



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

9 September 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This term seems to be rushing away and now there is only two weeks until the School holidays will be here.

I am taking two weeks leave to travel to Europe for a month so Nic Brown will be Acting Principal in my absence, very ably supported by Mrs Brooker and the rest of the team during this two week period. Ms Dixon and Mrs Sharma will be teaching in Kakano for the majority of the two-week period to release Miss Brown. I look forward to being back with you at the start of Term 4.

MAORI AND PACIFIC ISLAND FESTIVAL (POLYFEST)

Next week Polyfest will again be staged at Dunedin at the Edgar Stadium, starting with the opening night on Tuesday night where many of the Secondary Schools perform. Entry is only \$2.00 for each session so if you get a chance it is well worth taking your family along to the evening sessions to see some great Kapahaka and Pacifica performances.

30 of our children will be performing as part of Te Mua Upoko on Thursday 15th September at approximately 12.30pm though we could be a bit earlier or a bit later than that as times are approximate. If you are coming to watch come along in plenty of time as they do not let the audience enter while performances are happening. We will be getting the Te Mua Upoko children dressed at School on Thursday morning and will then travel by bus into the Edgar Stadium leaving at 11.10am. Te Mua Upoko will go straight back stage but will stay on after they perform to watch and enjoy other schools' performances for an hour or so in the afternoon. The bus will bring them back by about 2.30pm.

If any parents can come and help Miss Brown get the children dressed at about 10.40am that will be very helpful.

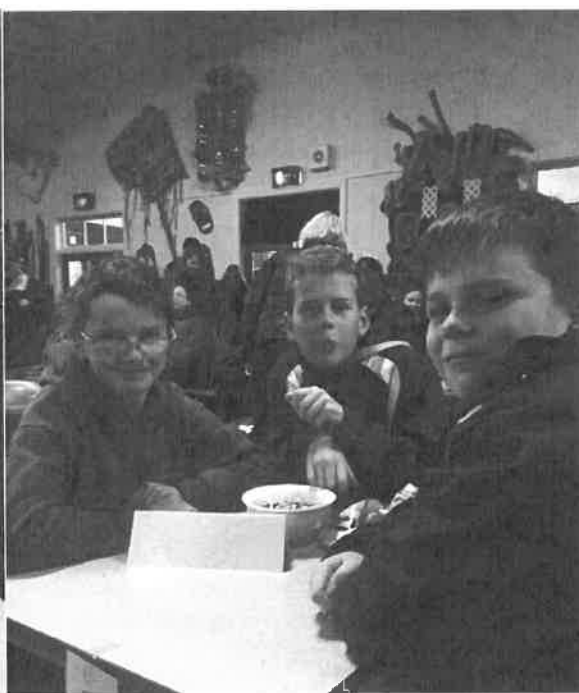
Toroa class are going to go to Polyfest with our Te Mua children to support them and to enjoy the Performances on offer.

The final combined rehearsal before Polyfest will be on Tuesday morning next week from 9.45am – 12.30pm and Broad Bay and Portobello schools will come and join us.

CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

We were very proud of our 12 senior children who took part in the Otago Current Events Quiz at Bathgate Park on Wednesday this week. Macandrew Bay 3 came 3rd equal on 93 points out of 100 but then got knocked out to 4th place on a tiebreaker. Another two of our teams were one point back on 92 so it was an outstanding effort all round. Well done to you all for all the work and preparation you put in prior to the Quiz and for doing your very

best on the day.



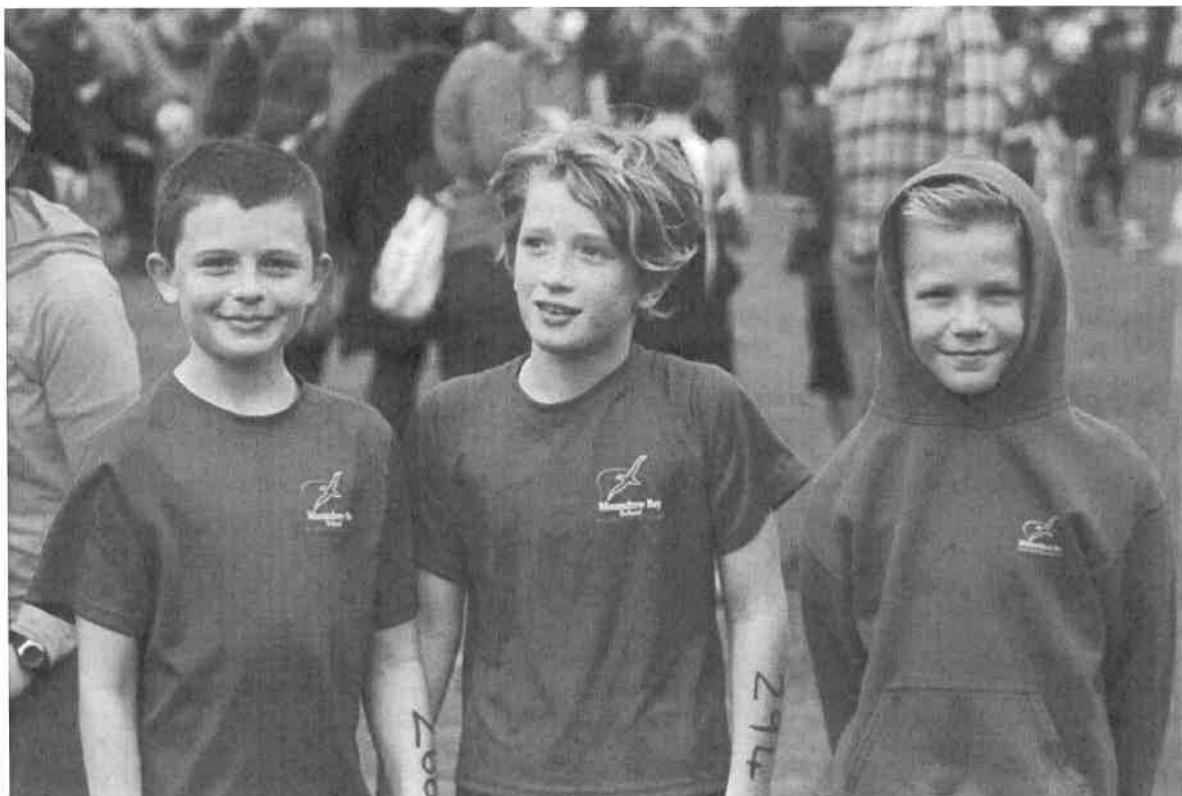
OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPS

On Friday 2nd September we went to Kaikorai Valley School for the Otago Cross Country Champs. We had 9 runners from our school but were reduced to 8 when Hugh Jack got sick. With close to 90 runners in each race, runners from all over the Otago region we were a little nervous.

After a fun warm up it was time to race. Starting with the Year 5 girls race we had Taylor McLean (90th) and Katie Moore (67th). In the Year 5 Boys race we had Dan O'Brien (53rd), Luke Northey (80th) and Leon Wilson - Brown (66th). In the Year 6 Girls race we had Neve Darlington (18th) and Catherine Lund (6th). Charlie Le Comte was our only Year 6 boy finishing in 68th place.

It was an awesome effort from these children to make it through to the Otago Champs and compete against the top runners from the Otago Region.

Our school cross country will take place in Term 4 so keep up the fitness!!





SENIOR BLOCK TOILETS

To complete our Senior School Upgrade Project we have now been able to access funds from the Ministry of Education to upgrade our Senior Block toilets. Work we had initially planned to do last year.

Stewarts Construction Ltd are coming back to do this work over the next month. Starting later next week at some stage.

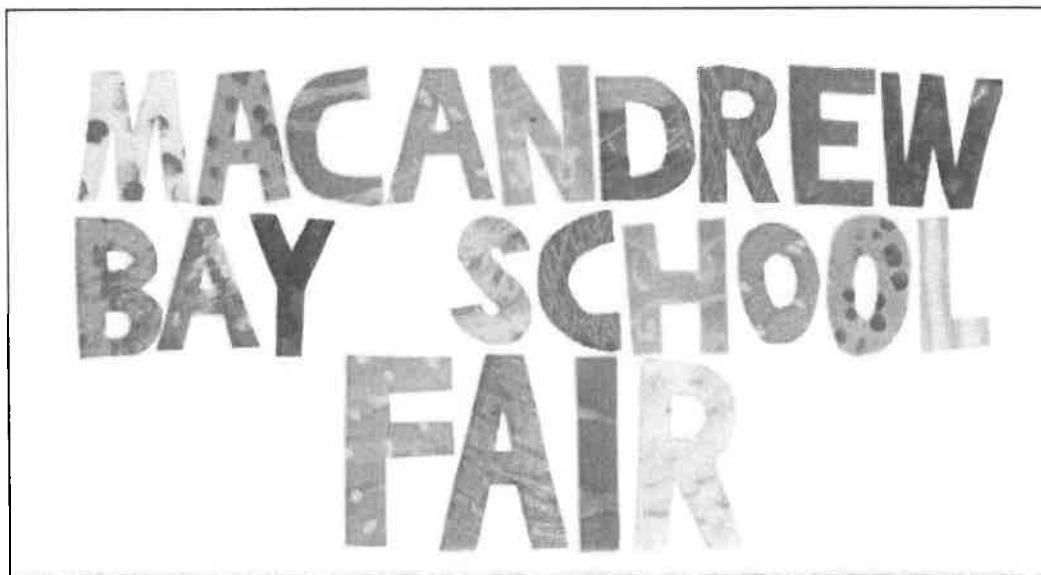
Work will continue throughout the holidays and hopefully be finished by the start of Term 4. We are looking forward to the children having access to much nicer toilets to use.

Stewarts will be sealing off the toilet area and just outside the toilets in the corridor and also the steps and part of the path to the Learning Street entrance to give them access. We will still have access via the ramp and part of the path to this entrance way too.

CHINESE IMMERSION DAY

Mr. Direen is taking four of his keenest Mandarin Learners into the Chinese Immersion Day on Monday 12th. There is an exciting programme planned for them so I hope they have a wonderful day.

SCHOOL FAIR



Sunday 13 November
GO 62

DAYS TO

Silent auction – The silent auction has now been upgraded to an actual auction thanks to the generous offer of auction services from Hayden Ringrose from Ray White. So if you have any new unused items or vouchers that would be suitable to be auctioned we would love to have them! If you could pass them in at the office now we will be able to compile our auction listing.

Chocolate wheel – next week on Wednesday 14 September we are going to have a “Bring some Chocolate to School” day. If your children could bring some chocolate items along to school on this day it would be greatly appreciated. In

return your child will get a voucher that will allow them a turn on the bouncy castle on fair day. On fair day the chocolate wheel is always well supported – this chocolate collection day will ensure we have enough prizes to make it successful. Any other non-chocolate prizes that you think would also be suitable for a chocolate wheel prize would also be very welcome.

Entertainment – we are planning on holding a black board concert at the fair. If you or your children have an act that you would like to include please contact Fiona Pickering fpickering@xtra.co.nz

Volunteers – We still need you!! Any older siblings that would like to assist would be very welcome as well. Either email ecameron@xtra.co.nz or or put your name beside a job on the whiteboard in the learning street.

Items wanted – Keep saving! Spring is almost here time to Spring clean!!!

Thanks!!

Home and School

PARENT ASSEMBLY

Our next Parent Assembly will be next Friday, 16th of September here at School in Tutahi (The Library/Hub space). The Assembly will start at 2.20pm. All family and friends are welcome.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT SCHOOL

A big thank you to Elke Mathewson and Marama Pocock for cooking the sausages for today's Sausage Sizzle and to Vanessa Barker for doing the Juicies.

We really appreciate you doing this.

PAID UNION MEETINGS

The teachers and support staff appreciated being able to attend the Paid Union meeting on Tuesday this week in the Town Hall.

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 if global funding or bulk funding is introduced.

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.

JAN MCLEAN – DOLL MAKER

We are very fortunate to have the very well known Doll maker Jan McLean coming to speak to the classes about how she designs and creates her dolls on Monday the 19th of September Jan McLean lives in Portobello now and she is grandmother to Taylor, Kate and Hunter.

This will be wonderful Technology learning for the children as they find out about the process of doll making.

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.

ENVIROTEAM – BIODIVERSITY PROJECT

Miss Crampton and the Enviro team are very busy at the moment setting out chew cards around the school grounds to see what animals are present in the area of the school. This is part of data gathering as part of the Peninsula Biodiversity project. They are working with Carol on this project again next Thursday.

INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

Mr. Mitchell plans to take a few keen football (soccer) players to Portobello Domain on the afternoon of Monday the 19th of September to have an Interschool Challenge with players

from Portobello School. He will send a notice out next week to those children who might be involved.

MARINE METRE SQUARED PROJECT

On Tuesday the 20th September Mr. Mitchell is taking a small carload of his class into Dunedin to take part in a presentation about the Marine Metre Squared Project that Korimako Class have been doing throughout 2016, supported by Marine biologists from The Portobello Marine Lab.

CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER by Rata Class

Boswell

Boswell is orange and stripy.

He is a tiger.

He is soft like a cat.

His stripes are black

Boswell makes me feel happy.

Boswell goes for big long runs.

I love Boswell.

I got him in Australia he's been hugged so much you can hardly see his stripes.

When I hug him I feel really happy.

I take him to bed every night otherwise I can't sleep.

I love him so much his leg came off and we had to sew it back on.

By Olivia Buckby.

Ted

I love my Ted so much

I take him everywhere with me.

I love him so much I made him a Robin Hood hat

I can not go to sleep without him

By Dylan Stringer

Dog and Tigger

Dog is cuddly and Tigger is too.

Dog is white like paper.

Tigger is orange like an orange.

I love Tigger so much.

I wrap him up in bed and I give him a pillow.

He is my best and Dog is my best too.

By Oliver Levy

SPORTS

Futsal Term 4 - 2016

The Futsal teams are now up on the window of Karearea.

Futsal starts in TERM 4 - Tuesday 11th and Wednesday the 12th of October and finishes on 29th November.

This is an 8-week competition

The draw will be up on the window as soon as I get it... It can also be found on the website:

www.futsalsouth.sportingpulse.net

Shin pads must be worn at all times and cover with long socks.

NZ Football / Futsal along with ACC recommendations will enforce country wide FIFA rule that if any player turns up to play futsal without shin pads they will not be able to play.

I will not be there for all the games.... Thank you for helping out with subbing and Player of the Day.

Keep the skills up over the holidays and good luck for the start of the season.

CADBURY MARATHON SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

A very big thank you to our very kind parents and children who are manning the drinks station at Glenfalloch on Sunday morning. I hope the weather treats you kindly. Thank you for your support with this Fundraiser.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

15 th Sept	Polyfest Festival
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

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/tennisplusteams/champs

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

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.



Are you looking for care for your child or children?

Blossom Tree offers 'inspired child-centred home based care' and follows the Steiner approach to care and education. Our service provide 20 hours free ECE to over 3's and WINZ subsidies. Contact us today on 0800 4 BLOSSOM (0800 425677) and

visit www.blossomtree.org.nz to find out more. "Blossom Tree - where children experience days filled with wonder & self-directed play, creative learning & connected living".

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

FUNDRAISING

Hello my name is Max West and I am fundraising for my Japan Trip with Kings High School.

My mum and I are making amazing cheese rolls at just \$6.00 per dozen. If you would like to purchase some, you can text 0212408215, ring 4760066 or drop this note in with your details to: 36 Bayne Terrace, Macandrew Bay.
Thanks for your support Max West.

We are looking for a house to rent minimum three beds in the Bay or surrounding area.
Please contact Jane on 021 263 5174

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



Blossom Tree offers 'inspired child-centred home based care' and we are actively seeking new educators to join our community. Would you like to work from home while caring for your own children? Are you passionate about children and Steiner education, or would you like to learn more? We offer great remuneration rates, can help you up-skill and gain qualifications as well as provide full support and guidance along the way. We have families wanting care now

so contact us today on 0800 4 BLOSSOM (0800 425677) and visit www.blossomtree.org.nz to find out more.

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 _____

Need to Have a Clean Out?



Why Not Help St John?

St John has opened a new Community Store at 86 Macandrew Road, Dunedin. We're looking for good quality donated second-hand goods, including furniture, books, appliances, clothing and other household goods.

The St John Community Store Dunedin is open between the following hours:
Monday – Friday 10am – 4.30pm.
Saturday 10am – 3pm.

Contact us on 027 801 3075 to discuss how you can donate your goods to St John and support your community at the same time.



St John
Here for Life



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Join us for a

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

11am-2pm on Saturday, 10th September,

at the

St John Community Shop in Macandrew Road.

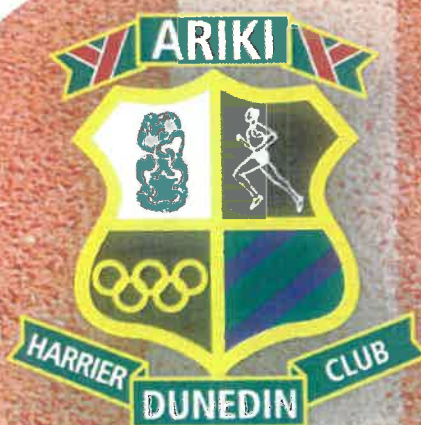
Funds raised will support

St John Youth activities in the Dunedin Area.

Get yourself on track



CHILDREN'S ATHLETICS REGISTRATION
6.00–7.30PM SEPT 12 & 19 BAYFIELD PAVILION



HOLIDAY FUN

FOOTBALL & FUTSAL

SEPTEMBER 26-29 | EDGAR CENTRE



REGISTER AT FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ

PROGRAMME INFORMATION

AGES 5-11

MORNINGS 9:00AM-12:00PM

AFTERNOONS: 12:30PM-3:30PM

BRING: - SHINPADS

- WATER BOTTLE

- MORNING TEA & LUNCH

PRICING

HALF DAY - \$25

FULL DAY - \$45

FULL PROGRAMME (HALF DAY) - \$85

FULL PROGRAMME (FULL DAY) - \$160

PAYMENT AS YOU REGISTER

- NO REFUNDS

ANY QUERIES CONTACT LEWIS HOUGHTON - 021 734 323 OR LEWIS@FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ

VIB!



holiday programme

26-30 September



8.00am-5.30pm | \$45.00

9.00am-3.00pm 'school day' | \$35.00

www.sportotago.co.nz

AGE 5-13 YEARS

EDGAR CENTRE
SPORTS EVENTS FUNCTIONS

Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

cas@sportotago.co.nz
or call 03 474 6421 for more information

2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

26–30 September

9am until 12.30pm

\$35 per person



For further information please contact the golf shop st.clair@golf.co.nz or telephone (03) 487-7076

www.stclairgolf.co.nz

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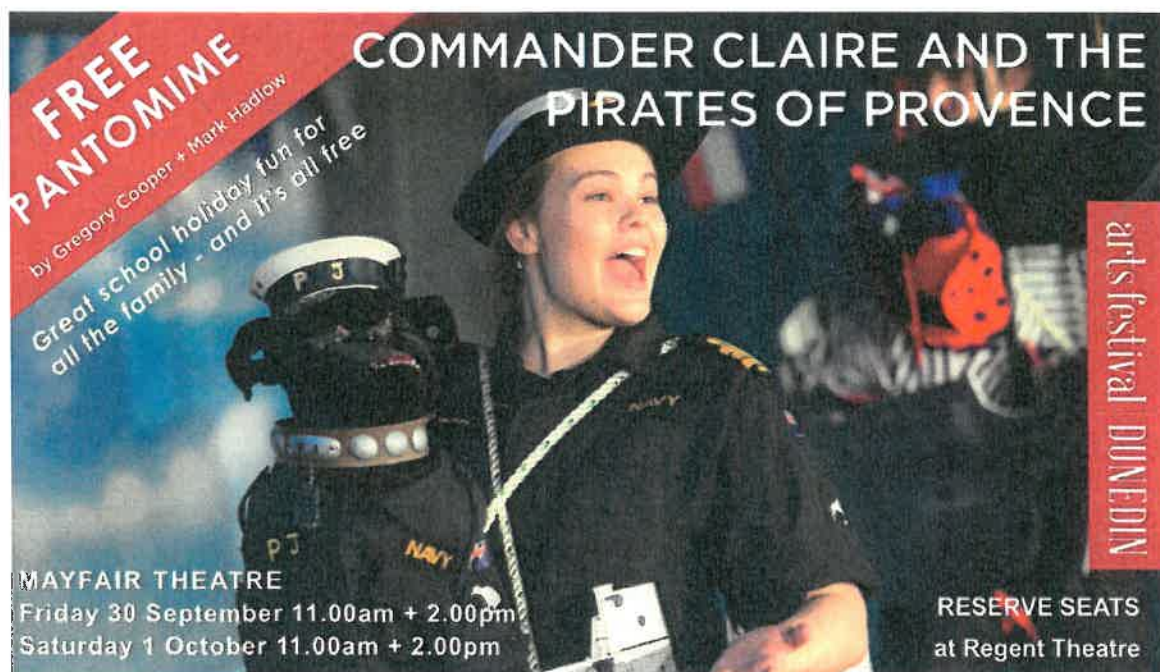
30 SEP - 9 OCT 2016

FREE THEATRE FUN DURING HOLIDAYS

Arts Festival Dunedin is very pleased to be able to present free performances of a professionally produced, fast-paced and funny children's pantomime "Commander Claire and the Pirates of Provence".

Tickets for all performances on Friday 30 September and Saturday 1 October are free for both adults and children.

Arts Festival Dunedin would like to ensure that all children have the opportunity to attend this show at the Mayfair Theatre during the school holidays. We are therefore contacting schools to ensure that families are aware of this opportunity and are able to easily access tickets.



FREE PANTOMIME
by Gregory Cooper + Mark Hadow
Great school holiday fun for all the family - and it's all free

COMMANDER CLAIRE AND THE PIRATES OF PROVENCE

arts festival DUNEDIN

MAYFAIR THEATRE
Friday 30 September 11.00am + 2.00pm
Saturday 1 October 11.00am + 2.00pm

RESERVE SEATS
at Regent Theatre

**Need a venue for your event in Macandrew Bay?
The Boating Club is available**



Right on the waters edge with amazing views out over Macandrew Bay and beyond.

Included are changing rooms/toilets and spacious upstairs lounge with kitchen facilities and outdoor balcony. Large adjacent car park.

Perfect for special functions – 21st, engagement party, 40th.... 70th... 100th, graduation etc.

Ideal for small - medium groups hosting full day training courses, seminars etc.

Please email mbayboatingclub@gmail.com for more information or phone Ruth on 0211534872 or 4760175

kai(nga): eat / food

E *kai* ana te pēpi i ngā rīwai.

The baby is *eating* the potatoes.

- this is an example of an active sentence

E *kainga* ana ngā rīwai e te pēpi.

The potatoes are being *eaten* by the baby.

- this is an example of a passive sentence

Kainga tāu āporo!

Eat your apple!

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

He *kai* pai te kūmara.

Kumara is good *food*. (Kumara is good/healthy food.)

- this is an example of a classifying sentence