



2 December 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

SCHOOL CAMP FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS

We have been hearing fantastic reports from Berwick this week about the wonderful week they are having out there. They had a great day rafting on Tuesday, had excellent fun mastering the obstacle course on Monday and loved the abseiling and climbing wall on Wednesday, Search and Rescue activities with Constable Somerfield on Thursday. On top of all this they have had a Quiz night, a Wearable Art contest and a Camp Concert in the evenings.

All Mrs Ward's organization and preparation has paid off and the children, parents and staff have had a wonderful time. Thank you to Chris Ward and Matt Direen for their fantastic running of the camp and to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who took time off work to come out and help in all aspects of the camp activities. We couldn't do it without you!

It is certainly a special way to finish off the Year 6 children's time at Macandrew Bay School.







SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

Notices were sent home with the children for the Summer Reading Programme on Monday. These notices must be returned to school by Wednesday at the latest.

MAC BAY BEACH CLEAN UP

On Wednesday the R.V.A. (Rata Volunteer Army) had a huge tidy up at Mac Bay Beach and the Muddy Playground. We found a lot of rubbish especially plastic, pottery and glass at the beach. We felt very sad and disappointed about the rubbish but also proud of all our hard work helping the community we live in.

It was hard work some of us even got wet feet and stuck in the mud. Thank you to all the parents who came along to help the R.V.A.

By Rosa Reid and Finley Rowe.





SCHOOL POOL - WATER TESTERS

Hi all, we will once again will be opening our marvellous School Pool for the summer season, In order to do this we need a team of amazing people to test our water quality. A notice was sent home Wednesday with testing times on it if you can indicate on it when you are available to help and drop it back to Irene by the end of the week or email me the information that would be great. The more people we get the easier it will be.

Joni 0211763193 jonisimpson76@gmail.com

SCHOOL POOL – POOL KEYS

We will start selling pool keys from the 5th of December onwards though the pool will most probably not be open in that week. We are hopeful it might be ready to go in the last week of school.

Pool keys will cost \$80.00 if you are not going on the Pool Testing Roster and \$60.00 if you are with \$10.00 of that amount a bond that will be returned at the end of March when you return your pool key.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We plan to hold the Cross Country on the afternoon of the 6th of December, with a cancellation date of Thursday the 8th of December. The event is run up in the paddocks above Conway Street. We hope to start walking up the path at the end of Conway Street at 1.30pm . Usually the event takes all afternoon.

We really need some parent volunteers to help supervise the course and keep things safe

on the day. If you are able to help with this could you please fill in the tear off slip in this newsletter. You would need to come about 1.00pm to get on the course early and see where you would be placed on the course etc. We may need to allocate roles to parents on the day too as all the teachers are flat out running the event and recording places etc.

FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL AND 2017 START DATE

Our Final day of School will be Friday the 16th of December with school finishing at 12.00pm on that day.

The 2017 School year will start on Tuesday 31st of January, with Teacher Only Day on Monday 30th January.

Term 1	31 January 2017	-	Thursday 13 April 2017
Term 2	1 May 2017	-	Friday 7 July 2017
Term 3	24 July 2017	-	Friday 29 September 2017
Term 4	16 October	-	Thursday 14 December 2017 (approx.)

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

The teachers will be off site next week on Friday 9th of December for our regular Annual Planning Day to help us prepare for 2017 and reflect on this year. We have organised our regular part time teachers and relievers in the classrooms that day.

EVIROSCHOOLS HUI – 2 DECEMBER

Miss Crampton took 3 of our very keen Enviroschools children along to an Enviroschool Hui today in South Dunedin. We look forward to hearing all about your trip when you get back. They will be looking into the whole issue of climate change and how it might affect our city and world.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Fiona and Neil Pickering, Rowena Bell and Paul Wheeler have again kindly offered to come and play Christmas Songs and Christmas Carols for the school so we can all have a big sing along together. If the Cross Country is not on the afternoon of the 8th of December it will be then, otherwise it would be on Tuesday 13th of December in the afternoon. If anyone prefers that their children don't participate we can give them an alternative activity.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS – if so read on

We, students of Korimako, have been learning about giving back to the community and we actually want to do something for people in need in our Dunedin community. We invited a guest speaker, Mark Currie from St Vincent de Paul to talk to us about his job helping people less fortunate than ourselves. We were interested in what he did and how it felt helping others. He told us about the Christmas 2016 Paper Bag Appeal that will support Dunedin's most vulnerable people. We really want to help, so we thought we could place a St Vincent de Paul paper bag in each classroom so we can collect cans and packets of food that doesn't go off in a hurry. If you would like to get involved to support our Dunedin community, please donate non-perishable food items to your classroom teacher or to the office until Wednesday 14th December and we will deliver it to the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank 452 George Street, North Dunedin. Thank you for your support for people in need in

our Dunedin community. We know our actions can create a better Christmas experience for others.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Our final assembly of the year will be at school in Tutahi (our large Library space) on Wednesday the 14th of December starting at 1.40pm. This Assembly is a wonderful chance to farewell our Yr. 6 pupils. We will have a cup of tea afterwards in the Learning Street so it would be great if parents could bring a plate of food to share.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CAROLS IN OUR MACANDREW BAY VILLAGE HALL

WHEN: Sunday 11th December 6.30pm

WHAT: The Nativity – Mac Bay Style

WITH: Christmas treasure cake baked by the children & supper

WHY: Music, story, drama, singing, fun, friends & we're getting ready for Christmas!

ENROLMENTS – NEW ENROLMENTS COMING 2017,2018 & 2019

We would really appreciate all parents who have preschoolers who are likely to be coming to Macandrew Bay School in the coming few years filling in the enrolment form at the back of the newsletter or if it is easier emailing admin@macandrewbay.school.nz as well as principal@macandrewbay.school.nz so we can have really accurate predicted lists.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM FOUR

6 th Dec	Cross Country if fine
8 th Dec	Cross Country Postponement date
9 th Dec	Teacher Planning Day off site – School open
12 th Dec	BOT Meeting
14 th Dec	Final Assembly
16 th December	Last day of Term 4 Finish 12.00pm

Bernadette Newlands

PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

FUTSAL

Tuesday Competition

Mac Bay Pandas finished the year in 2nd place

Mac Bay United finished the year in 5th place

Mac Bay Vipers finished the year in 3rd place

Wednesday Competition

Mac Bay Hawks finished the year in 3rd place

Mac Bay Magicians finished the year in 2nd place

Mac Bay TNT finished the year in 3rd place

Mac Bay Wizards finished the year in 3rd place

Mac Bay Goblins finished the year in 2nd place

Mac Bay Tigers finished the year in 5th place

Hi, here is group photo of Mac Bay Magicians after their final game for the season, which was a 4-3 win to the magicians. They had a superb season winning most of their games and showed great sportsmanship. All the players improved considerably over the 8 weeks and there was great teamwork played out with scoring goals, hugs from teammates after scoring goals, blocking goals and passing the ball to each other! Most importantly they had fun!!
Antoinette McLean



HOME & SCHOOL

Macandrew Bay School Sweatshirts

We have had a number of requests for another run of the school sweatshirts. In order to be able to provide these on an ongoing basis we have set up an ongoing order with Promo-X at 28 McBride Street, South Dunedin ph 456 4303. The youth sizes can be purchased from them for \$33.90 – this is for the thick blue hoodie with embroidered logo on the front and Macandrew Bay printed on the back. Adult sizes are available at \$35.10. The youth sizes available are from youth X-small up to youth X-large. We have two samples in the office (youth small and youth large) that you can use to size your children. In order to purchase these just contact Promo-X to make your order and they will contact you when they are ready for you to pick up. All payments are made directly by you to Promo-X.

NOTICES

HOUSES DECKED OUT IN CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

If you like taking your children or just yourselves around to look at houses light up with Christmas lights there are a number around Dunedin this year. Most of these houses are looking from the street. A couple allow the public to go onto their property and walk around. If you go onto www.facebook.com/groups/DunedinXmasLights and it should come up with a map and the address. They are from Mosgiel to St Leonards.

WANTED TO RENT

Hi all, We (Brodie's family) are looking for a new home to rent hopefully in Macandrew Bay. We need at least 3 bedrooms or two with a sleep out. If you know of anywhere we would really appreciate hearing from you. Our lease runs out in our current home in mid January. Please call or text Gibby on 02040133017

TOE SHOES

We have several pairs of toe shoes, used in rhythmic gymnastics (or ballet?), to pass on to whoever can use them. Sizing for around age 6/7 and age 10/11 (roughly the age my girls had them, not sure of correct sizing). Please contact Michelle 02102278149

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted - a foosball table on full legs, regular size and in very good condition. Phone Sarah 4760059.

WANTED ACCOMMODATION OVER CHRISTMAS

House / accommodation over Xmas December 23rd - 28th.
Family coming over from Australia.
4 - 6 Adults house sitting (or modest rent)
Happy to look after pets. Anything considered.
Please phone Tim (NZ contact) 021 299 1461.

BOYS TAHUNA UNIFORM FOR SALE

Tops x 2 size 12 (\$30)
Shorts 72" (\$30)
Softshell XS (\$60)
PE shorts size 14 (\$15)
PE top size 14 (free)
Socks x 2 (10)
Sunhat (\$5)

Available after school finishes on December 15th.
Phone: Emma 4761816 / 0212509791

LOOKING FOR ODD JOBS PERSON

Hi my name is Barney Connolly. I am a mature and responsible 16 year old. My brothers Ben and Archie go this school. School has finished for me until February 2017 and I am available to help you with any odd jobs, gardening, babysitting etc. Contact me on 4760456 or by email at barneyconl@icloud to discuss work and rates.

MEDIA UPDATE – PENINSULA CONNECTION OPEN DAY

The design phase for the safety improvements to Portobello Road and Harington Point Road is well underway. Surveying and geotechnical testing work is progressing and the design is being developed.

On 6 December, the preliminary design for the Peninsula Connection will be presented at a community open day. The open day will be held from 4pm to 6.30pm at the Coronation Hall in Portobello – interested people are most welcome to drop in at any stage.

The Dunedin City Council's Acting Group Manager Transport Richard Saunders says, "The open day will be a chance for people to learn about the project and offer feedback on the design." For information about the project, see www.dunedin.govt.nz/peninsulaconnection.

Sharkie Smartie

Written by
Wilma Mckay



Illustrated by Pauline Bellamy

Book Launch
and exhibition opening

Guest reading:
Olly Ohlson

Sunday 11th December 4pm

BELLAMYS GALLERY

Macandrew Bay
Exhibition Dec-Jan

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS 6th & 8th DECEMBER

My Name is: _____

I can help supervise on the course on both days

Or

On _____ December

My cellphone number is _____

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 _____

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 _____

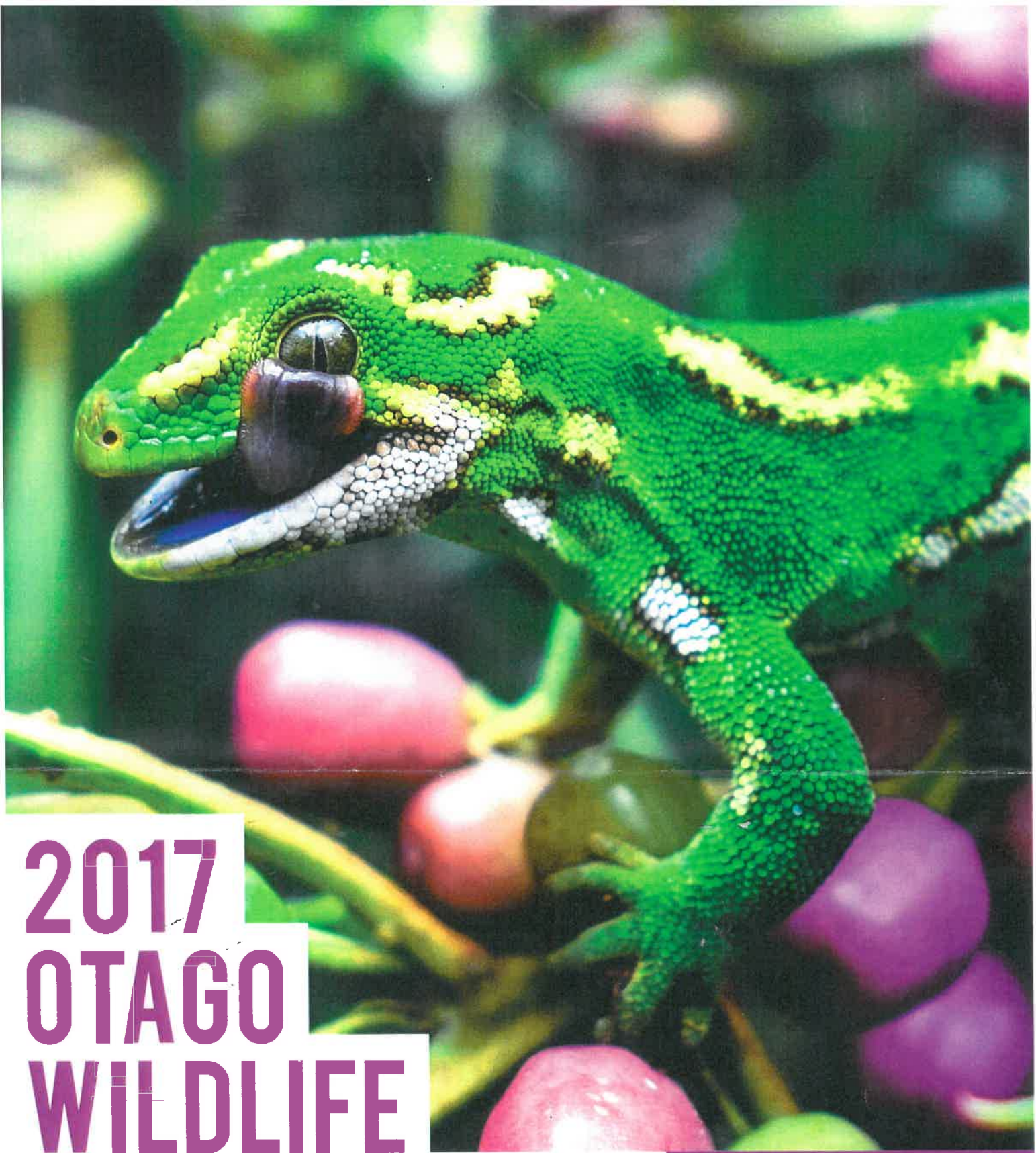
NEW FOR ENTRANTS – ENROLMENTS 2017,2018,2019

Childs Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____



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5-14

Years of Age

Spaces are Limited

Bookings are Essential

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noho: stay, sit, live

Kia tika te *noho*, e te tau.
Sit properly, my darling.

Kei te tēpu ngā tamariki e *noho* ana.
The children are *sitting* at the table.

- this is an example of an [active sentence](#)
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Kei te Whanganui-ā-Tara au e *noho* ana.
I am *living* in Wellington.

- this is an example of an [active sentence](#)

E *noho* rā.
Stay well (Goodbye).

Use this farewell when you are the person leaving.
(Compare 'haere rā')

Noho ora mai.
Stay/keep well.