



Bayview School Newsletter

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Empower Our Future

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I.C.A.R.E. becomes WE.C.A.R.E.

We have four very strong values that wrap around all we do at Bayview School: **Citizenship, Attitude, Responsibility, and Empathy.**

Historically we have called this I CARE but we recognize that a big part of this is having a collective understanding and focus on these values. As a result we are now calling our values WE CARE. Teachers will be going over these very early and ensuring our learners have goals around displaying these values on a continuous basis. Please feel free to use the language of We CARE at home as well.

Kia ora Team Bayview

Welcome back to school! What a wonderful start to the new school year. Lots of happy children and happier parents!

This year we have lots of fun and exciting learning and events planned and alongside this we will be unwrapping our new school vision that everyone had input into. With everything, there will be some changes made to better serve our learners and you as parents and caregivers.

One of the things we are changing is how we connect with you about your child at the beginning of the year. In the past we have held expectation meetings where you can meet with your child's teacher and find out how they run their classrooms and the expectations they have around what your child needs to do. This year this information will be sent home in written format. This is so that you will be able to keep this in a central place to refer back to. What we do want to do this year is get to know your child better and learn more about the things that are important to your child i.e. their family. To do this, very soon our teachers will be contacting you to make an appointment to come in and spend some time telling us, alongside your child, about their passions, interests, beliefs, etc. Attached to this newsletter is a note telling you all about our intention and some of the things we would love to chat with you about. Please note these are informal meetings and we hope you take the time to come in and be involved in this process. It is going to take a while to get through everyone so please be patient. To make it easier, where possible we will have all your children together so you only have to have one meeting. We recognise this may not be entirely practical but we will do our best.

Stationery

Thank you to everyone who has purchased their child's stationery for the school year. If you are yet to do this you are able to go to any stationery provider. If you wanted to do this online then Officemax and Warehouse Stationery can do this for you, just visit their website.

SEESAW

One of our communication tools that we use to communicate with you is the app Seesaw. Through this app your child's class teacher will communicate important notices, share your child's learning and you can share information in return. It is very important that you download this app as last year this was the way our staff conducted the online learning. Your child's teacher will share the QR code required to log in to the Bayview School site.

UPSTANDERS

An upstander sees something that isn't right and does something about it without hurting anyone else. At Bayview we recognise the children that fulfil this kaupapa and award them an upstander wristband. These can be awarded to anyone at Bayview School and they are then welcome to wear their wrist band as part of their uniform. These cannot be purchased but rather have to be earned. If you see someone doing something extraordinary feel free to email us their name and the what you saw them doing so they can be recognised for making a difference to someone else.

Dates for diaries

Mihi whakatau	5/2
Football promo day	18/2
BOT mtg	25/2
Long Bay Picnic	26/2
BOT mtg	25/3
New Entrant 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

NEW LEARNERS JOINING BAYVIEW SCHOOL

A huge welcome to the following learners who have started at Bayview School.

Jared Astorga, Samuel Carpenter, Mila Carruthers, Kang Choi, Hyunjun Gim, Toby Kibblewhite, Stanley Lu, Nikita McCowatt, Harlow Nisbet, Ethan Tan, Cassidy Carlson, Aiden An, Arjo Dasgupta, Charlie Harmer, Mila Lima, Aiden Luo, Jonathan Milton, Wayne Ronquillo, Liam Undugoda Pathirage, Mason Williams, Bella Xiong, Euna Lee, Garam Lee, Hangyeol Lee, Alita Vitale, Billie-Rose McLean, Seth Maranon, Selah Yulde, Attila Suhonen, George Coffman, Lucas Coffman, Ishel Elisha, Sebastian McDonell, Hilton Zhao, Adrian Yates, Michael Yates, Ronan Yates

We look forward to developing our connections over this year and to give every child at Bayview the best learning opportunities. We are stronger when we work together.

Di and Team Bayview Staff

