

Phew, it's been a busy, busy term at the Bayview Community Centre! As I write this, our last playgroup of the term a celebration of Easter complete with a cameo appearance by the Easter Bunny! - is happening in our Oruamo Hall, four Bayview locals are holding a business meeting in our Kowhai Room, and one of the three counsellors who operate out of the Centre is working with a client in our Rimu Room. We've had 11 people pop in to the Centre this morning for reasons ranging from using the bathroom (yes, you're always welcome to do that!) to enquiring about our school holiday programme. And it's not even 10am yet!

The Centre is certainly a vibrant, dynamic place and we'd love to see YOU here! Get in touch if you'd like to book any of our spaces, either for your personal use or to host an event for the Bayview community (in the latter case, room hire may even be free!). Several of the new regular events you'll read about in this newsletter started with someone wondering, "I wonder if the community centre could do that?" . . why not get in touch if you have a similar idea and give us a chance to find out if we can?!

Ngā mihi,



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Bayview Community (Auckland, NZ)
Bayview Community Centre



#### MEET THE NEIGHBOURS 2025

Enjoy these pics from this year's event, and save the date for next year's! We look forward to seeing your whanau at Lynn Reserve on the evening of Friday 27th February 2026.



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Check out the following new regular events now on at the Bayview Community Centre!

#### **KCFT Winter Fun**

Tuesdays 10am-12pm Starts 6th May

#### **Beginner Line Dancing** Wednesdays 10-11:30am

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#### **Pēpē Playtime** Fortnightly Thursdays 9:30-11am Starts 8th May

Bayview Social Singers Thursdays 7:30-9pm

#### **Ladies Night**

First Friday of each month 7pm—late

#### Northshore Caregroup for Jesus First Christian Ministry

Second & third Fridays of each month 7:15-10pm

Everyone is welcome at each event!

Help us make magic happen for the Bayview commUNITY! We have an exciting opportunity for a local volunteer to run a conversational English class for nonnative English language speakers at the Centre. Are YOU the person we're looking for?



If you're a fluent English speaker with time to give we'd love to hear from you. The perfect person for this role will be patient, personable and passionate about helping others feel comfortable in our commUNITY. Previous teaching experience is a bonus, not a must!

Don't hesitate to get in touch if this sounds like you, or if you or someone you know would be interested in attending the group. We'd also love to hear from you if you'd like to volunteer your time and expertise in any other way! Email Victoria today at community@bayviewcentre.org.nz—and thank you so much!

## Beanies For Bayview is back!

This year, we're inviting donations of homemade beanies, gloves and scarves to be dropped off to the Centre throughout the months of May, June & July. Pop into the Centre to collect some wool (donations also welcome!) or use your own stash. Finished items can be left in the marked bin in the Centre's foyer. Questions? Email Victoria at community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

Thank you so much for helping keep our Bayview commUNITY warm this winter!

# WHAT'S ON AT THE BAYVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE Term 2 Monday 28th April— Friday 27th June

#### MONDAYS

Craft Mob # FREE 9am - 12pm bayviewcraftmob@gmail.com

North Shore Mobile Library FREE 12-1pm Fortnightly from May 5th community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

The Kids Coach \*
Times and days vary
jen@thekidscoach.co.nz

Hatha Yoga FREE 6:30-7:30pm https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100057226998424

#### **TUESDAYS**

KCFT Winter Fun # FREE 10am-noon Starting May 6th community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

The Kids Coach \*
Times and days vary
jen@thekidscoach.co.nz

Zumba \* 6.15pm—7.15pm \$10 or concessions zumba.tracey@gmail.com

#### WEDNESDAYS

Hatha Yoga # FREE 12:30-1:15pm https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100057226998424

The Kids Coach \*
Times and days vary
jen@thekidscoach.co.nz

Box Smart # \*
6.30pm—7.30pm \$10 or concessions boxsmart.nz@gmail.com

#### **THURSDAYS**

Home Grown Kids # 9am-11.30am Fortnightly from May 1st For children registered with HGK admin@hgk.co.nz

Pēpē Playtime # FREE 9:30-11am Fortnightly from May 8th community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

Mixed Media Group # 12—2:30pm Fortnightly from May 1st marjussher@gmail.com

Zumba \* 6.15pm—7.15pm \$10 or concessions zumba.tracey@gmail.com

Bayview Social Singers FREE 7:30-9pm community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

### BAYVIEW CLOTHING SWAP Sunday 25th May 4-5pm

Donate preloved clothes to the Centre from Monday 12th May. Come on the day to revamp your wardrobe for FREE!

Want first dibs on clothing? Help is needed to sort clothes on the afternoon of Saturday 24th May, and staff the swap on the afternoon of Sunday 25th May. Contact Victoria to volunteer on either (or both!) of these afternoons: community@bayviewcentre.org.nz.

#### FRIDAYS

Community Playgroup # FREE 9am—11.30am bayviewplaygroup@outlook.co.nz

FoodTogether Fridays # \* 2:30-3:30pm www.foodtogether.co.nz

Dungeons and Dragons Club (<14 yrs) # FREE 5-6pm

community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

Ladies Night FREE 7pm-late First Friday of the month community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

Northshore Caregroup for Jesus First Christian Ministry FREE 7:15-10pm

Second & third Fridays of the month beverlyn.c@yahoo.com

Adult Board Gamers FREE 7pm-late Last Friday of the month community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

#### **SATURDAYS**

Hatha Yoga FREE 8:45-9:45am https://www.facebook.com/profile.php? id=100057226998424

Zumba \* 10am—11am \$10 or concessions zumba.tracey@gmail.com

Family Board Gamers FREE 12-4pm Second Saturday of the month community@bayviewcentre.org.nz

Sewing Connection \*
12pm—5pm
Second Saturday of the month
aucklandsewingconnection@gmail.com

Little Jigsaw Library 2-4pm Gold coin or swap a jigsaw of your own First Saturday of the month Andrea 021 101 2021

#### **SUNDAYS**

Korean Church\* 10-2pm sookyoungoh71@gmail.com \*Charges may apply, please email organizer # Primary school term only



### Before & After School Care

7.00am-8.45am | 3.00pm-6.00pm

- WINZ subsidies available
- · Supervised homework
- Breakfast/afternoon tea
- · Friendly, dedicated staff

## School Holiday Program also available.

Call 443 0231 for more information

Rooms for Hire: Parties, Business Meetings, Community Groups

- Large hall with well equipped kitchen
- Smaller rooms for parties, meetings and group activities
- WIFI, audio visual equipment
- Very reasonable rates

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## KAIPATIKI LOCAL BOARD COMMUNITY FORUM



Thursday 22nd May 5:30pm

An opportunity to meet your local Board and let your voice be heard. Scan the QR code to reserve your 15-minute speaking slot and help shape the future of our commUNITY.



With thanks for funding from







Grab a coffee and baking, and let our volunteers work their magic to try and fix your items!

Clothing \* Electronics \* Bikes \* Wooden Items
Toys and more \* CAB Advice \* Digital Support

NOW happening locally - 1st Saturday of the month