



# Bayview School Newsletter

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*Empower Our Future*

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

There has been lots of talk about the upcoming changes we will see as a result of our review of our school vision. One that affects everyone is the change in school uniform. Please know that there will be a change but this will happen after much consultation and will be gradually phased in. There will be a grace period for everyone to switch to whatever our new uniform will be.

## NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

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

*Everleigh Allison*



## Dates for diaries

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| <b>H15 stream visit</b>              | <b>12/4</b>    |
| <b>Power up events</b>               | <b>12-16/4</b> |
| <b>TERM 1 FINISHES</b><br><b>2pm</b> | <b>16/4</b>    |
| <b>Term 2 starts 9am</b>             | <b>3 May</b>   |
| <b>Volleyball tasters</b>            | <b>4-6/5</b>   |
| <b>Pink Shirt Day</b>                | <b>21/5</b>    |

Kia ora Team Bayview

Can you believe it is nearly the end of term 1! School closes on Friday 16th April for a two week break and we return on Monday 3rd May. Even though the term has been quite bitzy and we have only managed five full 5 day weeks out of 11, we have achieved a lot.

Thank you for dancing on this moving mat with us. Let's hope Term 2 has fewer interruptions.

## TRAVELWISE POWER UP

We are currently part of the Travelwise Power up events being trialled in chosen schools to help promote walking to school, which in turn relieves traffic congestion around schools. On Wednesday we trialled a Kiss and Drop at the Simon Ellice entrance to the school. We will be doing this again on Friday morning.

The full list of upcoming events that will see Street Trials are:

- Trial 1: Wednesday 7 April, 8 - 9.30am - Kiss and drop
- Trial 2: Friday 9 April, 8 - 9.30am - Kiss and drop
- Trial 3: Monday 12 April, 2 - 3pm - No parking on Bayview Road
- Trial 4: Wednesday 14 April, 2 - 3pm - No parking on Bayview Road

We've had six children level up over the last week to gain the second badge of the Power Up programme, with four of those children poised to level up again on their next ride - an amazing effort from our Walking School Buses! To register interest in joining the Walking School Bus, head to [www.crank.nz/power-up](http://www.crank.nz/power-up).

Power Up aims to boost walking, biking and scooting to school. To help the programme understand your family's current walking and wheeling habits - including how your child travels to and from school - please complete this short survey [[https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9SwKyEBq7WulAjA](https://auckland.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9SwKyEBq7WulAjA)].

There are two \$50 Prezzi cards up for grabs.

For more information about the Power Up programme, head to [www.crank.nz/power-up](http://www.crank.nz/power-up).

## 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

A huge thank you to the amazing staff and parents who attended our biannual school camp last week. We know you had a blast but also know you were tired and needing sleep and home cooked meals by Thursday! Camp could not go ahead without the wonderful parents who offer their time and expertise. This year we had an excess of parents wanting to attend camp and we had to hold a ballot. It is not often this happens and I would personally like to thank every person who put their name forward.

I managed to visit the camp on Tuesday and Wednesday and the feeling was wonderful. The kids were so happy and fully engaged in the activities. I saw learners who sometimes feel anxious at school, challenging themselves on confidence courses and mud slides and the Burma trail. I saw our quiet learners excel in areas where more outgoing learners struggled with challenges. I saw parents playing football and cricket and generally enjoying time with our fabulous kids. Every child had the opportunity to shine and share their strengths and this was due to the quality of adult support on the camp. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thank you also to our Year 4's who stepped up and took over some of the jobs our Year 5 learners do, and also to the fabulous parents who looked after the crossing duty, in the rain! You are all amazing and we are so lucky to have you on our team!

*Ēhara tāku toa i te toa takatahi, engari he toa takitini. Our strength is not made from us alone, but made from many.*

## MATERNITY LEAVE

At the end of this term our lovely Kirsten Stuckey will be taking 6 months maternity leave as she welcomes her first child into the world. We know you will join us in wishing Kirsten and her husband a smooth delivery and every joy a newborn brings. We look forward to meeting this new addition to the whanau.

The wonderful Katrina Cray will take over all sports organisation whilst Kirsten is on maternity leave.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that Term 1 finishes at **2pm** on Friday 16th April. Term 2 begins on Monday 3rd May. We wish you all a wonderful two week break and look forward to working alongside you in term 2.

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