



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

18 August 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

Well it has felt quite Spring like at school this week and it has been great to be able to have the children outside running about at lunchtimes and playtimes, instead of cooped up inside with wet weather as we have had a bit lately.

PARENT ASSEMBLY TODAY

Thank you to Mr Direen and Karearea class for leading the assembly today.
We always enjoying sharing with the parents and wider whanau some of the things that the children have been working on at school and performing some songs etc for you.
Hopefully many parents were able to make it along today.

Assemblies start at 2.20pm and usually finish right on 3pm.

The second Parent Assembly will be on Friday the 22nd of September and Kakano and Kowhai will be hosting the Assembly together.

UKULELE JAM

Mr Mitchell and I had a fantastic time yesterday at the Ukulele Jam at Tahuna Intermediate. We took along 15 of our most enthusiastic ukulele players and they all did a wonderful job. There were about 500 children there in total from a number of Dunedin schools. Harvey had a turn up the front doing the picking part for the song "Proud Mary" and Katie got up on stage to perform on the Cups during the Cup Song.

Congratulations to Emily Hewson who got third prize for her beautifully made 3D Ukulele (which was judged and awarded to her by Anna Grimaldi (Gold Medal Winner at Para Olympics Rio de Janeiro) and Olivia Bates (a Southern Steel player).

Thank you to Rebecca Hewson, Jo Lewis, Burcu Cakmak, Caroline Rowe and Wal O'Neil for helping us with transport. It was much appreciated.
Written by Ailsa Rose

We would also like to thank Ailsa Rose and Andrew Mitchell for the fabulous job they did of preparing the ukulele players through many lunchtimes both last term and this term. It is wonderful to see the pleasure that so many of our children are getting from Music here at school. Hopefully this is something they will enjoy for the rest of their lives.





STARS ON STAGE INFORMATION UPDATE

We found out on this week that we will be performing on Monday the 4th of September at the Regent Theatre for Stars on Stage. The performance starts at 7pm promptly so we need to have children brought to the Regent at about 6.30pm but we will send more detailed info home about this closer to the time.

Next Monday the 21st of August tickets will go on sale. You can buy them online or in at the Regent Booking office. It pays to be very quick booking as with 10 schools on each night with maybe up to 100 children on stage for each school that can be a lot of family members to find seats for.

21st August - tickets will go on sale at 9am Monday 21 August.

Tickets are available from the following: Online: www.ticketdirect.co.nz

By phone: 0800 224 224 or 03 477 8597,

Counter sales: Regent Theatre Box Office, or any TicketDirect outlet.

Price - \$17/adult, \$10/child + BOOKING FEES

We will have 89 children involved- all Year 4-6 children. Teachers have been in touch about the help we need with costumes. In many cases we are asking families to see if you can provide your child with a t-shirt and trousers or leggings in either black, grey or brown, depending on which animal they are in the performance. Thank you to the people who are willing to help out with extra bits and pieces too. Yes please to all your offers of help. If you talk to your child's teacher they will tell you what they need help with.

Please return all permission slips for your child to participate early next week. Your child was given a small named slip on Tuesday this week and that just needs to be signed and returned. If it has got lost on the way home then could you please get another one off Bernadette or call into the office and sign one there.

We will be taking the children by bus into the Regent Theatre on the Monday morning for a practice on the big stage so that the children will have experienced it before they get up onto it to perform in front of an audience that night.

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.

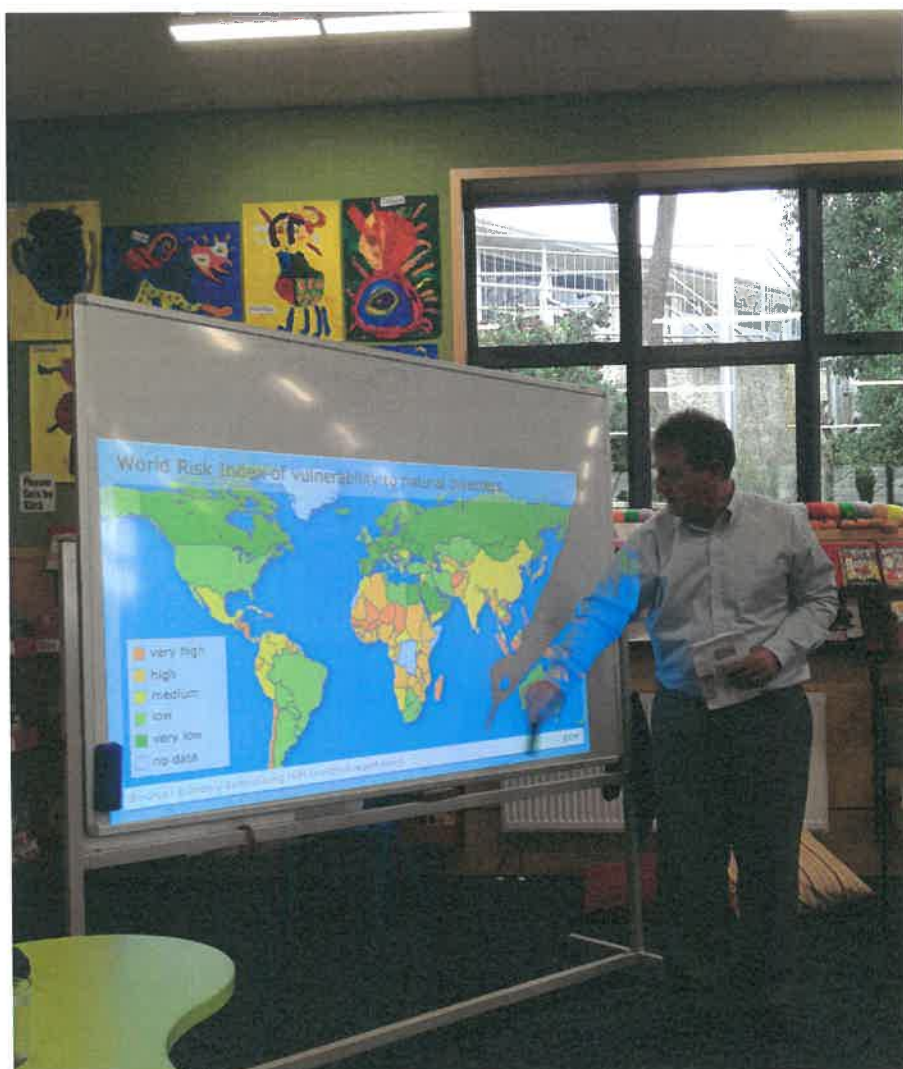
We have to send them off and face significant wait times for them to be returned so we really need to get onto this, this term in order to have this done in plenty of time for Camp. This is now a requirement for schools taking children on overnight stays as part of the Vulnerable Children legislation.

TERM THREE'S TOPIC: COPING WITH CHALLENGES AND BEING PREPARED

On Monday this week Chris Cattaway came to talk about how people help each other around the world if a country faces some sort of emergency and how agencies like Save the Children, World Vision, Red Cross and other NGOs come in to support communities. He talked about the issues that need to be addressed and the process people go through to support others. We also found out more about all the different types of events that happen around the world and which ones have the most damaging consequences for people. New Zealand is not as vulnerable as some other parts of the world to many of these events but we are particularly vulnerable to earthquakes and potentially tsunami so it is really helpful if we know what to do.

Chris showed us photos of some of the places he has gone to with his project management work for Save the Children and we saw photos the Phillipines, Myanmar, India and Pakistan and Africa and some of the issues people face getting shelter, clean water and food and how others come to their aid and help them find solutions.

Later in the term we will learn about the science behind the natural forces that cause natural phenomena like floods, earthquakes, tsunami, tornadoes, cyclones and volcanic eruptions etc as part of this topic too.



BOOK FAIR WEEK 28 AUGUST – 1 SEPTEMBER

The Home and School are again running a Book Fair at school during the week of 28 August to 1 September.

Kind parent volunteers man the Book Fair and sell books from 8.30-9.00am each morning during the week and in the afternoons from 3.00-3.30pm. We would also love some volunteers to set up from 3.00-4.00pm on Friday 25 August and pack up from 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 1 September.

Books will be available with a wide appeal for all ages of children. Once again we will not be sending wish lists home but we will take each class through the Book Fair to have a look at the books and parents will also have the opportunity to look through the Book Fair, both with and without children, before and after school. If you can't get along during the week and would like your child to bring home a wish list send a note along to the Office and we will give your child a wish list sheet.

This is such a great way to get lovely new books for our Library as a percentage of the sales earn the school free Library books.

As a culmination to our Book Fair week we are inviting all the children and teachers to get dressed up as a character from a book or movie they like and to come to school for the day on **Friday 1 September dressed as their Book Character**. We will have a sharing time at approximately 9.10am where everyone can see all the dress ups in the Library. Parents are very welcome to stay on so they can meet all the characters too. Usually we get each child to introduce themselves and tell us who they are dressed up as!

TOROA CLASS FAIR- Next Friday 25TH OF AUGUST

The annual Toroa Class Fair is coming up next week on Friday 25th August. This is a fair run by children for children.

There will be lots of things to buy such as baking, sherbet, toys and books. There will also be cool games to play and prizes to be won. Everything will be priced wisely, nothing more than \$2.

Children are allowed to bring some coins to spend, no more than \$5 please. It is helpful if the money is in a **named plastic bag** as sometimes purses get lost, or sold by mistake!!

We would appreciate any donations of toys or books from children in other classes, please bring them along to Toroa, in the week or so prior to the Fair.

Money raised will again go towards items for making Christmas Boxes for children overseas who are less fortunate than us.

Put the date in your calendar or phone and encourage your children to do chores to earn their money!

Thank you

Poppy, Taylor, Aleksander and Kyla on behalf of Toroa

HOME AND SCHOOL STAFF AT GLENFALLOCH 50th BIRTHDAY GALA DAY SUNDAY 15th October (10.30 – 3.30)

HELP NEEDED!

We are going to be holding a stall at the Glenfalloch Gala Day – this is the last Sunday of the next holidays. The Otago Peninsular 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 individual cupcakes and other baking items for individual sale – i.e. bags of fudge 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 with the details.

SCHOOL SKI TRIPS TO CARDRONA IN AUGUST

Interested in a family ski trip to Cardrona? Caroline and Nick Rowe are trying to organise a couple of weekends skiing this year – the second weekend will be on on the weekend of 26/27 of August.

Costs are:

LiftPass,&LessonPackage\$70pp

Lift Pass, Lesson & Rental Package \$90pp

Lessons are compulsory for the children and run from 8:30 to 10:00am. If you're keen email Caroline Rowe at nick_caro@ihug.co.nz with details on how many will ski/board, whether you require rentals and which of the weekends you're able. Payment will be required 10 days prior to secure our booking.

Families make their own travel arrangements to get to and from Wanaka and also make their own accommodation arrangements. You meet up on the mountain nice and early in the morning and then Caroline and Nick purchase the lift tickets and hand them out to the families involved. It is a great way to introduce your family to skiing at a more reasonable cost than if you go skiing on your own. It is always quite sociable too.

Thanks to the Rowe family for taking this responsibility on. I am sure all who go will love the opportunity. I hope everyone had a brilliant time up on the slopes last weekend in the first of these two school ski weekends.

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 DATES AT SCHOOL THIS TERM

Thank you to the Home and School for organizing sausage sizzles at school and Friday the 22nd of September is the next date. 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

Thank you Antoinette McLean and Elke Mathewson for cooking the sausages last week for the children. Here is a gorgeous photo of the chefs at work.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Class and individual photos will be taken at school on Wednesday the 20th of September.

CHEESE ROLLS – A WARM WINTER LUNCH

The remaining dates for cheese rolls are today Friday 18th and Friday 25th August.

The cheese rolls cost \$1 each and are made with delicious wholemeal bread. **Could you please ensure that the correct money is dropped into the office in a named envelope with the money inside before Thursday on the week you wish to buy them. Please note your child's class.** If you wish to order for both weeks at once just note on your

envelop the split over the two weeks.

If you would like to pay by depositing the money into the bank account this is the account number: Home & School 02 910 0056556 000. Please include your child's name and class as a reference.

The cheese rolls will be heated and ready for the children to collect in their lunch boxes to prevent unnecessary waste.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING - 14th SEPTEMBER

The Home and School Committee will hold a meeting this term on Thursday the 14th of September at 7pm in the staffroom. The focus of this meeting will be the Glenfalloch Gala fundraiser in the September holidays and the Art Auction that will be held in November.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 Aug	Toroa Class Fair
25 Aug	Cheese Rolls
26 & 27 Aug	School Ski Weekend at Cardrona
28 Aug- 1 st Sept	Book Fair
1 st Sept	Dress up as a Book or Movie Character
4 th Sept	Stars on Stage at Regent Theatre
12 th -15 th Sept	Polyfest Kapahaka Performance
14 th Sept	Home and School Meeting
20 Sept	School Photos
22 September	Parent Assembly
29 September	Final day of Term 3
15 October	Glenfalloch Gala Day
16 October	First day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

Hockey

The draw for Wednesday 23rd August
Mac Bay vs St Joseph's Silver
Mac Bay Gladiators vs Kaikorai Gold
Netball

Grade: Mini PAV: 4 3.40pm
Grade: Kiwi QHS 4.30pm



The Mac Bay Marvels at their last game Rahwa, Ella, Dani, The Referee, Jack and Owen



The netball twins from the Macandrew Bay Seals team

NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS

Gemma Pickering (Karearea) competed in the South Island Figure Skating Championships in Christchurch last weekend, bringing home the gold medal in the Pre-Elementary Ladies Competition. Congratulations and well done Gemma!



WORK WANTED

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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: _____

CHEESE ROLLS 25th August – Bank A/c 02 0910 0056556 000

Name: _____ Class: _____

Number of Cheese Rolls@ \$1.00ea: _____

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOK FAIR

Yes I can help.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please tick what you can help with:

Helping to set up from 3.00-4.00 Friday 25 Aug _____

Packing up from 3.30-4.30 Friday 1 Sept _____

Book Fair:

Monday 28th 8.30-9.00 _____

Monday 28th 3.00-3.30 _____

Tuesday 29th 8.30-9.00 _____

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Wednesday 30th 8.30-9.00 _____

Wednesday 30th 3.00-3.30 _____

Thursday 31st 8.30-9.00 _____

Thursday 31st 3.00-3.30 _____

Friday 1st 8.30-9.00 _____

Friday 1st 3.00-3.30pm _____

Thank you

Home and School Committee

KIDS CROSS COUNTRY SERIES

\$7.50 per child

YEAR 1-8

ROTARY PARK, WAVERLEY
SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2017



YEAR 1&2 800M | YEAR 3&4 1.5KM | YEAR 5&6 2.5K | YEAR 7&8 3KM

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Course walk: 9.45am

First race: 10.15am



For more information:

Sian 021 261 0331

Dave 03 481 1158

Russell 03 476 1011

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The Daily Mail

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WED 4 OCT THEATRE ROYAL, NEW PLYMOUTH
SAT 7 OCT OPERA HOUSE, WELLINGTON
SUN 8 OCT REGENT THEATRE, PALMERSTON NORTH

TUE 10 OCT MUNICIPAL THEATRE, NAPIER
THU 12 OCT CIVIC THEATRE, INVERCARGILL
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SUN 15 OCT TOWN HALL, DUNEDIN
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SCHOOL REWARD PROGRAM

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Reading Cinemas wants to help your school's fundraising efforts by providing you with complimentary movie passes.

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It's easy for your school to be involved and start earning free movie passes:

- Personalise each coupon below so as it can be identified as coming from your school.
- Photocopy as many of these coupons as you wish.
- Distribute these coupons throughout your school community (remember the more you give out, the more movie passes you are likely to receive).
- Explain to your school community that to assist their school's fundraising efforts, they need to present one of these coupons every time they purchase a ticket at Reading Cinemas.
- One coupon per paid ticket.

For every 10 coupons handed in, your school receives one complimentary movie pass. Start fundraising the EASY way today!

NOTE: Coupons will be tallied in the month following each school holiday period and be posted to schools accordingly.
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wharepaku: toilet

Kei te pīrangi te tamaiti ki te haere ki te *wharepaku*. The child wants to go to the *toilet*.

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

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Mā kōrua te *wharepaku* e whakapai.

You (2) will clean the *toilet*.

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