



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

Welcome back to Term 2! We hope you enjoyed a restful Easter break and a wonderful time off with your friends and family. Our staff were busy over the break, with many of our staff attending a first aid retraining session. Our ELT (Shelley, Alyssa and I) attended an Artificial Intelligence conference. We are lifelong learners who endeavour to continue to improve to provide the best opportunities for your children.

Term 2 is shaping up to be an industrious and exciting one. Alongside our continued focus on structured literacy, writing, and mathematics, we are introducing a few key updates to our school systems:

- **Introducing Hero:** We are officially transitioning from eTap to Hero as our school management system. This move has been planned for some time, and we have waited for the Ministry of Education to finalise curriculum and reporting requirements to ensure a smooth transition. We will introduce Hero's features gradually as our staff becomes familiar with the platform. At this stage you do not need to do anything as we will retain Seesaw as our primary communications tool.
- **SMART Assessments:** This term, our Year 3–6 learners will begin using the new SMART assessment tool. As this is the first time this tool has been available to teachers, and given that online assessments are still relatively new to our students, we are introducing this in a very thoughtful and considered manner. Testing began last Friday.
- **Mid-Year Reporting:** Teachers will use the insights from these assessments, alongside their existing knowledge of each learner, to prepare mid-year reports. To align with new Ministry mandates, you will notice some small updates to our report format.

Please note that from the end of this term, reports will be sent out digitally only; we will no longer be providing hard copies. To ensure clarity, we will also include an explanation sheet to help you interpret the information and celebrate your child's progress. These will come out on Seesaw on Friday, the 3rd July.

We look forward to another fantastic term of learning together!

SHOWQUEST

The countdown to Showquest is on! We are so excited to see our Bayview Primary performers take the stage on Wednesday, 10th June at the Aotea Centre (Kiri Te Kanawa Theatre). A huge thank you to the teachers who are supporting our Showquest stars, Eileen Davids, Megan McGuire and TeAna Lambert. We know our stars are going to shine!

OUR CHOIR JOINS THE KAIPATIKI SCHOOLS' FESTIVAL!

With many of the traditional choir festivals coming to an end recently, we have been looking for the perfect stage for our talented singers. We are thrilled to announce that Bayview School has been invited to participate in the **Kaipatiki Schools' Choir Festival** for the very first time!

This is a wonderful opportunity for our choir to perform alongside other local schools and experience the magic of singing for a large audience. It is an honour for our students to be part of this combined event, and we can't wait to see them shine. They are being led by our wonderful Mrs Pauline Pictor and Mrs Min Davies.

We are so proud of our choir members for being chosen for this special event—let the rehearsals begin!

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

Catherine Lamberton, George Heys, Taylor Jackson, Kaitlyn Li, Harriet Caldwell, Onyx Cameron, Daniel Cheng, Jerry Yu, Messiah-Reigns Kirton, Mercedes-Reigns Kirton



DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 6 student leaders have been given the opportunity to participate in the Young Leaders Day at Campbells Bay School!

This event is specifically designed to help our seniors grow their leadership mindset and practical skills. Through a series of facilitated, interactive workshops, our students will explore new approaches to leading and learn how to make a positive impact within our school community. This event will be happening on Thursday, the 7th of May.

We look forward to seeing our Year 6s represent Bayview with pride and bringing back some fresh, inspiring ideas to share with us all!

UNIFORM

Autumn has certainly arrived along with cooler temperatures. We kindly ask that you send your child to school in the correct uniform i.e. school polo shirt, blue skirt/skort/or trousers, and the school polar fleece jacket. If your child needs to wear something under their polo shirt we ask that it is not visible.

Sun hats are not required during term 2 or 3.

MATHS PRACTICE

At the end of last year the government set up a site online for maths practice. If you are interested in supporting your Year 3-6 child with their maths you may be interested in investigating this site:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/parents-and-caregivers/schools-year-0-13/parent-portal/maths-practice>

TEACHER ONLY DAY

The last Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day for this year will be on Tuesday, the 2nd June. This is the day after King's Birthday holiday. School will be closed for instruction on this day.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTS FOR TERM 2

It is great to see lots of children gearing up for the upcoming winter sports! Hockey and Netball are starting next week. Please make sure you have registered with Player HQ for hockey and on Sporty for netball. If you are having trouble doing this, please reach out.

We are excited to be starting Cheerleading at Bayview School next week. It will be on a Tuesday during the second break. The first session will be a trial session, so if your child is unsure about signing up, they can come along and see what it's all about.

We have some new Sportspersonship wrist bands to be awarded at assembly to children for showing exceptional fair play, resilience, empathy or just pure amazingness while taking part in sport. If you see a child demonstrating something that you think should be recognised, please email Mrs Roberts or Ms Raynes.

Good luck to all the players starting sports next week.

Term dates for 2026:

Term 1: 30 January - 2 April

Term 2: 20 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 11 December

HOLIDAYS (days when school is closed during a term)

Monday 1 June - King's Birthday Holiday

Tuesday 2 June - Maths Teacher Only Day (school will be closed for instruction)

Monday 26 October - Labour Day holiday

2026 Dates for diaries

30 April - H2, 8, 12 Trip to Corban's Art Centre

30 April - Cluster sports day at Glenfield College

4 May - Dental van onsite

7 May - Student leader day at Campbells Bay School

15 May - Pink Shirt Day

21 May - Enrolment meetings for Term 3 starters

21 May - BOT meeting 6pm

28 May - Starship Mufti day

1 June - King's Birthday holiday

2 June - Teacher Only Day

4 June - Parent meeting for parents of year 6 learners with Mr Mark Whitford from Glenfield Intermediate School 8.30am in the Bayview School Library.

19 June - Y6 trip to GIS for their Showcase

25 June - BoT meeting 6pm

2 July - Kaipatiki Matariki Festival @ Glenfield College, powhiri at 9.30am

3 July - Reports sent home via Seesaw

3 July - Last day of term 2.

Di and Team Bayview Staff