



Island Bay School

NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been a good start to the term, and it's great to see all our children enjoying the sunshine. This week I'd like to welcome Alex, Ayush, Emilia, Esme, Goldie, Harriet, Harry, Jonas and Saathvik who have joined Ngakihi. It's lovely to have you and your families join our school whanau.

Helpers needed!

It's only 3 weeks until our school fair and we're excited to finally be able to run this fantastic community event after the last few years of disruption. We're still looking for volunteers to help, particularly on the day. Please fill in the form below if you are able to give us even an hour on the day. It helps with ensuring we have all the slots covered and means everyone gets a chance to enjoy the day.

Volunteer for a slot at the fair form

Staff Changes

We have a few changes going forward, which we'd like to share with you. Alice, our Korimako teacher and sports coordinator has an exciting opportunity coming up next year working for the Women's FIFA tournament in New Zealand. We know she will have a blast! Sally, one of our teachers in Rimurimu is off on her OE, Deanne, our Ahoaho teacher, will be working part time next year, and Rachel Jackson who many of you will know has resigned. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank these wonderful teachers for their service to our school, and for the important part they have played in growing our tamariki. We are are lucky to have benefited from your knowledge and experience, and we wish you all well for the future.

School Structure information session

On Thursday next week (27 Oct, 8.45-9.15am), I would like to invite parents to come along to a session where I will explain what the school structure will look like in 2023. This will cover which year groups will be in which learning spaces, and which teachers will be in those spaces. If you miss this session the information will be posted in the Friday newsletter.

Just a reminder that Monday is a public holiday for Labour Day, but there is **No** Teacher Only Day on Tuesday 25 October - school is operating as usual.

Noho ora mai, have a great long weekend,

Deborah Fenton

Island Bay School Principal

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Term 4 Dates

See 2022 Term dates, School hours and a School map [here](#)

Please continue to check the Island Bay School App for all upcoming events, or the [Community Calendar](#)

- Mon 24 Oct - Labour Day - no school
- 27 Oct - School Structure 2023 info session, 8.45-9.15am
- 28 Oct - Whole School Athletics Day - see timetable below
- 1 Nov - Pacific Fono, 6-7pm in the Learning Hub, all welcome
- 3 Nov - New starters Pōwhiri - 9.15-10.15am in the Hall
- 7 Nov - Home & School meeting
- 8 Nov - Bilingual Whānau Hui, 6-7pm in the Learning Hub, all welcome
- 12 Nov - School Fair
- 15 Nov - New Whānau Parent Information Night, 7-8pm
- 17 Nov - School Board Meeting 7-9pm
- 22 Nov - Camp Parent Help Briefing (Y5-6), 6-7pm at VP
- 28-30 Nov - Y5 School Camp
- 28-30 Nov - EOTC (Education Outside The Classroom) Week for Y4
- 30 Nov - 2 Dec - Y6 School Camp
- 1 Dec - School Board Meeting 7-9pm
- 9 Dec - Class lists and reports published
- 12 Dec - Whole School Picnic
- 13/14 Dec - Students meet and spend time in thier 2023 Learning Spaces
- 14 Dec - Y6 Leavers evening
- 16 Dec - Last Day of 2022. Poroporoaki (final assembly at 1pm, school finishes at 2pm)

School Notices & News and Community News

For realtime updates & full info, see the [Notices, News & Reminders](#) section of our Island Bay School website.

- [Physical Stories for Kids - sign up for Term 4!](#)
- [Bigair Gymnastics - Term 4 enrolments](#)
- [SAMUEL MARSDEN SCHOOL Open Day for girls entering in Y7 in 2023](#)
- [Purchase Name Labels & Name Stamps](#)
- [KELLY SPORTS AT ISLAND BAY SCHOOL – TUESDAYS 3.05-4.05PM](#)
- [Social ballroom lessons in Island Bay - all welcome!](#)
- [After School and Saturday Computer Classes](#)

Netball uniform amnesty!

Can all netball uniforms please be returned to the office in a named bag so we can mark you off as returned. Many thanks!

Year 4 EOTC Experience

We are excited to be organising an EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom) experience for Year 4 students. This will be 28-30 Nov. A huge thank you to those parents who have volunteered to support us in with these trips.

The EOTC experience will include all Year 4 students staying overnight at the Wellington Zoo and an evening picnic with whānau beforehand. Please add these dates to your calendar!

A great way you can help students to feel confident on the Zoo Sleepover is to organise sleepovers with family and friends leading up to day.

Monday 28 November

- Forest School during the day
- Evening picnic with whānau at Carrara Park, Newtown (please note change of location) from 5:30pm
- Wellington Zoo Sleepover starts at 7pm

Tuesday 29 November

- Waking up at Wellington Zoo and spending the morning there before coming back to school
- Pizza lunch at school then a normal 3pm pick up from school

Wednesday 30 November

- Sports day at ASB Sports Centre

Sunhat & Sunscreen reminder

During Terms 1 and 4 all children are required to wear a sunhat that covers their forehead and neck when they are outside. Children are welcome to wear a hat from home; Island Bay School sunhats are also available from the office at a reasonable cost.

Please ensure your child/ren have a named sunhat in their bag. Sunscreen in their bag is a good idea too. Talk to them about keeping safe in the sun. The School will provide sunscreen for students. Students without a hat will be asked to play in the shade.

SCHOOL FAIR UPDATES

 www.facebook.com/IslandBayschool

ISLAND BAY SCHOOL FAIR
SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 11AM-2PM
Cnr Thames St & Clyde St



Donations for the FAIR! ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO!

We'd love quality goods you'd be happy to purchase yourself. You can drop off donations to the school hall during the school week at drop off and pick up times.

No collection day this Sunday 23 October (Labour weekend)

- Sunday 30 October 3-5pm
- Sunday 6 November 3-5pm

We desperately need people to help sort donations as they come in - please email Fiona (fiona@fnd.co.nz)) if you can spare half an hour here and there!

No, thanks!

Please don't bring anything broken, ripped, dirty, missing pieces or pages, or unsafe to sell. These things are taken to the tip, which costs the school money.

- **White elephant goods**
- **household items**
- **bikes, scooters or buggies**
- **knick knacks**
- **kitchenware**
- **mirrors, art or photo frames**

YES Please!

- ***Adult clothing only please** in clean condition**
- **Adults & kids shoes**
- **Jewelry and accessories**
- **Dress-ups**
- **Toys, puzzles & games, soft toys**
- **Books**
- **Sports gear - incl wetsuits, ski gear etc**

*** we already have lots of kids clothing to sell**

We also need donations of white sugar, condensed milk, golden syrup, vanilla essence, icing sugar, & butter. There are labelled boxes outside the school office for you to put your donations in.

We need more sweet makers especially coconut ice, rocky road and mostly FUDGE!! Please either sign up here or contact Jo directly joannaschott@rocketmail.com.

Hot off the press... The fair map!!!

Check out our map [here](#) of what's where at the school fair!

Tokens available now on KINDO!

- **Games Tokens**

The games area is cashless, so buy your tokens on KINDO and you'll be all set for Hook a Duck, Minigolf and more! (Under H&S fundraising - fair tokens).

- **Lunch date with a teacher tokens!**

Buy tokens and enter the draw to win a lunch date with a teacher of your choice! The more tokens you buy, the more chances you have to win. (Under H&S fundraising - meal with a teacher on KINDO). *Note: draw will be made at the end of the fair and you must be there to win!*

Cake boxes

All children will be bringing home an empty cake box the week before the fair. Make a cake, cookies or cupcakes and bring the full box back to school on Friday 11 Nov or first thing Saturday 12 Nov. More details to come.

We still need someone to coordinate the waste disposal and the Kids Make a Craft stall

We need a volunteer to organise waste disposal for the fair. This is a really important job so we can ensure our fair as environmentally-conscious as possible.

The kids make a craft stall needs someone to coordinate it. This is a really popular stall and we'd hate to not be able to run it! Contact Natalie on homeandschool@islandbay.school.nz if you can help.

Follow us on Facebook!

Check out this great video on [our Facebook page](#) (or <https://www.facebook.com/islandbayschoolfair>) share it with all your friends, neighbours and family, and get all the latest updates!!

SCHOOL FAIR CONT...

Silent Auction: What's on offer?!



The silent auction will take place in the school hall during the fair.

Each lot has a sheet. Write your name and bid on your favs, and the highest bid (over reserve) wins at the end!

You'll hear more over the coming weeks, but so far we have donations from the following amazing people and organisations:

Fortune Favours, Carlucci Land, Chris McKeown Photography, Fleur Fitzsimons, Helen Williamson, BigAir Gym, Fix & Fogg, Mediterranean Foods, Habit Health Fitness Clubs, Wine & Food Festival, Unichem Island Bay, Maid Marion, Sprig + Fern, Wooden Spoon, New World, Beach House, Penthouse Cinema, Laserforce, ZooDoo, Get Lost, House of Dumplings, Koru Hub, 1814, Escape Mate, Marudào Karate, The White Room, Wishbone, Juliet Best, Little Makos, Inhabit, 3 Wise Men, Staglands, Waitoa Social Club, Wellington Ocean Sports, Andy Spain, Parehua, Bonobo, Ikolko, I'm feeling quite tired from all the typing, Fear Factory, Poet Botanicals, Massey Press, Flight Centre, Munch, Island Bay Tennis & Squash Club, City Fitness, Outspoken Cycles, Hawthorn Lounge, Elements Lyall Bay, Float Well, Tennis Central, Kelly Sports, Real Surf, Unichem Lower Hutt, Baron Hasselhoff's, Zealandia, Game Kings, Hyper Ride, Yu Mei, Whistling Sisters, Unity Books, Island Bay Butchery, Gina Kiel, Capital Gym, L.O.D Dance, I can't believe that you'll still reading, The Pet Centre, Commonsense Organics, CroftonDowns Mitre10, ManukaRx, Gramercy, Gelissimo Gelato & The Grocer's Shed, Huffer, Natty, Island Bay Divers, Christian & Jo Schott, Wilderness magazine, Roxy Cinema, NumberWorks'nWords, Alamir Bakery, Amy Allen @ Lowe and Co Realty, Les Mills Lambton Quay, TimeZone, Dan Wilkinson, Flamingo Scooters, My Ride, Bluebridge.

Silent auction: can you help?

One of the most profitable silent auction categories is accommodation, but we don't have very many overnight stays yet. Do you own a holiday home that you'd be willing to auction off? Please get in touch with Trent at ibs.schoolfair@gmail.com (ditto if you have any other products/services you'd be willing to donate. An out-of-the-ordinary experience? Know someone who knows someone?).

SCHOOL SPORTS

Whole School Athletics Day - 28 October

Children will be going to Newtown Park by bus. You will have received an email from KINDO requesting \$4.50 for the bus. Paying via KINDO also gives your child permission to go. If you can't pay on KINDO, please email keri@islandbay.school.nz to give your child permission to attend. If you can help on the day please let Alice know (alice@islandbay.school.nz)

Children will need to wear appropriate sports clothing, sneakers and bring a big lunch and named drink bottle and sun hat.

ISLAND BAY SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Friday 28 October, Newtown Park

		YEAR 0/ 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
	9.10am - 9:30am				Bus leaving at 9:10 Arriving at Newtown Park/ Warm Up		
ROUND 1	9:45am - 10:30am	Bus leaving at 9:45 Arriving at Newtown Park/ Warm Up			800 metres – Years 5, 6 Relays for fun		
ROUND 2	10:30am - 11:15am	Long Jump	Long Jump	Vortex	High Jump	Sprints	Quoits
ROUND 3	11:15am - 11:55am	Rest/ Morning Tea	Vortex	High Jump	Sprints	Quoits	Long Jump
ROUND 4	11:55am - 12:35pm	Bean Bag Throw/ hurdles/ sack race	High Jump	Sprints LUNCH	Quoits LUNCH	Long Jump	Vortex LUNCH
ROUND 5	12:35pm - 1:15pm	Sprints (far side)	Sprints	Quoits	Long Jump	Vortex LUNCH	High Jump
ROUND 6	1:15pm - 1:55pm	Parachute/ sack race/ games		Long Jump	Vortex	High Jump	Sprints
ROUND 7	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Bus leaving at 2pm Leaving to go back to Island Bay School			Relays for fun (if we have time) Teacher's race		
	2.30-3pm				Bus leaving at 2.30 Leaving to go back to Island Bay School		