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# Bayview School Newsletter

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## LONG BAY

We have our annual Long Bay beach trip on Friday 21st February. On this day the entire school goes to Long Bay to play games and to have a swim. For your child to attend and be allowed to swim you will need to fill in the permission form and send it back to school. These were sent out on Monday 10th February.

Please note you do not have to pay for the bus for the children as that is covered by the Government's donation scheme. If you would like to purchase a BBQ sausage for your child (\$2) you will need to pay for that. Any adults who would like to travel to Long Bay on the bus will need to pay \$5.50. Any payments can all be done on EZlunch but all permissions need to be completed via the note that came home.

## LOST PROPERTY

Lost Property can now be found outside the corridor between habitats 3 and 4. If your child loses an item of clothing and it is named we are usually able to reunite them, if it is unnamed the clothing will sit in the lost property box until claimed. I strongly suggest that you name all items of clothing with your child's full name.

## Dates for diaries

Little Heart Fundraiser	14/2
Long Bay picnic	21/2/
Diving Lessons	26-27/2
ASB financial literacy programme	9-12/3
Learning feedback discussions	Last week of term 1
Last day of term 1	9/4
Good Friday holiday	10/4
Observance of ANZAC day	27/4
Term 2 begins (note this is a Tuesday)	28/4

Dear Team Bayview

Can you believe we are already 3 weeks into the academic year! We have had a fabulous start with very happy children and staff.

On Monday we held our official opening of the new school playground. We are so lucky to have Jerry Norman as our Kaumatua who conducted the blessing alongside his son and one of Bayview's BOT members, Brad Norman. It was a lovely ceremony where we lifted the tapu on the playground.

It took us three years to raise enough money from fundraising to then be able to apply for a grant to supplement the cost. Over three years as a community we raised \$60,000 so with the \$75,000 we received from the Lion Foundation we were able to get this project off the ground. The thing that makes this playground so special is that it was researched and designed by the children. In 2017 we had groups of children visiting playgrounds around Auckland. Their brief was to play on the playgrounds and photograph and document the pieces of equipment they liked the best. These groups then presented their findings to our Board of Trustees. We then got a group of students to work alongside an experienced playground designer and together they came up with a concept design. We then approached three playground companies and asked them to give us a design using our specifications and a quote. The children and community were then given the opportunity to vote for the design they liked the best and voila - we have our new playground.

It really has been a community project! Huge thanks to Michelle Webb who wrote the grant application to the Lion Foundation. Without her mahi this project would not have eventuated.

Sadly over the weekend before the blessing someone broke into the fenced off area and got a vivid and tagged the playground. It took a number of staff and parents to clean off the tagging with methylated spirits and sandpaper. We know who did this and will be referring this to the Police. Sadly we also had adults break into the fenced off area and allowed their children to play on the playground before it was blessed. We know this because the neighbours took photos of them and shared these with us. Adults, remember you are the role models.

Just so you know we have dedicated this playground for the use of Year 4-6 students during breaks. This is because the difficulty suits these age groups. Our younger classes will be able to play on this when they are supervised by an adult i.e. during class time or when you bring them up after school or on weekends. Having climbed up to the top tower I can tell you it is a bit scary and younger children will need supervision.

## SPORTS

At Bayview School we offer a large range of extracurricular sports across all levels of the school. This is a special feature of our school. The wonderful Katrina Cray and Kirsten Stuckey are organising all sports for 2020. Thank you to the parents who are offering to coach and/or manage sports teams this year. We appreciate you as without this support we cannot offer these things. Thank you to those who attended the sports meeting on Monday 10th February. Some of the key messages from this meeting were:

- This is Primary school sports not representative sports. Our aim is to allow players the opportunity to try a range of sports to determine their passions.
- Sports cannot be offered without parents offering to coach or manage teams.
- Players will need to wear a Bayview School sports uniform which can be purchased via EZlunch.
- Fees must be paid before your child can play.
- Parents are responsible for transporting their children to/from games.
- We expect both parents and children to abide by the principles of fairplay and the appropriate code of conduct.

If you have any queries regarding extracurricular sports please contact Katrina Cray - [katrinac@bayview.school.nz](mailto:katrinac@bayview.school.nz) or Kirsten Stuckey [kirstens@bayview.school.nz](mailto:kirstens@bayview.school.nz)

## COMMUNICATION

We use a variety of methods to try to communicate with parents about school activities and events. A newsletter is sent out via email every second Thursday with general news and a diary of upcoming events. Separate notices come home about specific events and trips so please check your child's bookbag/schoolbag regularly for these. We also use our Bayview Primary facebook page (the one with the lion murals) to inform and celebrate events (Please note the Friends of Bayview School facebook page is only for fundraising information). Our school website is where you can find most information about how the school functions and you can notify us of an absence, pre-enrol a child, and sign up to receive our regular newsletter. We have our EZlunch website for paying for things i.e. sports teams, sports uniforms, etc and you can order your child's lunch on EZlunch as well. We also communicate events on our electronic sign. The most direct form of communication is through Seesaw. This is how we communicate with you around your child's learning. To access this you will need a QR code which your child's teacher can provide. You can also email staff and their email addresses are on our website.

We do try our best to let parents know what is happening and try to give lots of notice especially when money is involved. Please help us help you, by signing up to the electronic forms of communication and be proactive in checking your child's bag for any "old skool" notices!

*Di and Team Bayview Staff*

## School Notices

Welcome to our new pupils:



Daniel Nelyubov

We know you will enjoy your time at Bayview School!



**THE KAIPATIKI SUMMER FUN PROGRAMME**  
2019 / 2020

A guide for local residents in the Kaipatiki area for the Summer Fun Events, Families in Parks, Preschool Mornings and Fun Runs in local neighbourhoods.

Proudly supported by the Kaipatiki Local Board and Birkenhead Licensing Trust.



## GAVIN HILL TENNIS COACHING

TENNIS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME  
When/Where: Week 1: Wed 18th Dec, Thurs 19th Dec, Fri 20th Dec

Week 2: Mon 20th Jan, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Jan, Wed 22nd Jan 2020 at Glenfield Tennis Club.

Times: 9am to 12noon

Cost: \$69 for 3 days or \$25 per day per child.

Who: Children 5 to 16 years who want to have fun and develop new skills...

...FRIENDS WELCOME

Covers: Tennis skills-correct grips, technique and movement.

Fun 'on court' games.

Bring: Morning tea, tennis shoes and racquet, hat and sunscreen. Loan racquets Available if required.

Conducted by: Gavin Hill, TNZ Registered Professional Club Coach and Asst Coaches

Entries Close: Week 1: Mon 16th Dec Week 2: Fri 17th Jan...Or when programme is full.

Enquiries: Gavin Hill, Phone 479-7910 or 027 4 TENNIS (836647)

...or kiwiroos@xtra.co.nz

## 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:

6<sup>th</sup> December Bronze ICare Kauanuanu  
13<sup>th</sup> December Farewell Assembly

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

### "CALLING ALL OLD MOBILE PHONES"

It would be great if you could have one final rummage before the end of term for any unwanted mobile phones you may have at home.

It is estimated that each year up to three million phones become obsolete in NZ, of those only 2% are recycled.

Phones collected help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits as well keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances.

Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may collected in the collection box in the reception area at School.

## Community News

## **PART-TIME JOB**

Part time (3-4 hours) walking job first Friday of each month from Feb 2020 delivering a business publication to Albany businesses.

If interested contact Anne Ph 0210472586

or [crooksys65@gmail.com](mailto:crooksys65@gmail.com).

## **Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme**

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the summer holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 Day Programme | \$175 per person 16-20 Dec | 6-10 Jan | 13-17 Jan | 20-24 Jan | AM or PM session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach

Limited spaces | Please email to book

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We’re a friendly group and the dancing is a fun way to  
keep fit and make new friends.

Come view us in action at our end of year Xmas Social  
Tuesday 10 December, 7pm – 8.30pm  
Bayview Primary School Hall (address below)



**New classes** (for those wanting to learn)  
**starting Mondays mid-Feb 2020**

(watch our FB page for date new classes will be starting)

**At: Bayview Primary School Hall**  
**60 Bayview Road, Glenfield**

**When: Mondays, 7.00 to 8.30pm**

(come to a class, mention this flyer and get your first class  
**FREE** - we look forward to seeing you – and your friends!)

**To find out more contact Jean Watford**

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or email: [watfordjean@gmail.com](mailto:watfordjean@gmail.com)

**or visit our Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/RhythmCloggers>

(to see photos & videos)

**Don't worry if the dancing looks technical or difficult,  
we all started knowing nothing too!**