



9 December 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia ora koutou katoa

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

After a drizzly morning and a bad forecast we postponed our cross country on Tuesday only to have the weather turn out warm and pleasant! The Cross Country therefore moved to Thursday this week. It was the usual fun occasion with the children all giving their very best effort as they raced at great speed through the paddocks up above Conway Street. Thank you to the many parents who came to support them and especially to the kind adult volunteers who provided supervision on the cross-country track to help keep the children safe. Thank you also to the teachers for their great work in organizing and running the event.

Special thanks also to the Anderson and Campbell families for letting us run our cross country across your land. We are very lucky.

The winners of the Boys Cup for 2016 was Hugh Jack and the winner of the Girls Cup was Catherine Lund.

Next week all the children who took part will get presented with certificates and 1st, 2nd & 3rd place getters in each year group for the boys and the girls will get presented with special ribbons to keep.

KORIMAKO'S CLASS PROJECT TO HELP THE COMMUNITY

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 an 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.

KANANO'S MORNING TEA

Last Friday Kakano Class had a very special morning tea where they invited members of the Macandrew Bay Community along to their classroom for a special 'Mature Tea Party'. What a lovely morning tea it was with the children enjoying the opportunity to make new friends, share storybooks, have a chat and enjoy some delicious food together. Thank you Miss Brown and the parent volunteers for the lovely baking and the special visitors for coming along to meet our new entrants.

KAREAREA'S PLANT BOXES TO GIVE AWAY

Karearea Class have been designing and making some fantastic plant boxes, full of lovely plants and have been giving them away this week to any members of our community who wanted to take them and use the plants in their gardens. The boxes have had useful information about the plants and their growing needs for the lucky recipients. Karearea have then gathered some feedback from the people who took them about how the plants will be used.

The children have been evaluating the success of their project together as part of their Technology design process. What a great idea Karearea!

SCHOOL POOL

The pool is now in the process of being filled and commissioned and we hope to be fully up and running before the end of school next Friday.

SCHOOL POOL KEYS AVAILABLE

We have started selling pool keys this week so thank you to all those who are coming in to get one or sending the money along to the Office. We do need an adult in the family to sign the agreement that is part of getting a key so will hold them at the office till you are able to pop in and do that.

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 POOL - WATER TESTERS

Thanks to the great people who have offered to test the pool over the summer we are still looking for more people to join the team please return your form to Irene by Monday or email me by Monday. jonisimpson76@gmail.com

SUMMER READING PROGRAMME

The 52 children involved will be bringing home their summer reading packs on Monday. Thank you to everyone who has responded to this initiative. They have all had a letter explaining in detail what is involved.

TEACHER PLANNING DAY

All the teachers have been off site today for our regular Annual Planning Day to help us

prepare for 2017 and reflect on what has been achieved in 2016.

SCHOOL REPORTS AND PORTFOLIOS

Yesterday the School Reports and Portfolios were sent home with the children with a Summary of your child's learning progress and achievements this year. The portfolios are sent home only for a few days as they are a cumulative record and we used the same clear file over your child's time at Macandrew Bay and add samples of work to it each year. This is so you can see how your child is progressing over time. It is really important that these **all** come back to school on **Monday** the 12th of December. There is a sheet in the back of the clear files where the parents are invited to write some constructive and encouraging feedback to your child and return it with the clear file. The children really value it if you take the time to do this and look back on it from year to year.

Korimako Class took their portfolios home on Thursday but will get their reports next week as Mr. Mitchell has had a bad case of pneumonia over recent weeks. This has delayed the completion of his reports.

I have really enjoyed reading every report in the past week myself. The children have really been working well this year and their teachers are really proud of all the work and effort they have put into their learning in 2016.

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. This will happen on Tuesday 13th of December at 1.30pm here at school. If anyone prefers that their children don't participate we can give them an alternative activity.

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.

We will also be sad to farewell the lovely Sarah Crampton, Kowhai Class teacher at the Assembly.

FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL AND 2017 START DATE

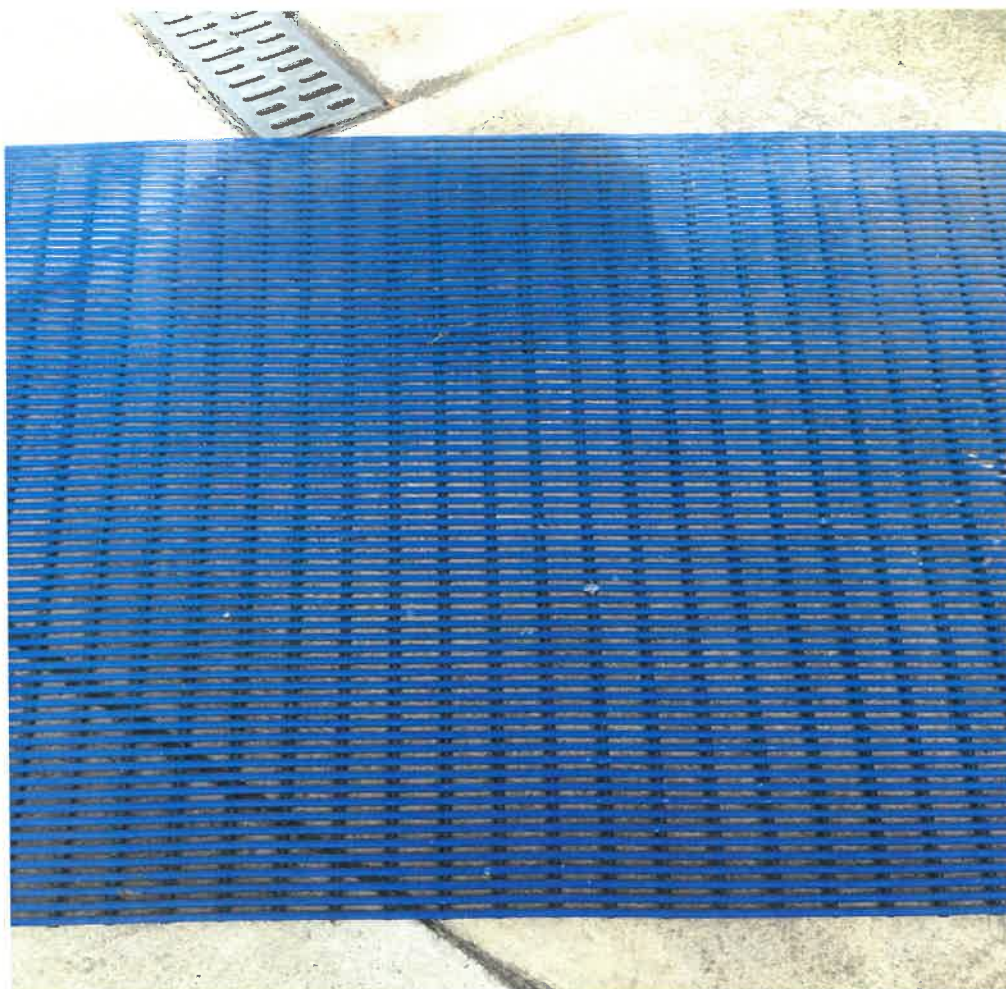
Our Final day of School will be Friday the 16th of December with school finishing at 12.00pm on that day.

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.)

POOL MATTING FOR SALE

Suitable for workshops floors, caravan/campsite, garage floors.



89cm wide, \$10 per metre

All sales go to fund the running of our school pool.

For more details or inquiries contact Amanda Brown

Email: amanda@macandrewbay.school.nz Text: 0274221941

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.

BOT MEETING

The final BOT Meeting for 2016 will be held at school in the staffroom on Monday the 12th of December starting at 7.00pm. I would really like to thank the new BOT and previous BOT that finished in June for all the great work and effort that they have put into their governance role in 2016.

NATIONAL STANDARDS DATA FOR 2016

After one year at school, two years at school, three years at school or at the end of year 4,5 and 6 an overall teacher judgment is formed in the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics for each individual child. This overall teacher judgment decides whether each child is either above, at, below or well below an expected level at that stage based on a set of criteria and expectations for each stage of a child's primary school programme. We analyse this data closely, compare it with previous years and use it to identify children who may need extra help, support and / or extension.

The 2016 data continues to show strong student achievement at Macandrew Bay School. The Staff and Board of Trustees analyse this data in depth, along with lots of other student achievement data but here is a summary of our National Standards results for 2016.

Reading:

<u>Total School</u>	<u>2016</u>
Above	60.3%
At	29.1%
Below	6.6%
Well Below	4%
At or Above	89%
Below or Well Below	11%

Writing:

<u>Total School</u>	<u>2016</u>
Above	43.7%
At	40.4%
Below	12.6%
Well Below	3.3%
At or Above	84.1%
Below or Well Below	15.9%

Maths:

<u>Total School</u>	<u>2016</u>
Above	41.2%
At	45.8%
Below	10.5%
Well Below	2.6%
At or Above	86.9%
Below or Well Below	13.1%

Summary:

Reading and Maths are our strongest curriculum areas, with Maths making significant improvements since 2013. We have made good gains in Writing, with greater percentages performing above the expected level but Writing still lags behind the other two learning areas and we will maintain our focus on improving our Writing achievement in 2017, particularly looking at how we can raise the achievement of the boys.

LEGO CLUB

The final Lego Club for 2016 will be on Thursday, the last full day of school.

Please bring along some food to share and any Christmas decorations and Santa Sleighs you have made out of Lego.

Have a wonderful Christmas and enjoy your Lego presents from Santa.

See you all next year.

ROAD SAFETY

Just a reminder that the committee has a meeting with Hjarne from the DCC at 2.30pm.

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!

FINAL NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR

There will be a final brief newsletter for the year on Thursday 15th December.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM FOUR

12 th Dec	BOT Meeting
13 th Dec	Road Safety Meeting
14 th Dec	Final Assembly
16 th December	Last day of Term 4 Finish 12.00pm

Bernadette Newlands

PRINCIPAL

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

LOST

A small pounamu pendant on a black string necklace was lost at school. If you know of its whereabouts could you please call into the school office. The owner would really love to get it back.

MACANDREW BAY SCOUTS AND CLUBS GROUP - calling for expressions of interest to start Kea session

Our enrolment numbers continue to grow and we are now considered a Super Group by the Scouts Association. We have been given the opportunity by a Scouts volunteer person to run a trial Kea session at Macandrew Bay Scouts Hall for Term 1 (possibly Term 2). Kea's is for children in Years 1-3. Scout groups (Scouts, cubs and Keas) typically meet weekly in the local Scout hall. Meetings usually last for one or two hours, and are held in the evening or after school. Our Scouts meet on Wednesday evenings 6.30 - 8.30pm and Cubs meet on Monday evenings 6.30-8pm. The Kea's group would probably meet somewhere around 4.30pm - 5.30/6pm, day unconfirmed. Calling for expressions of interest please (to find out best time/day that would suit most and gauge level of interest). There is sheet of paper available in the office on Monday for you to fill in your details. Here is the link to <http://www.scouts.org.nz/scout-sections>

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 02040133076

WANTED TO BUY

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

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

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. There is about four houses on the map that 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.



This is 79 Rudd Road, Wakari and the lights around the house and on the roof are programmed to move with the music.



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.

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: _____

hoki(a): return, also

E *hoki* ki tōu maunga kia pūrea ai koe e ngā hau a Tāwhirimātea.

Return to your mountain so that you may be refreshed by the winds of Tāwhirimātea.

- this is an example of a [command in simple active form](#)

Me *hoki* koe ki tōu ake marae ki te ako i te kawa.

You should *return* to your own marae to learn protocol.

- this is an example of using [Me - Should](#)

He whaea ahau, he kaiwhakahaere *hoki*.

I am a mother and *also* an administrative assistant.

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

2016/17 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 19th – Tues 20th Dec
9am -12pm \$60 per child

Mon 16th Jan – Wed 18th Jan
9am-12pm \$90 per child

Mon 23rd Jan - Wed 25th Jan
9am-12pm \$90 per child

12 kids max / Ages 8 and over



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

www.stclairgolf.co.nz

Jim Hoffman's Christmas Holiday Programme

December 19 to 23 inc.

9.00am to 3.00pm each day.

Based at Otago Boys High School Gym.

Tennis, Badminton and a recreational swim at Moana Pool each day.

Cost \$40.00 a day you can do the whole week or just one or two days.

Book by emailing Jim at

jimhoffmancoach@gmail.com

Bring snacks and lunch each day.

Payment to 03 1727 0072261 01.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

OTAGO CRICKET'S COACHING TEAM WILL AGAIN BE OFFERING A CRICKET PROGRAMME IN THE UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

These programs always prove extremely popular as boys and girls make the most of the chance to extend their skills. Through game based activities and scenarios we work on all skills of cricket.

Drop the kids off and get that last minute Christmas shopping done

Thursday 22 and Friday 23 December 2016

Years 2 to 6 from 9am to 12pm

Years 7 to 8 from 1pm to 4pm

Where: Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

Register at
www.otagocricket.co.nz
under 'Coaching' 'Professional Coaching'

For all enquiries contact
Carla Butchers
carla@otagocricket.co.nz

The cost for this two day programme is
\$65 per child or \$120 for two.

**NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED
SO WE URGE YOU TO ENROL EARLY!**



ABC4KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



The All Blacks Camps for Kids (ABC4KIDS) holiday 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".

Numbers are limited so get in quick and register either online (www.abc4kids.co.nz) or by using the contact details below. Registrations close 23rd Dec 2016. If you do miss out, don't worry we will be running after school camps throughout 2017.

Dates: Wed 4th, Thurs 5th & Fri 6th January 2017

Times: 9am – 12 noon daily (on Fri between 12 and 1pm there will be a sausage sizzle & awards presentation – family welcome)

Venue: Bathgate Park, Forbury

Cost: \$40.00 per day Payment: 03-0883-0015838-000 T T Walden
\$40.00 deposit due by 23/12 Please include your child's full name in reference

Ages:



The package includes:

- NZRU accredited instructors
- Coaching from Otago Rugby stars and a special guest appearance
- Free All Blacks Camp for Kids (ABC4KIDS) certificate and medallion
- Development of fundamental skills, running, ball handling, tackling, evasion, space awareness, kicking, nutrition, communication, team challenges and rugby education
- Special prizes awarded for performance, presentation, punctuality and discipline
- Opportunity to purchase ABC4KIDS merchandise including T shirt and rugby ball
- LOTS OF FUN

For more information contact the team at: ABC4KIDSOTAGO@hotmail.com or 0273178392



ABC4KIDS HOLIDAY 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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☐ Size U11 years _____

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