



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

7 July 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

ART GALLERY TRIPS

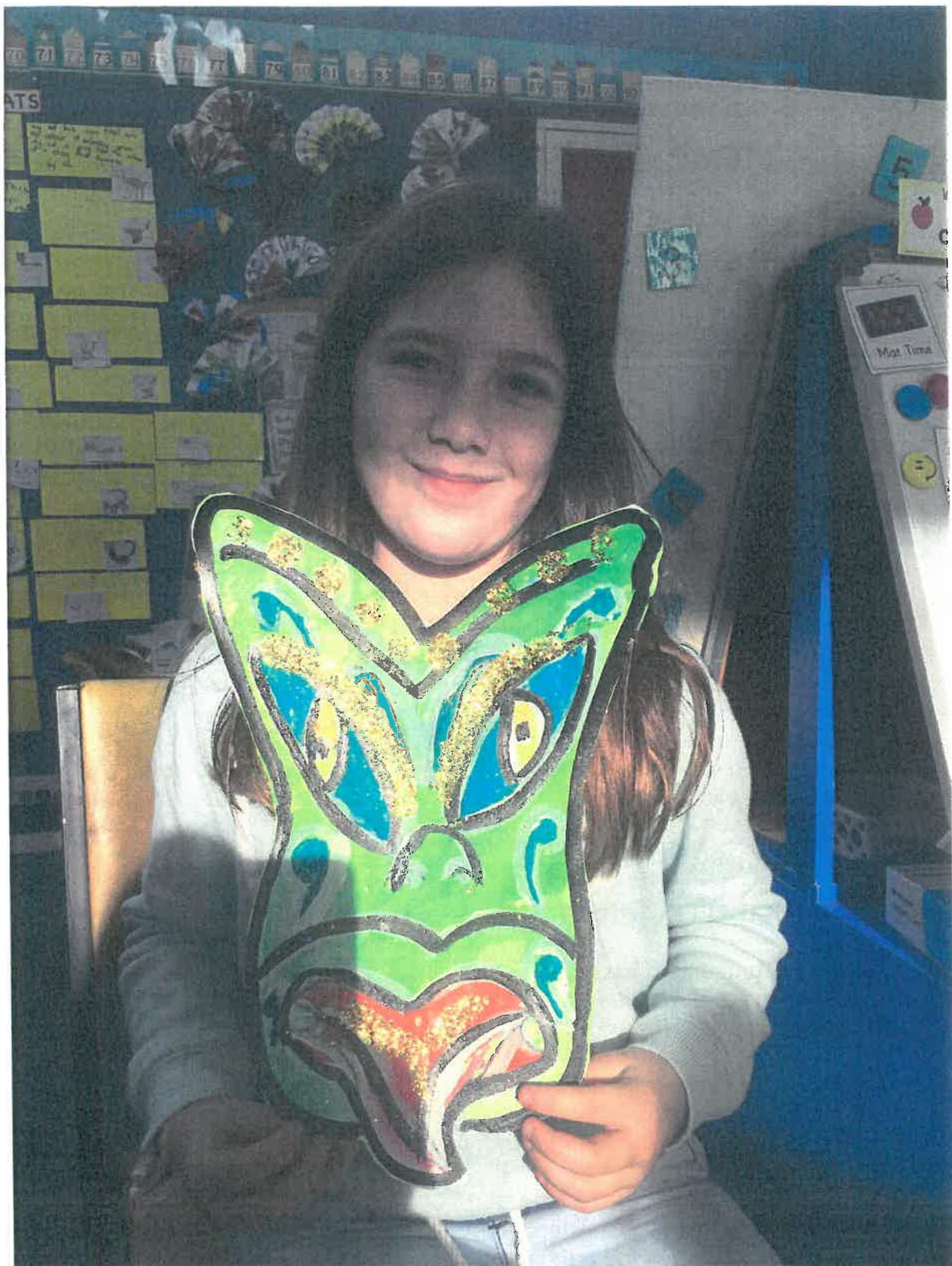
Thank you to all the parents who came with us this week and also last Friday to the Art Gallery to work with John Neumegan on a variety of fun art activities. We always enjoy our trips to the Art Gallery and it would not be possible without enough parents to come along and support us with supervision on our trips.



A few of the fabulous masks made by Toroa class last week at the Art Gallery



Rata class also made masks at the Art Gallery on Wednesday, though their masks were inspired by Toi Maori masks and also a touch of Reuben Paterson's gorgeous glitter appeared as well. Here are Connor and Kate proudly hold their finished masks.



EPro8 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY EVENT ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY

We have 8 Yr 5 and 6 children heading to Balmacewan with Mr Direen on the morning of Wednesday the 26th of July to take part in some exciting hands on Technology challenges where they get to construct their own solutions to some challenging technological and

scientific problems. Mr Direen will work with them in the first couple of days next term in the afternoon to prepare them for this fun and exciting event. We have never had this opportunity before and think it should be an excellent thing for some of our children to have a go at.

SCHOOL SKI TRIPS TO CARDRONA IN AUGUST

Interested in a family ski trip to Cardrona? Caroline and Nick Rowe are trying to organise a couple of weekends skiing in August – on the weekends of the 5/6 and 26/27 of August. Costs are:

Lift Pass & Lesson Package \$70pp

Lift Pass, Lesson & Rental Package \$90pp

Lessons are compulsory for the children and run from 8:30 to 10:00am. If you're keen email Caroline Rowe at nick_caro@ihug.co.nz with details on how many will ski/board, whether you require rentals and which of the weekends you're able. Payment will be required 10 days prior to secure our booking.

Families make their own travel arrangements to get to and from Wanaka and also make their own accommodation arrangements. You meet up on the mountain nice and early in the morning and then Caroline and Nick purchase the lift tickets and hand them out to the families involved. It is a great way to introduce your family to skiing at a more reasonable cost than if you go skiing on your own. It is always quite sociable too.

Thanks to the Rowe family for taking this responsibility on. I am sure all who go will love the opportunity.

WINTER WEATHER AFFECTING SCHOOL STARTING TIMES ETC

It is very timely to remind families what might happen if the weather turns particularly nasty and snow or ice make the roads so dangerous that schools around the city need to be delayed till 10am or closed for the day.

In the event of very dangerous road conditions due to snow or black ice etc a blanket decision is made for the whole of Dunedin by Principals who live in the hill suburbs, after consulting Police etc. This includes Macandrew Bay School.

A decision is made on either a late start at 10.00am or to close Dunedin Schools for the day. It is very important that families listen to the radio if weather conditions are bad in town and particularly listen to the cancellation notices on local radio stations. It is usually on after the 7.30am news and again at 8.00am. The reason these decisions are made is that even if children can get to school the staff often live some distance from the school and up on the hills and we can't guarantee that we can staff the school even if the children can make it.

If you are in doubt please look up the School's website as we always post late starts or school closures on our Homepage: <http://macbayschool.edublogs.org> or just google Macandrew Bay School. Keep on looking as we can only do that once we have heard the city wide decision. It is great if you hear school is off that you let your friends and neighbours know too if their children also attend our school. We will also attempt to send all families an email so check your emails too.

BOOK FAIR WEEK 28 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER

The Home and School are again running a Book Fair at school during the week of 28 August to 1 September.

Kind parent volunteers man the Book Fair and sell books from 8.30-9.00am each morning during the week and in the afternoons from 3.00-3.30pm. We would also love some volunteers to set up from 3.00-4.00pm on Friday 25 August and pack up from 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 1 September.

Books will be available with a wide appeal for all ages of children. Once again we will not be sending wish lists home but we will take each class through the Book Fair to have a look at the books and parents will also have the opportunity to look through the Book Fair, both with and without children, before and after school. If you can't get along during the week and would like your child to bring home a wish list send a note along to the Office and we will give your child a wish list sheet.

This is such a great way to get lovely new books for our Library as a percentage of the sales earns the school free Library books.

As a culmination to our Book Fair week we are inviting all the children and teachers to get dressed up as a character from a book or movie they like and to come to school for the day on Friday 1 September dressed as their Book Character. We will have a sharing time at approximately 9.10am where everyone can see all the dress ups in the Library. Parents are very welcome to stay on so they can meet all the characters too. Usually we get each child to introduce themselves and tell us who they are dressed up as!

POLYFEST AND STARS ON STAGE IN TERM 3

Next term is going to be a busy and exciting term for many of our children with the Year 4 - 6 pupils all being involved in Stars on Stage (a Dance performance at the Regent Theatre) and also Polyfest at the Edgar Stadium for some of our children in our Kapahaka group.

We are starting to prepare our Kapahaka group for Polyfest and this will amp up more next term in preparation for the Maori and Pasific Island Festival that is a wonderful occasion each year. The three schools on the Peninsula usually combine together to do Polyfest but this year we are all going it alone, though I would hope we might be back together next year perhaps.

We are taking the theme of the Jungle Book Story for our Stars on Stage theme and each

Senior class will have their own section of the dance to prepare. This should flow on nicely from our focus on Animals this term. The Stars on Stage performances will be on at the Regent on the week starting the 4th of September but we won't know until closer to the time what night our Macandrew Bay children will be performing.

Polyfest will be on a week later starting on the 12th of September-15th September.

CHEESE ROLLS HAVE PROVED A HIT

These have been a warm treat in recent weeks and they have proved to be a very popular lunchtime choice this term and there have been heaps of orders each Friday. Thank you to the Home and School parents who made the cheese rolls and have come along and heated up the Cheese rolls each Friday they have been available. The cheese rolls were only available in Term 2 this year but we may be lucky enough to have them available again next year.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 29 JULY

Our school is holding a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 in the first weekend after the holidays on Saturday 29 July from 10 – 4pm.

We need volunteers in the following time slots: 10 – 12, 12 - 2 and 2 - 4.

Everything is provided all you need to do it turn up and cook. Hellyers have again very kindly donated the sausages for this event.

Please complete the tear off slip and return to the Office. Or email Liz ecameron@xtra.co.nz with your availability.

TEACHERS AWAY AT THE START OF NEXT TERM

Nic Brown is having an exciting 4 weeks in Europe and so she will be away for two weeks at the start of next term, hopefully having a fabulous time.

Shelley Dixon will be teaching Rata class for this time, apart from her usual Wednesdays in Kowhai Class. Kerry Mackay and Jo Lewis will teach Rata on those days.

Christine Ward is also needing a little time off school to recover from an operation. We wish Christine a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back after a week or so next term. Faye Elliot will teach Toroa class in the first week back, (apart from Mrs Hawker's usual day in Toroa).

Irene Cron is slowly recovering after a nasty fall in the ice one night last week. We hope to see her back at school at the start of next term feeling much more like her usual self. We have certainly missed her in the Office this week.

TAHUNA VISIT FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN NEXT TERM

We plan to take the Year 6 children into Tahuna for a visit on the morning of Tuesday the 1st of August. We have sent a notice home to Toroa families about this trip this week.

Thanks to all the parents who have offered to come with us and help transport. Yes please to all your offers of help. It will be great if you can all come.



PENINSULA SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION AT BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL- Fire Theme

Kerry Mackay taught Toroa children for two days this week while Mrs Ward was away and

the children created an amazing installation with lots of fantastic Fire Creatures that will go in the Peninsula Schools Art Exhibiton that is going to be held at Bayfield High School in their hall in Week 3 of next term in early August. All classes will be creating artwork inspired by the theme of Fire and it will be interesting to see what all the Peninsula Schools come up with.

Peninsula Schools Arts Exhibition 2017

Theme: Fire

Monday, August 7th – Saturday, August 12th

(Term 3, Week 3)

Tuesday 8th: Our Judge will come during the morning to look at all artworks. We will then call each school with their winners. Hall will be open to the public until 5.30pm.

Wednesday 9th: Hall open to the public until 5.30pm.

Thursday 10th: Prize giving Evening. Prize giving will commence at 5.30pm. There will be a short presentation of prizes from our judge. It would be fantastic if any students who have won a prize could be there. This should take no longer than 1 hour. Bayfield High School Food Technology students will be catering the event with light finger foods and refreshments.

Friday 11th: Hall open to the public until 5pm

FUTURE ENROLMENTS AT MACANDREW BAY SCHOOL

We need to have up to date information about children who are likely to attend our school in the future and so if you have a pre-school child or know of a neighbour or a friend with a child who plans to send them here in the next few years then please get them to ring or email the school with the child's name, date of birth, address and parent's contact phone number. That would be really helpful for us in planning for the future.

We are particularly keen to find out if there are any New Entrants likely to start in Term 4 this year as at the moment it looks like we don't have any children turning 5 then which seems rather unusual.

Children usually start coming along for valuable pre- school visits to the New Entrant classroom about 6 weeks before they are due to start and this helps them transition successfully to school. Get in touch with us here at school about 2 months prior to your child's birthday to get this all arranged.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Each year we ask for a Voluntary School Donation each term and this money is used to buy reading books, maths equipment, musical instruments, sports equipment, library books and to help provide Teacher Aide Support for the children in the classes. Being a Decile 10 School means our operational funds are not all that generous and the money

that comes from locally raised donations makes a big difference to the resources we can provide in the classrooms for our students.

Our suggested School Donations amount this year will be the same as last year - \$25.00 per term or \$100.00 per child. You are more than welcome to pay these per term or for the whole year – whichever suits you. Some parents have set up regular small direct debit contributions and that is fine. It is worth parents knowing that the receipt you receive for any donations made to school can be used for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue. You can pay school donations by internet banking but it is great if you also email and let us know you have done that and then Irene can keep track of all these payments. You need to state clearly your child's name and what the money is for in the reference information.

Macandrew Bay School Bank Account: 02 0900 0000233 00 Please remember to put your child's name in the reference. (Please note this account is only for School Donations, Stationery, Sports fees etc).

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY DONATION

The suggested Activity Donation again is \$10.00 per child per term, or you may wish to pay \$40.00 for the whole year. This money is used to help cover the costs of the children travelling to the Museum, Albatross Colony, Art Gallery, Sports Events and pays for visits to school by different performing groups etc. Please fill in the form below and return to the Office if you are able to contribute in this way.

Depending on your income you may be able to claim one third of your school donations back from the IRD by asking Irene for a receipt and completing a form IR526, sending it to the IRD. Further details and a link to the form are on the IRD website:

<http://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax-individual/tax-credits/donations-taxcredits/donations-taxcredits.html?tax%20credit%20for%20donations>

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

7 July	Last day of Term 2
24 July	Term 3 begins
26 July	EPro8 Science and Technology Challenge
29 July	Mitre 10 Fundraising Sausage Sizzle on Saturday

1st Aug Year 6 Trip to Tahuna
 5th & 6th Aug School Ski Weekend at Cardrona
 8-11 Aug Peninsula Art Exhibition at Bayfield High School
 17 Aug Ukulele Jam at Tahuna
 26 & 27 Aug School Ski Weekend at Cardrona
 28 Aug- 1st Sept Book Fair
 1st Sept Dress up as a Book or Movie Character
 4th- 7th Sept Stars on Stage
 12th-15th Sept Polyfest Kapahaka Performance

Bernadette Newlands
 PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

Hockey

The draw for Wednesday July- no draw available sorry!

Mac Bay vs **Grade: Mini PAV: 4**

Mac Bay Gladiators vs **Grade: Kiwi FAR: 3**

Netball

The draw for 31 July - Year 1/2

Mac Bay Seals vs Tainui Mystics	4.15pm	BHS3	
Mac Bay Penguins vs Bathgate BGP Cubs		3.30pm	BHS1

The draw for 1st August – Year 3/4

Mac Bay Miracles vs Green Island School Yellow	4.30pm	EC11
Mac Bay Marvels vs Carisbrook Shooters	4.30pm	EC10

The draw for 25 July Year 5/6

Mac Bay Magic vs Arthur St Silver 3.45pm EC17

NOTICES

HAVE YOU GOT A DONKEY? Are you fundraising?

Otago Peninsula Trust is planning a Glenfalloch Gala Day for our 50th anniversary. In the spirit of Glenfalloch in days gone past we are looking for a Donkey for Donkey rides (or just petting), musicians, entertainers, yacht races... and we'd love our locals to be involved. There's also the opportunity for fundraising stalls for local schools and groups for which there is no charge. The Gala will be held on Sunday 15th October from 10.30 till 3.30pm. Please contact glenda@albatross.org.nz 4761775 if you'd like to get involved in this fun celebratory event.

<p>GLENDA BRUCE Events/Administration +64 3 476 1775 Cell 027 387 6150 PO Box 492, Dunedin</p> <p>GLENFALLOCH WOODLAND GARDEN GLENFALLOCH GREEN BIKES GLENFALLOCH RESTAURANT www.glenfalloch.org.nz</p>	<p>GLENFALLOCH</p> <p>50 OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST</p>	
<p>OTAGO PENINSULA TRUST ENTERPRISES</p>		

MACANDREW BAY PLAYCENTRE

Macandrew Bay Play Centre are currently looking for a new Educator.
If this is a position you might be interested in finding out more about please email
macbayplaycentre@gmail.com

Rebekah Gray

whakakākahu(ria): to dress

E *whakakākahu*ana ia i a ia anō ki ōna kākahu tino pai.
He's getting himself *dressed* in his best clothes.

- this is an example of an active sentence

Awhinatia tāu tuahine ki te *whakakākahu* i a ia anō!
Help your sister to get herself *dressed*!

- this is an example of a command in simple passive form

Also see whakamau.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS – Bank A/c 02 0900 0000233 00

\$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 – Bank A/c 02 0900 0000233 00 -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 _____

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Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT MITRE 10 - SATURDAY 29th JULY

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can help at the following time:

(Please circle) 10.00am – 12.00, 12.00 – 2.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

POTENTIAL NEW ENTRANTS – ENROLMENTS 2017,2018,2019 and BEYOND

Childs Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOK FAIR

Yes I can help.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Please tick what you can help with:

Helping to set up from 3.00-4.00 Friday 25 Aug _____

Packing up from 3.30-4.30 Friday 1 Sept _____

Book Fair:

Monday 28th 8.30-9.00 _____

Monday 28th 3.00-3.30 _____

Tuesday 29th 8.30-9.00 _____

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Wednesday 30th 8.30-9.00 _____

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Thursday 31st 8.30-9.00 _____

Thursday 31st 3.00-3.30 _____

Friday 1st 8.30-9.00 _____

Friday 1st 3.00-3.30pm _____

Thank you

Home and School Committee