



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

11 August 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

ARIKI CUP CROSS COUNTRY EXCITEMENT THIS WEEK

Mr Mitchell and Mr Direen had trained our keen long distance runners from Yrs 4-6 to get them prepared to run in the Ariki Cup, which was held on Tuesday this week. This Inter school Cross Country event involves most schools in the South Dunedin and Peninsula area. There were 15 schools competing in total.

We were extremely thrilled with the amazing performance of our runners. Our boys team won the Boys Shield for the first time ever and the Girls narrowly missed out on winning the Girls Shield for the fifth year in a row. (by one point).

As a result of this great consistency across both boys and girls teams Macandrew Bay School came home with the Ariki Cup for the first time ever. The cup has been an annual event since 1968 and so it has been 50 years coming! Well done to all the children for running their very best, enjoying the event and supporting and encouraging their team mates too. You did so well!





PENINSULA SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION AT BAYFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

The artwork all looked great in at Bayfield High School's hall this week as all the local Peninsula and some South Dunedin Schools displayed lots of their children's creativity relating to the theme of 'Fire'.



Scott Eady was this year's judge and we were proud to hear that Elliot Evans (First Prize), Lyla Sheffield and Jacob Tauefu (Highly Commended) were recognized and awarded prizes and certificates at the Official Opening on Thursday night.

Well done to all the children and teachers in our area who created such lovely work to share with the public and to Bayfield High School for all the effort they put into organizing this event each year.

POLYFEST AND STARS ON STAGE IN TERM 3

This 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 (an evening of dance performances at the Regent Theatre) and also another highlight will be the Otago Polyfest at the Edgar Stadium for the children in our Kapahaka group.

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 last 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.

We have started to prepare our Kapahaka group for Polyfest and this will amp up more this 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. Polyfest will be on a week later than Stars on Stage starting on the 12th of September-15th September. I am hoping we will be performing on either the Thursday or the Friday of that week but we just have to wait and see which day we will be allocated.

STARS ON STAGE INFORMATION UPDATE

Next week we will find out on Wednesday the 16th which day we will be performing on Stars on Stage and so we will let you know in next Friday's newsletter or send me a quick email if you need to know earlier than that. We will also find out how much ticket prices at the Regent theatre will be.

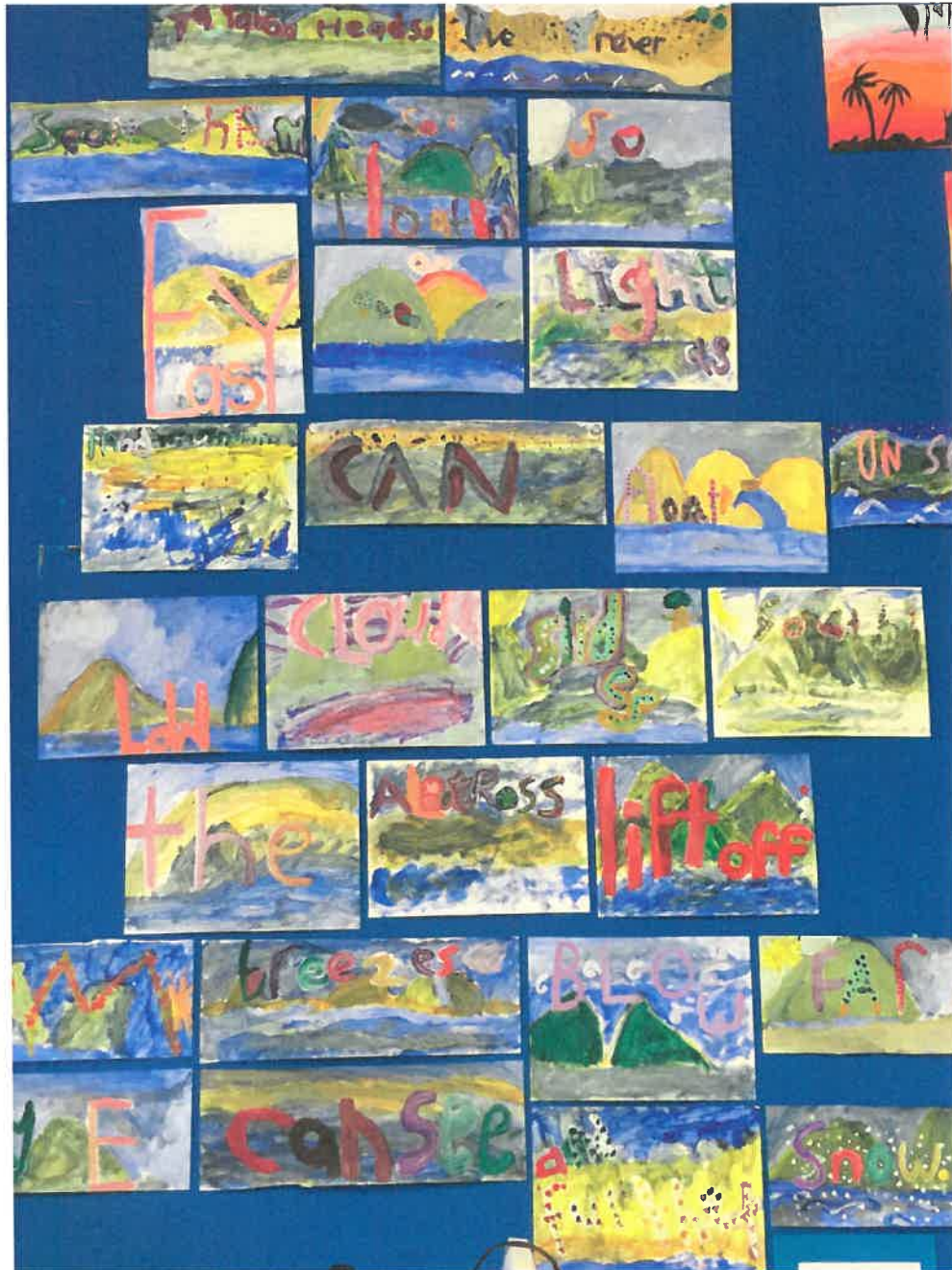
On Monday the 21st of August tickets will go on sale. You can buy them online or in at the Regent Booking office. It pays to be very quick booking as with 10 schools on each night with maybe up to 100 children on stage for each school that can be a lot of family members to find seats for. We will have 89 children involved- all Year 4-6 children. Teachers will be in touch this week or next if they need some help with costumes.

PAINTED POEMS ART WORKSHOP WITH KERRY MACKAY AND PAMELA BROWN

Kerry Mackay and Pamela Brown (*theartdept*) are beginning a new art education initiative called '*Painted Poems*'

They have been awarded an Arts Grant from Dunedin City Council and have the support of Dunedin City of Literature, to run art workshops in Dunedin schools, including ours.

As visual artists and art educators, they want to celebrate Dunedin's status at an UNESCO City of Literature, with painting workshops for teachers and children in their classrooms. This week they came to our school and worked with Mrs Brooker and Tui class. We are very pleased to be one of the schools they have chosen to introduce this new art initiative into and the art work Tui created is quite gorgeous, inspired by Sam Hunt's poem about the Peninsula in winter, 'Two Winter Settings'. Come into Tui and have a read and enjoy the paintings on the wall.



UKULELE JAM NEXT THURSDAY

Ms Rose and Mr Mitchell and a keen group of 12 of our ukulele players are enjoying preparing for the upcoming Ukulele Jam that will be held at Tahuna on Thursday the 17th of August. They will leave school at 9.05 and be back before 12.30pm.

The children and teachers are having great practices at lunchtimes and they are sounding great. They will join with hundreds of other keen players for the morning and form a massive Ukulele orchestra playing lots of fun songs together. Parents are welcome to join them for the morning if they wish.

Ailsa Rose has sent a note home to those involved asking for help to transport the children to and from Tahuna on Thursday the 17th in the morning. Thank you very much if you are able to help. The children need to bring their morning tea and they are also welcome to bring their own ukulele if they have one, though we do have school ukuleles

TERM THREE'S TOPIC: COPING WITH CHALLENGES AND BEING PREPARED

Our recent weather event at the end of the holidays was almost timed uncannily to perfection as our focus this term is on the challenge of survival for people as they prepare for and respond to weather events or natural disasters. We will be thinking about how we can prepare as a family at home, at school and how our community can prepare to cope with the unexpected events that can come along when we least expect them. This is mainly a Health and Social Sciences unit of learning.

It was really useful having Michelle Poole from the Otago Regional Council and Civil Defense come to school and talk to the children on Wednesday about how to be prepared to cope with things like flooding, landslips, fires, storms, earthquakes, tsunami etc. The Junior Classes learned about all the different types of events that might happen and which ones are more likely to happen here. We saw photos of various events that have happened in the Otago region in recent times. The older children also covered this information too and the Senior classes learned a bit more about what sort of things each family should have in a Survival Kit to help them cope if something happened. This would be a great help if the road was closed and we were left with no power or water etc, as could happen.

Michelle thought our learning would be really helpful to our community, especially if we all start to get organized and actually put our Survival kits together and kept them at the ready in our homes. She said she could imagine Macandrew Bay becoming one of the most organized and prepared communities in Otago as a result of the children's influence and learning.

On Monday next week Chris Cattaway is going to talk about how people help each other around the world if a country faces some sort of emergency and how agencies like Red Cross and other NGOs come in to support communities. He will talk about the issues that need to be addressed and the process people go through to support others.

We will learn about the science behind the natural forces that cause natural phenomena like floods, earthquakes, tsunami, tornadoes, cyclones and volcanic eruptions etc as part of this topic too. The photos show Neko with a Survival kit and Michelle talking to us.



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 to get to our website. 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 a text or an email so check your texts and emails too. I tried this out last weekend with our concern about the state of the Bay Road after the slips in case of frost and the text system seemed to work well.

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!

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

The first Parent Assembly this term will be held in Tutahi our school library next week on Friday the 18th of August and Karearea class will be hosting the Assembly. Assemblies start at 2.20pm and usually finish right on 3pm.

The second Parent Assembly will be on Friday the 22nd of September and Kakano and Kowhai will be hosting the Assembly together.

TOROA CLASS FAIR- FRIDAY 25TH OF AUGUST

The annual Toroa Class Fair is coming up on Friday 25th August. This is a fair run by children for children.

There will be lots of things to buy such as baking, sherbet, toys and books. There will also be cool games to play and prizes to be won. Everything will be priced wisely, nothing more than \$2.

Children are allowed to bring some coins to spend, no more than \$5 please. It is helpful if the money is in a **named plastic bag** as sometimes purses get lost, or sold by mistake!!

We would appreciate any donations of toys or books from children in other classes, please bring them along to Toroa, in the week or so prior to the Fair.

Money raised will again go towards items for making Christmas Boxes for children overseas who are less fortunate than us.

Put the date in your calendar or phone and encourage your children to do chores to earn their money!

Thank you

Poppy, Taylor, Aleksander and Kyla on behalf of Toroa

HOME AND SCHOOL STAFF AT GLENFALLOCH 50th BIRTHDAY GALA DAY SUNDAY 15th October (10.30 – 3.30)

HELP NEEDED!

We are going to be holding a stall at the Glenfalloch Gala Day – this is the last Sunday of the next holidays. The Otago Peninsular Trust are always very generous to our fundraising efforts so it is nice that we will be able to support them with this.

Our plan is to hold a cupcake stall and offer some old fashioned games – knock tins down etc. We will be selling individuals cupcakes and other baking items for individual sale – i.e. bags of fudge etc.

I think that this event will be well attended – so the more we have to sell the more we will raise. If you are able to help with some baking for the day or can help man the stall please email ecameron@xtra.co.nz with the details.

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 this year – the second weekend will be on on the weekend of 26/27 of August.

Costs are:

LiftPass,&LessonPackage\$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. I hope everyone had a brilliant time up on the slopes last weekend in the first of these two school ski weekends.

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.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DATES AT SCHOOL THIS TERM

Thank you to the Home and School for organizing sausage sizzles at school on Friday the 11th of August (today) and Friday the 22nd of September. Orders need to be in at the office before 9am on the Wednesday prior to the Sausage Sizzle so that we know the correct number of sausages to order and pick up. Sausages cost \$2 each and Juicies are \$1

each.

Thank you Antoinette McLean and Elke Mathewson for cooking the sausages today for the children.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class and individual photos will be taken at school on Wednesday the 20th of September.

CHEESE ROLLS – A WARM WINTER LUNCH

The remaining dates for cheese rolls are Friday 18th and Friday 25th August.

The cheese rolls cost \$1 each and are made with delicious wholemeal bread. **Could you please ensure that the correct money is dropped into the office in a named envelope with the money inside before Thursday on the week you wish to buy them. Please note your child's class.** If you wish to order for both weeks at once just note on your envelop the split over the two weeks.

If you would like to pay by depositing the money into the bank account this is the account number: Home & School 02 910 0056556 000. Please include your child's name and class as a reference.

The cheese rolls will be heated and ready for the children to collect in their lunch boxes to prevent unnecessary waste.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING - 14th SEPTEMBER

The Home and School Committee will hold a meeting this term on Thursday the 14th of September at 7pm in the staffroom. The focus of this meeting will be the Glenfalloch Gala fundraiser in the September holidays and the Art Auction that will be held in November.

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 phone 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.

WRITING CORNER

The Volcano.

Suddenly

The voice shouts

Time has come
For me to breath out destruction
Dangerously all the trees burn
Houses set on flames
Turning into ash
Burning a road of red hot fear.
By Elliot.

The volcano rumbling and grumbling
Waiting for the moment to escape
Shoots out flames or fireballs
Then comes
its time to explode
ash covers the city below,
killing many people,
destroying their homes.
Shattering everything in its way.
By Finn Sheffield.

The Volcano

I've been dormant for years now
Finally....
I thought it would never come
Rumble
 Grumble
 Heat
Builds up inside me
AAAH
BOOM!
Lava
Suspends down the sides of me
I just noticed
My explosion burnt off one side.
I don't know,
but my explosions may have ended for now.
By Finley Rowe

The volcano

Its top grumbles
Rumbles
Bursts
Lava comes
Rippling, dribbling down its sides
Burning all the trees
Grey smoke bursts out like a tornado
Covering the land.
By Ditte-Sophie

DATES TO REMEMBER

8-11 Aug	Peninsula Art Exhibition at Bayfield High School
11 Aug	Sausage Sizzle at school
17 Aug	Ukulele Jam at Tahuna
18 Aug	Parent Assembly
26 & 27 Aug	School Ski Weekend at Cardrona
28 Aug- 1 st Sept	Book Fair
1 st Sept	Dress up as a Book or Movie Character
4 th - 7 th Sept	Stars on Stage
12 th -15 th Sept	Polyfest Kapahaka Performance
14 th Sept	Home and School Meeting
20 Sept	School Photos
22 September	Parent Assembly
29 September	Final day of Term 3
15 October	Glenfalloch Gala Day
16 October	First day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

Hockey

The draw for Wednesday 16th August

Mac Bay vs SBS Thunder

Grade: Mini FAR: 1 3.40pm

Mac Bay Gladiators vs Columba Black

Grade: Kiwi QHS

Netball

The draw for 14th Year ½

Mac Bay Seals vs Big Rock: Juniors

3.45pm

Court10B

ROTATION

Mac Bay Penguins vs Liberton Purple

3.45pm

Court 9B

Shooting

Game

The draw for 14th August – Year 3/4 4 x 8minute games

Mac Bay Marvels vs NEV Year ¾

3.45pm Court 18 Round 1 First Buzzer

vs Carisbrook Shooters

Court 17 Round 2 Second Buzzer

vs Liberton Green

Court 16 Round 3 Third Buzzer

vs St Bernies Shooters

Court 17 Round 4 Fourth Buzzer

Mac Bay Miracles vs George St Blue

3.45pm Court 15 Round 1 First Buzzer

vs G I School Yellow

Court 15 Round 2 Second Buzzer

vs Portobello Juniors

Court 15 Round 3 Third Buzzer

vs Mornington Hoops

Court 13 Round 4 Fourth Buzzer

The draw for 15th August Year 5/6

Mac Bay Magic vs St Clair Junior Ferns

3.45pm EC5 3 v 4

NOTICES

PENINSULA CONNECTION OPEN DAY

We've rescheduled the open day for the Peninsula Connection road safety project, and it will now be held on Wednesday 16 August. You are invited to call in at any stage to look at the updated plans and provide your feedback.

Peninsula Connection Open Day
Wednesday 16 August | 3pm – 7.30pm
Macandrew Bay Community Hall

You can find more information about the project and a feedback form at www.dunedin.govt.nz/peninsulaconnection.

If you have any questions or would like to give us feedback on the project, please phone us on 03 477 4000, email peninsula.connection@dcc.govt.nz or fill out the form on the website.

MACANDREW BAY YOGA CLASSES

Our next 10-week block will run from the **15th of August - 17 of October**.

Build strength, flexibility and calm in a structured and welcoming environment with top notch teachers. \$15 drop in or \$120 for a 10 week term. Beginners very welcome. Mats free for use. Contact Rhys or Jessica Latton on 4760 487.

Yoga brings strength, flexibility and balance to your body, mind and spirit!

When: Tuesdays 7-8:30pm
Where: Macandrew Bay School library
Cost: \$15 drop-in or \$120 for the 10-week block
Bring: yourself and comfortable clothes for moving in.

The Dunedin Yoga Studio
<http://www.dunedinyoga.co.nz>
Level 2, 492 Moray Place
Dunedin 9016.
03 4771180, 021879007

LIFE EDUCATION QUIZ NIGHT AT THE KENSINGTON TAVERN 8TH AUG

Each year it costs nearly \$100,000 to bring the Life Education Classroom around all the schools in the Coastal Otago Life Education area. I am a member of the Trust and each year we hold our annual quiz night at the Kensington to help us fundraise.

If you enjoy a good quiz night then how about getting a quiz team together with your friends and coming along to the Kensington next Tuesday night. The quiz starts at 7pm. It cost \$30 for a team and a team can have up to 6 people in it. You can book your team by emailing me principal@macandrewbay.school.nz or just turn up next Tuesday night.

Bernadette Newlands

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: _____

CHEESE ROLLS 18th August – Bank A/c 02 0910 0056556 000

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Number of Cheese Rolls@ \$1.00ea: _____

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 _____

Wednesday 30th 3.00-3.30 _____

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



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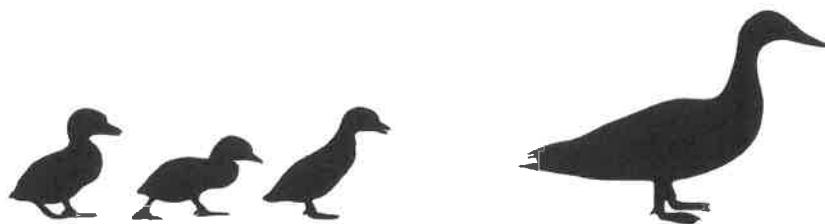
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whare whakairo: carved house

He maha ngā whakairo o ngā tīpuna i tēnei *whare whakairo*.

There are many carvings of ancestors in this *carved house*.

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

(Psst! Next week's *Kupu o te Wiki* is [Ka wani kē!](#).)

Rāmere, te 11 o Here-turi-kōkā, 2017.