



10 November 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

SOUTH ZONE ATHLETICS DAY AT THE CALEDONIAN SPORTS GROUND

Many senior children may have hopefully competed successfully today in the South Zone Athletics Sports. Wednesday had to be postponed because of the poor weather conditions.

Mr Mitchell was in at the event as were three of the student teachers. Parents were very welcome to come along and watch to support their children and the Macandrew Bay group. Many thanks to Antoinette McLean who I understand volunteered to act as team manager for our 30 children competing. I am sure she would also have been helped out by other parents. It is always really good to have a help with supervision of the students, making sure they get to their events as the teachers are needed to help run the activities.

Hopefully some of the children may have qualified to go through to the Otago Athletics Champs which is going to be held at the Caledonian on either 21st Nov or 23rd Nov, depending on the weather. We will find out next week who has qualified and let families know.

STREAM AREA WORKING BEE AND ENVIROSCHOOLS

We are keen to have a working bee at that stream on the morning of Sunday the 12th of November from 10am till 12pm. It is wonderful to see how well all the plants are doing over at the stream that we planted a few years ago but unfortunately so are all the weeds and so it is time to do a big weeding session and release all the plants again.

It would be great if families who are able to help could come along with wheelbarrows, Stanley knives for cutting up carpet that will go down as a weed suppressant, weeding tools, gloves etc and lend a hand for an hour or two this Sunday morning. Many hands would make light work so please see if you have got any time to spare to help that morning.

It has been great seeing Sue Pierre and some keen helpers getting our vegie garden all sorted for summer and nice to see the broad beans that Kakano class planted back in April coming to start producing broad beans. We are very lucky to have Sue's ongoing support for our school. She does so much voluntary work throughout the week, but also with the children at lunchtimes keeping our school looking beautiful. Thank you Sue.

On the 20th of November Charlotte Hutchison, myself and the Enviroschools team are working with the Enviroschools Facilitators here at school to go through a major reflection

process with a team of Enviroschools Facilitators so Miss H and the children are busy getting prepared for that too. Get in touch if you feel like supporting us with this.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME

Over recent weeks we have been teaching the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*. We are nearly finished with the teaching in the unit and the children have responded well.

Keeping Ourselves Safe has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- to develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
- to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
- to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

Keeping Ourselves Safe was taught by your child's teacher, with support from Ross Greer, a local Police School Community Officer as required.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child may possibly have homework activities to work on with you. It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

If you weren't able to make it along to the Parent Information Meeting then google Keeping Ourselves Safe and you will click on the Police website where there is lots of information for parents and an outline of the programme , lesson by lesson.

PENINSULA MUSIC SHOWCASE- POSTPONED

Mr Mitchell and Ms Rose had been working with a large group of keen children from the four senior classrooms to prepare a musical item to share at the Peninsula Music Showcase. Unfortunately this has now been postponed and the plan is to have this event early next year. Thanks to both teachers for the preparation they have done with our group at school. We hope they may perform their items at the Final assembly on the 13th Dec.

YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP (4th to 8th DEC)

The Year 6 School Camp will be held at Berwick this term in the week of the 4th to the 8th of December.

At the start of the term Mrs Ward sent home a camp information pack. Hopefully you have read it carefully and returned all necessary forms by now. As you can imagine there is a lot to organise and it will come around quickly! It is now only 3 weeks away. If you have any concerns about paying for camp (\$230 per child) please get in touch with Mrs Ward or Bernadette as soon as possible. We would like all forms back by the end of next week please.

Thanks for the great turn out to the Year 6 Parents Camp meeting that was held this week on Wednesday. Mrs Ward is so well organized and explained the programme in lots of

detail so hopefully you all feel much more informed about the camp. If you have any questions please feel free to ask us. The children are going to have a really amazing time as the programme sounds like fantastic fun.

YEAR 6 PHOTOS REQUIRED

Dear Year 6 parents, could you please send to school a photo of your gorgeous five-year-old child for the end of year slideshow. Email is preferable, but if you send in a hard copy I will scan it and send it home. Thanks very much! Chris Ward.

CROSS COUNTRY DATE - FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER OR FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

We plan to run our annual School Cross Country up the paddocks on the hills above our school on Friday 24 November. Our cancellation date will be Friday 1st December. It is always a fun event. We are looking for volunteers to help with safety on the course. If you are keen to help us please complete the tear off slip and return to the office. It is likely the Cross Country will begin at 1.45pm but we will get adults installed on the course at 1.15pm. Come along to school at 1.00pm or just before and we'll head up to the paddocks. If you just want to come and watch then we will see you in the paddocks beside the Sabonadiere's house where the Cross Country begins and finishes. Juniors go first and we will finish with the Senior Boys and Girls races. All offers of help will be accepted as the more helpers the better. In fact this is vital for the safe running of the event. Many thanks to Roy Anderson, Kathy Chapple and the Campbells for allowing us to run through their paddocks.

COMPULSORY SUNHATS TO BE WORN IN TERM 4 PLEASE

Just a reminder that all children need to wear a sunhat at school in both Terms 1 and 4 to protect them from sunburn and sun damage to their skin. Can you please provide your child with a named sunhat to have here at school and to wear at playtime and lunchtimes. Thanks parents. We do have school sunhats with a good brim available for sale here at the school office for \$10 each.

CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISER

Each class has got all students to produce their own individual art work that parents can then place orders for items they may wish to purchase:

2018 Calendars: \$14,
Packs of 8 cards: \$15,
2018 Diaries: \$18,
Mouse Pads: \$16,
Sketch pads: \$15

The art is now available to view in the office area in clear files for each class. Parents can see the picture and samples of the products in the office and decide if they want to order. Order forms have gone home with each child on the 9th of November and orders need to be into the School office with payments by the 15th of November at the latest.

Payments should be made to Macandrew Bay School and we will send off one combined payment for all the orders.

These make great Christmas presents and we have timed everything so they should be nicely back in time before the end of term.

2018 STAFFING

We have really enjoyed having Charlotte Hutchison teaching our New Entrants this year and she has done a lovely job with them. Charlotte is moving to Southland though as she has met a very nice dairy farmer so she has been appointed to a permanent job at Wyndham School starting Term 1 next year. Congratulations on your new job Miss H!

We have advertised and appointed a permanent New Entrant teacher- Mel Gaul who will join us at the start of Term 1. Mel currently teaches at Grants Braes School and we think she will be an excellent fit for our school. I am sure you will all look forward to getting to know her next year.

Mr Mitchell is going to take Term 1 and 2 Paternity leave next year to spend time with his beautiful daughter Elysse. Mr Direen has applied for a Science Teaching Leadership Programme where he will do an in depth programme working with local scientists for 2 terms next year away from the school and he plans to do that in Terms 3 and 4. We thought a good way of managing these periods of leave was for Mr D and Mr Mitchell to share the Year 5 teaching role next year so Mr D will be teaching Korimako class for Terms 1 and 2 and Mr Mitchell will teach them for the last two terms of the year.

We have therefore advertised for a Year 4 teacher just for next year and will make that appointment in the next few weeks. I am sure we will get someone good for this role as people enjoy teaching at our school.

We will benefit hugely from Mr D's learning in Science as he will come back in 2019 and take a leadership role to help us with getting Science learning really humming at our school. It is already an area that the children enjoy and do well in but we would like to step it up even further.

SCHOOL POOL SEASON 2017/ 2018

This coming swimming season we are looking for people to step up and become a part of the pool custodians team. We are hoping to have a few people to share the jobs that are needed in the smooth of running the pool over the summer. We need help with roster, pool maintenance, chemical purchase, water quality and general smooth running of the pumps and filter systems.

Joni Simpson's last child is leaving the school at the end of the year and Amanda Brown is ready after many years of support to reduce this load as well so it is time for them to train someone or even better two or three people to take on some of this coordination role. This season would be a great chance to transition knowledge from our present team to a new group.

It would be a great loss to our community if we were unable to have our school pool open during the school holidays but unless we do get some people stepping up to take on more of a leadership role it may be that we save filling the pool until the end of January ready for swimming lessons in Term 1 and have a much more manageable and shorter season.

If you and a couple of friends are interested in lending a hand please email amanda@macandrewbay.school.nz

Being optimistic let's proceed on the premise that new leadership will step forward and send out the usual pool roster forms etc that have gone home each year. These are available in the office but Mrs Cron will include them in today's newsletter too.

SWIMMING POOL: WATER TESTERS 2017-2018

• PARENT / POOL USERS ROSTER FOR WATER QUALITY TESTING

Once again we need to organise a roster of pool users who are available to join the team of **water quality testers**. Water quality tests have to be completed routinely every three hours while the pool is open for use. It is a very simple process.

A roster of volunteers is developed to cover weekends and the weeks of the summer holidays and during term one 2018. The more volunteers, the fewer tests each are required to perform. So it is definitely a case of 'the more the merrier'!

This notice asks you to confirm your availability for this summer and to arrange the dates/times you will be available to take your turn as a **water quality tester**. New pool testers from junior school families are encouraged to help out. Please suggest any potential new testers as well.

<p>Please fill in the attached form and return it to Irene at the School office by <i>Friday 1st December</i> at the latest. Many thanks.</p>

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.

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.

THANK YOU TO OUR SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

This week Gill and the School Librarians had a party to celebrate their efforts this year. We have had a particularly good bunch of librarians this year who have taken their responsibilities very seriously and have been very well organised leaders in our school. We would like to thank them for all they have done to open the library up each lunchtime and to make the library such a lovely place to be for the rest of the school to enjoy.





Enviroschools Hui - Friday 27th October 2017

On Friday 27th October, four senior students attended the Enviroschools Hui held at Toitū. The theme for the hui this year was 'Energy'. In the morning we explored 'everyday energy' which included a video of an Olympic cyclist demonstrating how much pedalling and energy is required to toast a piece of bread - we were all glad we don't have to work that hard to toast our bread each day! We then worked as a team to make some electrical circuits work. We also learnt about how to save energy by insulating houses effectively.

We made our own insulated model house, added a heat source (a pocket hand warmer!) and used an infrared camera to see how effective our insulation was. At lunchtime we enjoyed fresh smoothies powered by the "smoothie bike". After lunch we explored the different forms of transport in the museum and rated their sustainability and how environmentally friendly they were. All in all it was an interesting, thought provoking and fun day.





BUDDING CHEF'S

Finn and Han making pikelets for their class



CONGRATULATIONS BENJI PICKERING

Well done to Benji Pickering who has gone for his first Trombone grading and been awarded distinction at Grade 3 on the trombone. I can only imagine it would be quite a challenge to learn the trombone but I was most impressed to see Benji playing it so beautifully at the Saturday Morning Music Classes Demonstration Concert back in September.

Remember families we love to hear when your children do well in something they are passionate about. Let us know and we will celebrate it in the newsletter.

SPORTS

Futsal

Tuesday 14th November

Mac Bay Pumas vs Green Island Tigers	Edgar Court 9	4.30pm
Mac Bay Bears vs Fairfield Bombers	Edgar Court 13	4.30pm
Mac Bay Falcons vs Arthur Street Spurs	Edgar Court 10	5.00pm

Wednesday 15th November

Mac Bay Sharks vs George Streak Zoomers	More FM Arena 2	3.30pm
Mac Bay Wolves vs SFX Minis	Edgar Court 5	3.30pm
Mac Bay Tigers vs Andy Bay Kicker	Edgar Court 14	3.30pm
Mac Bay Seals vs Carisbrook Rockets	Powerade Court 7	4.00pm
Mac Bay Dragons vs St Clair 12	Powerade Court 7	5.00pm
Mac Bay Storm vs NEVIN Golden Kicks	Edgar Court 10	5.00pm
Mac Bay Tornadoes vs NEVIN Golden Touch	Edgar Court 8	5.30pm
Mac Bay Cobras vs Brockville Rangers	Edgar Court 9	6.00pm

Rippa

Monday 13th November

Unfortunately draw not available

DATES TO REMEMBER

10 November	South Zone Athletics Cancellation Day
12 November	Stream Working Bee
20 November	Enviro Schools Reflection Day
21 November	Otago Champs Athletics Day (23 Nov postponement date)
24 November	School Cross Country Date
1 December	School Cross Country Postponement date
4-8 December	Year 6 Camp at Berwick
13 December	Final Assembly to farewell Year 6 children
15 December	Last Day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

NOTICES

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Full Time Professional Music Teaching.

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Ideal in summer – comes with big garden and boatshed.

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This is to certify that

BENJAMIN JOHN PICKERING

is awarded the ABRSM Level 1 Award in Graded Examination in Music Performance (Grade 3)

GRADE 3 TROMBONE

and passed with distinction

in 2017

The certificate holder has been awarded 12 credits at Level 1

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2018 lease Peninsula Lifestyle



4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 4 heat pumps

\$480p/w Fixed term tenancy 12-13 months starting from 11-16th Dec 2017.

Address: 1049 Highcliff Road, Pukehiki, Otago Peninsula.

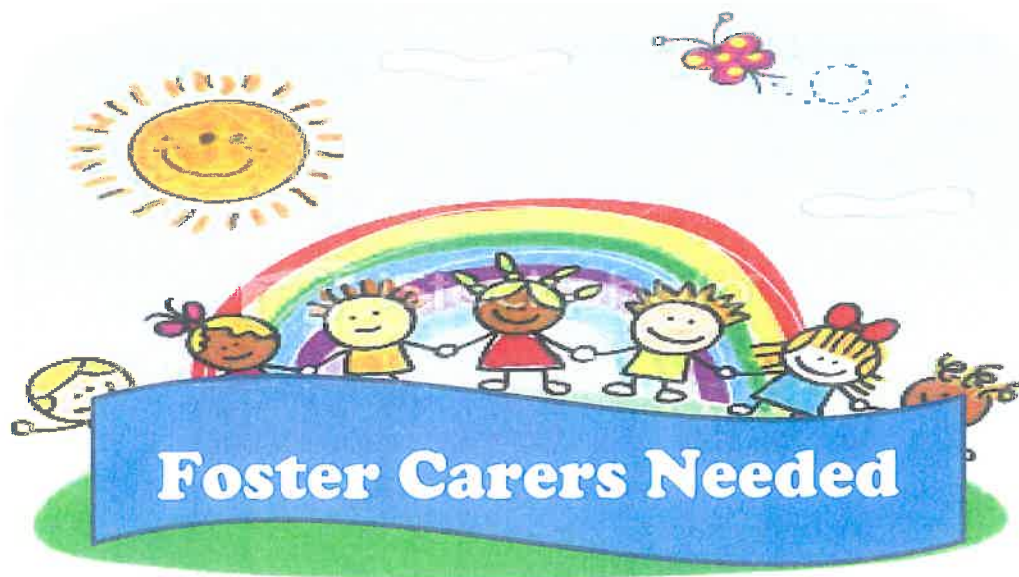
Set on a gorgeous 1/2 acre section with magic views this modern cottage style house offers an idyllic taste of peninsula living.

Charming private gardens with resident native birds. Situated right next door to the historic Pukehiki church and library. Easy 15 minute drive from town along Highcliff road.

View trademe ad: <https://goo.gl/VP2BFM>

Email owner: highcliffmgmt@gmail.com

Viewings by appointment: Saturday afternoon 9 December (no viewings before then) Note: property is currently occupied so no walk arounds.



For

ORANGA TAMARIKI

Our team will support potential caregivers to understand and manage the challenges and be there with them, to celebrate successes!! Our foster carers are trained, approved and receive financial support. You could be just who we are looking for!

For more information about becoming a "Oranga Tamariki" (previously Child Youth and Family) foster parent, please contact the following:-

Rose Scott	Phone (03) 955 3438 E-mail rose.scott@mvcot.govt.nz
Lee Dawson	Phone (03) 955 3458 E-mail lee.dawson@mvcot.govt.nz
Jenny McConnell	Phone (03) 955 3470 E-mail jenny.mcconnell@mvcot.govt.nz
Patsy Bedford	Phone (03) 955 3437 E-mail patsy.bedford@mvcot.govt.nz

Or ring our Call Centre toll free on **0508 326 459 (0508 FAMILY)** and ask for any of the above.

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 _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

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

Childs Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER OR FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

I am able to help with supervision for the Cross Country on:

Friday 24th November – Yes

Friday 1st December – Yes

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

We will accept all offers of help gladly

Kohi-tātea: January

I tērā *Kohi-tātea* i noho mātou ki tātahi.

In *January* we (3 exclusive of listener) stayed at the seaside.

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

Another name for January is *Hānuere*.