



12 August 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Here we go with the second newsletter you will have received this week, due to Dunedin Schools being closed because of road conditions last Friday and last week's newsletter going home on Monday.

CANCELLATIONS OR LATE STARTS DUE TO WEATHER

Please remember to check the website for notices regarding late starts or closures and also listen to local radio stations if the weather is looking doubtful on the Dunedin Hills. Remember our main difficulty is getting teaching and support staff safely to school when they live in the hill suburbs.

Messages also come from the PTC app (available free to download to your phone) but these are often a bit delayed so the school website is probably the easiest place to check for information if you are unsure.

TOPIC FOR THIS TERM ' BIG CHANGES STARTS SMALL '

(Personal Health and Well-being focus)

Big Ideas

Our personal well-being is dependent on our physical, social, emotional, spiritual health (hauora).

Small steps can lead to big results

Sport can build and enrich communities and nations.

The Olympics and Paralympics ring people together in pursuit of common goals.

Attitudes:

A goal is achieved by taking small but realistic steps (Smart goals)

Values:

Perseverance, Persistence, Dedication

Independently working on our goals

HEALTH CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The Health Questionnaires were due back at school today if possible. I am happy to receive more next week if this is something you hoped to do but haven't got onto yet.

If you have misplaced the form then email Irene an admin@macandrewbay.school.nz and she will happily email you a copy.

BOT INFORMATION

The new BOT had their second meeting since being voted in this week. The agenda topics of the meeting were broad ranging but some of the matters discussed included the Explanation Writing Student Achievement Report, the Emotional Safety Survey done with all the children, a Property Update on progress with the Pool Redevelopment, the Senior School Toilet upgrade, External Painting of the School and Health & Safety Policy and Practice Review.

One of the things the BOT and Staff were keen to share is that having a good Health and Safety environment at school is everyone's responsibility. In law students and parents are asked to take reasonable care with their own health and safety, to make sure their actions don't endanger anybody else, to follow safety instructions from the School and to immediately report incidents or hazards to the School.

If you see anything that looks potentially dangerous we would really appreciate you telling us so we can take steps to get rid of or minimize the risks, as far as we can. If you can do something immediately, to sort out the problem that would be great too. For example if you saw some broken glass in the playground it would be great to get it picked up and dealt with rather than just reporting it. With the fabulous community we have and a very strong focus on this area from our Staff and BOT we know we can have a safe and healthy place for our students to learn in, our staff and contractors to work in and our parents and visitors to enjoy.

BAYFIELD PENINSULA SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION

From Tuesday 16th August until Friday the 19th of August at 6.00pm many of our children will have some of their artwork on display along with all the other Peninsula Schools in at the Bayfield High School Hall. There will be a prize giving on Tuesday the 16th at 5.30pm and any of our children who win will be notified that afternoon. All children and families are welcome to the prize giving and also to pop into the hall between 8.00am – 5.00pm Tuesday – Friday that week to enjoy the fantastic artwork on display.

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

We plan to have Assembly here at school on Friday the 26th August at 2.20pm and on Friday the 16th of September. All whanau are welcome to come and see what the children have been learning about and creating at school recently.

TOROA CLASS FAIR – FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST

On Friday 19th August, Toroa class is having a class fair. All the money raised will go towards items for Christmas Boxes that are sent to children overseas in countries where they don't have much.

There will be toys, books, cakes, sweets, sherbet, jelly to buy and lots of games.

Items for sale will be either \$2.00, \$1.00, .50c or 20c. Children may bring up to \$5.00 (in coins is useful). It is a good idea to put the money in a small zip lock bag so they don't lose it. Children might like to use pocket money or earn money at home. A few coins is all they need.

If anyone has toys or books they no longer need Toroa class would love your child to bring along to school before the fair. We would also love any ice-cream containers or supermarket bags.

Thank you for your support. It is a great learning experience for our class and we look forward to making the Christmas Boxes.

We have had a few items dropped off but would love heaps more.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT SCHOOL

A big thank you to Rhys Latton, Antoinette McLean and Liz Luscombe for cooking for us today's sausage sizzle at school. We really appreciate you doing that. I am sure the sausages and juices went down a treat!

MITRE 10 SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOMORROW 13 AUGUST

A big thank you to the wonderful volunteers (parents and children) who have put their hand up to run the sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 tomorrow. The sausage sizzle will operate between 10.00am and 4.00pm and I hope the day goes very well and the weather treats us much more kindly than last year. Mind you a hot sausage is good on a cooler day. Hellers have kindly donated all the sausages.

Many thanks

10.00am -12.00pm – Will Sweetman

12.00pm - 2.00pm – Sue Lund

2.00pm – 4.00pm – (or when we stop selling

Susan Davies

Vanessa Barker

Liz Luscombe

Jilly O'Brien

Hannah Lawrence

Kyle Cameron

OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have nine children who have qualified to compete in this event on **Friday 2 September**, postponement date **Friday 9th of September**.

Congratulations to:

Catherine Lund, Neve Darlington, Kate Moore and Taylor McLean, Hugh Jack, Luke Northey, Dan O'Brien, Charlie Le Comte and Leon Wilson-Brown.

Mr. Mitchell sent a notice home this week with information for those children.

POLYFEST

Te Mua Upoko children continue to prepare for a Kapahaka performance as part of Polyfest. We do not yet know our day but is likely to be either Wednesday 14th September or Thursday 15th September.

I am sending home words for the waiata with the children and also have some sound files or videos I can email families if you email me and ask.

We have a combined rehearsal on Tuesday the 30th of August and another on the 6th of September, with a potential 3rd combined practice up our sleeve in case we need it on Tuesday the 13th of September. We don't think we can fit a Noho Marae in at this stage

prior to Polyfest but will use our combined rehearsals as our chance to practice together instead.

BOOK FAIR WEEK 29 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER

The Home and School are again running a Book Fair at school during the week of 29 August to 2 September.

Kind parent volunteers man the Book Fair and sell books from 8.30-9.30am 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 26 August and pack up from 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 2 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 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 **Thursday 1st September** dressed as their Book Character. We will have a sharing time at approximately 9.10am in the Library where everyone can see all the dress ups. Parents are very welcome to stay on so they can meet all the characters too. Usually we get each child to introduce themselves and whom they are dressed up as!

UKULELE JAM

Ms. Rose supported by Mr. Mitchell, has been working with a number of our keen, talented Senior Ukulele players to prepare them for the Ukulele Jam on Thursday the 18th of August.

In week 4 on Thursday they will be heading to Tahuna for the Ukulele Jam. It begins at 9.30am and goes until 12.00 so they will be back at school for lunch.

Parents of the children involved are welcome to join them for the morning if they wish. We will need one or two parents to help with transport, so if you are free and keen to take a carload please fill in the slip on the notice that Ms. Rose is sending home. They will leave school at 9.05am.

The children will need to bring morning tea in a separate container and a drink to take with them to Tahuna.

The children who have their own ukulele will need to remember to bring them too please.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS IN TERM 3

On the 15th of August Katri Laike a microbiologist is coming to speak to the students. *In my previous life I did some sailing and competed in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona for Finland. Since then I turned to cycling in NZ and have represented NZ in track cycling,*

I'm now involved in coaching with the NZ U19 road development group.

On the 16th of August David Dickson, a local Civil Engineer, is going to speak to the children about the challenges he has faced with dyslexia and how he has worked through these challenges and managed them on his career and life journey.

We are also looking forward to welcoming Chelsea Whitburn, a local girl and ex student who is going to talk about how she has set goals in her journey to become a very competitive sailor.

CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER

The following writing by Class Tui.

FLOOD

The rain hails down onto the solid earth.
Solid hills like water slides.
Streets are coated with water
Cars slide down the street
Next day the sprinkles down on the world
Like numb fingers
The cold world is back.

By Ricky Freeman

HARD WORK

I do my work,
My dad does his.
Fixing roofs sounds hard work,
But it's not it's just different.
Shopping,
dishes,
Working hard.
driving
making dinner
and dropping me off.
I love my father.

By Zeth Reid

EXTREME MUM

My Mum is like a bee buzzing to find nectar.
She organises ski trips while playing a game of spider solitaire.
She's an acrobat doing so many things at a time.
She buzzes up and down the hall
all night telling me to stop reading.
I love her.

By Sammy Moore

THE MOM RUSH

Chopping chicken
Washing clothes
Feeding Cats
Cleaning dishes in the space of
five minutes
Making dinner and having a
shower all at once
Does she ever get a rest?

By Gemma Pickering

A MUM

A mum is very busy
She is a rocket getting lunch,
putting away Dad's scraps.
Mum is like a roller coaster
driving around.
In the morning she answers the
phone, gets the cat food
helps the kids to school all in 3
seconds!
How long will she take?

By Zara Dunbar

The following writing by Class Kowhai

Woolly hat.
Icy ponds.
Nice bath.
Trees sparkle.
Everyone's warm.
Rain falls.
By Liam Pettigrew

Winter is cold.
Ice freezes everything.
Nice fire.
Trees covered with ice.
Everyone stays inside.
Roads are sparkling with ice.
By Abigale Middleton

Warm hot chocolate
I saw snow.
No school today.
Teeth shivering
Everyone stay inside
Rain freezes.
By Lydia Dunbar

Water sparkles.
Ice shimmers
Nice snow sparkles
Trees covered with snow
Everyone shivers
Raindrops fall to the ground
By Sam Bell

The following writing by Class Korimako

Winter is Here

Frost,
covers the lawn like velvet.
The white grass,
crunches under my gum boots.
The cold dogs shivering in the icy air.
My hands shaking,
I point to the temperature gauge... minus two degrees.
The snow flutters down like a person throwing thousands of little pieces of tissue paper
from the clouds.
Ice,
covers the ground,
people slipping over on the mud and frozen liquid.
By Finn Hibbert

Winter is Here

Steam,
fills the air,
as people breathe out the coldness.
Snow reports,
telling people to be safe on the roads.
Listening,
to the sound of the crackling fire,
warming up the house.
When the ice is out,
I slip over and I found myself in a puddle of freezing cold water.
A sheet of frost surrounds my house.
By Harvey O'Neill

Winter has Arrived.

Hot chocolate,
fills my heart with warmth.
marshmallows melting on top.
Fire,
the flames keep me from freezing,
flickering orange and yellow.
I snuggle in my onesie and make a music video on Musically.
As the lawn turns white,
the sky turns grey.
By Leon Pollyn

SPORTS

Netball

The link to check the Netball draw is: <http://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=DNC>

Monday 15th August – The Year 1-4 teams have an Olympic Fun Day theme for their games. There will be spot prizes for dress ups.

Macandrew Bay 1/2	Court 13	3.45 pm
Macandrew Bay Blue	Court 8	5.15 pm
Macandrew Bay White	Court 9	4.30 pm

Tuesday 16th August

Macandrew Bay 5/6 vs Wakari Blue	Court 18	5.15pm (1 st v 2 nd)
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DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

13 th Aug	Mitre 10 Sausage Sizzle
16 th Aug	Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition
18 th Aug	Ukeleke Jam
19 th Aug	Toroa Class Fair
26 th Aug	Parent Assembly
18 th Aug	Home & School Meeting
1 st Sept	Dress up as a Book Fair Character
8 th Sept	Home & School Meeting
29 th Aug – 2 nd Sept	School Book Fair
16 th Sept	Parent Assembly
23 rd Sept	Last day of Term 3
10 th Oct	First day of Term 4
13 th November	School Fair
16 th December	Last day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

NOTICES

DO YOU NEED A BABY-SITTER?

Hello my name is Libby Holdridge I'm 14 years old and I'm looking for a babysitting job. I use to attend Macandrew Bay School and now attend St Hilda's Collegiate School. I enjoy spending time with young kids and I reckon babysitting is the job for me. If you would like me to babysit your kids you can contact me. You can txt me on 027 362 0433, email me libbyholdridge@schcs.school.nz or ring my hone phone number 476 0461.

OTAGO PENINSULA COMMUNITY BOARD UPDATE

Calling for nominations for the Community Board

The Community Board needs you! **Nominations close this Friday 12th August at noon** and we need people to put themselves forward for the Otago Peninsula Community Board. Please consider standing for election or encourage someone else to stand. We need a range of candidates for voters to choose from. If you are interested and want to know what is involved – please contact myself or one of the OPCB members urgently. Also, don't forget to enrol to vote – deadline this Friday!

Local Government Election 2016

12th August – Nominations close 12 noon, electoral rolls close

16th-21st Sept - Voting papers delivered (voting is by postal vote)

8th Oct - Voting closes 12 noon

Roading updates:

- ◆ Highcliff Rd near Seal Pt Rd (*aka Two car slip*): contractor and programme of works due to be announced this week
- ◆ package of four slip repairs at Highcliff Rd at Sandymount/Seven Devils/ Soldiers Monument/ Hatchery Rd: tender documents out in next fortnight
- ◆ Portobello/Harington Pt Road Safety Improvement Project – successful tenderer for professional services is expected to be announced in the coming fortnight. The Board has been advised that physical works will begin in March 2017
- ◆ damage to the sea wall edging: the Board has advised Council that this unsightly damage needs to be addressed, at the latest before the beginning of the summer season

Other updates

- ◆ Te Rauone: Port Otago recently engaged engineering firm Beca to review the project as part of the process toward lodging the resource consent. Port Otago's Board has stated it is fully committed to a positive outcome for this project. The OPCB commends and supports the considerable efforts by Te Rauone Beach Coast Care Committee to get the very best outcome for our community and has the OPCB's full support
- ◆ the Board has identified the already consented and partially formed ramp (*adjacent to the Portobello jetty & part of Stage 3 of the jetty development*) as a priority for the community and is currently exploring ways to achieve its completion as soon as possible
- ◆ the Board has been lobbying ORC for five years to have a named, full time harbour master for Otago Harbour – this process is now underway

- ◆ remnants of old sand sausages have found their way onto Peninsula beaches. While measures have been put in place to prevent it getting in the water, if you do come across any of this material on our Peninsula beaches, please phone Council 4774000 urgently, so that this material can be removed immediately
- ◆ the Board continues to lobby Government and Chorus directly re continued delays in the announcement about which areas will receive Rural Broadband
- ◆ the Board is continuing dialogue with relevant agencies over expected growth this upcoming season in visitor numbers and therefore, visitor drivers. Prevention first is the message we are taking to all agencies involved, rather than waiting for a tragedy to occur. There is still work to be done on this and each of us needs to play our part as we welcome visitors to the Peninsula. However, if you witness poor driving by anyone, local or visitor, calling *555 from your cell phone is still the best way to report it.

Christine Garey
Chairperson OPCB
chrisg.opcb@clear.net.nz

We hope some people have put their names forward for the board as nominations closed today at 12.00pm

'SUB-ZERO – FROM THE SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS TO ANTARTICA'

Artist Denise (Dee) Copland will present an illustrated talk on her trips to these two wilderness environments and the profound impact that they have had on her outlook and output.

When: Thursday 1st September
Where: Macandrew Bay School Library, Otago Peninsula
Time: 7.00pm
This is a fund raising event for the Caselberg Trust

SCHOOL FAIR HELP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on: _____

ROAD CROSSING HELP

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Days able to help: _____

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOK FAIR

Yes I can help. Name _____ Phone _____

Please tick what you can help with:

Helping to set up from 3.00-4.00 Friday 26 Aug _____

Packing up from 3.30-4.30 Friday 2 Sept _____

Book Fair:

Monday 29th 8.30-9.00 _____

Monday 29th 3.00-3.30 _____

Tuesday 30th 8.30-9.00 _____

Tuesday 30th 3.00-3.30 _____

Wednesday 31st 8.30-9.00 _____

Wednesday 31st 3.00-3.30 _____

Thursday 1st 8.30-9.00 _____

Thursday 1st 3.00-3.30 _____

Friday 2nd 8.30-9.00 _____

Friday 2nd 3.00-3.30pm _____

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 _____

pirihimana: police officer

I aukatingia ahau e te *pirihimana*.

I was stopped by the *police officer*.

- this is an example of a passive sentence

Pātai atu ki te *pirihimana*.

Ask the *police officer*.

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