



Bayview School Newsletter

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Empower Our Future

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NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

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

*Gerard Manatad
Andrew Ye*

Dates for diaries

I Am Hope Gumboot Friday	28/5
Bayview Has Talent (lunchtime)	28/5
H14 and 16 bush walk	28/5
H15 stream trip	1/6
Volleyball catch up day	1/6
BOT mtg 6pm	3/6
H17 & H19 Activzone trip	3/6
Bayview Kindy visiting H1	4/6
Queen's Birthday holiday	7/6
Game changers promo day	9/6
H20/H12 Auckland museum trip	10/6
H18 Sustainability Adventure Race	11/6
Bayview ELC visiting H1	11/6
Bayview Kindy visiting H1	17/6
Kaipatiki Kahui Ako sports event	18/6
New Entrant enrolment day	23/6
TEACHER ONLY DAY	25/6
Community Disco 5-6.30pm	2/7
H18 stream trip	7/7
End of Term 2 2pm	9/7

Kia ora Team Bayview

Last week I was incredibly proud of the support given to Pink Shirt Day! In Aotearoa, Pink Shirt Day works to create schools, workplaces, communities and families where everyone feels safe, valued and respected for who they are and the talents they bring. There is strength in being different as our world needs people who think outside the norm, who are brave, who are willing to step up for positive change. I loved that on Friday we had boys and girls wearing pink and red and that we cast aside archaic stereotypes of who should wear different colours. I am particularly proud that at Bayview School we strive to provide a safe place where learners are empowered to express themselves freely and that difference is accepted.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

This year we are due to have a whole school production. In term 1 the staff discussed this and the impending building works we had scheduled and decided it would be best to defer this until next year. The building works would require us to evacuate classrooms and use the hall as a teaching space and this would have big implications for the production. Since this time we have struck multiple complications with the building works which have caused a delay. I am working alongside the Ministry of Education to get this sorted, but sadly now it is too late to put a production together. We will have a minor event in term 4, but the details of this are still being decided. We know many of you will be disappointed in this, but rest assured the legacy that is Bayview School productions will live on!

RAFFLE

This year we are running another fabulous Bayview School raffle thanks to the tenacious Anne Crooks. First prize is a \$1000 travel voucher kindly sponsored by PJ from Harcourts Cooper and Co. Other prizes include: \$200 Postmans leg voucher, \$200 Kiwi Rail voucher, a Canon IXUS compact camera, \$180 Weta Workshop Unleashed voucher, \$169 Woop! Classic box voucher, \$160 Vector Wero Whitewater Park voucher, \$149 Laser Clinic Albany voucher, \$120 All Blacks Experience voucher, \$110 Sculptureum voucher, and \$100 Countdown voucher.

A massive thank you to all the businesses that have donated prizes.

On Friday each family will be sent 2 books to sell. There is an explanation letter as well with suggestions on how best to sell the tickets. We thank you in advance for your support around this.

GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Tomorrow is Gumboot Friday. This is a day where our learners are invited to wear their gumboots to school in support of mental health initiatives for children. This year Gumboot Friday is raising funds specifically for counsellors for children. Wearing gumboots is a metaphor for walking through mud which is what it can be like when suffering from a mental health issue. A letter came home about this on Monday so hopefully you have received this. It is a voluntary gold coin donation.

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

On Tuesday we held a Pink Ribbon Breakfast with our staff in support of Breast Cancer awareness. Like many places, we have been affected by a colleague/friend being diagnosed with breast cancer. We have a registered page on the Pink Ribbon Breakfast website and have raised over \$720 so far to go towards research to overcome this disease. We know many of you will know someone who has been affected by breast cancer. If you would like to donate towards this worthy cause you are able to do so on the following link:

<https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/5929bdb369da48ec8355658339fb7f11>

COMMUNITY DISCO

We haven't had a school disco since 2019! We have decided that on Friday 2nd July we will hold a community disco from 5pm - 6.30pm. This is for anyone who lives in the Bayview community including our toddlers. Our fabulous Mrs Staples will be organising this and may be in contact soon to gather helpers to prepare for the disco. Please put the date in your calendar!

GREAT BAYVIEW BOOK SALE

A massive thank you to everyone who assisted with the book sale last weekend. You may be aware that last year this had to be postponed due to Covid and our wonderful Victoria has been storing boxes and boxes of books in her garage in preparation for this year's event! Thank you Victoria and everyone who assisted with selling the books. Thank you also to everyone who came along and purchased reading material for the whole family! I can proudly announce that we raised **\$2055.40!**

TEACHER ONLY DAYS for 2021

Just a reminder we have teacher only days on the following dates: **25th June, 27th August and 12th November.**

Di and Team Bayview Staff

BOOK COLLECTION

**SATURDAY 12 JUNE
TO SUNDAY 11 JULY**

BOOKS REQUIRED *

Do you have good quality books to donate?
If you are unable to drop-off books to the
bins at the Z Service Stations listed below,
or have several cartons, please contact Graham
or Judy: **09 488-7105** to arrange for assistance.

*Sorry, we don't accept damaged books, ex-Library books,
Reader's Digest collections, encyclopaedia, phone books,
magazines or newspapers. 100% of proceeds will be returned to
the community for charitable purposes.

Thank you for your support

Drop-off bins are located at the
following Z Service Stations:

Glen Park	241 Glenfield Road
Greville Rd	43 Greville Road
Mairangi Bay	413 Beach Road
Milford	151 East Coast Road
Onewa Road	119 Onewa Road
Sunnybrae Rd	37 Northcote Road