

15 September 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Greetings Parents and Caregivers

While not quite such a hectic week this week as the weeks preceding it have been, we still have been busy with our Clean up afternoon on Tuesday, School photos on Wednesday, Cricket coaching also on Wednesday and preparations for Parent Assembly today. We hope all of you who were able to come along today for the Assembly enjoyed seeing what the children shared with you today. This weekend our library will be used as a polling booth for the NZ Elections so maybe many of you will visit school this weekend to cast your vote!

**STARS ON STAGE DVDS AVAILABLE TO ORDER THROUGH OUR SCHOOL**

If you really enjoyed our School performance and would like to be able to watch it again or perhaps you may have missed out on tickets, seeing our night sold out so quickly, then buying the Stars on Stage DVD might be something you are really keen to do.

DVDs are going to be available for sale that will include full video footage of all the dance performances across all three nights of the 2017 Stars on Stage performances. We have been taking orders and money for the DVDs this week at school and will coordinate our school orders and send one big order in. The DVDs will cost $20 each. Order forms are included in this week’s newsletter at the back of the newsletter in the tear out area. We have to have final numbers and payment before Wednesday 27th September, so please do this by Tuesday 26th September or you are going to miss out.

**GET BETTER SOON MISS BROWN**

Nic Brown has gone through an operation on her shoulder this week and we would like to wish her a speedy recovery. She will need to recuperate for a while so we are likely to see Miss Brown back at school at the start of Week 3 next term. We hope her shoulder will be feeling better soon.

**CLEAN UP AFTERNOON**

We had a very successful afternoon cleaning up our school and the local area on Tuesday. We worked with our buddy classes and attempted to leave no piece of rubbish uncollected! Overall there wasn’t actually all that much rubbish, which is probably a good thing as it means we are already keeping our school and community pretty tidy. Ka pai!

Maybe it is all the hard work that people like Sue Pierre do picking up rubbish on their walks around the neighbourhood that is the main reason we didn’t find too much on Tuesday. Some of the big children helped Sue Pierre clean up the entrance to the Hall foyer as part of clean up day and it was nice to be able to do something to make the Hall look good as we all enjoy using it for school and community activities.

Sam McGee created a wonderful anti-littering poster at home last night so we are including it in our newsletter this week. A great persuasive image Sam and great to see how you have taken the message of Clean up day and done something to spread that message!

**Insert photos here please Irene**

**STUDENT TEACHERS FINISHING THEIR POSTING HERE**

We have really enjoyed having our six Final Year College of Education teachers here with us from the start of Term 1 until now. Today is their final official day of posting and they have all done really well, forming good relationships with the children and staff and working hard to plan interesting learning activities for the classrooms they have been based in. Now it is the exciting time of getting started with their teaching careers and so we would like to wish them the very best luck with getting a great job for next year and beyond!

**BATTLE OF THE BAYS SOCCER GAME NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Shem Sutherland and some keen Portobello School Soccer players have challenged Mr Mitchell to bring a team of our Senior soccer players along to the Portobello Domain next Wednesday the 27th of September in the afternoon to play a game of soccer together. They are calling it the ‘Battle of the Bays’.

Mr Mitchell will choose the team today or on Monday and let the children and parents know. It would be brilliant if we could get two or three parents to help out with transport on Wednesday afternoon. If not they may be able to catch the public bus if the bus timetable fits in.

**CANCELLED SCHOOL BUSES TO TAHUNA INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

We join with families and local schools to express our concern about the news that that the school buses provided by Gobus that transport local Peninsula children into Tahuna Intermediate and the local High Schools will finish offering this service at the end of this term.

Hopefully a solution can be found that manages to keep bus services available to take children safely into their intermediate and secondary schools. Many families rely on this service and it is not manageable or safe for children as young as 10 or 11 to have to walk long distances in all weathers, crossing busy roads and adding a lot of travel time into what is already a long day for them.

**PENINSULA ATHLETICS DAY AT THE CALEDONIAN SPORTS GROUND**

**MANDARIN IMMERSION DAY AT TAHUNA FOR CLASS**

In the first week of next term we have been invited to bring some of our Mandarin learners into Tahuna Intermediate for a Mandarin Immersion Day on Wednesday the 18th of October. We will take the children in by bus. It sounds like a really fun opportunity and I am sure the children who attend will really enjoy doing lots of great activities related to their Mandarin language learning alongside lots of other children from all the other Peninsula Schools who have also been learning Mandarin this year.

**SCHOOL CAMP IN TERM FOUR- (4th -8th DEC): POLICE VETTING**

The Year 6 School Camp will be held at Berwick next term in the week of the 4th- 8th of December. We are just thinking ahead and asking any parents who think they may be able and keen to come to Camp with the children and plan to be staying overnight for even one night to let us know so we can send you a police vetting form to complete and return to us.

Even if you are not completely sure but think it is a strong possibility we would really appreciate you doing it. Police vets are valid for 3 years so if you have done one with us before let us know and we can check the documentation date etc.

We have to send them off and face significant wait times for them to be returned so we really need to get onto this, this term in order to have this done in plenty of time for Camp.

This is now a requirement for schools taking children on overnight stays as part of the Vulnerable Children legislation.

**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 THANK YOUS**

Thank you to the Home and School for organizing our sausage sizzles at school and a big thanks to for cooking the sausages for our lunch today. They were as delicious as ever!

**PARENT ASSEMBLY**

Kakano and Kowhai hosted the Parent Assembly together today. They are the children in our Year 1 and New Entrant class so we are very proud of them for leading today’s assembly. Assemblies start at 2.20pm and usually finish right on 3pm. All parents and community members are very welcome to join us in our school library- Tutahi.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Class and individual photos were taken at school this week on Wednesday. We are not doing sports team photos again this year but did take family group photos for those siblings that turned up before school. The photographers will organize order packs to go home with the children early next term with images for parents to see. We will try and get orders back in with money reasonably quickly so that we will have the chance to get the orders away and get the photos back well before the end of Term 4.

**HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER AT GLENFALLOCH’S 50th BIRTHDAY GALA SUNDAY 15th October (10.30 – 3.30)**

**HELP NEEDED PLEASE!**

Our school is going to be holding a stall at the Glenfalloch Gala Day – this is the last Sunday of the next holidays (15 October).  The Otago Peninsula 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, coconut ice, toffee apples, sherbert 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](mailto:ecameron@xtra.co.nz) with the details.

**PENINSULA ART AUCTION- MAJOR FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR- THURSDAY 2nd NOV**

The 2nd November is fast approaching now that we are already nearly halfway through Term 3. We need to start getting tickets sold for the event soon. They cost $15.00 and for that you get a fun evening out, a glass of wine and delicious nibbles. We are enclosing a tear off slip so you can order your tickets easily by sending your money and orders to School. We will send the tickets home to you once we get your orders as the tickets are now all printed and ready at school.

Please encourage friends and family who are interested in Art to come along and come along your self. There is a huge range of work with something there for all tastes and budgets. We aim to sell approximately 120 tickets.

We have a tear off slip at the end of the newsletter where we are asking the parents to have a look and see what you can do to help. Please fill in the tear off slip and return to school. This is our major fundraiser for the year and it would be wonderful to get your support and help.

We have always been very well supported by our parents with the catering of the nibbles and finger food on the night being done by parents, preparing a plate of food and dropping it into school or to the venue on the day. Some suggestions of suitable food are on the school office counter and it would be great if you think you can help in this way to put your name down on the list beside something you might like to make.

**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.

**SPORTS**

***RIPPA & TOUCH***

A reminder that all notices are to be returned next week by due date to Mr Direen.

***FUTSAL***

Mr Mitchell has been busy organising the futsal teams for next term and it looks like we will have 12 teams with approximately 80 children keen to play.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

25 September BOT meeting

27 September Soccer game at Portobello

29 September Final day of Term 3

15 October Glenfalloch Gala Day – School Fundraiser

16 October First day of Term 4

18 October Mandarin Immersion day at Tahuna

30 October Peninsula Athletics Day as Caledonian for all children Yrs 0-6

31 October Peninsula Athletics Cancellation Day

2 November Art Auction Fundraiser

8 November South Zone Athletics Day

10 November South Zone Athletics Cancellation Day

Otago Champs Athletics Day

15 December Last Day of Term 4

**Bernadette Newlands**

**PRINCIPAL**

***NOTICES***

***STOP TEXTING – LET’S GO FISHING***

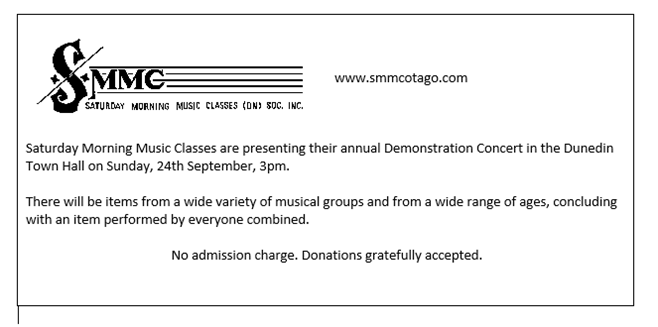
Otago Fish & Game Council is running two **FREE** Take-a-kid-fishing days at the Southern Reservoir (located off Reservoir Road) on Sun 24th and Sat 30th September 2017.

Registrations for the event start on Monday 28th August and are **essential.** To register, visit <https://fishandgame.org.nz/otago/events/> and click on register. Alternatively, come into the Fish & Game office on the corner of Hanover & Harrow St, Dunedin.

Registrations are limited to 80 kids per session.

Spare fishing rods will be available along with experts to help kids get started. Parents or caregivers must be present to supervise children.

***SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASSES***



**GARAGE SALE**

On the 8th October we are holding a Community Garage Sale in the Macandrew Bay Hall.

Would you like to have a clean out before Christmas and make a little bit of spare cash for yourself?

Anything you like furniture / clothing / nic nacs / if anyone wants to hold a Sausage Sizzle as a fundraiser? / tea – coffee, cakes etc. ideas are endless. Phone Sharon on 476 1482 $10.00 per stall holder and proceeds will go the Dunedin SPCA. This should be lots of fun so lets get cleaning out. 11.00am until 4.00pm.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**SAUSAGE SIZZLE 22nd September Bank A/c 02 0910 0056556 000**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No of Sausages @ $2.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No of Juicies @ $1.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Childs Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Caregivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**HELPERS FOR ART AUCTION ON THE DAY**

Yes I can help on the day Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please ticket what you can help with:***

Transport Artworks to Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up Exhibition: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide Catering: \_\_\_\_\_

Hold up Artwork during Auction: \_\_\_\_

Wrapping sold items: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up at completion: \_\_\_\_

Return unsold items to school:\_\_\_\_

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**ART AUCTION TICKETS**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Art Auction tickets at $15.00 each.

Payment options:

☐ Money attached (Cash or Cheque) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Alternatively email [ecameron@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ecameron@xtra.co.nz) to arrange an internet payment to the Home and School Committee and ticket delivery,

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**aroha(ina,tia)**: love

Ka nui taku *aroha* mōu, e te tau!

I *love* you very much, my darling!

Kei te *aroha* te whaea ki tāna tamaiti.

The mother *loves* her child.

* this is an example of an [active sentence](https://kupu.maori.nz/show.aspx?page=24)

*aroha* always takes ‘ki’ rather than ‘i’.

Kei te *arohaina* te tamaiti e tōna whaea.

The child is *loved* by his mother.

* this is an example of a [passive sentence](https://kupu.maori.nz/show.aspx?page=25)

*Arohatia* te reo!

*Love* the language!

- this is an example of a [passive sentence](https://kupu.maori.nz/show.aspx?page=25)