



# Bayview School Newsletter

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*Empower Our Future*

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

One thing we are focussed on for Bayview Learners is to prepare them for their future not our past! 2020 has forced some dramatic changes in thinking and changes to the way we do things. The future belongs to the creatives, the innovators, the communicators and the risk takers! These are all skills we develop in our Bayview learners. What does the future look like for you?

### NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

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

*Joseph Vaipapalangi*  
*Adam Kehl*  
*Talen Martin*  
Welcome back to  
*Meryem Serif*

### Dates for diaries

<b>Y5/6 CAMP</b>	<b>29/3-1/4</b>
<b>EASTER</b>	<b>2-6/4</b>
<b>Power up playstreet event</b>	<b>15/4</b>
<b>TERM 1 FINISHES 2pm</b>	<b>16/4</b>
<b>Term 2 starts 9am</b>	<b>3 May</b>

Kia ora Team Bayview

One thing I have been very impressed with is the resilience our learners have shown with the interrupted start to this school year. I have seen our Bayview learners show kindness and support to each other, and independence and bravery. And all the while they have continued their learning, created learning goals and just got on with things. They have been amazing! I cannot wait to see what this group of students do in the future.

I would also like to thank each of you for working with us through each of the different alert levels. We appreciated you staying out of the school grounds during alert levels 2 and 3, and for scanning in using the QR codes when you have had to come in for Bayview Map meetings or urgent matters. These things really made and continue to make a difference for the safety of all our learners, staff and each other.

*Ēhara tāku toa i te toa takatahi, engari he toa takitini.*

*Our strength is not made from us alone, but made from many.*

### UPCOMING CHANGES

With the review of our school vision it is now timely to make some other changes such as changing our school logo. Our Head Leaders and myself are working alongside a specialist graphic designer to design the new logo. The implications of this are great and far reaching, and as a result we will be looking at changing our school uniform, signage around the school, letterheads, and everything else that has our school logo on it! This will all take a while as we work through a comprehensive process. We have employed Aaron Hall from Surgecom to work alongside us on this journey of developing our new logo and brand. Aaron has worked with a number of schools to design their new 'brand' and we are excited to have such a creative and professional specialist working with us.

### PROPERTY MATTERS

This year we have a number of property improvements being made. In term 2, all going to plan, we will be installing our cover over the court area by the hall. This cover is called a COLA (covered outdoor learning area). This means that our learners will be able to get outside during wet weather and that sports practises will be able to go ahead as well. Our Bayview Board has also decided to extend our PA system out under the COLA as well as some lighting and outdoor power points. This is exciting news for our sports teams as they will be able to continue to have practices during wet weather and when the hall is booked by other users.

Alongside this we are going to upgrade classrooms and many of the children's toilet blocks. The toilets in H2, H11, H12, H13, and H16 will get a total refurbishment and H14 toilets will have hot water installed. All classes with the exception of H17-20 (new classrooms) will have autex covering put on the walls as this helps with temperature and noise control. There will be an electrical upgrade in the main part of the school (H1-11) and heat pumps will be installed in the classrooms that currently do not have one. This will replace the current gas heaters that are reaching end of life.

We are unsure at this stage of the actual start date for the classroom upgrades and it will likely be the second half of this year. All of this work will cause a slight disruption but as we have seen over and over with our learners, they are adept at dancing on a moving mat!

We will keep you updated as progress is made with these projects.

### TEACHER ONLY DAY

On the 25th June (Term 2) we will be holding a teacher only day. This means we will be closed for instruction. We are trying to give you lots of notice should you decide to make a long weekend of it and take some leave yourselves. Please note that we will be liaising with our after school care providers and asking if they will be able to provide a programme for the day should you require it.

### CAMP

Next week we are sending our Year 5 and 6 learners off to school camp. This year they are off to YMCA Camp Adair in the Hunua Ranges. The kids will engage in a range of challenging activities and experience sleeping in bunk rooms with their friends (which could be the greatest challenge of all!) We wish all the teachers and courageous parent helpers luck and best wishes! Fingers crossed the kids go to sleep at a reasonable time (sounds like a Tui ad!).

### 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*

# How we arrived at our vision '*Empower Our Future*'

When we first started to develop our new vision we first consulted with all our stakeholders: Bayview staff, Bayview Board, Bayview learners and our Bayview parents. All of this information was then synthesised by the staff to develop some clear direction for the vision. The senior leadership team then synthesised this further and we came up with some different options. These were further developed and we settled on **Empower Our Future**. All of this was then presented to the Bayview Board at the end of 2020 by our consultant Joanne Robson.

The Bayview Staff started this year looking at the vision at one of our teacher only days prior to school starting. The staff revisited the journey and came up with a plan as to how to unwrap the vision with our learners.

Our intent is that by the end of 2021 everyone will be able to articulate our vision and it will be 'dripping from the walls'.

We wanted to share with you the information you provided us last year around what you wanted for your child as a learner at Bayview School, and this is what you said:

**Bayview School is...**Values, persistence, hand-on, open communication, community, kindness 'iCARE', Pride in the school We want them to be: Preparing for their future, emotional independence, critical awareness Success is: happiness, balanced = learning is important, so too is being a good person, manners, kind, manners. Achieving what they want to achieve - which is different for all Oct, 2020

**Bayview is unique because...** • Our children • Community • Learning • Teachers • iCARE Values • Welcoming • Leadership • Encouraging • Resilience • Potential to become anything you wish to be • Whānau Community 2020 • Character strengths • Fun • Mindfulness • Kaitiakitanga • Caring • Holistic • Inclusive • Cultural diversity • Warm • United • Close-knit • Excellence • Family Oriented • Well-rounded • Empathy • Supportive • People • Positive • Being an upstander

**Success at Bayview is...** Learning Happy, Confident, Lifelong habits, kind Friendships, Good citizens, Balanced, wellbeing, safe, independent, communicator, participator, stretched, upstanders, trying their best.

## **Our Values & Dispositions...**

Top values were: Resilience, Attitude, Resourcefulness, Responsibility, Relationships

Parents wanted to add: Financially literate, Gratitude, Anti-bullying, Confidence.

## **Parents want learners to Know...**

Foundation skills - Math, Reading, Writing + Financial Literacy, Nature & Environment, Sciences + Pepeha - cultural identity + Keeping themselves safe + Independent Learner + Emotional & Physical Wellbeing + Prepared for Intermediate + Thinking Critically, Make decisions, Taking Action.

## **Parents want learners to be...**

Kind, confident, caring, learning, good, able, responsible, honest, brave, understanding, respectful, environment, motivated, independent, empathy, compassionate, balanced, inclusive, citizens, value, proud, tenacious, curious, tolerant, themselves, something, helpful, eager, outstanding, strong.

## **Parents want learners to do...**

Communicate, articulate, problem-solve, social skills, express themselves, listen, confident, research, resourceful, organised, write, think for themselves, basic computer knowledge, speak openly, solve conflicts, discuss, explain, speaking, maths, friendships, writing, think logically, handwriting, teamwork, organise, sporty, global citizens, growth mindset, enjoy learning, ask for help, manage time, express logical arguments, self regulate, making right choices, challenge.