



Macandrew Bay School



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17 November 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

OTAGO CHAMPS ATHLETICS DAY AT THE CALEDONIAN SPORTS GROUND

At least 13 of our children have qualified to go through to the Otago Athletics Champs, which is going to be held at the Caledonian next week on either 21st Nov or 23rd Nov, depending on the weather. Well done to all of you and good luck for your events next week. Mr. Mitchell has sent home a notice to let the families know the details of the day. We are asking all families involved to be responsible for getting your child to and from the Caledonian in time for their events next week.

UPCOMING SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY- NEXT FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER

We plan to run our annual School Cross Country up the paddocks on the hills above our school next Friday 24 November. Our cancellation date will be Friday 1st December. It is always a fun event. **We are urgently looking for volunteers to help with safety on the course. If you are keen to help us please complete the tear off slip and return to the office.** No one has volunteered yet. It is likely the Cross Country will begin at 1.45pm but we will get adult volunteers installed on the course at 1.15pm. Come along to school at 1.00pm or just before and we'll head up to the paddocks. If you just want to come and watch then we will see you in the paddocks beside the Sabonadiere's house where the Cross Country begins and finishes at 1.40pm. Juniors go first and we will finish with the Senior Boys and Girls races. All offers of help will be accepted as the more helpers the better. In fact this is vital for the safe running of the event. Many thanks to Roy Anderson, Kathy Chapple and the Campbell's for allowing us to run through their paddocks.

STREAM AREA WORKING BEE AND ENVIROSCHOOLS

We had a working bee at the stream on Sunday morning and cleared lots of weeds. Thank you to those who came to help, though sadly it clashed with the Paddock Pursuit so we had a pretty small team. We were very grateful to all the children who brought buckets and helped shift the pile of woodchips that Rusty Campbell delivered to us in their lunchtimes this week. The children's' teamwork was impressive! It is wonderful to see how well all the plants are doing over at the stream that were planted a few years ago.

On the 20th of November Charlotte Hutchison, myself and the Enviroschools team are working with the Enviroschools Facilitators here at school to go through a major reflection process with a team of five Enviroschools Facilitators so Miss H and the children are busy getting prepared for that too. Thank you to the BOT members, parents and community members who thought they might come along and help the children with the reflection

process.



Our keen woodchip helpers on Tuesday lunchtime! All hands to the pump shifted heaps of woodchips in no time and the Year 6 children were great organisers over at the stream too

YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP (4th to 8th DEC)

The Year 6 School Camp will be held at Berwick this term in the week of the 4th to the 8th of December.

Thanks for returning all your forms. The updated transport list will come out to you the week before camp. As you can imagine there is a lot to organise and it will come around quickly! It is now only 2 weeks away. If you have any concerns about paying for camp (\$230 per child) please get in touch with Mrs Ward or Bernadette as soon as possible. The money for Camp needs to be into school by the 27th of November.

Some parents still need to send their photos of your Year 6 children as 5 year olds. Mrs Ward is making the slide show next week before Camp week so if you don't have a scanned photo to her then she will just have to have a recent photo which would be such a shame as we all love seeing how they have grown up over their six years.

COMPULSORY SUNHATS TO BE WORN IN TERM 4 PLEASE

Just a reminder that all children need to wear a sunhat at school in both Terms 1 and 4 to protect them from sunburn and sun damage to their skin. Can you please provide your child with a named sunhat to have here at school and to wear at playtime and lunchtimes. Thanks parents. We do have school sunhats with a good brim available for sale here at the school office for \$10 each.

CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISER

Orders have now been sent off this week and they should definitely be back in a couple of week's time. We will let you now when they have arrived. Thanks to all the families that have ordered calendars and cards etc. I am sure these will make great gifts for the family.

2018 STAFFING

We have really enjoyed having Charlotte Hutchison teaching our New Entrants this year and she has done a lovely job with them. Charlotte is moving to Southland though as she has met a very nice farmer so she has been appointed to a permanent job at Wyndham School starting Term 1 next year. Congratulations on your new job Miss H!

We have advertised and appointed a permanent New Entrant/ Year 1 teacher- Mel Gaul who will join us at the start of Term 1. Mel currently teaches at Grants Braes School and we think she will be an excellent fit for our school. I am sure you will all look forward to getting to know her next year.

Mr. Mitchell is going to take Term 1 and 2 Paternity leave next year to spend time with his beautiful daughter Elysse. Mr. Direen has applied for a Science Teaching Leadership Programme where he will do an in depth programme working with local scientists for 2 terms next year away from the school and he plans to do that in Terms 3 and 4. We thought a good way of managing these periods of leave was for Mr. D and Mr. Mitchell to share the Year 5 teaching role next year so Mr. D will be teaching Korimako class for Terms 1 and 2 and Mr. Mitchell will teach them for the last two terms of the year.

We will benefit hugely from Mr. D's learning in Science as he will come back in 2019 and take a leadership role to help us with getting Science learning really humming at our school. It is already an area that the children enjoy and do well in but we would like to step it up even further.

We will be able to let you know next week who our Year 4 teacher will be next year. We had a really good field of applicants.

SCHOOL POOL SEASON 2017/ 2018- URGENT HELP NEEDED

This coming swimming season we are looking for people to step up and become a part of the Pool Custodians' team. We are hoping to have a group of people to share the jobs that are needed in the smooth of running the pool over the summer. We need help with roster, pool maintenance, chemical purchase, water quality and general smooth running of the pumps and filter systems.

Joni Simpson's last child is leaving the school at the end of the year and Amanda Brown is ready after many years of support to reduce this load as well so it is time for them to train some new people to take on some of this coordination role. This season would be a great chance to transition knowledge from our present team to a new group.

It would be a great loss to our community if we were unable to have our school pool open during the school holidays but unless we do get some people stepping up to take on more of a leadership role it may be that we save filling the pool until the end of January ready for swimming lessons in Term 1 and have a much more manageable and shorter season. If you might be interested in joining a group of other volunteers in lending a hand please email amanda@macandrewbay.school.nz

It would be great if a number of you put your names forward to join a pool committee and then jobs could be allocated out. Someone might coordinate the roster, another person might volunteer to pick up the buckets of chemicals from the shop in town and deliver them to school as needed etc. There is bound to be a job that you feel confident to do after you have been shown what it involves.

Being optimistic let's proceed on the premise that new leadership will step forward and send out the usual pool roster forms etc that have gone home each year. These are available in the office but Mrs Cron will include them in today's newsletter too.

SWIMMING POOL: WATER TESTERS 2017-2018

PARENT / POOL USERS ROSTER FOR WATER QUALITY TESTING

Once again we need to organise a roster of pool users who are available to join the team of **water quality testers**. Water quality tests have to be completed routinely every three hours while the pool is open for use. It is a very simple process.

A roster of volunteers is developed to cover weekends and the weeks of the summer holidays and during term one 2018. The more volunteers, the fewer tests each are required to perform. So it is definitely a case of 'the more the merrier'!

This notice asks you to confirm your availability for this summer and to arrange the dates/times you will be available to take your turn as a **water quality tester**. New pool testers from junior school families are encouraged to help out. Please suggest any potential new testers as well.

Please fill in the attached form and return it to Irene at the School office by Friday 1st December at the latest. Many thanks

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.

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.

NEW ENTRANT OPEN MORNING - FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2017 - 9am-11:30am

We will hold an open morning for children who will be starting school in 2018. If your child has their fifth birthday in December 2017, or January or early February 2018, we are keen for them to come and meet their peers and Mrs Wells (who will be one of the New Entrant/Year 1 teachers next year). If you know anyone who doesn't get the newsletter and whose child will be starting school early next year please pass this information on to them too. The open morning will be in Kōwhai classroom - in the junior block. If you plan to come along please email Beth - bwells@macandrewbay.school.nz

HEADLICE IN THE SCHOOL

We seem to have head lice back in the school at present and so urge you to check your child or children's hair if they seem to be itchy. When children are in close proximity with each other as they are at school it is really easy for head lice to spread quickly so getting your child's hair treated as quickly as possible is really important. Thanks for your support with this everybody.

LAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR THE YEAR 1 DECEMBER

Sausage Sizzle day is Friday 1 December. Orders need to be in at the office before 9am on the Wednesday prior to the Sausage Sizzle so that we know the correct number of sausages to order and pick up. Sausages cost \$2 each and Juicies are \$1 each

Please note that if you wish to pay directly into the bank account that it is a different account to which you pay School Donations into. The account number is on the order slip

SPORTS

Futsal

Tuesday 21st November

Mac Bay Pumas vs BVA Bling	Edgar Court 10	4.30pm
Mac Bay Bears vs St Brigid's Black	Edgar Court 14	4.30pm
Mac Bay Falcons vs Fairfield Dodgers	Edgar Court 11	5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd November

Mac Bay Sharks vs Fairfield Bandits	More FM Arena 3	3.30pm
Mac Bay Wolves vs Sacred Heart Lightning	Powerade Court 6	3.30pm
Mac Bay Tigers vs GB Bears	Edgar Court 14	3.30pm
Mac Bay Seals vs Brockville Stars	Edgar Court 8	4.00pm
Mac Bay Dragons vs George St Raiders	Powerade Court 7	5.00pm
Mac Bay Storm vs George St Jaguars	Edgar Court 9	5.00pm
Mac Bay Tornadoes vs George St Comets	Edgar Court 8	5.30pm
Mac Bay Cobras vs SFX Phoneix	Edgar Court 8	6.00pm

Rippa

Monday 20th November

Mac Bay Tigers – Mac Bay Troopers	Field 5	3.45pm
Mac Bay Makos vs Liberton Leopards	Field 2	4.45pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

20 November	Enviro Schools Reflection Day
21 November	Otago Champs Athletics Day (23 Nov postponement date)
24 November	School Cross Country Date
1 December	Sausage Sizzle
4-8 December	Year 6 Camp at Berwick
13 December	Final Assembly to farewell Year 6 children
15 December	Last Day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

NOTICES

HOUSE TO RENT NEEDED IN 2018

One of our overseas families is looking for a 2 or 3-bedroom house to rent in Macandrew Bay or Company Bay from the end of January 2018 onwards. Either furnished or unfurnished, though furnished would be ideal. If you have something that is available can you please contact Bernadette here at school on principal@macandrewbay.school.nz or ring us on 03 4761004 and I will connect you with the family.

HOUSE WANTED TO BUY

We have moved from Christchurch and have a short-term rental in Macandrew Bay. My boys have started at Macandrew Bay School and we are looking to buy a house in the area. If you know of anything please contact Kirsty 022 309 5269 .

Saturday Morning Music Classes Open Morning - www.smmcotago.com

(Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards with funding from the Ministry of education)

Parents and children wishing to commence classes in 2018 are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning **November 18th**.

George St Normal School Centre: Groups will assemble inside the Main Block door and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:30am.

Bathgate Park School Centre: Groups will assemble in the foyer at 9:15 and 10:15am.
(Elmgrove School, Mosgiel Centre will be open on Wednesday **15th November** between 3:30 and 4:30.)

Enrolments for 2018 will be accepted on Saturday 25th November.

- George St Normal School between 9 and 11:30 (follow the signs),
- Bathgate Park School between 9 and 10:30am in the school foyer.
- (Elmgrove School in Mosgiel on Wednesday November 22nd between 3:30 and 4:30.)

There will be a further opportunity to enrol for 2018 on Sat, Feb 3rd. We invite you to check our website for more information: www.smmcotago.com

Further enquiries to:

George St Co-ordinator, (03)4772296

Bathgate/Elmgrove Co-ordinator, (03)4771214

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 _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

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 _____

_____ Rm _____

Amount enclosed _____

Signed _____

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

Childs Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER OR FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

I am able to help with supervision for the Cross Country on:

Friday 24th November – Yes

Friday 1st December – Yes

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

We will accept all offers of help gladly, as we need plenty of people on the course to show the children where to run and for safety

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 1st December - Bank A/c 02 0910 0056556 000

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Water Testing Roster

Dates/Times You Are Available over the Summer

(eg., Dec 16-23; then Jan 6-March 21)
(eg., Dec 16-20; Dec 30- Jan 11; Jan 28-April 10th)

We will be trying to spread the load over a large number of people, so that the workload is not time-consuming for any one person. Thus, the more people who volunteer to help, the less days that any one person has to do Water Testing!

Please fill in the following information and return this form to Irene at the School office by **December 1st** at the latest. Or email me jonisimpson76@gmail.com. Many thanks.

My name is: _____

Ph (cell): _____

My e-mail is: _____ *(the roster, when completed, will be emailed to all water testers)*

(i) I am available from: _____ until _____
and then from _____ until _____

(ii) On the dates that I'm available I am able to test the water at **either**:

A. All Daily Tests (ie., 3 Times daily): _____

OR

B. On the dates that I'm available I am able to test the water at the following times: _____ (please tick **all** times that apply)
___ 9:00am ___ 3:00pm ___ 8:00pm (pool closes for day)

Once we have collated all the forms we will be in touch with the Water Testing roster. *Thanks very much for your help with the water testing.*

Any questions email jonisimpson76@gmail.com

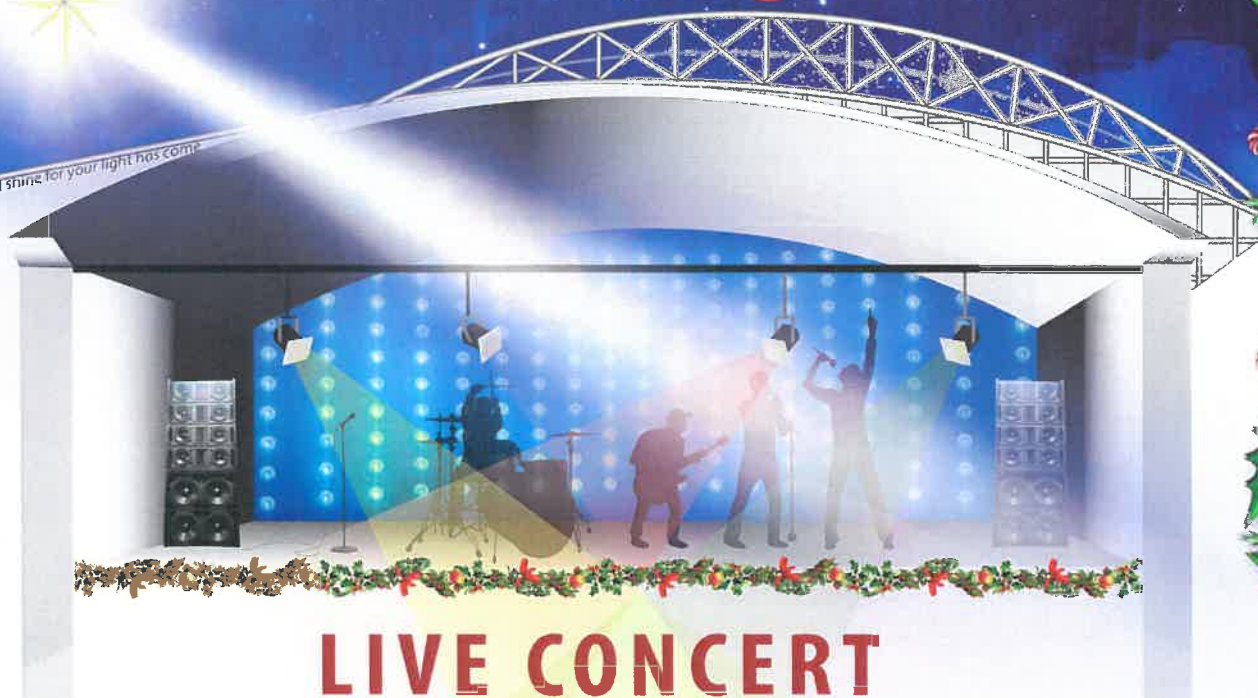
Tinker School Flea Market
Press Release
Saturday 25 Nov 2017

Tinker School will be having a Flea Market on Saturday 25th November from 11.00 to 4.00pm at the Tinker School site, 347 North, Road North East Valley, Dunedin. There will be stall holders with second-hand goods, bric-a-brac, recycled, repurposed and hand-made goods, live music, project activities for children and coffee. Stall holders wanting to be a part of this community event contact the Tinker School on 021 982216 or andrew@kidzinc.co.nz.



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hui: to gather, assemble, a meeting

E haere ana tātou ki te *hui* raranga.

We are going to the weaving *meeting*. - this is an example of an [active sentence](#)

Mā te rangatira o te iwi te *hui* e tīmata ki te karakia.

The chief of the tribe will begin the meeting with the prayer.

- this is an example of the [agent emphatic](#)

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Kei te papa tuatoru te *hui* ā te ahiahi nei.

The *meeting* will be held on the third floor this afternoon.

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

E *hui* ana a Rama rāua ko Pita ki te pātaka kōrero.

Rama and Pita are *meeting* in the library.

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