



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

Winter is upon us with crispy cold mornings followed by sunny but cooler days. We have noticed many children not wearing their polar fleece jackets. This could be because they are sitting in the lost property. You can find lost property under the walkway that goes towards the COLA/hall. It is fully accessible out of school hours, so parents are welcome to come and search through themselves at any time. Just a note that we also offer a school beanie as part of our school uniform, and these can be purchased from Janbells, our uniform shop.

HERO

Bayview School is becoming a Hero school. Hero is a database that schools can use to store information regarding learner enrolments, caregiver details and where we can record your child's progress and achievement. We are looking at using this platform for our end of year reports this year.

We have wanted to move to Hero for a while but have waited for the change in curriculum and for Hero to ensure their systems aligned with this before we made the move. We will be sending out communications around how to sign up in the near future. If you have a child at another school that uses Hero, you may have noticed that you can sign in to the Bayview site already.

REPORTS

Just a reminder that mid-year reports will be sent home on Friday the 3rd July on Seesaw. We will not be sending home a paper copy as moving forward these will be digital.

RAFFLE

A huge thank you to everyone who has been busy selling our annual school raffle tickets. The prizes are amazing:

1st prize - Travel Voucher to the value of \$1500 sponsored by PJ, Harcourts Cooper and Co.

2nd prize - Canon EOS R100 camera sponsored by Canon \$1200

3rd prize - Takapuna Beachside Cinemas exclusive use of a 28 seat cinema \$560

4th prize - AJ Hackett Bungy Auckland Bridge Climb for 2 people \$330

5th prize - The Warehouse Glenfield gift basket \$300

6th prize - My Food Bag voucher \$230

7th prize - White Rose Aesthetics beauty voucher \$140

8th prize - Glenfield Mall gift cards \$100

9th prize - Bunnings Glenfield gift card \$100

10th prize - Arena Entertainment 4 inflatable world tickets \$64

11th prize - Kiwi Valley Farm park voucher for family of 4 \$59

12th prize - Woolworths Glenfield gift card \$50

Please note the raffle closes on Sunday the 14th June and will be drawn under Police supervision on Friday the 19th June. All proceeds are going towards converting the central courtyard to a soulful playscape for our learners.

A huge thank you to Anne Crooks who has organised this amazing raffle. Anne is a long-time supporter of Bayview School who has a heart of gold, wanting the best for Bayview!

KAI DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

Did you know that we have a breakfast club? We are supported by Sanitarium and Fonterra, who supply us with Weetbix and milk. We have a team of student volunteers who set up the breakfast each day outside the hall (or inside if it is raining). We also have some wonderful parents who support our volunteers. Any child is welcome to join for breakfast from 8.30am - 8.50am.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

Kaia Chin



KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

In the last newsletter I explained that we will be running our biannual Keeping Ourselves Safe programme in association with the NZ Police.

Just a reminder that we are offering a parent information session run by Senior Constable Louise Nicholas, on **Tuesday 21st July at 2pm in the Bayview School library.**

If you would like to learn more about this programme, you can visit:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/info-parents-whanau>

SHOWQUEST

Last night our amazing Eileen Davids, Megan McGuire, Teana Lambert, and Katie Hearl supported a crew of performers at Showquest. It was held at the Aotea Centre in front of an audience of thousands. Our children did us proud. They gave their all after a long day of learning, practising and then hanging out with other like-minded children.

We placed **second overall.**

We received the **School Spirit award** for the second year in a row.

We received **Excellence in Culture** and **Recognition in Dance.**

The amazing **Brent Poutama** won **Best Stage Presence** of the night.

I am so proud of these learners and the staff and parents who have supported them with this journey.

Thank you so much to the parents who went along for the whole day, we know it was a 10 hour day for you! We appreciate you so much!

Every child has a strength; for some it's sports, others it is the arts and performing, and for others it's academic, and our wonderful staff give them opportunities to shine.

MATARIKI FESTIVAL

Our annual Kāpātiki Matariki festival is being held on Thursday the 2nd July at Glenfield College. This year Bayview School are organising the event and we are very excited. If you are free on the day the mihi whakatau is at 9.30am followed by Bayview's performance. We are also selling kai on the day i.e. BBQ, cake stall, potato chips, drinks, lolly bags and PJ is sending along his coffee and cones cart! We look forward to seeing you there.

END OF TERM - Please note school closes at 2pm on Friday the 3rd July.

Term dates for 2026:

- Term 1: 30 January - 2 April
- Term 2: 20 April - 3 July **School closes at 2pm**
- Term 3: 20 July - 25 September
- Term 4: 12 October - 11 December

HOLIDAYS (school closed during term)

- Monday 1 June - King's Birthday Holiday
- Tuesday 2 June - Maths Teacher Only Day
- Monday 26 October - Labour Day holiday

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

On 28th May we took 58 children, year 3-6, to the Kaipatiki Rippa Rugby Festival. It was a very full on, busy day with all the teams playing 4 games each. It was awesome to see the children participating, having fun and giving it their all. The teamwork shown by Bayview School at the festival was outstanding. Thank you to all the parents who came along and helped. You were rock stars! We definitely couldn't have had such a successful day without you.

Basketball Semester 1 is nearing the end. Best of luck to everyone for their finals. Registrations for Semester 2 will be up on Seesaw next week with the season starting in August.

A friendly reminder, we know it is tough financially at the moment however when you register your child for a sport you do it knowing there are fees to be paid. Please can you ensure that you are making an effort to pay your sports fees on time, or be putting money towards them regularly. Please do get in touch if you need support around this.

TEAM SPOTLIGHT

The Bayview Raiders basketball team had a thrilling game recently. They were getting thoroughly beaten by Takapuna and were behind by 10 points. The team started working together, getting rebounds and tightening up on defence and drew level with 90 seconds to go. It was touch and go, trading missed shots for a moment when Bayview got possession with 8 seconds left. A layup was made and missed just as the whistle went, but...the player was fouled. So with the game on the line, Ezra lined up and swished in the winning point after the whistle! What a great win!

2026 Dates for diaries

- 19 June - Y6 trip to GIS Showcase
- 25 June - BoT meeting 6pm
- 2 July - Kaipatiki Matariki Festival
- 3 July - Mid-year reports via Seesaw / Last day of Term 2 **School closes at 2pm**
- 20 July - Term 3 begins (8.55am)

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