



Bayview School Newsletter

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Kia ora Team Bayview,

PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS

It was great seeing many of you come in to discuss your child's progress and achievement during partnership meetings. We love sharing your child's successes with you and discussing how we can work together to support their learning. Thank you for taking the time to come in.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

The Bayview School Board has opened up 30 out-of-zone enrolment places for 2027. If you live outside our school zone but would like to enrol your child at Bayview School for 2027, the enrolment form will go live on our website from Tuesday the 1st September. Anyone interested in coming for a visit to meet with one of our executive leadership team to discuss what Bayview can offer and then to have a personalised tour of the school, please call the school office and make an appointment. We would be very happy to share what Bayview can offer your child.

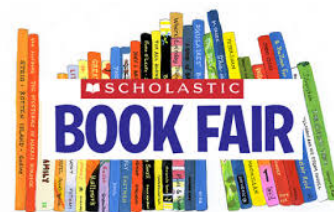
If you live within our school zone, we encourage you to complete an intention to enrol form, which can be found on our website. This helps us with planning our staffing for the upcoming year.

Parents of Year 6 learners, hopefully you have started the enrolment process with your chosen school. If you need any help with this, please ask your child's teacher.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Book Fair.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us by helping to sell the books either before or after school. We are so lucky to have parents who step up and help us out during events. As a school we bought just under \$7000 dollars worth of books, which earns us \$1384.00 in new books for our library.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

Welcome to these fabulous new learners who have joined us:

Jonah O'Gram, Leander Ryland



KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

We are currently still working through the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. Thank you for reinforcing these important messages at home. Our learners need to understand that these important messages are ongoing and not just a one-off. You as parents play a key role in that.

SIGN FOR CHANGE

During the month of August, Bayview School staff and students are challenging ourselves to learn a bit of sign language. We have signed up for 'Sign for Change'. Whether at home, in the classroom, at preschool, at work or in the community, using even a few everyday signs can help make NZSL more visible and inclusion more practical. Sign language is one of New Zealand's official languages alongside English and Te Reo Māori.

Sign for Change is free to take part in. We will receive some video supports each week to help our staff and students learn something new.

If you are interested in learning some sign language yourself or challenging your workplace, you just need to register, and you will receive emails to support you in learning NZSL during August: <https://www.nfdhh.org.nz/content/sign-for-change/gm93nc>

Yee-haw! It's Time for the Bayview School Disco!

Dust off your boots and get ready for a night of fun! We are thrilled to invite our students to the Term 3 School Disco. It's going to be a fantastic evening of music, dancing, and snacks.

When & Where

Date: **Friday, 21st of August**

Time: **5:00pm – 6:30pm**

Place: **Bayview school hall**



Theme: Wild, Wild West!

Saddle up! Come dressed in your favourite farm clothes, cowboy boots, or western wear. We can't wait to see all the creative outfits!

Ticket Options

- **\$8 Option:** Entry + one glow stick.
- **\$13 Combo:** Entry + a glow stick, lolly bag, drink, and a bag of chips.
- **\$10 Disco Card:** Pre-paid card for 5 items (food or activities).

At the disco, there will be a wide range of activities and food for purchase. These can be purchased using cash or a disco card. A disco card is purchased prior to the disco and is a pre-paid card with 5 items on it. This could be any item (food or activity) that is at the disco (no exceptions!). If your child has a card leftover from our Term 1 disco, then the remaining items can be used at this upcoming disco. Please note that we do not keep track of your disco cards, so if you have lost this, then you will need to purchase a new one.

Important Attendance Info

This event is for **Bayview students only**. If a younger sibling attends with your family, they must also have a purchased ticket. Older siblings may only attend as helpers and *must* arrange this in advance by emailing Miss McGuire (meganm@bayview.school.nz). Any unauthorised attendees may be asked to leave.



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 (school closed during term)

- Monday 26 October - Labour Day holiday

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Basketball Semester 2 kicked off this week for the majority of our teams. It has been awesome to see all the teams training and the children excited to play. Our Year 5/6 teams have been lucky enough to be provided with some additional training by Harbour Basketball, free of charge. Over the next few weeks, some coaches will be coming in at break time to run a few sessions with them. This is an awesome opportunity.

Winter Hockey and Netball will be finishing over the next few weeks. I know it has been hard to get out there in this frosty and cold weather, but congratulations to our teams for having a great season.

Cheerleading officially finished last week. The girls had heaps of fun learning about the different arm movements, lifts and jumps. We have choreographed a little routine which we will practice for a few weeks before performing it in assembly. I will let you know when this will happen via Seesaw/Hero.

Harbour Rugby came into school to promote Rippa Rugby last week. They ran a fun session with Y3-6 girls. They came in again on Wednesday to encourage more participation from girls in rugby. We have our Rippa Rugby Festival at the end of the month, and it would be great to have a few more girls' teams come along to the tournament and represent Bayview School.

A busy start to the term, but great to see the children being provided with so many awesome opportunities.

Hayley Roberts - Sports coordinator

2026 Dates for diaries

- 14 August - Year 0-2 cross country 10am
- 14 August - Year 3-6 cross country 11.30am
- 19 August - Year 6 learners visiting Glenfield Intermediate School for the day
- 20 August - BOT mtg 6pm
- 21 August - Taka Tipu football tournament
- 21 August - School Disco 5pm-6.30pm
- 25 August - New Entrant enrolment day
- 27 August - interschool cross country
- 1 September - out-of-zone enrolments open
- 3 September - Rippa Rugby tournament

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