



Bayview School

Empower Our Future

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CHARACTER STRENGTHS

Bayview School uses the VIA character strengths as the basis for our strengths based approach. Character strengths are part of the Bayview School vocabulary and are referred to frequently. You are welcome to investigate this more via the link below and to use the same language at home. What will your top 3 character strengths be?

Wisdom and

Knowledge: creativity, curiosity, judgment, love of learning, perspective

Courage: bravery, perseverance, honesty, zest

Humanity: love, kindness, social intelligence

Justice: teamwork, fairness, leadership

Temperance: forgiveness, humility, prudence, self-regulation

Transcendence: appreciation of beauty and excellence, gratitude, hope, humour, spirituality

[Find Your 24 Character Strengths | Personal Strengths List | VIA](#)

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FEEDBACK

MEETINGS:

On Tuesday 12th April we will be

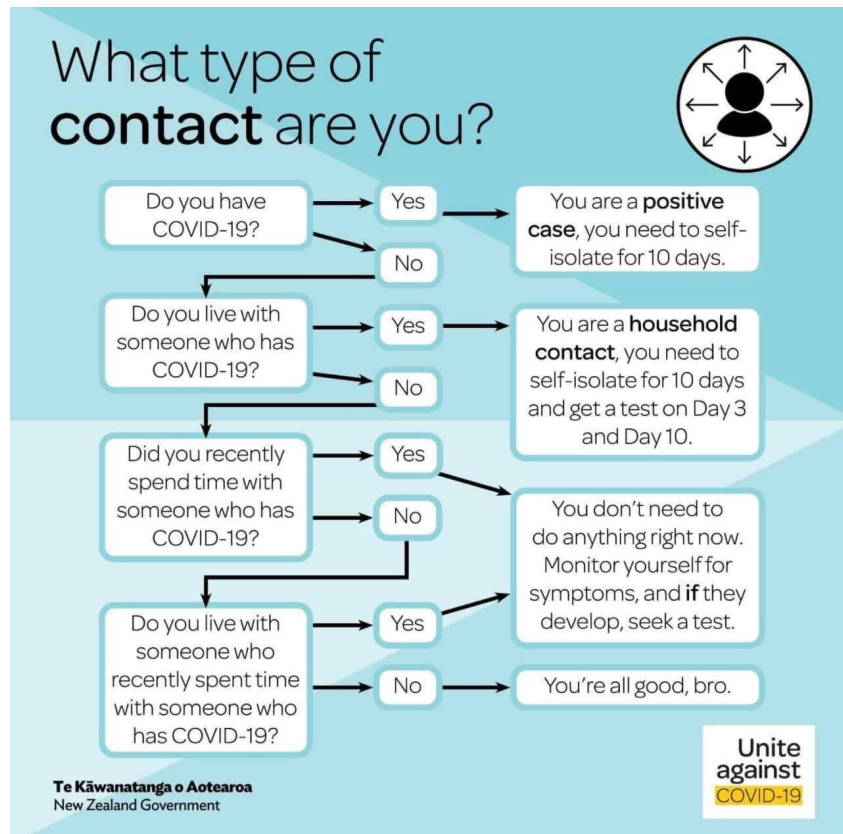
Kia ora Team Bayview

I have recently attended (virtually) a range of meetings involving the Ministry of Education and Principal groups. After each meeting I have felt very grateful for the support given by our parents and wider community in keeping our children safe during these challenging times. I know many of you are getting tired and feeling a bit frayed by the increasing cases of Omicron and the extraordinary measures in place such as wearing a mask continually and being constantly aware of our personal space. It's hard, but I do appreciate that everyone is working together, no matter what their beliefs, to keep all our kids safe!

At Bayview we have had only 3 positive cases so far that have impacted classes. The parents in these classes have been contacted and under Phase 3 now only have to monitor for symptoms. All learners can attend onsite learning unless they are covid positive or are symptomatic. The majority of positive cases are coming from adults or older siblings not attending Bayview School. We have some children who are not currently attending school who are becoming infected because someone older has become infected within the household. School continues to be a safe place as long as everyone plays their part.

We do have a growing number of learners who are becoming household contacts. Just a reminder that under Phase 3 there are no longer 'close contacts' at school so you will not have to keep your child at home if there is a case in your child's class.

The following diagram may help you understand what is required if your household has a covid positive person and you have to self isolate:



Have you considered a plan for your household should someone test positive? Are you able to utilise different areas of your house? What measures could you put in place to try to stop the spread within your household? Potentially good questions to think about prior to any infection occurring.

Please keep letting us know if your child tests positive or if they are a Household contact as this helps us in our response.

closing school a bit earlier so we can conduct feedback meetings with you around your child's learning. We will be finishing at 12.30pm so that we can meet with as many of you as possible. Your child's class teacher will make contact with you to arrange a time to meet in the next couple of weeks but we wanted to signal the early closing with you.

Dates for diaries

New entrant enrolment meetings	14/3
Hearing and vision testing	7/4
Feedback meetings 1pm - 6pm by appointment	12/4
End of term 1 School finishes at 2pm	14/4
Easter Good Friday	15/4
Term 2 begins	2/5

We do have a range of other illnesses that are occurring simultaneously such as colds and a tummy bug (be careful though as this is a new symptom of Omicron in children). Thank you to the parents who are keeping unwell children at home. If your child becomes sick at school we will phone you and ask you to come and collect them.

TRIPLE P PARENTING SUPPORT

During these difficult times with much global upheaval and personal stress, it can be difficult to maintain a positive outlook and know how best to support your child. Triple P Positive Parenting Programme is a free programme that supports parents. Triple P is an internationally acclaimed parenting programme. It's considered one of the world's best because it has been scientifically shown to work and has already helped more than four million children and their families in more than 25 countries.

Triple P helps you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing

If this is something you may be interested in exploring more follow the link for more information:
<https://www.triplep-parenting.net.nz/nz-uken/about-triple-p/positive-parenting-programme/>

BAYVIEW SCHOOL LOGO

Each newsletter I will share with you some of the meaning behind our new logo.

The Logo Rationale:

At the core of the Bayview School design is the incorporation of two main graphical elements that make up the logo. The Tohu (logo) is stylised to represent the natural surroundings, the community and the people.

The main design element is that of a stylised koru with a series of young koru shoots representing the many Iwi and Hapu who occupied the area in the past. The Koru unfurls into a silhouette of two children. These elements together represent growth, achievement and guardianship.

There are three Key colour schemes for the corporate identity, namely Violet, Cyan Blue and Dark Blue. These colours give the graphic its grounding or foundation, so as to suggest trust and stability.

COVID HEALTH AND SAFETY PLAN:

<https://www.bayview.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/sites/100/2022/02/COVID-safety-plan.pdf>

NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

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

Tewaawi-Jackson Ranui-Falwasser, Aria Holding, Imogen Watts, Kahu Dalley

We look forward to developing our connections with you over this year and to give every child at Bayview the best learning opportunities. We are stronger when we work together.

Di and Team Bayview Staff