



# Macandrew Bay School



*Simply the best for our children.*

16 September 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It's been another busy week at Macandrew Bay School. We farewell our student teachers today. Thank you for all you have done for our children. We wish you well for your future careers, Emma King, Maddy Taylor & Haylee Peck.

## **MAORI AND PACIFIC ISLAND FESTIVAL (POLYFEST)**

Thank you to our wonderful Te Mua Upoko Macandrew Bay children who joined the tamariki from Broad Bay and Portobello Schools yesterday. All the hard work and preparation really showed in an outstanding performance. Special thanks to Whaea Amber, Bernadette Newlands and Nic Brown for preparing the children so well. It was lovely to have our amazing supportive parents and whanau in the crowd and Toroa class supporting too.









### **CERAMICS WITH AMANDA SHANLEY**

We have had an exhibition of the amazing ceramic pots the Year 3 – 6 children created with Amanda on display for the last few days in Tutahi. Another special thanks to Amanda for her passion for teaching us. Children can now take their treasures home.



## **MANNERS**

Some of the staff got to hear some of Wilson McCaskills amazing ideas about developing children's emotional and social capabilities at a recent Professional Development Workshop.

He believes "quite simply, good manners are the lubricant of our social machinery".

For the last few weeks we have had a special focus at school on Manners. The children have been working on greetings, using eye contact, conversations and using Please/Thankyou etc.

Wilson suggests we role model good manners at all times and ask for them in return. Good manners he says "often diffuse conflict situations". To find out more about Wilson's parent tips his link as been attached. <https://playistheway.com.au/content/53-tips-for-parents>

## **SENIOR BLOCK TOILETS**

To complete our Senior School Upgrade Project we have now been able to access funds from the Ministry of Education to upgrade our Senior Block toilets. Work we had initially planned to do last year.

Stewarts Construction Ltd are coming back to do this work over the next month. Starting early next week at some stage.

Work will continue throughout the holidays and hopefully be finished by the start of Term 4. We are looking forward to the children having access to much nicer toilets to use.

Stewarts will be sealing off the toilet area and just outside the toilets in the corridor and also the steps and part of the path to the Learning Street entrance to give them access. We will

still have access via the ramp and part of the path to this entrance way too.

## **CHINESE IMMERSION DAY**

On Monday 12 September Ella Rowe, Jacob Levy, Malia Corson and Noah Brummitt had the opportunity to attend a Chinese Immersion Day at Tahuna Intermediate.

We started the morning off by watching the traditional lion dance. It was a dance that related to the legend of scaring off mountain lions that would come to villages and prey on the people. Next we learnt three new kung fu routines. The routines varied in difficulty but we found it really fun. We learnt a warm up activity to help balance for kung fu. Just before morning tea we learnt how to use chopsticks. We practiced by trying to pick up skittles and put them in a bowl. This was quite tricky at first but we soon got the hang of it. We were able to use our new chopstick (kuay zi) skills to eat dumplings. There were vegetarian, pork and beef dumplings. We were able to make our own sauce out of sesame seed oil, Chinese soy sauce and normal soy sauce. They were delicious! For morning tea we tried rice crackers and a coconut lolly.

After morning tea we moved onto music. We watched someone play a traditional Chinese instrument. The song was about a fisherman, it sounded beautiful. This is similar to a harp and is called a Guzheng. She wore picks on her fingers to be able to play this instrument. We then got to practice playing the instrument and we really enjoyed this, even though it hurt our fingers. We then moved onto crafts. We made a Chinese paper fan, a lucky knot and a Chinese paper lantern. Making the lucky knots was really difficult but in the end they looked good. We were ready for lunch and we got to try a steamed pork bun.

After lunch we learnt some new games. We learnt Jin Xi, which is a game played with a shuttlecock. You have to kick the shuttlecock between partners without using your hands and try not let it touch the ground. We also learnt a stacking game using yellow bricks and a panda sitting on the top. This game is similar to jenga in which you have to remove bricks without the tower falling over. We next moved onto dancing. We learnt the peacock dance, which was a very pretty, elegant and slow dance. Some of us really enjoyed this and others found it a bit embarrassing.

*By Jacob and Ella*









### **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, cards are all welcome.

Please send along any small objects that you think would make a good lucky dip. They can come to Tui room and Mrs B will collect them in.



## SCHOOL FAIR



*Sunday 13 November*

*DAYS TO GO 58*

**BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS** – For the last week of the term starting Monday 19 September the dental clinic will be available to store any books that you are able to donate to the fair. It will be unlocked for your drop offs from 8.30 to 9.00 and then again in the afternoon from 3.00 to 3.30.

**Entertainment** – we are planning on holding a black board concert at the fair. If you or your children have an act that you would like to include please contact Fiona Pickering [fpickering@xtra.co.nz](mailto:fpickering@xtra.co.nz)

**Lucky dip prizes** – if you have any new small items that could be used for the lucky dip could you please pass these onto Amanda Shanley or Mrs Brooker.

**Chocolate wheel** – if you didn't get a chance to send some chocolate along to school we are going to be doing it again this Wednesday 14 September and the following Wednesday 21 September. If your children could bring some chocolate items along to school on this day it would be greatly appreciated. In return your child will get a voucher that will allow them a turn on the bouncy castle on fair day. On fair day the chocolate wheel is always well supported – this chocolate collection day will ensure we have enough prizes to make it successful. Any other non-chocolate prizes that you think would also be suitable for a chocolate wheel prize would also be very welcome.

**Silent auction** – The silent auction has now been upgraded to an actual auction thanks to the generous offer of auction services from Hayden Ringrose from Ray White. So if you have any new unused items or vouchers that would be suitable to be auctioned we would love to have them! If you could pass them in at the office now we will be able to compile our auction listing.

**Volunteers** – We still need you!! Any older siblings that would like to assist would be very welcome as well. Either email [ecameron@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ecameron@xtra.co.nz) or or put your name beside a job on the whiteboard in the learning street.

**Items wanted** – Keep saving! Spring is here so it's time to spring clean!!! The pool will be open for you to drop off any items from the first day of next term.

## **PARENT ASSEMBLY**

Thank you to Kārearea for leading our Parent Assembly today. It is always amazing to see all the wonderful learning going on in our school.

## **PAID UNION MEETINGS**

The teachers and support staff appreciated being able to attend the Paid Union meeting on Tuesday last week in the Town Hall.

It is very important that we do attend these meetings as there is a lot of concern about how this major review of School funding could impact on children if global funding or bulk funding is introduced.

Maximum class numbers will disappear so schools that are short of money and resources could have fewer teachers and much larger class sizes, impacting on children's learning. School's operational grants are severely stretched so sadly this could be a temptation in many schools.

Currently our teaching staff are paid directly from the staffing entitlement that each school generates based on its roll and set formulas for staffing and class sizes. The operational grant is a separate pot of money. Under global funding this money will all be combined together so trade offs could be made between employing teachers and teacher aides and other costs schools face.

Teachers are keen to get informed and to see if this funding review can be an opportunity to get better funding for education rather than ending up potentially going in the wrong direction. Quality teaching and children's learning is potentially at risk if we get this wrong.

## **JAN MCLEAN – DOLL MAKER**

We are very fortunate to have the very well known Doll maker Jan McLean coming to speak to the classes about how she designs and creates her dolls on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September Jan McLean lives in Portobello now and she is grandmother to Taylor, Kate and Hunter.

This will be wonderful Technology learning for the children as they find out about the process of doll making.

## **PENINSULA SCHOOLS ATHLETICS DAY TERM 4**

I thought I would give you plenty of warning of some dates to get on the calendar now. We are booked to go to the Caledonian on Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> of October for our Peninsula Inter-School Athletics Day. This is the first week of Term 4. Our postponement date is the following week on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of October.

Last year unfortunately the weather was shocking and we had to cancel both days so we are hoping for much better weather this year.

It is usually a really fun day and a great experience for the children from all three schools going around a number of athletics activities together on the Caledonian Sports track and field grounds.

## **KŌWHAI CLASS**

Due to an increase in our New Entrant numbers we have a couple of Kākano students joining the Kōwhai class from next week.

## **MATHS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING 20 OCTOBER**

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

This year we plan to organise and run a Maths Parent Information Evening next term at school on Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of October in the second week of Term 4. 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. We also plan to follow up by having an open morning Maths session a few days later in school time and you will be very welcome to come and see Maths sessions in action on the day.

## **INTERSCHOOL SOCCER TOURNAMENT**

Mr. Mitchell plans to take a few keen football (soccer) players to Portobello Domain on the afternoon of Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September to have an Interschool Challenge with players from Portobello School. He will send a notice out next week to those children who might be involved.

## **MARINE METRE SQUARED PROJECT**

On Tuesday the 20<sup>th</sup> September Mr. Mitchell is taking a small carload of his class into Dunedin to take part in a presentation about the Marine Metre Squared Project that Korimako Class have been doing throughout 2016, supported by Marine biologists from The Portobello Marine Lab.

## **CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER by Rata Class**

### **Floyd**

I had a cat and it was as black as the night.  
His name was Floyd.  
He had lung cancer.  
I whisper to him in my sleep.  
He died in 2015.  
I saw him die in the fire.  
All we have left of him is a paw print.  
We always pulled his tail but he still sat on my bed.

***By Monty McGee***

### **Baxter**

When Baxter was a puppy he broke a back leg on a drain near our house.  
But there is a problem he doesn't really know his name.  
He has two eyes.  
He is as rough as bark on a tree but when he gets a haircut he is really soft.



I love Baxter.  
I love him to the moon and back.  
**By Owen Jack**

## **SPORTS**

### **Futsal Term 4 - 2016**

The Futsal teams are now up on the window of Karearea.

**Futsal starts in TERM 4 - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of October and finishes on 29<sup>th</sup> November.**

**This is an 8-week competition**

The draw will be up on the window as soon as I get it. ... It can also be found on the website:

[www.futsalsouth.sportingpulse.net](http://www.futsalsouth.sportingpulse.net)

**Shin pads must be worn at all times and cover with long socks.**

**NZ Football / Futsal along with ACC recommendations will enforce country wide FIFA rule that if any player turns up to play futsal without shin pads they will not be able to play.**

**I will not be there for all the games.... Thank you for helping out with subbing and Player of the Day.**

Keep the skills up over the holidays and good luck for the start of the season.

### **CADBURY MARATHON SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER**

A very big thank you to our very kind parents and children who are manned the drinks station at Glenfalloch on Sunday morning. Thank you for supporting this Fundraiser. I know the runners would have really appreciated the drinks and cheers!

### **DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM THREE & FOUR**

23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Last day of Term 3
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	First day of Term 4
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Peninsula Schools Athletics Day
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	BOT Meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Fair
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	BOT Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BOT Meeting
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4

Nic Brown  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

## **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**

### **Community Pot Luck Tea**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 5.00pm  
Macandrew Bay Hall  
All residents warmly invited  
Tea, Coffee, Juice etc provided

### **FUTSAL GEAR FOR SALE**

Futsal gear for sale: Long socks (Nike) and shin pads (Nike). Will fit most primary-aged kids. Hardly used. \$10. Contact Karen on 4761718/ 027 4997557

### **Wanted Home to Rent**

Hi – My three children and I Mr age 9, Miss age 5 and Miss age 5 months are desperately looking for a home to rent in Macandrew Bay / Company Bay area.

We are after a 3 bedrooms plus warm home for up to \$320.00 per week to rent on a long-term basis.

If you have or know of any places coming up available we would love to hear from you.

Please phone or txt June 0221738860

### **Fundraising**

Hello my name is Max West and I am fundraising for my Japan Trip with Kings High School.

My mum and I are making amazing cheese rolls at just \$6.00 per dozen. If you would like to purchase some, you can text 0212408215, ring 4760066 or drop this note in with your details to: 36 Bayne Terrace, Macandrew Bay.

Thanks for your support Max West.

We are looking for a house to rent minimum three beds in the Bay or surrounding area.  
Please contact Jane on 021 263 5174

### Macandrew Bay Yoga classes - new 10-week block

This Tuesday starts a new 10-week block of fantastic yoga classes taught by Rhys and Jessica Latton in Macandrew Bay. If you've been waiting to start yoga at an accessible level, now's the time to join! We teach with clarity and compassion to bring length, strength, space and... grace!

Set your sights and pay **\$100 for the whole block** (equates as \$10/class). Any unavoidable missed sessions and can be redeemed in a town class at The Dunedin Yoga Studio. (These credits will be redeemable over the timeframe of the current block). Casual attendance is fine too - \$15

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm  
Macandrew Bay School Library

\$100 for the 10-class term block  
\$15 casual

### Lego Show

My name is Jacqui Hay and I am coordinating Dunedin's first ever Lego show. It will be an event for kids of all ages (and adults) to attend. The show is all about enjoying a wonderful display of Lego from over 30 exhibitors from as far away as Christchurch and Invercargill. There will be interactive Lego displays, a huge pile of lego for the kids to enjoy, Robotics classes, games and competitions.

Attached is the two competition sheets but you can get the A4 size competition sheet from the School Office you would like one.

This year for the first time, Dunedin's very own LEGO® Show...



**October 1st and 2nd, 9am-5pm. Edgar Centre**

Adults \$3, Children \$2, Under 2's free, Family Pass\* \$10

\*2 Adults and up to 3 children under 13







# LEGO BUILDING COMPETITION

## Build an awesome LEGO creation and be in to win!

Four competition categories: 7 years old and younger  
8 years old to 11 years old  
12 years old to 16 years old  
University challenge & anyone over 16

Lego prizes  
kindly donated by  
Dunedin Toyworld



All competition entries must be brought to the Edgar Centre, Dunedin, between 3pm and 6pm on Friday September 30th to be set up for display during the Dunedin Brick Show. The Brick Show will run from 9am-5pm on the 1st and 2nd of October. Lego creations can be collected from the venue between 5pm and 6.30pm on Sunday October 2nd. Only genuine Lego creations will be accepted.



### **Dunedin Netball Holiday Programme**

Over the past year Dunedin Netball have taken the opportunity to listen to parents feedback and redesign our holiday programme offer.

We are excited to announce that Jo Morrison (NNZ Selector, ex Silver Fern and England player) has written a brand new holiday programme for us to implement in 2016! Armed with a new kit of resources aimed at children in specific age groups we can't wait for kids to participate in this year's holiday programmes. Every day will be different, and every programme will be different with heaps of netball specific activities, game play and exciting new "downtime" activities. Our friendly and knowledgeable coaches will enjoy working with your children developing their love of the game.

**Y1&2, Y3&4, Y5&6, Y7&8**

**October 4,5,6**

**9am to 3pm**

**Edgar Centre**

**Cost: \$110 per person (for 3 days)**







# RAINBOW RUN

**DUNEDIN:** Sunday 25 September, 11am start • Logan Park

**ALEXANDRA:** Sunday 2 October, 11am start • Molyneux Park

**OAMARU:** Saturday 15 October, 11am start • Oamaru Racecourse

**BALCLUTHA:** Saturday 12 November, 11am start • Balclutha Showgrounds



www.sportotago.co.nz for more details and ticketing



**"Magic" for your child's interests!**

**JUNIORS (5-9 Yrs)**

<b>Multi Day</b> <b>Mon 26 Sep</b>  Bake, make, create & play sports on our fun in centre Multi Day, days in which we cater to all types of children's interests!	<b>Magic Fun Day</b> <b>Tue 27 Sep</b>  Nerf Wars, Sports, Arts, Bouncy Castles and much more!	<b>Top Team</b> <b>Wed 28 Sep</b>  Programme vs Programme, which one will be named overall Top Team? Also, heaps of fun activities, Obstacle Bouncy, dress ups and much more!	<b>Wheels Day</b> <b>Thu 29 Sep</b>  Bring along your bikes, scooters, skates, rollerblades, skateboards! It's all things wheels day!	<b>Lazer Force</b> <b>Fri 30 Sep</b>  Come join the fun at Lazer Force Today! Mini Golf is included. Fun Fun Fun!
<b>Multi Day</b> <b>Mon 03 Oct</b>  Bake, make, create & play sports on our fun in centre Multi Day, days in which we cater to all types of children's interests!	<b>Disco &amp; Performance</b> <b>Tue 04 Oct</b>  Join us for a Disco and help develop/produce/perform your Programme Performance! A chance too win your performance badge today!	<b>Multi Day</b> <b>Wed 05 Oct</b>  Bake, make, create & play sports on our fun in centre Multi Day, days in which we cater to all types of children's interests!	<b>Moana Pool</b> <b>Thu 06 Oct</b>  Wave Pool, Hydro slide, Dive Pool, and much more! Great fun at Moana Pool today!	<b>Party Day</b> <b>Fri 07 Oct</b>  Dress up and enjoy your unique programme party! Party fun and games.

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# HOLIDAY FUN

## FOOTBALL & FUTSAL

**SEPTEMBER 26-29 | EDGAR CENTRE**



**REGISTER AT [FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ](http://FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ)**

### PROGRAMME INFORMATION

**AGES 5-11**

**MORNINGS 9:00AM-12:00PM**

**AFTERNOONS: 12:30PM-3:30PM**

**BRING: - SHINPADS**

**- WATER BOTTLE**

**- MORNING TEA & LUNCH**

### PRICING

**HALF DAY - \$25**

**FULL DAY - \$45**

**FULL PROGRAMME (HALF DAY) - \$85**

**FULL PROGRAMME (FULL DAY) - \$160**

**PAYMENT AS YOU REGISTER**

**- NO REFUNDS**

**ANY QUERIES CONTACT LEWIS HOUGHTON - 021 734 323 OR [LEWIS@FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ](mailto:LEWIS@FOOTBALLSOUTH.CO.NZ)**



# 2016 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**26–30 September**

**9am until 12.30pm**

**\$35 per person**



For further information please contact the golf shop [st.clair@golf.co.nz](mailto:st.clair@golf.co.nz) or telephone (03) 487-7076

**[www.stclairgolf.co.nz](http://www.stclairgolf.co.nz)**



# VIB!E!



## holiday programme

26-30 September



8.00am-5.30pm | \$45.00

9.00am-3.00pm 'school day' | \$35.00

# [www.sportotago.co.nz](http://www.sportotago.co.nz)

AGE 5-13 YEARS

**EDGAR CENTRE**  
SPORTS EVENTS FUNCTIONS

Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive, Dunedin

[cas@sportotago.co.nz](mailto:cas@sportotago.co.nz)  
or call 03 474 6421 for more information



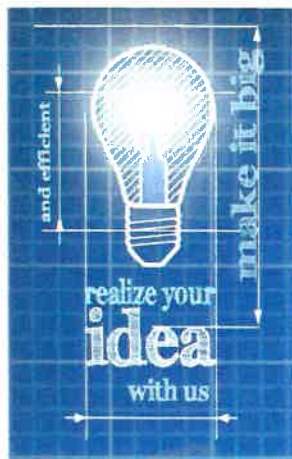
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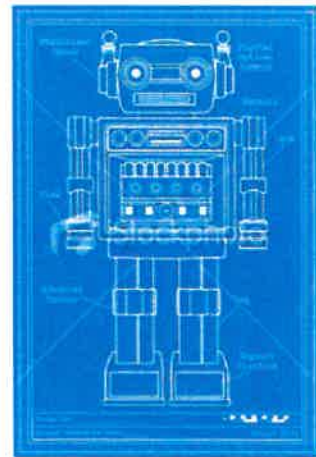
**Make It**

**Solve It**

## Holiday Workshops



Robotics  
3D Printing  
Sound Production  
Filmmaking  
Game Design  
Woodcraft  
Jewelry



8.30-5.30 Daily  
**Monday 26th SEPT to  
Friday 8th OCT 2016**  
347 North Road  
*North East Valley*

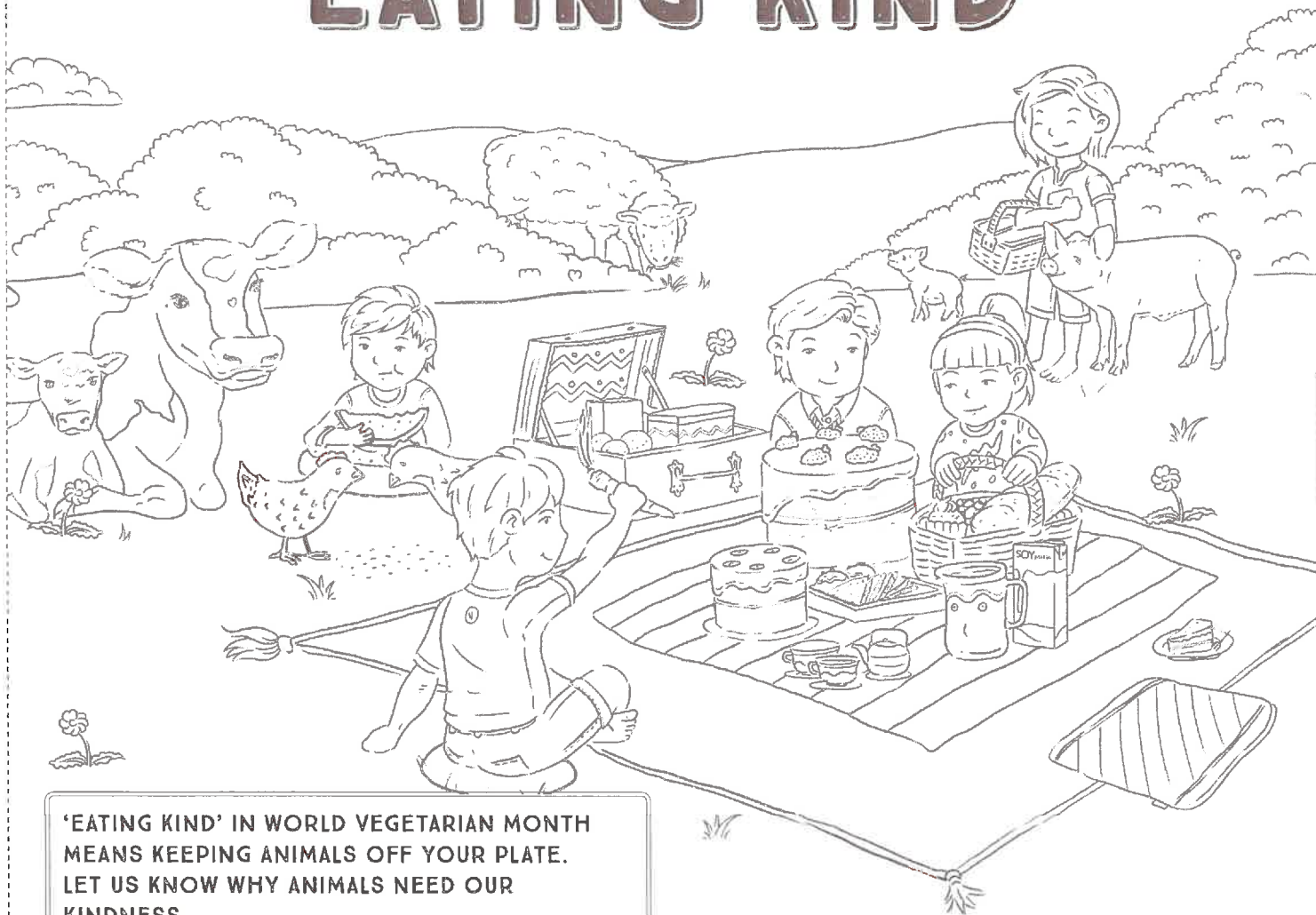


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# EATING KIND



This competition is open to 5-7, 8-10 and 11-14-year-olds.



## **SCHOOL FAIR HELP**

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no: \_\_\_\_\_

Stall I can help on: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**mahana:** warm

Kei te *mahana* te wai?

Is the water *warm*?

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

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Auē! Ka *mahana* haere te kaimoana i te rā.

Oh dear! The seafood is getting *warm* in the sun.

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

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*whakamahana* means *to warm*, for example,

Ka *whakamahana* au i te kai.

I will *warm* the food.

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