

# Macandrew Bay School



*Simply the best for our children.*

05 May 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,  
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

It has been a very sad start to the term with the tragic death of Nic Hedley, Spencer, Arlo, and Nelly's mum. We are all thinking of the children, and the family and friends at this very sad time.

Chris Fenwick, Arlo and Nelly's dad wanted to pass on the thanks of the families involved to all those that searched for Nic earlier in the week and to all the people who have sent food, baking and their caring and support to the children and families.

Nic was brought on to the Marae this morning and her funeral will be at the Otakou Marae at 2pm tomorrow.

## **TERM 2 TOPIC: SURVIVAL OF ENDANGERED ANIMALS**

This term we are going to be learning about endangered animals and how they adapt and evolve to help them survive. We will be exploring the concept of survival of the fittest. Children love learning about animals and this was one of the things they asked to learn more about when we asked them for ideas at the end of last year.

## **DUNEDIN SCHOOLS ZINE COMPETITION**

Toroa and Korimako Class have made some amazing little Zines (mini magazines) and they have all been entered into the Dunedin Writers and Readers Festival Competition for primary school age children. The standard of our school entries was amazing. The judges will be announcing the winners at a free event at the Dunedin Public Library next Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30 – 4.30pm (in the Teen Space area). It would be great to have lots of our children from these two classes there. Kate De Goldi and Paul Beavis are going to do a presentation around the theme '*anything is a story*' and show examples of where you can dig good stories up, so it won't just be an award-giving event. All the zine entries are currently on display in the Teen Space area.

## **PLAY IS THE WAY PROGRAMME**

On Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of May we are taking a large team from the Staff to work with Wilson McCaskill at Tainui School. We will have a number of known relievers in the school that day.

Wilson has developed a programme called Play is the Way. This is a philosophy of behavior education and student self-regulation that fosters independent, self-motivated, empathetic, life-long learners.

It is a practical methodology for teaching social and emotional skills using a unique programme of physically interactive games and classroom activities that both require and develop personal, social and emotional learning.

We are very keen to introduce this programme school wide as we see huge benefits in it for our children.

### **PLAY IS THE WAY PARENT EVENING: WEDNESDAY 17 MAY, 7PM**

Wilson McCaskill is going to run a parent session that you are all very welcome to attend in the Tainui School Hall if you would like to find out more. There will be gold coin donation for entry. The session will start at 7pm and childcare will be available in the Tainui School library, as children are not included in the session with parents.

We have had parents attend these sessions in the past and they have found it hugely helpful in terms of understanding how to help their children develop social and emotional skills.

Wilson is a really special presenter and he is hugely passionate about helping children develop as people. You could see some clips on YouTube if you want to do a bit of research prior to going along.

### **YR 5 OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE MUSEUM**

We have been thinking for a while it would be great to take our Year 5 children on an overnight stay camp the year before their big Yr. 6 Camp as preparation and also a great experience for them. This year we have booked an overnight stay at the Otago Museum for the Year 5 children in Korimako Class on the 13<sup>th</sup> of June. It costs \$35 to stay at the Museum overnight and that includes dinner and breakfast. We are currently applying for a grant to help cover this cost but are still waiting to hear if we have been successful. The children would go in at 3pm, leaving school at 2.30pm on a bus and would leave the Museum at 9.30am the following morning. We will have more information later but I just wanted to signal that this is coming up later in the term for the Year 5 children. Get in touch with Bernadette if you have any questions you would like to clarify.

### **MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS**

For the first time we are going to take part in the Puaka / Matariki Celebrations that are taking place across the region. Mark the evening of Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June in your calendar as we plan to have a hangi tea at school and celebrate this special time of year. We would love some help to prepare food for the hangi and to help with it on the day so if you think you could help please let us know. There would be a small charge to contribute towards the costs of the kai. Also if any families had any good vegies available from their gardens to donate for the hangi that would be wonderful to know about prior to us ordering in food. More information to come as the term goes on.

### **SOCCER COACHING AT SCHOOL**

Football South are sending football coaches to school to work with each class for ½ hour each Friday for some weeks this term.

We started today and the children really enjoyed developing their football skills with two

enthusiastic coaches.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS (Fundraiser)**

We now have Entertainment Books at the office, if you would like one or know someone wanting to purchase one please let them know. You can also order on line if you would prefer by going to [www.entbook.co.nz/260e090](http://www.entbook.co.nz/260e090) you could get either an electronic version or book form. For each book we sell the school receives \$11.00 which, goes towards resources for the children.

### **LETS GET BEHIND OUR LOCAL GIRL JULIETTE BERNARD**

A number of Macandrew Bay ex pupils are involved in the variety concert at the Kings & Queens High Schools Performing Arts Centre on this Saturday afternoon (May 6) raising funds to help Juliette to get to London in July with the "young Shakespeare Company 2017" to perform in "the Globe" All three Bernard girls will be performing. See advertising poster attached at the back of the newsletter

### **SWIMMING POOL KEYS-**

**We would love to get these all back and give you your \$10 refund**

I hope you have enjoyed your access to the pool if you bought a School pool key this year. The \$10.00 bond refunds will be available at the office when you return your key. Can you please start bringing your keys back as soon as possible and Irene will give you your \$10 refunds then.

Many thanks to Joni Simpson and Amanda Brown for the great work they do in overseeing the pool sorting out the chemicals, setting up the rosters and checking continually that all is going well. Without them our pool would grind to a standstill. Thanks to all the families who took their turn, went on the roster and did the pool checks. We really appreciate your help and time.

### **QUIZ NIGHT – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

The Home and School are holding a quiz night on Thursday 25th May. Sue and Neil Foster have again agreed to run the Quiz down at the Macandrew Bay Hall. We are hoping lots of you will organize yourselves into Quiz teams and come along (up to 6 people in a Quiz team and entry cost per team of \$30.00 - \$5.00 each). To register a team for the Quiz Night, please fill out the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the School Office. We usually have about 20 teams registered on the night and its always lots of fun. Bring you own nibbles etc and it's BYO drinks, including glasses.

Usually we raise about \$3,000.00 at a Quiz night and about \$1000.00 of this usually comes from a Grocery Hamper we sell prior, with each family hopefully selling a family raffle card and donating a grocery hamper item or two. The money will be going towards a new bit of playground equipment, possibly to go in the space where we removed the slide last year.

Much of the rest of the money raised on the night comes from our wonderful raffle prizes. If you or the business you work for might have anything to donate for a raffle prize would be very gratefully receive raffle prizes at school from now on until the week before the Quiz. A raffle prize could be anything at all from food donations, to vouchers, to

unwanted purchases sitting in the cupboard needing a home.

### **QUIZ NIGHT HELPERS NEEDED**

We need a few willing volunteers to help us in the following areas:

- Volunteers to set up the Hall on Thursday afternoon – Should only take ½ an hour to an hour – 6 people required.
- Volunteers on the night to help sell raffle tickets – 4 people.
- Volunteers to make up the raffle prizes on the Monday afternoon 22 May – 4 or 5 people.

Thank you to anyone who thinks they can help with any of these jobs. Please fill the tear off slip and return it to school.

### **GROCERY HAMPER & RAFFLE CARDS TO SELL**

The Grocery Hamper raffle cards will go home today. We are really hoping that families may be able to sell their whole card to family, friends and neighbours. The card has 20 tickets at .50c each so if you sell the whole card you would have sold \$10.00 worth of tickets. Each card is numbered on the back with a number allocated to your family. Could you please return your card, hopefully with all the tickets sold by Monday **15<sup>th</sup> May**. If selling raffle tickets comes easily to you we can happily send extra cards home to you on request.

We would also really appreciate if you could look in your pantries and send on or two grocery items along to go in the Grocery Hamper. We usually get fabulous support with this and have often had enough groceries for two hamper prizes overflowing with goodies for the lucky winner or winners to take home with them. There will be a competition between the classes for the class that brings the most grocery items. So can the children take them to their classes and keep them there till we count them. The winning class gets a pizza lunch!

We would love to see the groceries items flooding in!

Many, many thanks for your support with this.

### **ROAD SAFETY VESTS**

We would love to see all our children wearing their road safety vests if they are walking, biking or scootering to and from school. They would be much safer if this was the case! Helmets are always compulsory when biking and would probably be a good idea when on a scooter too. If children are seen without their helmet when on their bike we will be letting their parents know.

### **ANY OLD TROUSERS TO DONATE?**

We would love to get any pairs of trousers or shorts that your children might have grown out of that we could have ready to hand out if children get wet or muddy pants and need a change of clothes at school. This happens reasonably regularly and we have a real shortage of pants. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 9 would be really helpful. Miss Brown has a good supply of the smaller sizes but the Medical room has virtually nothing available. Thank you if you

can recycle some pairs in our direction!

### **ROCKBOURNE HOUSE MOTHER'S DAY JEWELLERY VIEWING POSTPONED**

The Home and School jewellery viewing at Rockbourne House that was to be on this week on Thursday 4 May has been postponed until further notice. We will let you know the new date as soon as we have booked it in. Tickets to this event are \$25, this includes a drink, nibbles, a pamper treatment and two raffle tickets to be drawn on the night. This will be an opportunity to privately view the amazing jewellery sold by Rockbourne and a great chance to catch up in a relaxed environment.

Tickets are limited to 45 people so invite your mother, your friends and grab your tickets from Irene at the school office. Additional raffle tickets can also be purchased for \$1 each – prizes will include a hamper, a beautiful necklace and a \$20 voucher to spend at Rockbourne.

### **USEFUL APP FOR YOUR PHONE THAT HELPS WITH COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL**

Last year we signed up to a very useful app called PT Calendar or the Parent Teacher Calendar App. Once you have downloaded the free app to your phone you can go in and choose Otago as your region and Macandrew Bay School as your school. Once this is loaded you can then go on it to see what is coming up on the calendar, report that your child is absent (by phone, SMS or email), find contact email addresses for your child's teacher, read the latest newsletter, or read information about our school. It also allows us to send a text to any parents who are signed up to our school if we had something happen that we needed to communicate with parents about e.g. an early closing of the school if we were flooded or had some sort of emergency. We can also email all our parents in case of an emergency using etap our Student Management system, as long as we have your correct email addresses on our database.

Thank you to the local businesses who are advertising on the PTC Calendar app and helping bring this useful service to us at no charge.

### **NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER**

Any notices for the newsletter should be in on Thursday afternoon please. It makes the compiling of the newsletter so much easier if they are in to the Office by then, either by email or by dropping a notice into school.

### **MAGIC KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPTION**

We are very lucky to have Magic Kids providing after school care based at the Macandrew Bay School Library five days a week. To book your child in, even for the odd day ring Magic Kids at 453 3266 or visit their website. [www.magickidsclub.co.nz](http://www.magickidsclub.co.nz)

### **HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Everybody is welcome to join the Home and School Committee and we love having new members. The meetings last an hour and start at 7pm. It is a great way to get involved with your child's School. Our next Home and School Meeting will be on Thursday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm.

## **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 samples available to see at school. This is a great option for children to wear in the cooler weather at school.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM TWO**

1 May	Term 2 begins
11 May	Home & School Meeting
17 May	Play Is The Way Parent Evening
25 May	Quiz Night
13 June	Y5 Overnight Stay at the Museum
21 June	School Hangi – Matariki Celebrations

Bernadette Newlands  
PRINCIPAL

## **SPORTS**

### **Hockey**

The first game of Hockey is on Wednesday next week.

Unfortunately the draw is not available yet and Mr Mitchell will put it on the window in Mr Direens room.

## **NOTICES**

### **MAY MESSY CHURCH**

Next Friday morning the 12<sup>th</sup> May

Starting 7.30am

Breakfast (Messy)

Followed by at 8.00am Songs, Stories, Craft stuff

Finishing 8.45am, ready for school.

All Welcome!

## **SUB LEASE OR SHARE LEASE**

Looking to sub lease (share lease) our house at Macandrew Bay for a period of 12 weeks. We will be away 27 May to 20 August. A warm house with a lounge and big kitchen, 2 bedrooms available, basic furniture provided. \$150-180 per week plus power bill.

Contact: 027 741 2155, email: [gardenessa.dunedin@gmail.com](mailto:gardenessa.dunedin@gmail.com)

### **RENTAL WANTED**

For local family. References available, working, great tenants.  
Please contact Rachael 0221365515

### **RUGBY COACHING OPPORTUNITY AT MACANDREW BAY SCHOOL**

It is not long now until the ABC4Kids after-school programme starts at Macandrew Bay School on Thursday 18th May. Please note we need to receive completed registration forms by Thursday 11th May so that we have a good indication of numbers to plan accordingly. Please contact Helen if you need a form by email at [helen.martin@otago.ac.nz](mailto:helen.martin@otago.ac.nz) or call her on 0211 294 206 and we'll get one to you. This is an awesome programme that we are so lucky to be having on the Peninsula!

The All Blacks Camps for Kids (ABC4KIDS) after-school programme is the New Zealand Rugby Union's fundamental skills programme for primary school-aged children. "The All Blacks Camp for Kids' philosophy is to provide a fundamental skills environment with an emphasis on fun for all participants".

Each child will receive a certificate and a medal on completion of the camp.

The after school programme will last for 5 weeks and each session will be held from 3.15 – 4.15 pm at Macandrew Bay School.

The cost of the five-week camp is \$70 with T-shirt or \$50 without T-shirt. **We have 10 sponsored spaces available.** If you have any questions regarding sponsorship or about the camp please contact Helen on 0211 294 206 or by email at [helen.martin@otago.ac.nz](mailto:helen.martin@otago.ac.nz)

Enrolment Form attached at the back of the newsletter

## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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**QUIZ NIGHT (25<sup>th</sup> May at Macandrew Bay Hall)**

I would like to register a Quiz Team

Name of Team

Registration Paid \$30.00      Yes/No

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**QUIZ NIGHT HELPERS**

Setting up Hall Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May afternoon - Yes / No

Volunteers to sell raffle tickets on the night - Yes / No

Volunteers to make up the raffle prizes on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Yes / No

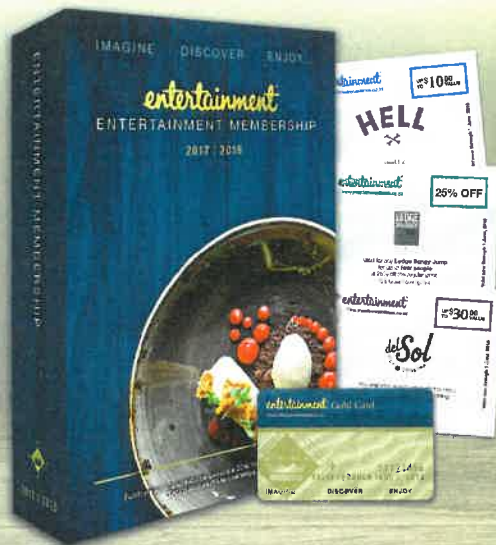
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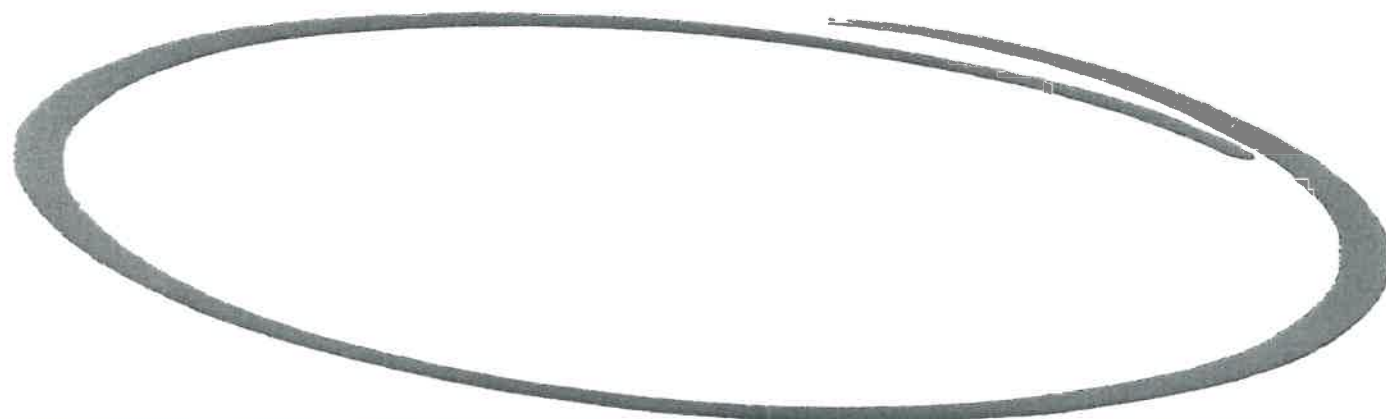


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## Macandrew Bay School

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Contact: Irene Cron Phone: 03 476 1004 Email: [admin@macandrewbay.school.nz](mailto:admin@macandrewbay.school.nz)





# **JULIETTE BERNARD BENEFIT VARIETY CONCERT**

**WHERE:**  
Kings and  
Queens Performing  
Arts Centre - Bayview Rd

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**WHEN:** Saturday 3:30pm  
6th May

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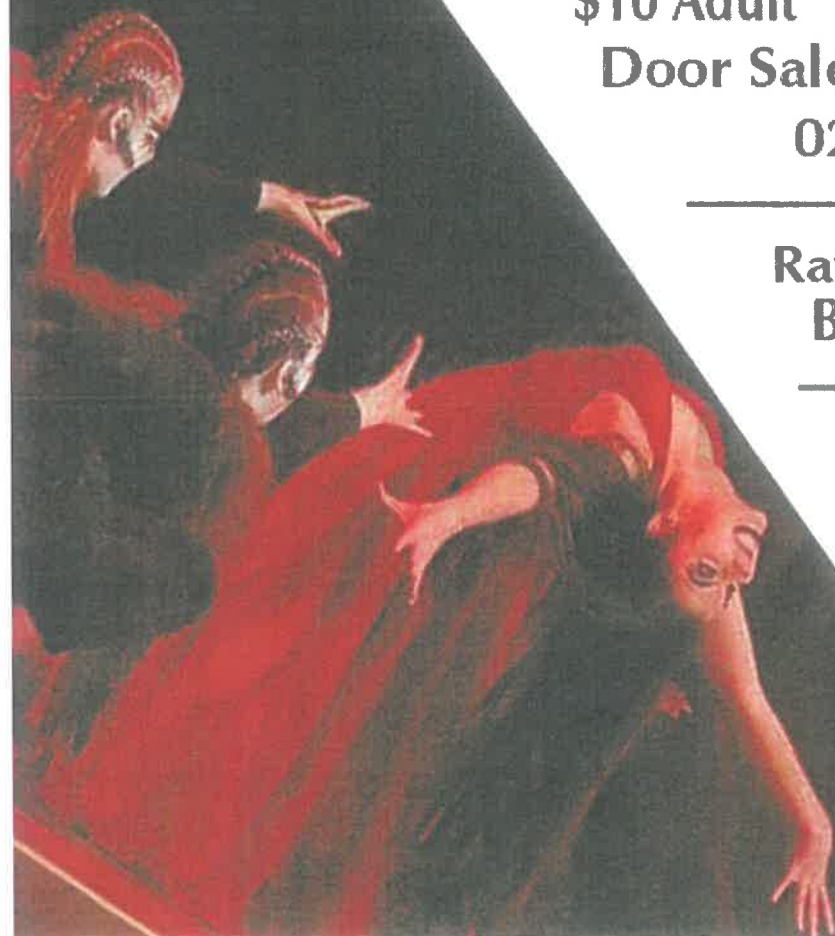
**\$10 Adult    \$5 Child**  
**Door Sales or contact**  
**0272740147**

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**Raffles , Food and  
Beverages available**

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**Come enjoy a variety of  
Dunedins top performers  
to a concert to help fund  
Juliette's chance to  
perform with the  
Young Shakespeare  
Company 2017  
in London!**



# ABC4KIDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME



CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER OF CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (IF DIFFERENT TO CONTACT DETAILS):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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*It's the ball everyone wants to take home.  
The soft outer skin and easy grip is a kids  
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camps.*



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Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

T SHIRTS \$20.00

☐ Size U7 years \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Size U11 years \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Size U13 years \_\_\_\_\_





Craft, fun and games for primary/intermediate age kids. Held at 4pm on the 2nd Floor, City Library.

### **CRAFTS AND TREATS FOR MOTHERS' DAY**

Thursday 11 May

### **BE CREATIVE: DECORATE A HAT USING RECYCLED MATERIAL**

Thursday 25 May

### **COOKING SESSION**

Thursday 8 June | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 474 3670

### **BAKING SESSION**

Thursday 22 June | BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 474 3670

### **CREATIVE FOOD GAMES**

Thursday 6 July

**FREE**





### ZINE SCENE

Children's author **Kate De Goldi** and author-illustrator **Paul Beavis** (of *Mrs Mo's Monster* fame) give hot tips for keen young authors and illustrators, and talk about the tricky-fun business of finding shiny ideas and turning them into cracker stories. They'll celebrate their favourite entries to the Gecko Press Dunedin Schools Zine Competition, and announce the winners. Target age: 9-12 years.

**Friday 12 May**

3.30–4.30pm, **FREE EVENT**

Teen Space

Dunedin City Library

### THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

#### STORYTIME SESSION:

#### MONSTERS & BEES

Bring your mini-monsters and budding bees to this monsterishly buzzy storytime session with author-illustrator Paul Beavis and Dunedin writer Raymond Huber. The fuzzy blue monster in Paul's picture books *Mrs Mo's Monster* and *Hello World!* won him the Russell Clark Award for Illustration in 2015, and Raymond's *Flight of the Honey Bee* was a finalist in the 2014 NZ Post Book Awards. Don your best monster/bee gear, and come along for some vibrant storytelling, face-painting and crafts (with prizes for Best Dressed Monster and Boldest Bee). Target age: for children up to 9 years.

**Saturday 13 May**

10.00–11.00am, **FREE EVENT**

Toitū Otago Settlers Museum



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**SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 at 2PM** in the Macandrew Bay School Library, tickets \$10, all proceeds to Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Trust



# Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day

10.30am, May 27th



Bring your kids and their sick teddies to see our teddy doctors and dentists who will make them feel better.

An event held by students of the University of Otago to show kids that hospitals and healthcare can be lots of fun!

To book an appointment and for more info, please visit:

[www.tbhdunedin.com](http://www.tbhdunedin.com)

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## Macandrew Bay Scout Group – for all Peninsula Boys & Girls!

The Macandrew Bay Scout Group currently has places in the following groups run at the Scout Hall (Bowling Club Lane in Macandrew Bay):

**Leaders** - We need two people over 18 to join our awesome leadership team for our Cub and Scout groups. This is a voluntary position which involves a planning meeting each term to create a new programme and helping at one session per week. Being a Cub or Scout leader offers the opportunity to learn new skills and have a lot of fun with the kids. All leaders are police vetted and receive training from Scouts NZ. Leaders can be parents, teenagers, grandparents or anyone else who loves helping kids to learn and have fun. If you know of anyone who might be keen, please ask them to contact us!

With more leaders on our team, we will have spaces for new cubs and scouts in the following groups:

**Cubs (School years 4 - 6):** cubs offers a learning programmes where children are encouraged to experience, experiment, and explore. Monday nights from 6.30 – 8pm.

**Scouts (School years 7 - 10):** scouts learn by doing in a programme of exploration and leadership. Wednesday nights from 6.30 – 8:30pm.

### WHAT IS SCOUTING?

Macandrew Bay Scout Group will provide your child with the opportunity to make good friends, learn practical and life skills, and have lots of fun while doing so. We empower youth through adventurous experiences to lead lives that make a positive difference. We earn badges, go camping and tramping, help our community and have lots of awesome, fun adventures in the wonderful Otago Peninsula environment. Three weeks trial membership is available!

For more information about Macandrew Bay Scouts, check out our Facebook page or visit:  
<https://macbayscouts.wixsite.com/macandrewbaynz>

### For more details about our groups and being a leader please contact:

Cubs - Antoinette McLean at [macbaycubs@gmail.com](mailto:macbaycubs@gmail.com)

Scouts - Kim Brown at [macbayscouts@gmail.com](mailto:macbayscouts@gmail.com)

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Talkteeth - Southern

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Otago 0800 672 543

Southland 0800 570 300

**Southern District**  
Health Board

Piki Te Ora

**waenganui:** between, middle, amid

He aha kei *waenganui* i te rūma noho?

What's in the *middle* of the lounge?

- this example uses *he aha* to ask *what*

He tēpu kāwhi kei *waenganui* i te rūma noho.

There's a coffee table in the middle of the lounge.

- this is an example of a classifying sentence

Kei *waenganui* āu kī i te tūru me te waea pūkoro.

Your keys are *between* the chair and the cell phone.