

18 March 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

## **PICNIC TEA FOR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY**

We had a very pleasant evening at School last night for our Picnic / BBQ and it was great to see a good turn out of families coming along for the picnic.

A big thank you to our pupils who took on the role of tour guide, and did a lovely job of showing people who wanted a tour through the finished Senior School and new Learning Hub/Library. Also thanks to Chris Cattaway and Liz Luscombe for their work and help with organisation. It was a nice way to start the year and would be good to repeat again next year perhaps, maybe in early February.

## **ART GALLERY TRIPS**

Thanks for all the help we had with our classes going to the Art Gallery over the last two weeks. We really appreciated the large numbers of parents who came with us and helped out with the practical workshops.

We are all enjoying seeing all the artwork that was created around the School.

## **GIRLS TRIATHLON TEAMS**

Once again our girls did very well at the Dunedin Triathlon organised by Sport Otago and held at Port Chalmers this year. One of our team came first – Congratulations to Hazel McDermott, Catherine Lund, and Bethan Buckby.

The other team were coming second when the bike chain came off during the bike leg and having to push the bike for a distance to finish. They showed determination and grit to carry on and complete the race. However we were very impressed with their determination and grit in keeping on going and finishing the event. Well done Neve Darlington, Arian Reese and Katie Moore.

The course was in a new location this year in Port Chalmers. 1.5k run, 4k bike and a 95m swim.



Bethan, Hazel and Catherine



Neve, Ariana and Katie



The other team won their division of Years 6 girls. Well done to both teams!!!

### **BEACH CLEAN UP 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

We have decided our day for a Beach clean up in Macandrew Bay will be Thursday March 24<sup>th</sup> as the tides should work out well on that day. It would be great if children could bring gumboots and a plastic bag for rubbish collection. We will issue plastic gloves. Any adults who want to come and help would be very welcome.

Mr. Mitchell and Korimako class are going to do their Harbour monitoring project the day before on Wednesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> in the morning, working with Sally Carson and Shelley Dixon down at the Macandrew Bay rocky shore. Sally and Matt visited the class last week to talk them through the project.

### **POOL CLOSING EARLIER THAN EXPECTED**

The pool is going to close 3 days earlier than we had initially said on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 8.00pm.

Numbers have dropped off considerably and duties are getting forgotten. We also want to avoid buying a whole lot more chemicals just to get us through the last three days.

I hope you have enjoyed your access to the pool if you bought a School pool key this year. The \$10.00 bond refunds will be available at the office when you return your key. Can you please start bringing your keys back after Easter and Irene can give you your \$10 refunds then.

Many thanks to Joni Simpson and Amanda Brown (as well as Neil George) for the great work they do in overseeing the pool sorting out the chemicals, setting up the rosters and checking continually that all is going well. Without them our pool would grind to a standstill. Thanks to all the families who took their turn, went on the roster and did the pool checks. We really appreciate your help and time.

The children have such great fun swimming at School and build up their water confidence and basic Swimming skills so well through having regular access to swims at our local School pool, as well as the beach. We are looking forward to the pool upgrade that will take place while the pool is closed for the off season and it should be all done and completed ready for our next swimming season starting in December. Once again thanks for all the wonderful financial support that poured in last year to ensure our pool gets the much-needed upgrade it has been waiting for.

### **LONG WEEKENDS COMING UP**

The school will be closed on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March to observe Otago Anniversary Day. This will mean that this weekend is a long weekend.

We come back to school for a short 3-day week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and then the Easter break begins. This includes Good Friday, Monday and Tuesday after the weekend.

We had originally put the wrong dates in earlier newsletters so that is why we are clarifying which days the school is open and closed. All NZ schools have the Monday and Tuesday as well as Good Friday as public holidays and each province observes its Anniversary Day on its own specific day. Unusually this year these holidays fall in close proximity of each other.

### **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 in two months time.

If you are considering this as an option or if you just want to find out more about the plans and goals of our School email Bernadette at [principal@macandrewbay.school.nz](mailto:principal@macandrewbay.school.nz) and I can send you a copy of the Charter etc to give you a good sense of the current direction and goals of our School.

### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Thank you to Liz and Vanessa who did the Sausage Sizzle at School today for the children. We have a plan for sausage sizzles throughout the year and will let you know when the next one will be coming up.

### **PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES IN SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Our first Parent Assembly for the year was held today in the new Learning Hub/Library and was beautifully lead by our Y5/6 pupils from Toroa class. Thanks to all the whanau who came along today. The children love having you come to Assembly to see them sharing some of their recent learning.

The next Parent Assembly will be on the last day of Term 1 on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of April at 2.20pm and will also be held in our School Library / Hub.

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

This year we won't be sending Entertainment books home with each family but will take

orders, either online or at school. Extra early bird vouchers available if you order early for Paasha etc. Book will be available in early April.

## **HOME AND SCHOOL EVENTS THIS YEAR**

Our big event this year will be the School Fair, which we plan to hold in November (probably on the 13<sup>th</sup> November). Please hold onto any items that you think might be useful for the Fair such as unwanted books, toys, good quality children's clothing, good quality unwanted White Elephant Stall items etc as later on this year we will be gratefully receiving all these items. We will give more information about the Fair and how we would love your help later on.

We plan to run a children's Disco in May, a Quiz night hopefully in Term 3, a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 in August and the Book Fair in August and we will be selling really good home First Aid Kits in Term 1. We also hope to have a really fun event for parents in Term 1 next year. Jo Lewis is hatching an exciting plan for that.

Our next Home and School meeting will be on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> of April in the staffroom.

## **FIRST AID KITS**

The Home and School are selling first aid kits for \$40.00. The retail value of the kits is more than \$60.00 and each kit contains a free digital thermometer. Every home and car should have one. There is a sample with Irene in the office and orders and payment can be made there up until 1 April. This kit will cost you less than restocking your old kit. Come and have a look! Order forms are at the back of this newsletter.

## **BRIAN MILLER'S UPCOMING TALK**

We are very lucky that Brian Miller is going to come along and talk to our School about Macandrew Bay's past and present. Brian and Dianne Miller have produced a fascinating book about Macandrew Bay, which has just been reprinted. Brian is a long term Macandrew Bay resident who is incredibly knowledgeable about many things, local history being one of them and he has spoken to our children in the past and they always get heaps out of it. Brian is very happy for parents to come and join us to hear the talk. He has also offered to give a talk one evening for parents to come along to. This talk will tie in beautifully with this term's Theme of 'What Makes The Macandrew Bay Community So Special':

Brian will be talking to the children on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March – juniors at 1.30 – 2.00pm and senior classes 2.00 – 3.00pm (in the Learning Hub)

## **ASTHMA**

We have noticed that we are having an increasing number of children with asthma but often we don't have information about this or an inhaler available for them if it is needed. If your child does require an inhaler it would be great if you could supply one with your child's name on it for us to keep in the sickbay for use if required.

## **CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER**

### **'Porterfield Street'**

The barks of Hazel and Benson wake up the neighbours's newborn baby,  
Her cries are like thunder.

The rustle of the trees in between Porterfield and Gorman Street  
are like a bag of coins.

The wind is whistling like dying bagpipes.

The forest is filled with logs,

Swamp like trees.

Flickers of light shimmering through the thick undergrowth....

That was Porterfield Street in the early morning.

***By Leon Wilson-Brown Year 5***

### **'Harwood Morning'**

The wind whistles across the fields of sea grass

Joe trundles his wheelbarrow out to his net

Seagulls and Snails race for the fillets

A shag poses on the pole.

Swans glide in the far out tide

Sparkling in the blowing wind

Spoonbills search for a tasty meal

Custard wanders up the road.

Across the road a door opens,

The Sinbin is open for business.

The neighbours walk over to it

In the Harwood morning.

***By Millie Todd, Year 6***

## **IDEAS FROM KORIMAKO CLASS ABOUT WHAT MAKES A GOOD COMMUNITY**

### ***In a good community you see:***

Clean, tidy streets, houses cared for, no broken glass, happy caring people, kids playing with friends, no bullies, people having fun, friendly faces, hugs, families having BBQs, people chatting and talking, people swimming and playing, people driving safely, no car jams, no cops dealing with trouble, no law breakers, no graffiti, no smoke, no pollution, clean water, healthy animals, healthy sea life, clean environment, flowers, colour, people growing good food, fresh plants, trees and fruit trees, love, kind people, people working together as a team.

### ***You hear:***

Laughter, friendly language, polite words and good manners, you hear nature not sirens, birds chirping, waves splashing, trees rustling, happy shouts, words to encourage others.

### ***Your feel:***

Happy, safe, important, respected, cool, settled in, brave, calm, welcomed, comfortable, included, relaxed, free, amazing, ready to learn and explore, educated.

Hopefully these things are all present in our community and that is why Macandrew Bay

is such a lovely place to live, learn and grow up in.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE**

Feb	21 Mar	Otago Anniversary Day (School closed)
	21 Mar	School Pool Closing
	23 Mar	Korimako Harbour Monitoring
	23 Mar	Brian Miller Talk
	24 Mar	Beach Clean up
	25 Mar	Good Friday (Easter)
	28-29 Mar	Easter break (Monday & Tuesday)
	15 Apr	Parent Assembly
	15 Apr	End of Term 1

Bernadette Newlands  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **SCHOOL SPORTS NOTICES**

#### **Rippa Rugby –**

There is no Rippa for the next two weeks 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March.

#### **Futsal – Draw 9 March**

Mac Bay Sharks vs BGP Y1-2 Astros	Court 10	3.30pm
Mac Bay Stringrays vs Andy Bay Boots	More FM Arena 1	4.30pm
Mac Bay Dolphins vs Silverstream Shooters	Court 9	4.30pm
Mac Bay Seals vs MHS Chelsea	Court 11	5.00pm
Mac Bay Sword Fish vs Silverstream Goalgetters	Court 12	5.00pm
Mac Bay Eels vs Andy Bay Strikers	Court 20	5.00pm

### **NOTICES**

#### **Guitar Lessons**

In my studio at Company Bay.

Beginner and Intermediate level players, after school times. I'm a fan of singing and playing at the same time, as this makes for an all round guitarist.

Call or text me, Mat Caird, on 027 476 5205"

#### **House sitter Wanted**

House and cat sitter wanted from 24<sup>th</sup> June to 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Lovely warm house and 3 friendly cats in Macandrew Bay.

Please contact Fiona on 021 0599990

## **The Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day**

The Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day is in its sixth year and is organised by the University of Otago second- and third-year Medical students. The day involves a free consultation of a child's teddy bear or toy. This is designed to accustom children to medical gear such as stethoscopes, and to help reduce anxiety about doctor/ dental visits. The day will have a relaxed, safe and fun atmosphere. Parents and caregivers will have to book a consultation for their child's teddy bear. The day will also include lots of fantastic activities, such as a bouncy castle, face painting and healthy living workshops.

We medical students also greatly appreciate the learning opportunity this day provides us with. On this day, we can practice our consultation skills, while having fun and learning a little bit more about how to interact with children. This will hopefully one day aid us in future medical practice.

If you are interested in placing a notification in your school newsletter I have written a small blurb about the event (date, time etc) below. If this takes up too much space or does not work with your newsletter format, feel free to only put in essential details (date, time, location and book a consultation). Anything that works well for you! If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Saturday 16th April 10am – 4pm Hunter Centre

- Kids bring their teddies for a free check-up
- Lots of fun activities; bouncy castle, face painting...
- Help our students become teddy doctors and dentists

Appointments necessary book at [tbhdunedin.com](http://tbhdunedin.com)

## **World Oral Health Day Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> of March**

To celebrate we are holding a FREE family fun day in conjunction with the Otago Museum and the Otago University School of Dentistry.

There will be **interactive activity stations** in the Atrium including;

- applying fissure sealants – learn how they help protect teeth;
- mirror writing – the challenges of using 'dental mirrors';
- dental examinations – have a go at identifying cavities;
- pH testing – learn why acid can be damaging for teeth;
- animal teeth – identify and make impressions of different animal teeth;
- bacterial frenemies – check out your own mouth bugs and; a
- craft station for younger children.

**A jaw-dropping Science Show** in the Barclay Theatre  
FREE 12pm-12.45pm

Sharks, dinosaurs and lions all have pretty amazing teeth! Discover how animals keep their teeth healthy and how to care for your own mouth, from making elephant toothpaste to breaking down food with the power of your teeth.

And **expert talks** in the Barclay Theatre between 1pm-4pm (15 minutes each):

- Secrets of Saliva
- Germ Warfare – Microbial Carnage Every Day in Your Own Mouth



- Can Your Dentist Tell Your Future?
- What Happens in Your Mouth When You Are Asleep?
- The Magic of Replacing Missing Teeth
- The Dental Technician's Role in Maintaining Good Oral Health
- Using Our Own Cells to Heal Our Bodies
- Can You Help Me Look Like My Friends When I Smile?
- The Invisible Friends and Enemies in Our Mouths
- Oral Health Problems Associated with Metastatic Breast Cancer
- Complete Dentures and the Oral Health of the Elderly Patient
- 'Transformer Teeth' - the New Zealand Experience

So come along to the Otago Museum Atrium and Barclay Theatre, between **10am and 4pm this Sunday** and get involved for FREE.

Feel free to share this with your friends and families.

### **Jailhouse Rock**

The Regent is excited to announce that next up on the big screen is a firm favourite of Elvis fans, ***Jailhouse Rock***.

A young man, Vince Everett (Elvis Presley), is convicted of manslaughter after being drawn into a bar fight while trying to defend a woman. In prison, Everett finds salvation when his cellmate, a country singer named Hunk Houghton (Mickey Shaughnessy), hears him sing and pegs him as a future star. Once released, Everett gets a job in a night club and meets Peggy Van Alden (Judy Tyler), a young woman who works for a record company and who, like Houghton, also sees talent in Everett. But will fame change the once good-natured Vince?

10.30am and 7pm

Wednesday, 23 March

Regent Theatre

\$10 or 4 for \$35

Rated PG

Bookings: Regent Theatre Box Office or 4778597

### **The Beaumont Racing Club and the Forbury Park Trotting Club are hosting a Dual Code Race Day**

At Wingatui Racecourse on Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2016. (Otago Anniversary Day).

The Beaumont Racing Club and the Forbury Park Trotting Club are run by volunteers to keep these small country clubs alive.

They dedicate a lot of time and effort to their club and rely on the support of local businesses and the community to make these days successful.

### **The Gaswork Guild of Gadgeteers**

The Steampunk group of Dunedin, the Gasworkers Guild of Gadgeteers, invites all children (big and little) to a fun day at the Dunedin Gas Works Museum on Sunday 17 April 2016 from 10 am. There will be a variety of activities including making ray guns, top hats and jet packs. The making activities will commence with sessions at 10.30 and 1 pm with 2 -3 making stations depending on numbers. Numbers will be limited, but we

hope to be able to include as many as possible.

There will be a chance for kids to have a go at splendid teapot racing, a photo and steampunk dress up area. The steam will be running in the engine room, so it is a great chance to check out this fantastic facility if you have not done so before. It is one of only two working gas works in the world.

Included in this newsletter is a colouring competition and there will be spot prizes for kids throughout the day for the colouring competition and kids who come in costume.

All children must be accompanied by an adult -, especially at the making tables. Entry is

### **Broad Bay School Book Sale**

Thursday 31 March 2016

5-8 pm

at Broad Bay School

Heaps of books, sausage sizzle, falafels, coffee and cake

### **School Holiday programme**

We have had families travel to Christchurch from Nelson, Dunedin and Wanaka and while here their children attended sessions at the Mind Lab.

The Mind Lab offers learning experiences that support the development of the next generation of makers, doers, inventors and creators who will shape the future with new ways of working, thinking and living. From electronics, robotics and animation to programming, film technology and science, The Mind Lab recognises that the world we live in is increasingly influenced by new knowledge and technical advances. The careers our children will enter in the future are very different from the careers we know today.

Equipped with the latest high-tech tools (including 3D printing and robotics equipment) and a team of talented science and technology specialists, The Mind Lab offers a large creative environment where discovery, experimentation and learning by doing is actively encouraged. Students will develop technical skills and key competencies as they learn through collaborative and creative challenges that encompass Science, Technology, Mathematics and Arts.

If you have any questions about The Mind Lab please ring 03 6660088 or email [christchurch@themindlab.com](mailto:christchurch@themindlab.com)

Please find more information about us on our website at [www.themindlab.com](http://www.themindlab.com)

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Fundraiser Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-ordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Qty	Total Price	Payment Details
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2x Emergency Blankets	Combined/Abdominal absorbent	1x CPR
1 Resuscitation mask with valve	pad dressing	1x Eye Pad
1x Burns Dressings 10cm x 60cm	Tweezers & Scissors	Assorted Band Aid Strips
2 Large Conforming Bandage rolls	1x Safety Pins & Gloves	First Aid Bag
2x Triangular Bandages	Soap & Anti-septic Cleaning Wipes	
1x Adhesive Multigauge Tense Roll	First Aid Guide	

**\$25.00 per term per child or \$100 for the 4 terms per child**

Name of child/children	Rm _____
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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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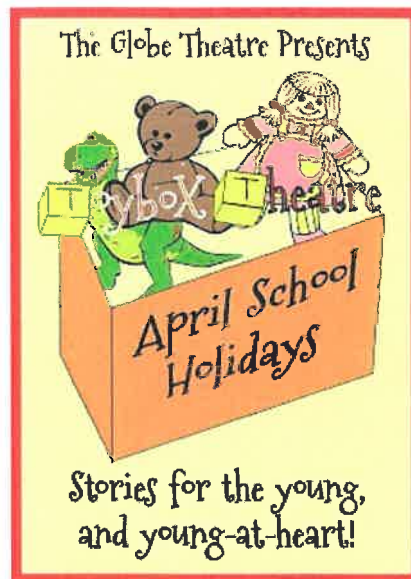
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**APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS CHILDREN'S THEATRE**

## **Toybox**



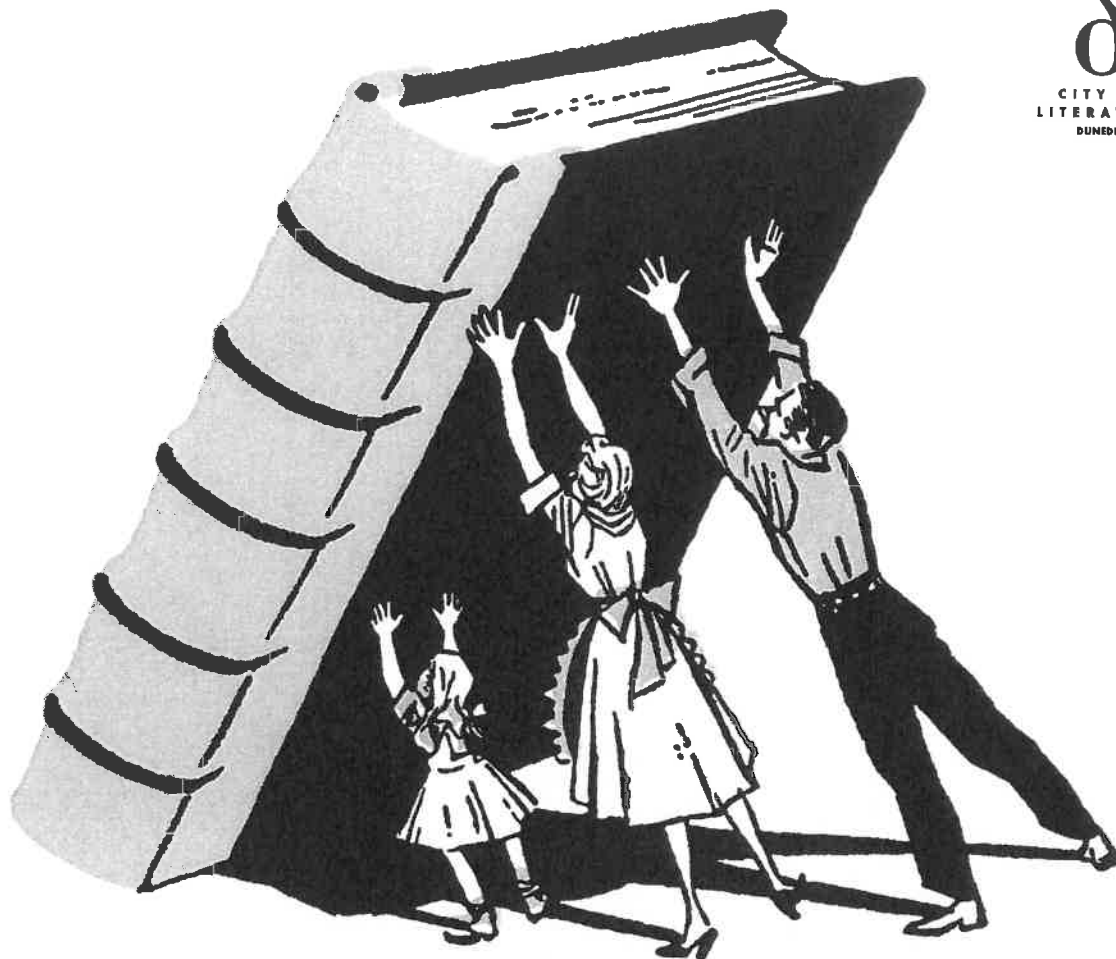
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Bring your own bag and enjoy hunting for some great additions to your bookshelves.

Stock refreshed throughout the weekend, so there'll be something new to browse throughout the sale. Items as priced. All bargain hunters welcome!

**Friday 18 – Sunday 20 March**  
**Normal library opening hours**  
**Ground Floor | City Library**



# SMILE!



## WORLD ORAL HEALTH DAY - FAMILY FUN

It all starts here - healthy mouth, healthy body. Join the experts for a day of jaw-dropping demonstrations, expert talks and a lunchtime science show.

Supported by the Otago Museum, the University of Otago and Community Oral Health Service.

**FREE, 10AM-4PM, SUNDAY 20 MARCH**

**ATRIUM: DEMONSTRATIONS**

**BARCLAY THEATRE:**

**TALKS AND SCIENCE SHOW**



**tupu(ria), tipu(ria):** grow, develop, flourish, seedling

Kāore ngā putiputi e *tupu* i te marumaru.  
The flowers will not *flourish* in the shade.

- this is a negative verbal sentence

Ka *tipu* te rito o te harakeke i tēnei marama.  
The new shoots of flax will *sprout* this month.

- this is an example of an active sentence

Haere ki te whakamākū i ngā *tipu*.  
Go water the *seedlings*.

- this is an example of a command in simple active form