



Empower Our Future

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

We are writing to introduce ourselves as the new Board of Trustees (BoT) for Bayview Primary, we are honoured to be serving the school and our community for the next three years.



Luke Roberts, Jacob Allison, Janelle Staples, Joy Davidson,
Diane Raynes, Rachel Mousley, Shar Lee

The Board's role is to govern the school - supporting the leadership team to deliver the best possible learning environment. This means we are responsible for setting the strategic direction of the school, ensuring overall accountability, monitoring progress, and maintaining a relentless focus on student well-being and achievement. The Principal oversees all day-to-day management and, together with your child's teacher, remains your first point of contact for any questions or concerns.

At our first meeting, the Board elected Luke Roberts as our Presiding Member. We also took some time for whakawhanaungatanga - to connect as a new team, learn about our governance role, and discuss how we want to work together this term. We were impressed by the Senior Leadership

Team's knowledge, professionalism, and deep care for our tamariki and community. We're very fortunate to have their leadership.

Strategic Goals for the Next Three Years

The Board is excited to announce our new Strategic Goals, which we will be working towards over the next three years. These goals have been carefully chosen based on a combination of community feedback and directives from the Ministry of Education.

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AKO	HAUORA	KAUPAPA
STRATEGIC GOALS		
Develop shared understandings of teaching and learning programmes to enhance clarity and shared expectations of quality practice.	The kura will support good attendance outcomes for all learners.	Our kura will empower Māori learners to achieve successful educational outcomes as Māori.
Staff will be empowered to strengthen their own practice to meet the individual needs of learners.	Our kura will empower agentic learners with strong social and emotional intelligence	
EXPECTED OUTCOMES/SUCCESS STATEMENT		
Stronger partnerships and enhanced curriculum provision, resulting in improved outcomes for all.	Ākonga will feel safe physically and emotionally.	Improved educational and cultural outcomes for Māori in partnership with students, whānau, hapu and iwi.
	Ākonga will be free from racism, stigma, bullying and any other form of discrimination.	
Empowered and confident teachers using culturally responsive practices that foster hauora and success.	Empowered and confident ākonga who are able to display high levels of social and emotional intelligence.	Te Tiriti principles will be woven through all systems and structures within the school.
		

Important Update on School Closure

We also need to inform you of upcoming strike action involving teachers, principals, and support staff.

After careful consideration of the health and safety risks, the Board has made the difficult decision to close the school on Thursday, October 23rd. As the majority of our staff are union members participating in the strike, there will be insufficient personnel on-site to teach and safely supervise our learners.

Should the strike action be called off for any reason, we will inform you immediately so the school can resume normal operation.

We appreciate your understanding and support as we navigate these matters.

Kaitiaki o Oruamo

Lastly, we want to acknowledge the incredible staff, and students for their outstanding production at the end of Term 3. What a fantastic showcase of everything Bayview Primary stands for - our values, creativity, and sense of community. The performance's message of kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of our beautiful Bayview environment was inspiring. Ka rawe, Bayview Primary!

It's shaping up to be a busy term and we'll be meeting three more times this year to support the annual planning and continue to grow our understanding of the school and the implications of recent education reform. We are excited to build on Bayview School's success.

Nāku noa, nā

Sincerely

The Bayview School Board

Luke Roberts, Jacob Allison, Janelle Staples, Joy Davidson, Rachel Mousley, Shar Lee & Diane Raynes

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