



# Bayview School Newsletter

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*Empower Our Future*

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## Bayview School Vision *Empower* *Our* *Future*

The second word in our vision is **our**.

Who do you think this refers to? Is it just our learners at Bayview or do you think it might include others?

Let us know your thoughts on the paper outside the radio station, or through Seesaw.

## NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

A huge welcome to the following learners who have started at Bayview School:

*Eva Petrickova*  
*Ayden Potgieter,*  
*Mia Vaisima-Gedge,*  
*Tharaah Lakey,*  
*Summer Clancy,*  
*Julia Tregonning*

## Dates for diaries

H18 Glendhu bush adventure	10/3
BOT mtg	25/3
NE Enrolment mtgs	24/3
Y5/6 CAMP	29/3-1/4
EASTER	2-6/4
TERM 1 FINISHES 2pm	16/4
Term 2 starts 9am	3 May

Kia ora Team Bayview

So Season 4 of Alert Level 3 is now over! It ended with a cliffhanger involving an 8.1 earthquake and a tsunami warning! Hopefully everyone's nerves are not too frayed and a sense of normality has settled back into your daily routine. Did you know Bayview School is your local Civil Defense emergency evacuation centre?

We know the changes of alert levels can bring on anxiety so please reach out if you or your children need some support. We are all feeling a bit weary around the changes in alert levels but it is important that we do not become complacent and that we all continue to follow expert advice. I must say I feel incredibly lucky that we are not in the same boat as the USA or the UK where kids have been learning from home for 10-12 months now. This means they can't go and play with friends and the only contact is either via Zoom or Google meets or chatting over the fence. Hopefully this helps put things in perspective for us as we feel the angst of our recent 7 day lockdown.

As a nation and as a community we have a large amount of control over how we can prevent the spread of COVID-19. Even with the new variants of the virus, the most important things we can do remain the same: washing our hands frequently, using hand sanitiser, coughing or sneezing into our elbows, staying home if we are unwell, and using the QR codes or contact tracing registers.

I love working at Bayview School alongside you and your children. I love that everyone does their part in keeping everyone safe. We might get grumpy sometimes but in the end we always do what is right for our kids and our community. Fingers crossed that we can build up our momentum again and get back into a routine!

## LEARNING AT BAYVIEW

At the beginning of this year we reviewed how well our learners did academically in 2020. During 2020 we had 3 targets we focussed on:

1. Hauora - Bayview Kids are able to make a positive difference (contribution) in their world through knowing, sharing and developing their strengths. **Achieved**
2. All students will make progress in reading with 90% of Year6 students being at or above the expected level and 65% of Year 1/2 students. **91.4% of Year 6 learners achieved at or above in reading. 68% of year 1 and 57% of year 2 learners were working at or above their expected level in reading.**
3. All students will make progress in writing with 85% of Year 6 students being at or above the expected level. **74% of Year 6 learners were achieving at or above their expected level in writing.**

The great news in all of this is that even though we were disrupted by a number of lockdowns, we still managed to hit many of our targets! Many of our learners who engaged in learning from home were doing lots of reading without realising they were 'reading'. As we put each child's wellness at the heart of everything we did, we achieved our target in hauora as our kids went above and beyond to make a positive difference in their own and others lives.

We will continue our focus this year on the basics of reading, writing and mathematics, with continued focus on hauora (wellness) and whakawhanaungatanga (community engagement) all through the lens of Tūrangawaewae.

## CAMP 2021

Our Year 5/6 learners are due to go to Camp Adair from the 29th March - 1st April. We have been notified by Camp Adair that all school camps are able to function under alert levels 1 and 2. This bodes well for us! You will have noticed that schools are treated a little differently from other organisations within alert levels and we are considered one big bubble under alert level 1 and 2. The only thing camp is asking is that if a child or adult helper is sick that they do not attend camp. Frequent hand washing and hand sanitising is required, and a register of attendance is kept. If you have any queries or worries about this please reach out to your child's teacher or to Jacob, Shelley or myself so we can talk this through with you.

## LONG BAY PICNIC

How lucky were we to have the Long Bay picnic just before going into lockdown! A huge thank you to all the parents who came along and helped both in and out of the water! Thank you to PJ from Harcourts Cooper and Co for donating fruit and water and for supplying prizes for the sandcastle competition! You all made a positive difference for our learners! Thank you!

## EASTER BREAK/ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that Easter break is during term time this year. This means that school will be closed on Friday 2nd April and Monday 5th April/Tuesday 6th April. School will resume on Wednesday 7th April.

Term 1 finishes at 2pm on Friday 16th April. Term 2 begins on Monday 3rd May.

*Di and Team Bayview Staff*