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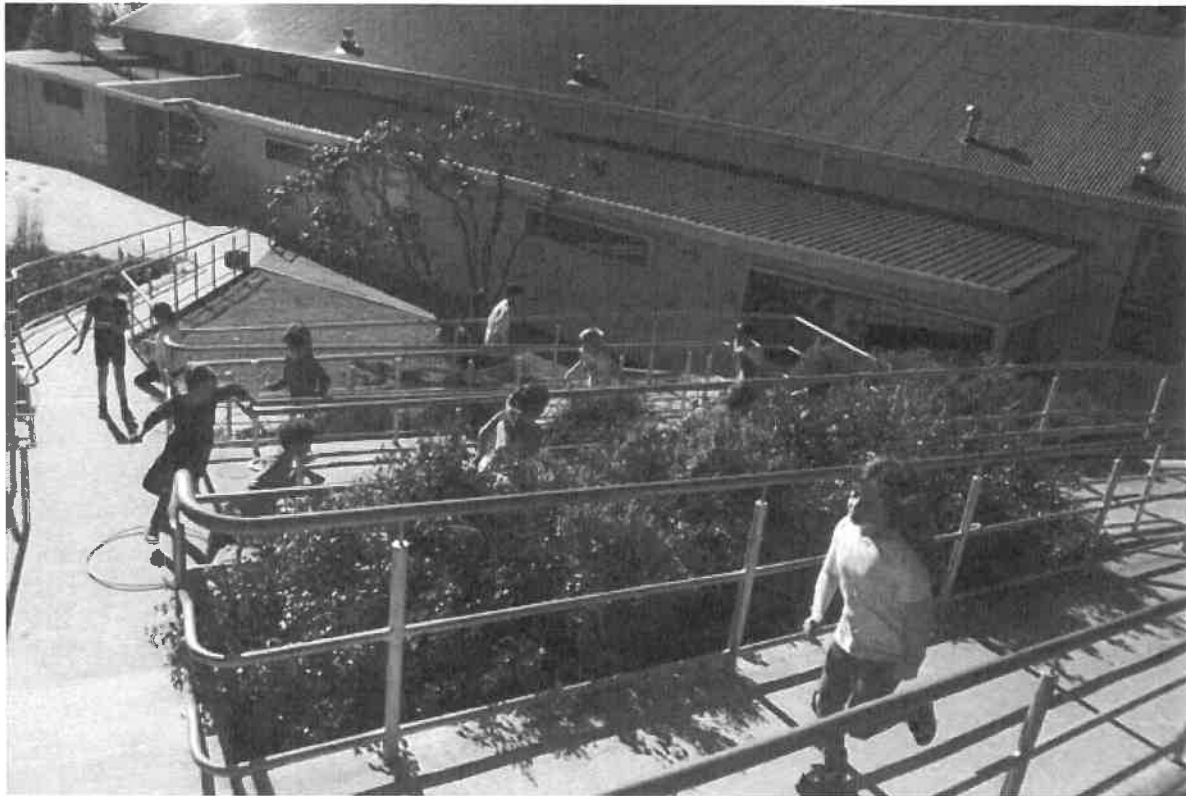
2 September 2016

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

MACANDREW BAY OLYMPICS

What a fantastic Olympics event happened at school on Wednesday afternoon this week. The weather was beautiful when the 11 countries gathered for the Opening Ceremony and continued to be great throughout the afternoon event.

The children moved in their country teams around a variety of Olympic events and finished up with a brief closing ceremony. We will present the medals at a brief Medal ceremony on Monday. Thank you to the Health Team and Miss Brown for organising such a fun event.





DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER

We had a great time on Thursday with heaps of Harry Potters, Cinderallas, Spidermen, Princesses, Fairies, Pippi Longstockings and many other characters running around the school at playtimes and lunchtimes. We really enjoyed the Dress Up parade first thing in the morning where everybody introduced themselves and their character.

Thank you parents for all your help with the costumes. Your children looked amazing!









TOROA CLASS – FUTSAL AT EDGAR STADIUM

Toroa Class loved spending the morning at Edgar Stadium doing Football / Futsal Skills. Thank you Mrs Hawker for organizing this and to all the parents who helped with transport on Thursday.

METRE SQUARED PROJECT ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Korimako Class enjoyed hearing all about the information that the Scientists have been able to find out about as a result of their Metre Squared data collection along with that of many other groups and individuals.

This is an excellent community Citizen Science project and has been well worth getting involved with.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

Today was the day that our Otago Champs Cross Country runners were heading off to compete in this big event. We hope their races have gone well and they have enjoyed the event and given it their very best shot. We know they will have!

Results will be published in next week's newsletter.

BOOK FAIR WEEK

A huge thank you to all our Parent Helpers who have done such a great job of running the Book Fair this week. It has been quite cool to see our Learning Street taking on this role briefly. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. As a result of your purchases we get quite a few books for our School Library.

PAID UNION MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS 6th SEPTEMBER PM.

Issue: Introduction of Global Funding

The Primary and Secondary School Unions are holding combined meetings around the country in school time, which is very unusual. The Dunedin meeting will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday the 6th of September.

We are managing to send most of our teachers to the Paid Union Meeting while also keeping the school open for instruction for the usual hours because we have a number of student teachers in the school on control and Chris Ward and I are going to teach the Year 1 – 3 children collaboratively in the Library for the afternoon. Therefore there will be no disruption for any of our families.

It is very important that we do attend these meetings as there is a lot of concern about how this major review of School funding could impact on children.

Maximum class numbers will disappear so schools that are short of money and resources could have fewer teachers and much larger class sizes, impacting on children's learning. School's operational grants are severely stretched so sadly this could be a temptation in many schools.

Currently our teaching staff are paid directly from the staffing entitlement that each school generates based on its roll and set formulas for staffing and class sizes. The operational grant is a separate pot of money. Under global funding this money will all be combined together so trade offs could be made between employing teachers and teacher aides and other costs schools face.

Teachers are keen to get informed and to see if this funding review can be an opportunity to get better funding for education rather than ending up potentially going in the wrong direction. Quality teaching and children's learning is potentially at risk if we get this wrong.

POLYFEST PREPARATION

We have combined rehearsals planned to take place here at school in Tutahi with our Te Mua Upoko friends joining us from Broad Bay and Portobello Schools for the next three Tuesday mornings. We had our first session this week and it went very well.

This will be very important in getting us prepared for Polyfest. I am having difficulty emailing videos of the waiata but if you call into school I could put them on a memory stick. All children in Te Mua Upoko have been sent home with the words of the haka and waiata to learn. I attended the Polyfest Briefing last week so can confirm Te Mua Upoko are due to perform at approximately 12.30pm on Thursday 15th September. This time is approximate only so you need to allow time to be there earlier and to stay longer.

We will take the Te Mua Upoko children into the Polyfest by bus and will return before 3.00pm after staying on to watch some other school groups perform.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT SCHOOL – 9TH SEPTEMBER

Sausages cost \$2.00 each and Juicies \$1.00 each.

All orders must be in by 9.00am Wednesday 7th September so the children don't miss out.

HEAD LICE

We are having more parents calling to let us know that head lice are appearing in their children's hair.

Could you all please check you child and treat for head lice if necessary. If your child does have head lice please remember that they should stay away form class until they have been treated.

STAFF CARPARK

We would ask parents to be considerate in the way they use the School Carpark. The Disability Park is only for the Mobility Taxi or those with a Disability sticker to use as we need to get our wee boy in a wheelchair catered for safely. The parks are for the staff primarily as they need parking for the day. The drop off circuit is only for dropping off and not a place to park up and wait or walk away from while take your children into class or come in to pick them up. Schools are notorious places for encountering chaos at the school gate but with consideration and courtesy for others and a willingness to walk a short distance I am sure we can manage this well and minimize any problems

SLIDE

We have shifted the stainless steel slide from the main playground and installed a different slide behind the Junior block with a much lower platform. This is because we always struggled to keep woodchips and a soft landfall under the elevated old platform set up on a mound.

We will remove the old platform in the very near future and have a think long term about what could go in this space once we flatten the area at some stage next year.

The big yellow slide still remains in the main playground for the children to have fun using.

CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

Four teams of Yr. 5/6 children are preparing to take part in this year's Otago Current Events Quiz. It will be held at Bathgate Park on Wednesday the 7th of September (4.15 – 6.00pm).

Our Current Events teams are:

Hugh, Millie, Marcus, Bethan, Catherine

George, Michael, Hazel, Ariana, Charlie, Katie & James Cameron

Last year we were very proud when one of our team's with Solomon Harcombe, James Gardner and Hamish Cattaway won the Otago Quiz competition. This year's teams will do their best and have fun taking part too. Good luck everybody!

PENINSULA SCHOOLS ATHLETICS DAY TERM 4

I thought I would give you plenty of warning of some dates to get on the calendar now. We are booked to go to the Caledonian on Thursday the 13th of October for our Peninsula Inter-School Athletics Day. This is the first week of Term 4. Our postponement date is the following week on Monday the 17th of October.

Last year unfortunately the weather was shocking and we had to cancel both days so we are hoping for much better weather this year.

It is usually a really fun day and a great experience for the children from all three schools going around a number of athletics activities together on the Caledonian Sports track and field grounds.

MATHS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 20 OCTOBER

Last year we ran a really successful Parent Information evening about how we teach English at Primary School level.

This year we plan to organize and run a Maths Parent Information Evening next term at school on Thursday the 20th of October in the second week of Term 4. The session will start at 7.00pm and run till 8.00pm or 8.30pm at the latest. We would love to share with you how we teach Maths so you can have more confidence supporting your child in their Maths learning at home.

It would be great to see lots of parents coming along. We also plan to follow up by having an open morning Maths session a few days later in school time and you will be very welcome to come and see Maths sessions in action on the day.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

18 th Aug	Home & School Meeting
1 st Sept	Dress up as a Book Fair Character
5 th Sept	BOT Meeting
6 th Sept	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers
7 th Sept	Otago Current Events Quiz
8 th Sept	Home & School Meeting
29 th Aug – 2 nd Sept	School Book Fair
9 th Sept	School Sausage Sizzle
16 th Sept	Parent Assembly
23 rd Sept	Last day of Term 3
10 th Oct	First day of Term 4
13 th Oct	Peninsula Schools Athletics Day
31 st Oct	BOT Meeting
4 th Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
13 th Nov	School Fair
21 st Nov	BOT Meeting
2 nd Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
12 th Dec	BOT Meeting
16 th December	Last day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

HOME AND SCHOOL

CADBURY MARATHON SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

The Home and School will be running the drinks station at Glenfalloch for the Dunedin Cadbury Marathon on Sunday 11 September. We are required to be set up by 8.45am and it will run until about 10.45am. If you are available to assist please email Liz Luscombe ecameron@xtra.co.nz. It will be a fun and relaxed morning; children are welcome to help alongside their parents. Last year the weather was terrible but the children involved still had a great time passing out drinks to the runners.

NOTICES

TennisPlus+ Coaching recently visited our school and is offering free tennis coaching on the 1/2 Court for children aged 5 to 10. To find out more please check out the link www.tennisplusdunedin.org/free (enrolment form on that page too) or text/call Shaun on 0274366168

TennisPlus+ is also running 1/2 Court tennis tournaments for children who were identified when they visited our school. Your child should have received a certificate but the information is on the following link www.tennisplusdunedin.org/tennisplusteam/champs

If you have any questions, please contact Shaun on 0274366168
or tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com

Wanted Home to Rent

Hi – My three children and I Mr age 9, Miss age 5 and Miss age 5 months are desperately looking for a home to rent in Macandrew Bay / Company Bay area.

We are after a 3 bedrooms plus warm home for up to \$320.00 per week to rent on a long-term basis.

If you have or know of any places coming up available we would love to hear from you.

Please phone or txt June 0221738860

Lego Show

My name is Jacqui Hay and I am coordinating Dunedin's first ever Lego show. It will be an event for kids of all ages (and adults) to attend. The show is all about enjoying a wonderful display of Lego from over 30 exhibitors from as far away as Christchurch and Invercargill. There will be interactive Lego displays, a huge pile of lego for the kids to enjoy, Robotics classes, games and competitions.

Attached is the two competition sheets but you can get the A4 size competition sheet from the School Office you would like one.

Macandrew Bay Yoga classes - new 10-week block

This Tuesday starts a new 10-week block of fantastic yoga classes taught by Rhys and Jessica Latton in Macandrew Bay. If you've been waiting to start yoga at an accessible level, now's the time to join! We teach with clarity and compassion to bring length, strength, space and... grace!

Set your sights and pay **\$100 for the whole block** (equates as \$10/class). Any unavoidable missed sessions and can be redeemed in a town class at The Dunedin Yoga Studio. (These credits will be redeemable over the timeframe of the current block). Casual attendance is fine too - \$15

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm
Macandrew Bay School Library

\$100 for the 10-class term block
\$15 casual

SEPTEMBER already !! MESSY CHURCH for SEPTEMBER ! EVERYBODY WELCOME -- next FRIDAY 9th

7.30 am Breakfast – (yummy ! by the new kitchen, plus coffee!)

8 00 am Songs , Story, Activities, exploring, fun, (in the Tutahi)

8.40 am finish ! (chn. Go to classes)

Any enquiries,? - phone Jo, Alison, Elizabeth, Sheila, or Trinny.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 9th September

Name: _____ Room: _____

No of Sausages @ \$2.00each _____

No of Juicies @ \$1.00 each _____

SCHOOL FAIR HELP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on: _____

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

\$25.00 per term per child or \$100 for the 4 terms per child

Name of child/children _____ Rm _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION – This helps pay for school trips, performances and education outside the classroom.

\$10.00 per term per child or \$40.00 for the 4 terms per child

Name of child/children _____ Rm _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

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This year for the first time, Dunedin's very own LEGO® Show...



October 1st and 2nd, 9am-5pm. Edgar Centre

Adults \$3, Children \$2, Under 2's free, Family Pass * \$10

*2 Adults and up to 3 children under 13

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Facebook: Dunedin Brick Show



LEGO BUILDING COMPETITION

Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

Four competition categories: 7 years old and younger
8 years old to 11 years old
12 years old to 16 years old
University challenge & anyone over 16

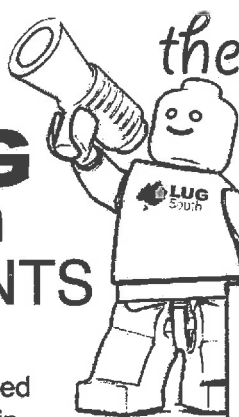
Lego prizes
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Dunedin Toyworld



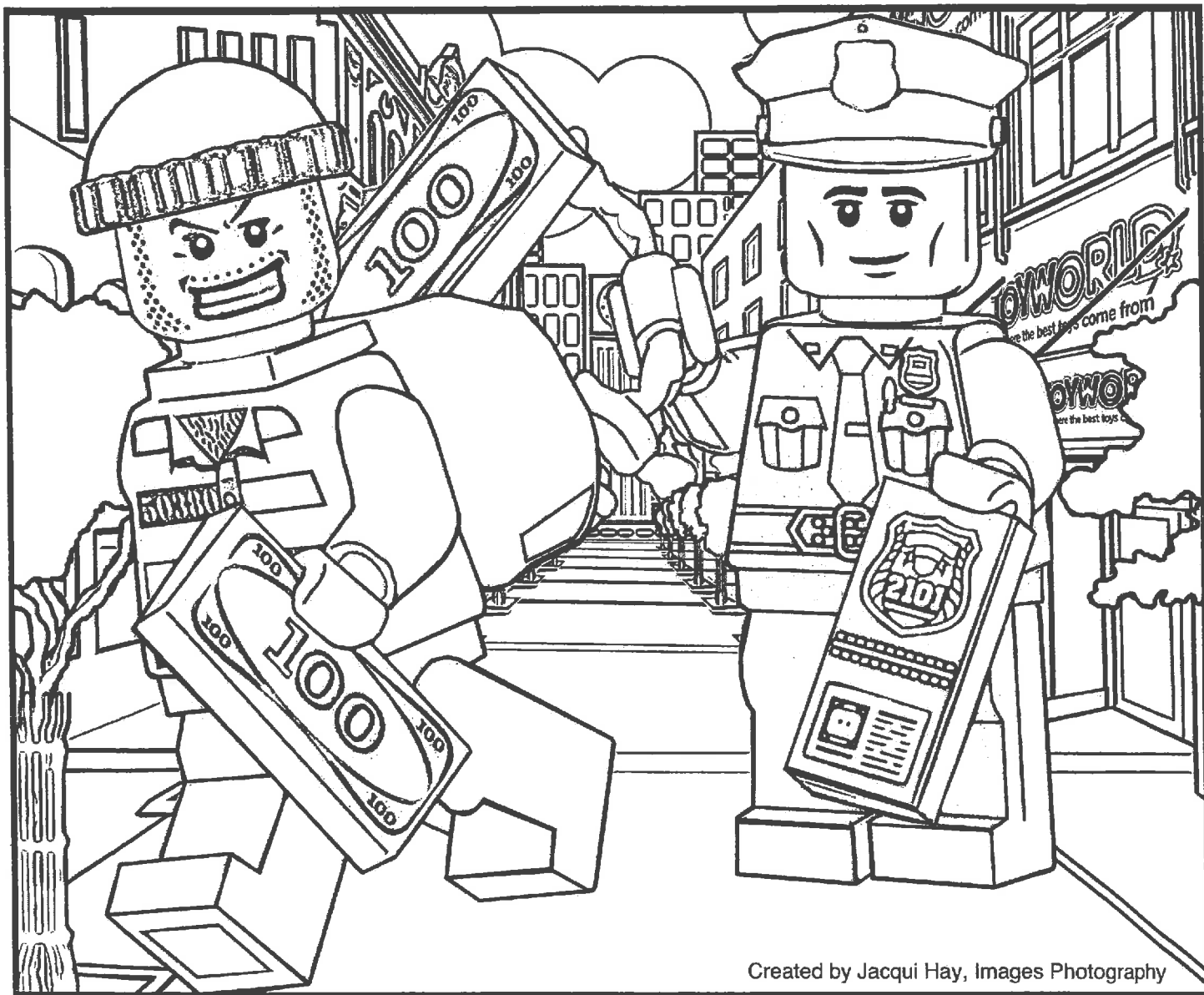
All competition entries must be brought to the Edgar Centre, Dunedin, between 3pm and 6pm on Friday September 30th to be set up for display during the Dunedin Brick Show. The Brick Show will run from 9am-5pm on the 1st and 2nd of October. Lego creations can be collected from the venue between 5pm and 6.30pm on Sunday October 2nd. Only genuine Lego creations will be accepted.

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the DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW 2016



October 1st & 2nd, 9am-5pm
Edgar Centre, Dunedin.

Colour this in and bring it along to
The Dunedin Brick Show for your chance
to win Lego prizes. Entries must be brought
along to the show on October 1st or 2nd,
between 9am & 5pm. The winners will be
notified by phone or email.

NAME.....

PHONE.....

EMAIL.....

AGE GROUP ☐ Under 6 ☐ 7-10yrs ☐ 11-14yrs

Exhibition Programmes

Dunedin Multidisciplinary
Health Development
Research Unit
DMHDRU



Science/Health and Wellbeing

What are the findings of the 'world famous' Dunedin Study? Why is it so significant and so successful? Try some of the tests Study members took part in. How has the Study affected your life, your community and your future?

Social Studies/Technology

Compare and contrast life in the 1970's, 80's 90's and 2000's in our decade sets. What technology did families use in their homes? What was "in" and what was on TV? What were the big events that shaped Dunedin people's lives?

Choose from:

- Illustrated talk and guided tour
- Take part in authentic Dunedin Study tests
- Exhibition viewing
- Group research task
- Documentary viewing
- Student activity booklet

Pre and post-visit activity resources available for teachers.

Contact:

toitu.educate@dcc.govt.nz or (03) 4742730

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kati(a): close

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I've *closed* the gate.

- this is an example of a stative sentence

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Ka *kati* au i te kēti.

I will *close* the gate.

- this is an example of an active sentence

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Kaua e wareware ki te *kati* i te tatau.

Don't forget *to close* the door.

- this is an example use of Kaua e - Do not