



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

14 October 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope the holiday period went well for everybody and the children managed to have a bit of a rest before the busy last few months of the year.

I had a wonderful time in France and have come back very refreshed.

PENINSULA ATHLETICS DAY

Despite bad weather forecasts throughout the week we actually had a really good day for Athletics Day on Thursday this week – not too hot or too cold.

It is a big day for the children and staff but it all went off really well, with the children really trying hard and giving all the physical activities a really good go.

The children rotated around a number of activities in the morning programme and in the afternoon the Relays, junior fun activities and 400m and 800m long distance races were held before we returned to school.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and joined in with the day. The children love having you there to see them competing and giving athletics activities a go. It feels very professional for them competing at the Caledonian Grounds though some of the younger children were disappointed we didn't have Pole Vault as one of the activities! It's good to think big and aim high!

Thanks also to everyone who rushed in and got a School T-Shirt in preparation for the day. The children all looked really good in their T-Shirts and sunhats

MATHS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING NEXT THURSDAY

Last year we ran a really successful Parent Information evening about how we teach English at Primary School level.

This year we have planned to organise and run a Maths Parent Information Evening this term at school on Thursday the 20th of October next week. The session will start at 7.00pm and run till 8.00pm or 8.30pm at the latest. We would love to share with you how we teach Maths so you can have more confidence supporting your child in their Maths learning at home.

It would be great to see lots of parents coming along.

CHRISTMAS BOXES

This week Toroa class made their Christmas Boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We made 22 boxes that will go to a child in need somewhere in the world.

In each box was - something to love, something to play with, a T- shirt, some underwear, toothbrush soap and a face cloth. Also items to take to school - pencil case with pencils, pens, rubbers and pencil sharpeners as well as books to write in. We also included \$9 postage for each box.

We felt proud and happy to know a child less fortunate than us will receive these for Christmas. They will only get one in their lifetime.

Thank you to everyone who supported our class fair to make this happen





LUCKY DIP FUNDRAISER AT THE FAIR – Important

With the upcoming fair early next term we are looking at gathering small prizes for our lucky dip prizes. Small objects like toys, rubbers, pencils erasers, pencil sharpeners, sweet treats, mini puzzles, and cards are all welcome.

HOME AND SCHOOL FAIR MEETING

Tuesday 18th October at 7.00pm

QUIZ NIGHT – KENSINGTON TAVERN

I am on the Life Ed Trust, raising money each year and managing the operational side of bringing the Mobile Classroom to Schools throughout Coastal Otago and all the way up to Inland North Otago. Each year we hold a Quiz Night at the Kensington Tavern and the 2016 one will be next week on Tuesday 18th of October, starting at 7.00pm. If you and your friends enjoy a good Quiz then we would love to have you come along.

Email ross.greer@xtra.co.nz

Phone: 021 1920846 to register your team

Thank you

Bernadette Newlands

COMPULSORY SUNHATS – TERM 4 AND TERM 1

Just a reminder that we expect all children to wear sunhats outside this term between 10.30am and 3.00pm so we are asking for your support to make sure that your child has a

sunhat at all times. School sunhats are available for sale at school for \$10.00 each. It is very important that you write your child's name inside their hat in permanent marker. Children may also bring a hat with a wide brim. Caps don't cover ears or the back of necks so they aren't suitable. We really want to keep our children safe in the sun and learning to wear in their sunhats!

CHILDRENS ART FOR CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES & SKETCH PADS

Each class has got the students to produce a piece of art that parents are then able to place orders for either Calendars \$13.00, Cards \$14.00, 2017 Diaries \$18.00, Mouse Pads \$16.00 and Sketch Pads \$15.00.

The art is in class clear files in the office from the end of this week on for parents to view and place their orders. These make great Christmas presents and we are hopeful of having orders in good time in case you want to give these gifts as Christmas presents.

Orders need to be in by the end of October. An order sheet will come home with your child with today's newsletter

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

Our first Parent Assembly this term will be on Friday the 4th of November. This assembly will be lead by Kakano and Kowhai class combined, our very youngest children.

The Final Assembly for the year is primarily to farewell our Year 6 pupils and we will hold this on the afternoon of Wednesday the 14th of December, just so you can put this date in your calendar – particularly if you are the parent of a Year 6 pupil.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will be taken at school on Thursday November 3rd.

CAMP AT YEAR 6 SCHOOL BERWICK

A Camp Meeting will be held in Toroa Class on Wednesday 2nd November at 5.00pm. All Year 6 families are invited to come so you can hear more about Camp, the programme, costs, gear list requirements etc. This is very important for parents particularly who hope to go to Camp or come for a visit, but very worth while for all.

The Camp will be held at Berwick out on the Taieri (28Nov – 2 Dec) for the week from Monday to Friday.

SENIOR TOILETS

It was great to come back after the holidays and have the Senior Block Toilets all ready to go. I know the builders and contractors put in long hours to ensure this was the case. They are such a huge improvement on what we had in place before so the children have been really pleased to have their new facilities.

The sensor taps on the sinks have been a particular favourite with everybody.

SCHOOL POOL

Great progress has been made over the holidays. The new pumping and filtration system that runs the pool is in place, new handrails, new concrete around the outside of the pool and a new PVC rubber liner for the pool tank have been installed. (We are not walking on this yet or putting anything on top of it).

We are nearly up to the final stages of testing things out and a few cosmetic improvements so the pool should be all go with the new system in time for the usual swimming season (early to mid December until Anniversary Day in March). We are so grateful for the wonderful support we got with all our fundraising that made this possible to upgrade and improve our School and Community Pool so it could carry on for many more years. Our money did not run to replacing the roof but that might be another project.



Sunday 13 November

DAYS TO GO 26!!!

ADVERTISING – by now most of you should have received an electronic copy of the fair poster. Could you please spread this far and wide – email friends, post on Facebook, work bulletins etc. Along with this notice we will be sending home a hard copy of the poster - could you please hang this up somewhere (workplace notice boards, café where you visit) somewhere it will be noticed. Displaying it in your car is a great way for people to see it.

VOLUNTEERS – Thank you so much for all the people that have volunteered to help so far but we are **DESPERATE** for more help. In order for this to be a successful school community project we need EVERY family to be involved. We

need help across all stalls in but in particular we are looking for the following help:

- Financial help – counting, collecting money etc
- Slot car racing stall

Please email ecameron@xtra.co.nz if you haven't already put your name down for a role.

CLOTHES / TOYS / BOOKS / WHITE ELEPHANT – the pool is now open every weekday so bring your items in.

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS / SUPERMARKET BAGS / RECYCLED WRAPPING PAPER – we need supplies of all of these. Could you please leave these inside the pool next to the pump room.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL – if you have any surplus wine or other items that could be used for the chocolate wheel we would gratefully receive these at the office.

CAKE STALL – on Friday 4 November we will be sending home a plate for each family to fill for the cake stall. These baked items can be dropped off on Friday 4 November and Saturday 5 November. In the next couple of weeks we will include in our notices some easy sweet recipes that you may wish to try. Also we would love any homemade Jams/pickles etc that we can sell as part of this stall.

CHEST FREEZER – if anyone has a chest freezer that can be used for the weekend for ice cream we would love to hear from you – ecameron@xtra.co.nz

ENTERTAINMENT – don't forget to get your name down for the blackboard concert. Please contact Fiona Pickering fpickering@xtra.co.nz

AUCTION – Any new unused items or vouchers that would be suitable to be auctioned would be gratefully received. If you could pass them in at the office now we will be able to compile our auction listing.

Sorry for the seemingly endless list of requests! It will all come together to be a great day for our community with the benefit of raising funds for our awesome school.

Thanks!!

PLANTS FOR SCHOOL FAIR

We have a few keen people potting up plants to sell at the school fair but would love more if people had some to donate. It would be great if you could hold on to them at home until the weekend of the fair.

If anyone needs pots there are some by the school composts.

We have almost gone through our pots and would love to replenish our supply so if anyone has some please drop them at school or put them on the shelving by the compost bins. Any size is great but we don't need vegetable punnets.

SEWING AND CRAFTING BEE:

Anyone who is keen to help make some small craft items to sell at the school fair is welcome to join in on a crafting and sewing bee at 34 Gorman Street, Sunday 16th 1-3pm. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. If you can't sew, there will be other easy crafting things for you to do! We have lots of donated fabrics and bit and pieces to use.

There will be another session on Saturday 29th October 1 – 3pm.

Please txt Sam on 0210532678 if you can come.

If you have some time to make other items to sell, please let me know so I can arrange to collect them from you.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM THREE & FOUR

18 th Oct	Home & School Fair Meeting
31 st Oct	BOT Meeting
3 rd Nov	School Photographs
4 th Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
13 th Nov	School Fair
21 st Nov	BOT Meeting
28 th Nov	School Camp
2 nd Dec	School Sausage Sizzle
12 th Dec	BOT Meeting
16 th December	Last day of Term 4

Newlands
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

Futsal

Match Report: The Macbay TNT played St Marys Mosgiel and it was the Macbay team probably played the most.

It was an awesome game of futsal I have ever been part of. We won either 5 – 3 or 7 – 5 I can't remember which but anyway we won by 2 goals.

Matt did some awesome tackling most of which helped us score. Denzel scored the best goals I have ever seen especially that awesome dink that went over about 5 players. Jackson did some really good defense that really helped us get through the gate and last of all Nikau, he did the most awesome save in all history. Their best player took a shot that rolled along the ground. Jackson missed it with his foot so did I. It was going bottom right and Nikau just touched it wide.

An awesome game!!!

By Dan O'Brien

Futusal Draw 18th October

Mac Bay Vipers vs Fairfield Shake 4.00pm Court 14

Mac Bay United vs Fairfield Wave 4.30pm Court 14

Futsal Draw 19th October

Mac Bay Hawks vs Fairfield Knights 3.30pm Powerade Court 7

Mac Bay Magicians vs George Street Roosters 4.00pm Court 9

Mac Bay TNT vs Kaikorai Zebras 4.30pm Court 15

Mac Bay Wizards vs Musselburgh Phoenix 5.00pm Court 14

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

WANTED: HOUSE TO RENT NOVEMBER 4 -- DECEMBER 18

We are returning to Macandrew Bay for 6 weeks and are looking for a house to rent from Nov 4 - Dec 18. If you have any idea of a place or someone letting a part of their house (it doesn't have to be big, but hopefully in/close to Macandrew Bay), please contact John and Virginia Driver (Maddie's parents, 021-0304421 or 021-2097291) or Sarah Irvine (Jessicas mum, 021-2630566), or send us an email on kristinahallen@gmail.com. Looking forward to coming back! Kristina, Isak, Elias, Johanna and Kaspian

THE DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW

"The Dunedin Brick Show over the school holidays was a huge success with over 10,000 people attending. The Macandrew Bay School Lego Club made a moon base display for the show during term 3 and some of the children were very proud of their display at the show. Even our Mayor Dave Cull was impressed with the display and had his photograph taken with it. Lego Club is every Thursday after school. Please contact Jacqui if your child is keen to join - jacqui.images@me.com"



Lilliput Libraries

Next time you're out and about, check out the Lilliput Library
at 13 Wharfdale St.

Take a book. If you see something you'd like to read, take it.

Share it. Return it to this or any other Lilliput Library (they're scattered around Dunedin), or pass it on to a friend.

Leave books. Help keep this collection stocked with good reading material.

Lilliput Libraries is a *Poems in the Waiting Room (NZ)* project.

Email: waitingroompoems@gmail.com



Lilliput Libraries

TAHUNA INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2017

If you are thinking about sending your child to Tahuna next year, please enrol them as soon as possible. This gives us time to talk to your child's teacher and make the best possible decisions about their education at Tahuna. Enrolments can be done online at <https://tahuna.school.nz/enrol/> or alternatively you can come in to the Tahuna Office to do this. If you would like more information please contact the office at Tahuna - karynhearn@tahuna.school.nz



FREE TO A GOOD HOME: SILKIE ROOSTER

Do you sometimes think in the evening that preparing lunch boxes is best left to the next morning? And then in the morning you wish you had done it the day before? It can be such a mad rush to get everybody dressed, fed and watered, shod, teeth cleaned, and school bags found. "Where are those library books!?" Shouting does not help, but one does it anyway.

If you recognise this morning scene, you should consider getting up earlier. This can be difficult to do, especially in winter, when it is dark and the rain hammers on roof. So why not get yourself a nice, friendly and cuddly Silkie rooster? You will have plenty of time to make those lunch boxes, and your children will be the healthier for it. Call Michel now, so you (and your neighbours) can be ahead of everybody else, every morning of the year.
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Vuelta Fundraiser - Discounted Leap tickets!!

Vuelta, a latin dance group, has a unique fundraising opportunity. They are selling LEAP tickets for \$10 (as opposed to \$16). These tickets can be used any time between Monday-Thursday. Although they are not valid for these school holidays, they are a great activity for summer time! Tickets are valid for an entire year and are for any age (you can even LEAP too). If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Marea Colombo at 0279644042 or mareacolombo@gmail.com



Are You Interested In Trying Out My Food Bag?

At present there are no My Food Bag deliveries as far out as Macandrew Bay/Company Bay/Broad Bay, so if you want to buy My Food Bag bags you have to get them dropped off at a friend's house in town. Apparently to get the courier service extended out to the 9014 postcode it requires at least 30 people to make email enquiries saying that they would be interested in trying My Food Bag if it was to be delivered out here. **This in no way locks anyone into buying anything**, but would be a great way to secure the service for the area!

So if you have been thinking about giving My Food Bag a try sometime (or if you already buy My Food Bag but have it delivered to a town address) you may want to drop a quick email to hello@myfoodbag.co.nz stating your suburb of residence and that you are keen to have My Food Bag delivery extended to postcode **9014**.

SCHOOL FAIR HELP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on: _____

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 _____

MACANDREW BAY SCHOOL FAIR

Come along!

11am, Sunday
13th November



Enjoy gourmet
food and coffee
while being
entertained
by some
fantastic acts!

FOOD

Lentil Burgers | Beef Burgers
Pork Sliders | Sausage Sizzle
Strawberries + Cream
Coffee | Cake

ENTERTAINMENT

Natural Magic Pirates Puppet Show
Ukelele Band BB6 | Chemistry Dept Show
Live Music from Tonica | Parachute Games
Blackboard Concert | Slot Car Racing
Lego Room

STALLS

White Elephant | Books
Cakes/sweets | Plants | Crafts
Chocolate Wheel | Lucky Dip
Ballons + loads of games!

Games, prizes and
stalls with bargains galore



Life Education Trust Coastal Otago

HAROLD'S QUIZ NIGHT

**At: The Kensington
4 King. Edward Street**

**On: Tuesday 18th October
7 pm**

**Cost: \$30 per team
(Max 6 people)**

**Contact: ross.greer@xtra.co.nz
021 1920846**

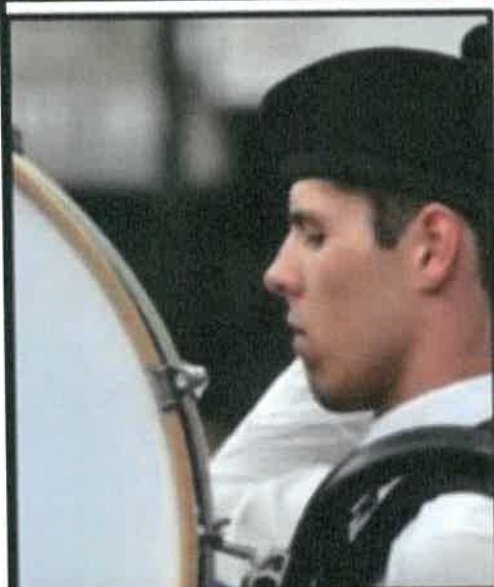
to register your team or interest

**Please support Harold's annual fundraiser.
Great prizes and Raffles to be won!**

ENROL FOR 2016!



**Register your interest for
PIPEBAND
SNARE DRUMMING
AND
BASS & TENOR
DRUMMING**




**Beginner Classes Start:
Term 4, 2016
Day and Time to be
confirmed**

**See www.ospd.org.nz
or contact Mark on
Ph 0275 314 875 or
ospd@ospd.org.nz
for more details.**



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entry
GOLD COIN
per person
donation


BRING A PICNIC



FOOD STALLS



BOUNCY CASTLE LAND



ANDREA HUDSON DESIGN

Organised by **Acts Of Kindness Charitable Trust** and contributing community groups



AM I FIT KIDS FITNESS

WHEN

Every **TUESDAY** and **THURSDAY**

@ **3.45pm – 4.30pm**

From: **11 Oct 2016**

To: **20 Dec 2016**

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STARTS AT 10am!

CONTACT DENIS FOR MORE INFORMATION: denispageravietrust@gmail.com





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DUNEDIN COMBINED CHRISTMAS FOODBANK 2016

Dear Principal

The Dunedin Combined Christmas Foodbank Team is preparing for the distribution of 320 Christmas dinner food parcels as a contribution to families and individuals needing assistance for their Christmas celebrations.

The pick-up venue will be in the South Dunedin area at Catholic Social Services offices, just down from McDonalds, at 42 Macandrew Road. The pick-up days will be Wednesday 21 December (9am – 12 noon, then 1pm – 4pm) and Thursday 22 December (9am until 1pm).

As a school working with potential recipients we wish to provide you with the information necessary to advise your parents/caregivers how to obtain this Christmas contribution. This information is not to go in school newsletters, families should be nominated by yourself or teachers.

Families and individuals wanting to complete an application form can contact one of the organisations below from Monday 2 November. **The close off date will be Friday 9 December.**

Applications can be made to:

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| • Presbyterian / Family Works | Reception | 477 7116 |
| • Anglican Family Care | Reception | 477 0801 |
| • Catholic Social Services | Paul | 455 3838 |
| • St Vincent de Paul | Sarah Strang | 477 0555 |
| • The Methodist Mission | Anna-Kristy Munro | 466 3403 |
| • Salvation Army | David McKenzie | 477 9852 |

When your clients have major difficulty in contacting us, either in person or telephoning, then we hope that you will encourage and assist them to contact us to ensure that the application sheet can be completed.

As in previous years we need to work within our financial resource limits. Our system of allocation is aimed at ensuring that a fair distribution occurs to assist those in most need.

You are welcome to contact any member of the team listed above if there are any matters needing our attention

Applications: Open on Tuesday 1 November 2016 and close on Friday 9 December 2016

GASWORKS | SUN, 30TH OCT 2016 | 10:30am OR 2:00pm

DRESS UP

(for Halloween or
Alice in Wonderland)

FUN KIDS ACTIVITIES!

MAKE HALLOWEEN
& MAD HATTER
ACCESSORIES

MORNING SESSION
(10:30am – 12:00pm)

AFTERNOON SESSION
(2:00pm – 3:30pm)

FAMILY TICKET

\$15

(4 people, e.g.,
2 adults, 2 kids)

+\$5 extra person

(kids must be
accompanied
by an adult)



POWERHOUSE

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Please email mbayboatingclub@gmail.com for more information or phone Ruth on 0211534872 or 4760175

whakairo(tia/ngia): carving, decorate, decorated, carve, engrave

Kātahi ngā *whakairo* ātaahua i te marae o Te Ore Ore.
What beautiful *carvings* there are in Te Ore Ore Marae.
I *whakairotia* ngā *whakairo* e ngā tohunga.

The *carvings* were *carved* by experts.

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

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Ka haere ngā kuia e mau kete *whakairo* ana ki te hui.
The old women will go to the meeting carrying their *decorated* bags.

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