

13 May 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had another lovely week of sunshine and it has been great to see the children outside enjoying this 'endless' Summer.

THINKING OF STANDING FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES?

As this year is a BOT election year we will be asking for parents willing to be elected to the School Board of Trustees to put their names forward soon. We will be electing five parent representatives and one staff representative.

Nomination forms have been posted out to everyone on our voting roll and nominations must be received by **noon 20th May into Irene Cron, our Returning Officer**. At the same time any potential nominees should submit a brief statement about themselves that can be included with voting papers.

If there is going to be an election because we have more than 5 nominees voting papers and candidate statements will be posted in the week of the 23rd of May and voting papers must be returned to School by mail or by dropping into the Ballot Box at school by noon on the 3rd of June.

Information books are available at school if you want to find out more about being a Trustee. Just pop in and collect one from Irene.

What do trustees do?

First and foremost a board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents and community. The board has the overall responsibility for the school. This includes legal obligations covering curriculum, property, personnel, finance and health and safety.

Here are some specific things the board does:

- Sets the strategic direction and long-term plans for the school and Monitors the board's progress against them.
- Monitors and evaluates student progress and achievement.
- Oversees the management of staff, property, finances, curriculum And administration.
- Ensures that the educational needs and aspirations of Māori learners,

Pasifika learners and learners with special education needs are Identified, planned for and met.

- Fulfills the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage.
- Appoints and supports the principal and assesses their performance.

What Skills do trustees need?

Trustees are active leaders in their schools and need to work well in a team, ask challenging questions and have good communication skills. Boards need a balance of skills and experiences to ensure effective processes for planning, monitoring, reporting and reviewing the school's performance are in place. Check out www.trustee-electrion.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee for more information regarding trusteeship.

Who can become a trustee?

Parents, caregivers and people from the wider community can be nominated for election to a school board. Your school will be happy to help you find out more about standing for election or nominating someone else.

How is a board elected?

The school staff and parents elect boards of trustees every three-year.

All parents of students who are enrolled full-time in a state or state-integrated school can and should vote in the elections for parent representatives.

KIDS DISCO – FRIDAY 20TH MAY

The Home and School have booked a kids disco for Friday 20 May at the Macandrew Bay Hall. Magic kids are again providing the DJ and disco equipment for free, which we appreciate very much. The cost is \$5.00 per child, which gives them entry to the disco, a drink, chips and a glow stick. The disco will run from 6pm to 8pm. The kids always have a great time and we hope to see as many of them there as possible.

COLLINSWOOD BUSH

We intend to walk up to Collinswood Bush as part of our Inquiry into Animal and Insect Community on Thursday 26th of May. We would love some parents to help us walk the children. It will probably be after 11.00am – more information on this next week.

ROAD CROSSING

We are concerned about our children crossing the road near the steps directly across the road from the Macandrew Bay Beach as we had a report of a near miss.

Please could children cross the road near the dairy. We are wondering if there would be any kind parents interested in helping children cross the road at the crossing point

where the rails are near the bus stop before school around 8.30am. Staff will be supervising this in the afternoon after school.

Please complete the slip at the back of the newsletter if you are able to help.

A reminder if children are walking, scooting or biking to school they should be wearing their **yellow fluoro vests** issued by the school.

SPORTS FEES

Did you know that there are many parents who have yet to pay their children's sports fees, (Hockey, Netball, Flipper Ball, Futsal, Touch & Swimming Champs). If you are unsure if your fees have been paid please just pop in and talk to Irene.

At the moment we have about \$2,000.00 outstanding, this is a huge amount, which the school has to find in our already limited budget.

You can pay your accounts via online banking, cash or cheque into the office. Please contact Irene if you would like our bank account for payments.

BUILDING CLUB

The Juniors are interested in running a building club one lunchtime a week where children can build under the supervision of an adult. Would there be any parents, grandparents interested in supervising children with their building projects during one lunchtime?

Alan, our caretaker has kindly donated some wood but if anyone else has any materials they would like to donate we would be very grateful.

Please either email Nic – nbrown@macandrewbay.school.nz or call in and see her in Kakano.

STUDENT TEACHERS

We have three 2nd year Student Teachers starting a two-week placement next week in Korimako, Tui and Kakano. We hope they enjoy their time at Macandrew Bay.

STUDENTS GOING ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME

If you are taking your child out of school for a holiday or long weekend during term time, we ask you to please write a note/email stating the dates of absence and give to Irene in the office or email admin@macandrewbayschool.nz.

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

Friday 3rd June - Lead by Tui Class
Friday 1st July - Lead by Rata Class

Assemblies start at 2.15pm in our new Learning Hub – Tutahi (A place where we stand together)

OTAGO MUSEUM TRIPS THIS TERM

In week 6 and 7 this term we have organised to take our classes into the museum to do a learning programme related to our Term's Inquiry on Insect and Animal Communities.

The dates are organised as follows:

Tuesday 7th June

- Tui class (Mrs B) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on the bus at 9.30am)
- Karearea Class (Mr. Direen) 11.45am – 1.15pm at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 11.15am)

Friday 10th June

- Kowhai class (Miss Crampton) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 9.30am)
- Toroa class (Mrs Ward) 11.45am – 1.15pm at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 11.15am)

Monday 13th June

- Kakano class (Miss Brown) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 9.30am)
- Rata class (Mrs Wells) 11.45am – 1.15pm at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 11.15am)

Tuesday 14th June

- Korimako Class (Mr. Mitchell) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 9.30am)

We would love to have parents to come and help with the supervision and learning on our trips so if you would like to come with your child's class could you please fill in the return slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 8th JULY

The school will be closed for instruction Friday 8th July, which is the last day of term to allow the teaching staff to all attend a course on Writing that day. We will work an extra day in December to make up for this at the end of Term 4. This is a great way for us all to attend an extremely useful piece of professional development without it costing the school a lot for relievers. It is many years since we had a Teacher Only Day in school time so we are hoping by giving families lots of notice you will be able to make alternative arrangements.

MID YEAR REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Reports will be sent home in the second to last week of term and then we plan to hold follow up meeting meetings for parents, teacher (and children too if you wish) in the last week of the term, probably on Tuesday and Wednesday of that last week. We just thought we would give you a heads up so you could mark the 5th and 6th of July in your diaries.

POOL KEY REFUNDS

I hope you enjoyed your access to the pool if you bought a School Pool Key for this past season. The \$10.00 bond refunds are available from the office when you return your key. Just pop in and see Irene in the office anytime.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE DATES FOR THIS TERM

Friday 27th May & Friday 1st July. Orders need to be in on the order sheet included in the newsletter by 9.00am on the Wednesday before the Sausage Sizzle. Sausages cost \$2.00each, Juicies cost \$1.00 each.

CRAFT ITEMS, CONTAINERS WANTED:

If you are having a clean out over the holidays, please feel free to donate any of the following for a craft stall at the school fair:

- beads (for kids to make bracelets)
- patterned cotton fabrics (for making bookmarks, sandwich wraps, headbands)
- bits of broken crayons (to remelt into colourful recycled crayons)
- small plastic containers to use on the stall (old hummus/dip containers the perfect size)
- scraps of coloured fur, coloured feathers, coloured furry balls, pipe cleaners (to make rock pets)

Please hand in to the office.

CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER - Class Kakano

Glistening in the harbour the Sydney Opera house looks like whales fins on a rock. Inside there were movie theatres.

Ashling Coffey- age 5

Zooming up and down the trail with my family.....it was my first time on the luge.

Harry Barker- age 5

Splashing and crashing waves covering the letters at the beach.

James Wells - age 5

Bouncing on my trampoline and throwing my best dolly in the air and she landed on the washing line.

Mia Lewin- age 5

Splashing and diving in the warm water with my Mum.

Theo Sneddon - age 5

Tramping up to the mountains in the Matukituki Valley, crossing the bridge to get to the top. But we didn't go all the way to the top.

Harrison Diver- age 5

PHOTO CORNER



Kakano class doing movement with Amanda Brown

SPORTS

Netball

Year 5/6 - Grading Game- next Tuesday 17th May

Macandrew Bay vs. Wakari Red Court 12 5.15pm

Year 1 draw not available at this stage

Hockey

The two Mac Bay teams started their hockey season on Wednesday. It was a fun first week with lots of new children having their first game of hockey.

Mac Bay Mantra Rays (Yr. 3/4 team) had a strong 2nd half and passed the ball well to their team mates. The end score was 11-5 to Maori Hill. Nikau Kaan was player of the Day :)

The Mac Bay Meerkats (Yr. 5/6) also had a good game against a determined Sawyers Bay team. This was a close game with Sawyers Bay winning 6-3. Michael Gardner was Player of the Day for his awesome defending and positive attitude. :)

Kiwi Hoops

Our two Mac Bay teams started their season this week and it was great to see lots of new players enjoying themselves on court.

The Mac Bay Bears (Yr. 3/4) really enjoyed their first game with lots of good dribbling and shooting. They played a strong Halfway Bush team who also looked like they were enjoying it.

The Mac Bay Magic (Yr. 5/6) team played Maori Hill. They got off to a good start and when we got a couple of hoops we gained confidence. It was a close game once we understood the rules and how to play. We scored some good hoops and enjoyed our first game. They won 35-18. Luke Northey was our Player of the Day.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

20 th May	Nominations for Board of Trustees <i>close at noon</i>
20 th May	School Disco
27 th May	Sausage Sizzle
30 th May	BOT Meeting
3 rd June	Parent Assembly
7 th June	Museum Trip – Tui & Karearea
10 th June	Museum Trip – Kowhai & Toroa
13 th June	Museum Trip – Kakano & Rata
14 th June	Museum Trip – Korimako
27 th June	BOT Meeting
1 st July	Sausage Sizzle
1 st July	Parent Assembly
5 th July	Parent Interviews
6 th July	Parent Interviews
8 th July	Teachers Only Day

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

NOTICES

FIREWOOD FOR SALE - MACANDREW BAY SCOUT GROUP FUNDRAISER

Semi dry pine delivered 15th or 22nd May
\$70 per cubic metre including delivery to Mac Bay & surrounds
Pensioner special price – \$60 per metre
Cash in advance or on delivery

To order please contact Hannah Lawrence
03 476 1543 or 021 071 9972
Email hvrjlawrence@slingshot.co.nz
Please advise number of metres and delivery address when placing your order
First in first served!

If you are elderly or infirm and would like Scouts to stack your firewood for free
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Email: kim@freespiritnz.com

POTTERY CLASSES IN MACANDREW BAY – TERM 2

Adults - Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30pm six weeks,
26th May to the 30th of June \$80.00

Children under 10 yrs - Fridays 3:00-4:30pm six weeks,
27th of May to the 1st of July \$80.00

Children 10 years and older - Saturdays 1:30 -3:00pm
28th of May to the 2nd of July \$80.00

For bookings or inquiries contact, Zehavit @ zarbuv15@gmail.com ,0210603907

MUSEUM TRIP

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Room: _____

I would like to come on the bus with my child Y / N

I will take my car and meet the class at the Museum Y / N

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 27th May

Name: _____ Room: _____

No of Sausages @ \$2.00each _____

No of Juicies @ \$1.00 each _____

SCHOOL FAIR HELP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on: _____

ROAD CROSSING HEPL

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Days able to help: _____

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 _____

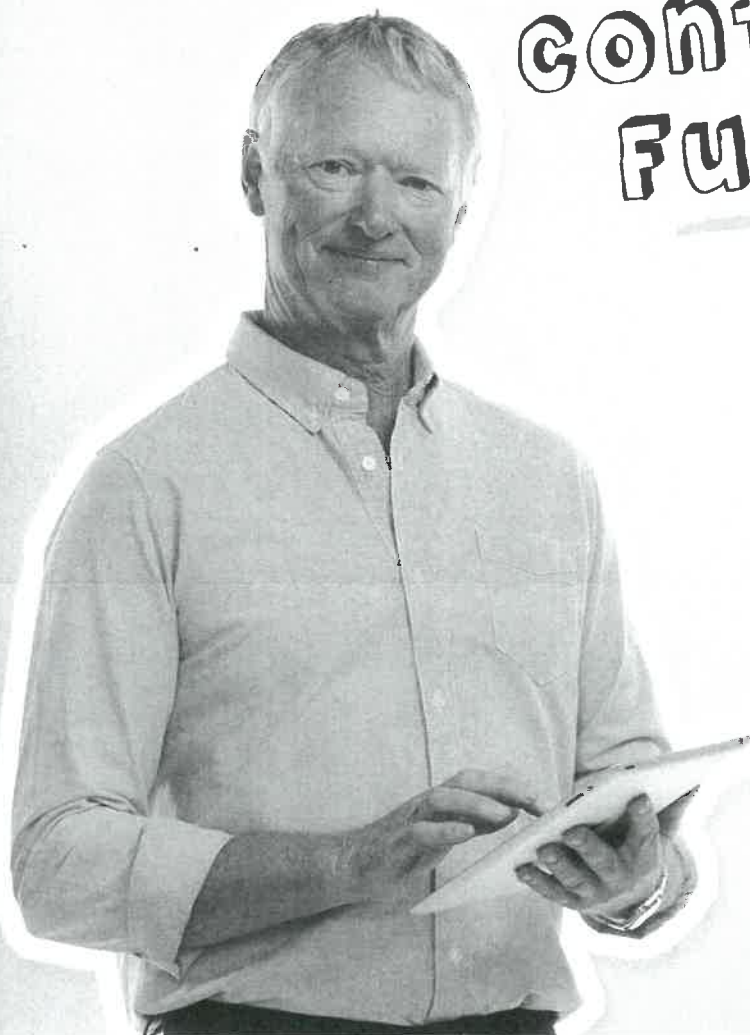
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Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

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Nominate yourself or someone you know today.

Being a school trustee is an important role that needs people with a range of skills and experiences, who will make a positive difference to our children's learning. Make a difference and nominate yourself or someone you know by filling out a nomination form available from your school.

Learn more at www.trustee-election.co.nz

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BOOKINGS: Limited numbers

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Wednesday
18th May 2016

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THE FIELD DAY WILL COVER:

- Driving profitability in sheep farming in a challenging location
- Commitment to stewardship & enhancing biodiversity
- Managing water and soil resources for long term

Field Day commencing at the **Portobello Hall** on the Otago Peninsula on **Wednesday 18th May** starting with a **BBQ lunch at 12noon** and **Field Day commencing at 1pm**

Register by Monday 15th May – numbers are limited due to logistics.
Contact either Camille McAtamney 03 418 3972/027 418 3414 or
otago@bfea.org.nz or
Murray Harris 03 476 6251/021 616605 or landfors@ihug.co.nz

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A fun, supportive day of learning and practicing a range of techniques -- mental, verbal and physical - which anyone can use, no matter how big or little they are, for staying safe and empowered! No experience needed.

All abilities and all women welcome including transgender/takataapui.

Cost: Free!

When: 29 May 2016, 9am - 5pm

Where: Portobello (venue confirmed on registration)

*To Register (before May 22nd)
Email Helen: h.r.martin@icloud.com
or call Racheal: 0221365155*

tēpu: table

Kei waenganui ngā tūru i ngā *tēpu*.

The chairs are in between the *tables*.

- this is an example of a locative sentence

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Me noho koe ki te *tēpu* i a koe e kai ana.

You should sit at the *table* while you are eating.

- this is an example of using Me - Should