

# Bayview Primary School

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Kia Ora Bayview Whānau

We find ourselves back in alert level 3, hopefully just for 3 days. Just a reminder that this means the majority of our students will be engaged in home learning. If you NEED to have your child/ren at school because there is not an adult at home who is able to supervise them, please advise Bayview School in time so we are able to plan and prepare for this. For health and safety reasons we must know the day before if you intend to send your child/ren to school the following day. You can do this by emailing Shelley Matuku: [shelleym@bayview.school.nz](mailto:shelleym@bayview.school.nz)

Under alert level 3 the wellbeing of you and your family continue to be our main priority. Our message is that you continue to do what works best for you and your bubble.

## Continued learning from home

Learning from home will be facilitated during Alert Level 3 by our teachers through Seesaw the same as it was in 2020.

A reminder that we also have a learning from home page set up on our school website with a range of different ideas <https://bayview.school.nz/learningathome/>

To help supplement the learning that is being provided by our teachers the Ministry of Education are also providing resources to assist with Learning at Home. They have set up the following website <https://learningfromhome.govt.nz/supporting-learning/information-for-parents-and-whanau> to provide some further support and ideas for Learning at Home.

Here is a suggested schedule you may like to follow:

## Possible Daily Routines

We suggest you keep to your normal routine.	Wake up	Eat breakfast, make your bed, get dressed, put any dirty clothes in the laundry
	Morning walk	Family walk with the dog, bike ride, Yoga/stretching/ indoor the ground is lava, if it's raining But stay off any playgrounds
	Learning at home	School-led learning or Sudoku, flash cards, reading books you have at home, any kind of writing, draw an escape plan for the household, etc
	Creative time	Whatever equipment you may have e.g. Legos, magnatiles; drawing, crafting, play music, cook or bake etc.
	Lunch :) This is the perfect time for the kids to learn to make their own sandwiches (life skills)	
	Helping at home	# wipe all kitchen tables and chairs # wipe all door handles, light switches and desk tops # wipe all bathrooms - sinks and toilets
	Quiet time	Reading, puzzles, nap, radio NZ stories, story telling on you tube.
	Learning at	School-led learning or iPad games, Prodigy, Sunshine online.

	home	
	Afternoon fresh air	Bike ride, walk the dog, play outside but within your property
	Dinner :)	

7.30pm	Bedtime	All kids
8.30pm	Bedtime	All kids who follow the daily routine & don't fight

## Online Safety

We would like to reiterate the importance of keeping all children safe online while they continue to learn from home. Network for Learning's (N4L) Switch on Safety Service is available free to support online learning on devices used to undertake learning from home. Instructions for the specific device a child uses can be accessed directly at [switchonsafety.co.nz](http://switchonsafety.co.nz).

Online safety can't be provided by technology alone – it requires an holistic approach. For tips and advice to support online safety conversations are also provided by Netsafe. [www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

## School Office

Please be aware our office will be open during Alert Level 3 but for phone consultations only. There will be NO face to face consultations so please do not come into the office. You can contact our school office by phoning 09 444 2222 or by emailing [office@bayview.school.nz](mailto:office@bayview.school.nz). If no one is available to take your call please leave a message and we will be in contact with you as soon as possible.

## School Grounds Closure

The grounds of Bayview School will be closed to our community and the general public during alert level 3. This is especially important as we have some students and staff back on site. We are asking that you please help to keep our school bubble safe and stay away from the school grounds. This includes the playgrounds, courts, BBQ tables etc.

## Move to Alert Level 2

Hopefully from Thursday we will be moved to alert level 2 but we will have to wait for the official announcements from the Prime Minister. Under alert level 2 parents and caregivers will not be able to enter the school grounds. There will be a staff member at each gate to welcome the students in the morning and again at the end of the day to help students find their parents. I will send more information out about this once any announcement is made.

Team Bayview you are all doing a fabulous job. Thank you for your continued support during this time.



Warm regards,  
Di Raynes