who are different from themselves

NZ is a multicultural society and we must accept others differences to enable us to live harmoniously.

ENROLMENT SCHEME

Our out of zone enrolments will be opening soon. If you are interested in applying for an out of zone position please keep an eye on our facebook page and future newsletters.

STUDENT LEADERS

On the 21st and 22nd August our student leaders will be participating in some special events designed to help build their leadership capacity.

On 21st August our Heads of school will be participating in the North Shore Young Leaders day, held at Kristin School.

On 22nd August our Heads of school, school council, and house captains will be joining leaders from other schools at our first Kaipatiki Kahui Ako leaders day. As a Kahui Ako we value student voice and want to know from the students what they need to help support them with their learning across the cluster.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This week we have run our school cross country. I was really proud of the students who opted in. I was more proud of the students who persevered even though they were not coming first. It is the children who are coming in last but who still sprinted to the finish line who inspire me, or the kids who fell down and chose to get up and carry on!

The winners of our Year 4, 5, and 6 races will be attending our interschool cross country competition to be held at Kaipatiki Reserve on Tuesday 20th August. We know the children will make us proud.

PS I am very sorry for the muddy clothing that came home on Tuesday but we wanted the children to have an authentic cross country experience! Thank you for sending your child in mufti to run in!

HEALTH EDUCATION REVIEW

Every few years we like to review our health education curriculum to ensure it meets the needs of the community. Today I have enclosed/attached a survey form asking for your feedback. If you would like to give us some feedback and help determine future direction for Health and Physical Education at Bayview, please fill in the form and send it back (either hard copy or via email to office@bayview.school.nz) by Friday 30th August.

DAFFODIL DAY

Our annual daffodil day where we raise funds for child cancer is scheduled for Friday 30th August. We have asked the children what they would like to do this year and they have voted through our token system for a schoolwide scavenger hunt! Mrs Davids is organising this and is sending a note home soon.



Di and the Team Bayview Staff

Welcome to our new pupils:



Mitchell Bruwer

We know you will enjoy your time at Bayview School!



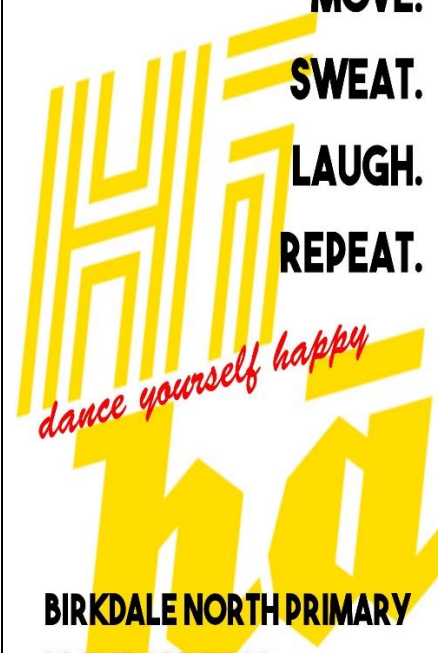
FOUND

Order Your T-shirt now
T-shirts can be worn to school on Fridays during Term 4

Childs size: \$20
Adults size: \$25

Money and order forms must be in by 30th August 2019
Pay by cash, eftpos or on ezlunch

MOVE.
SWEAT.
LAUGH.
REPEAT.



BIRKDALE NORTH PRIMARY
MONDAY, 7PM
\$10 CASUAL

Assemblies

We hold our school assemblies every Friday from 9 a.m., and you are welcome to come and celebrate our successes and enjoy items put on by learning groups. The timetable is:

- 16th August Kauanuanu
- 23rd August Harakeke
- 30th August Pikorua

Classrooms are in the following Professional Learning Groups:
Pikorua Habitats 2, 13, 15, 17
Kauanuanu Habitats 5, 18, 19, 20
Harakeke Habitats 1, 6, 12, 14, 16

Community News

Bayview Kids Market



A range of Fun Stalls run by our Bayview Kids



Saturday 24th August 2019
2 – 4 PM
Bayview Community Centre



Bayview Community Centre Photography Workshop

Saturday 31st August 2.30pm-4pm

Simon from Mr Maude Photography is hosting a photography workshop. This will cover some basic tips and tricks to take a good photo. Happening at the Bayview Community Centre. Then if you want to enter the Bayview Photography Competition entries are open until 9th September 2019

www.mrmaudephotography.com

Community News

Birkenhead Photo Competition

Get snap happy and share what you love most about Birkenhead.

Community/ Heritage / Environment

01 – 31 August 2019

Details at

www.birkenhead.org.nz



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Bayview School Health Education Review 2019

This year we are reviewing our schools delivery of our health and physical education curriculum to ensure that it meets the needs of our school community. To enable us to do this we would appreciate your feedback. Could you please take a few minutes to fill in the following questionnaire and return it to school by Friday 30th August.

What does our school do really well in helping students to maintain or improve their wellbeing?

There are four key areas of health education in the Health and Physical Education curriculum. These areas are mental health, sexuality education, food and nutrition, and body care and physical safety. What in these four areas do you consider most important for your child/children to learn about?

Are you concerned about any particular aspect of health education being taught in the classroom?

Are there any other areas you think we should address?

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Your time and comments are valued and will be used to help implement more meaningful health education for your children.

Bayview School Staff