



# Bayview School Newsletter

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*Empower Our Future*

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Kia ora Team Bayview

We have had such a positive start to our 2021 school year! It is so lovely to see the smiles of our tamariki as they walk into school. The buzz in classrooms has been a delight as our learners make new friendships, and engage in their learning.

## Bayview School Vision

Last year you may recall you were invited to give some feedback during our review of the Bayview School Vision. Thank you to those who shared your thoughts, dreams and aspirations for our learners.

As a result of all the consultation and the synthesis of this information we enter 2021 with a new school vision:

## *Empower Our Future*

Our learners will be spending this term unwrapping what this means for them and as this occurs I will also share through this newsletter what this means for all of us.

## Bayview Map Meetings

Teachers are preparing to meet with you and your child to get to know you much better. The logistics of this are quite large as meetings need to occur out of teaching time. To ensure we are able to meet with everyone we will be closing the school early on Monday 1st March to allow some time for these meetings. School will close at 1pm, teachers will have their lunch from 1-1.30pm and then we will hold as many meetings as we can to help us get through this process. We thank you in advance for your support around this.

## KAIPĀTIKI KĀHUI AKO

Bayview School is a member of the Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako. The other schools who are members are: Glenfield College, Glenfield Intermediate School, Manuka Primary, Windy Ridge Primary, Target Road School, Glenfield Primary, Marlborough School, and includes Bayview Kindergarten, Glenfield Kindergarten, and Marlborough Kindergarten. Our lead Principal is Mark Whitford from Glenfield Intermediate School. We are a highly functioning Kāhui Ako and work closely together for the benefit of all learners in our schools and kindergartens.

## STAFF

At the end of 2020 we farewelled our lovely English Rose Carlotta Barker, who taught in Habitat 6. Carlotta and her husband Josh are expecting their first child and are heading back to the UK to be with family. We wish them a safe journey home and safe stay back in the UK.

Apart from Carlotta returning to her home country our staff remain the same.

Our lovely Alyssa Farrow has won the Kaipātiki Kāhui Ako Across School Wellness position. This means that Alyssa is offsite every Thursday and Friday to work with other schools on developing their wellness programmes and to ensure consistency across our Kāhui Ako.

We also have three In School Leaders at Bayview School: Jacob Allison - Pedagogy; Taryn Hoffmann - Whakawhanungatanga/Community Engagement; and Nathan Hinton - Wellness/Hauora. I am extremely proud to have such amazing educators working at Bayview School who work tirelessly for the benefit of all our learners!

## FURNITURE

We are systematically working on replacing our older furniture with more modern furniture. On Friday (tomorrow) we will be putting some tables and chairs that are now surplus to requirements out the front of the school. This is free for anyone to take. This furniture would be great for a garage or playroom. We even have some corner tables that might fit in a bedroom for a homework station.

## NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

A huge welcome to the following learner who has started at Bayview School. *Elijah Subritzky*

Over this year we have another 52 pre enrolments that we know about. If you are looking to enrol your child this year we ask that you please fill in a pre enrolment for from our website so I can ensure we retain a manageable teacher: student ratio.

## LONG BAY PICNIC

We are due to hold our annual Long Bay Picnic on Friday 26th February. All parents, caregivers and whānau are welcome to attend for the day and join in the fun. You should have received a separate letter about this on Tuesday 9th February as we require your permission to take your child on this trip and permission for them to swim. You can either complete this form on EZlunch or send us back the paper copy. Please note there will be no one left at school to supervise any child who does not attend the trip.

A huge thank you to PJ from Harcourts Cooper and Co for supporting us with BBQ sausages, water and fruit. PJ is a true friend of the school who loves providing opportunities for our learners. Thank you PJ!

## Dates for diaries

Football promo day	18/2
BOT mtg	25/2
Long Bay Picnic	26/2
School closes @ 1pm	1/3
BOT mtg	25/3
NE Enrolment mtgs	24/3
Y5/6 CAMP	29/3-1/4
EASTER	2-6/4
TERM 1 FINISHES 2pm	16/4
Term 4 finishes 12.30pm	11/12
Term 2 starts 9am	3 May

*Di and Team Bayview Staff*

