



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

19 August 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Spring seems to have hit and we have had a great week at school this week.

CANCELLATIONS OR LATE STARTS DUE TO WEATHER

Just in case the weather turns nasty again:

Please remember to check the website for notices regarding late starts or closures and also listen to local radio stations if the weather is looking doubtful on the Dunedin Hills. Remember our main difficulty is getting teaching and support staff safely to school when they live in the hill suburbs.

Messages also come from the PTC app (available free to download to your phone) but these are often a bit delayed so the school website is probably the easiest place to check for information if you are unsure.

TOPIC FOR THIS TERM ' BIG CHANGES STARTS SMALL '

(Personal Health and Well-being focus)

Big Ideas

Our personal well-being is dependent on our physical, social, emotional, spiritual health (hauora).

Small steps can lead to big results

Sport can build and enrich communities and nations.

The Olympics and Paralympics bring people together in pursuit of common goals.

Attitudes:

A goal is achieved by taking small but realistic steps (Smart goals)

Values:

Perseverance, Persistence, Dedication

Independently working on our goals

BOT INFORMATION

The new BOT had their second meeting since being voted in a couple of weeks ago. The agenda topics of the meeting were broad ranging but some of the matters discussed included the Explanation Writing Student Achievement Report, the Emotional Safety Survey done with all the children, a Property Update on progress with the Pool Redevelopment, the Senior School Toilet upgrade, External Painting of the School and Health & Safety Policy and Practice Review.

One of the things the BOT and Staff were keen to share is that having a good Health

and Safety environment at school is everyone's responsibility. In law students and parents are asked to take reasonable care with their own health and safety, to make sure their actions don't endanger anybody else, to follow safety instructions from the School and to immediately report incidents or hazards to the School.

If you see anything that looks potentially dangerous we would really appreciate you telling us so we can take steps to get rid of or minimize the risks, as far as we can. If you can do something immediately, to sort out the problem that would be great too. For example if you saw some broken glass in the playground it would be great to get it picked up and dealt with rather than just reporting it. With the fabulous community we have and a very strong focus on this area from our Staff and BOT we know we can have a safe and healthy place for our students to learn in, our staff and contractors to work in and our parents and visitors to enjoy.

BAYFIELD PENINSULA SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION

Today is the last day to go and see The Peninsula Art Exhibition and enjoy lots of fantastic children's art from all the Peninsula Schools. The exhibition is not running over the weekend this year as Bayfield need the Hall first thing on Monday for exams.

The exhibition will be on display and open until 5.30pm this afternoon.

Congratulations to all our children who have work that has gone in to be on display and special congratulations to three children from our school who were selected as prize winners- 1st Prize – Neve Darlington, Highly Commended – Poppy Lamare & Bethan Buckby.

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

We plan to have Assembly here at school on Friday the 26th August at 2.20pm and on Friday the 16th of September. All whanau are welcome to come and see what the children have been learning about and creating at school recently. Hope to see many of you next Friday.

OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

We have nine children who have qualified to compete in this event on **Friday 2 September**, postponement date **Friday 9th of September**.

Congratulations to:

Catherine Lund, Neve Darlington, Kate Moore and Taylor McLean, Hugh Jack, Luke Northey, Dan O'Brien, Charlie Le Comte and Leon Wilson-Brown.

Mr. Mitchell has sent a notice home with information for those children.

TORO A CLASS FAIR

A big thank you to all the families who kindly donated books, toys and baking etc for the Toroa Fair today. The Toroa children did their usual fantastic job with Mrs Hawker's guidance and support to run an excellent Class Fair that was enjoyed by all the children.

A great result from these efforts is that the children learn to do something for other

children who are not as fortunate as they are in terms of material things and they pack up and send Christmas boxes overseas for other children to enjoy.



POLYFEST

Te Mua Upoko children continue to prepare for a Kapahaka performance as part of Polyfest. We do not yet know our day but is likely to be either Wednesday 14th September or Thursday 15th September.

I am sending home words for the waiata with the children and also have some sound files or videos I can email families if you email me and ask.

We have a combined rehearsal on Tuesday the 30th of August and another on the 6th of September, with a potential 3rd combined practice up our sleeve in case we need it on Tuesday the 13th of September. We don't think we can fit a Noho Marae in at this stage prior to Polyfest but will use our combined rehearsals as our chance to practice together instead.

BOOK FAIR WEEK 29 AUGUST – 2 SEPTEMBER

The Home and School are again running a Book Fair at school during the week of 29 August to 2 September.

Kind parent volunteers man the Book Fair and sell books from 8.30-9.30am each morning during the week and in the afternoons from 3.00-3.30pm. We would also love some volunteers to set up on Monday afternoon 29th 1.30pm – 3.00pm and pack up from 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 2 September. The Book Fair will begin after school on Monday.

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 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 earns 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 **Thursday 1st September** dressed as their Book Character. We will have a sharing time at approximately 9.10am in the Library where everyone can see all the dress ups. Parents are very welcome to stay on so they can meet all the characters too. Usually we get each child to introduce themselves and whom they are dressed up as!

HEALTH CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRES

Thank you for the responses that came in to the Health Consultation Questionnaire. I will have a good look through them next week and collate all the responses and ideas that came through.

We really appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

UKULELE JAM

Ms. Rose and Mr. Mitchell and the 15 Ukulele Jam children had a fantastic time at this wonderful ukulele event yesterday. About 500 children and adults gather together to play fun ukulele tunes together in a non-pressured collaborative way. Well done Bethan Buckby for winning the Ukulele Art prize this year.







SPEAKERS

We enjoyed hearing Chelsea Whitburn share her experiences as a young yachts woman yesterday. Chelsea is an ex Macandrew Bay School girl who started sailing at a very young age and has done very well in her sport. She talked about the fun she experiences sailing, the health and fitness benefits and the great people she has met through sport. Chelsea shared the wonderful inspiration and support her family have been to her throughout her life and the fact that she has realised how important it is to practice if you want to improve your skills.

Katri Laike and David Dickson both were unable to come on Monday and Tuesday because of sickness but we are busy rescheduling them for other times later in the term. We are looking forward to hearing about their personal stories too.

O'MATHOLON MATHS COMPETITION

On Wednesday we had a Year 6 team of Millie Todd, Marcus Anderson, Bethan Buckby and Catherine Lund and a Year 5 team of Michael Gardner, Jamie Garlick, Hugh Jack and James Cameron represent the school in a Maths problem solving challenge. Both teams performed very well finishing in the top half of their respective groups. It was great to see both teams smiling and laughing and working together as a team whilst doing their very best. Great effort O'Mathletes!

PAID UNION MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS 6th SEPTEMBER PM.

Issue: Introduction of Global Funding

The Primary and Secondary School Unions are holding combined meetings around the country in school time, which is very unusual. The Dunedin meeting will be held on the afternoon of Tuesday the 6th of September.

We are managing to send most of our teachers to the Paid Union Meeting while also keeping the school open for instruction for the usual hours because we have a number of student teachers in the school on control and Chris Ward and I are going to teach the Year 1 – 3 children collaboratively in the Library for the afternoon. Therefore there will be no disruption for any of our families.

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.

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 it's roll and set formulas for staffing and class sizes. The operational grant 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.

HEAD LICE

We have had some parents calling to let us know that head lice are appearing in their children's hair.

Could you all please check you child and treat for head lice if necessary. If your child does have head lice please remember that they should stay away from class until they have been treated.

THE OLYMPICS

Next Wednesday afternoon the children are going to be organised into countries and form mixed age group teams representing that country. Next week we will learn about the country whose team we have joined and prepare for an Olympics afternoon at school on Wednesday 31st of August. On that day the children will travel around a range of 'Olympic events' after participating in an Opening Ceremony. It should be a fun event so feel welcome to come along too if you want to join in the fun.

RANDOM ACTS OF READING

We loved all the photos that came in last term and that are up on display in the Learning Street outside Tui Class.

Some prizes were awarded for all sorts of wacky categories as you can see below. Well done to everybody who took part!

Best Upside Down = Mila Tarasiewicz

Cuddliest = Ezra Upston

Pet Who Likes To Read The Most = Ricky Freeman

Most Random Act of Reading = Margo and Dimitri Latton

Scariest Random Act = Ariana Reese

First RAOR = Rowan Penny

Most Colourful Reader = Neko Palaamo

Most Graceful RAOR = Benji Pickering

Strangest Place to Read = Monty McGee

Most Peaceful RAOR = Noah Brummitt

Cutest RAOR = Madison Munro

Craziest RAOR = Ella Augustson

STAFF CARPARK

We would ask parents to be considerate in the way they use the School Carpark. The Disability Park is only for the Mobility Taxi or those with a Disability sticker to use as we need to get our wee boy in a wheelchair catered for safely. The parks are for the staff primarily as they need parking for the day. The drop off circuit is only for dropping off and not a place to park up and wait or walk away from while take your children into class or come in to pick them up. Schools are notorious places for encountering chaos at the school gate but with consideration and courtesy for others and a willingness to walk a short distance I am sure we can manage this well and minimize any problems.

SPORTS

Hockey

Last week of hockey is next Wednesday 24th August.

Kiwi Hoops

Our Kiwi hoops teams had their last game for the season this week. Both teams played well, made some good passes and scored some great hoops.



The **Mac Bay Bears** after the game. Arlo Fenwick filled in and enjoyed playing in this team, Finn Boucher, Elliot Evans, Jackson Evans & Cade Patrick
Absent - Jack Van Baalen, Milan Latyshev-Etuata



The **Mac Bay Magic** enjoyed the season. They improved heaps and scored some awesome hoops. Max Morgan, Marcus Anderson, James Cameron, Archie Sieroczuk, Taylor McLean, Luke Northey. Absent - Leon Wilson-Brown

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

26th Aug
31st Aug
18th Aug
1st Sept

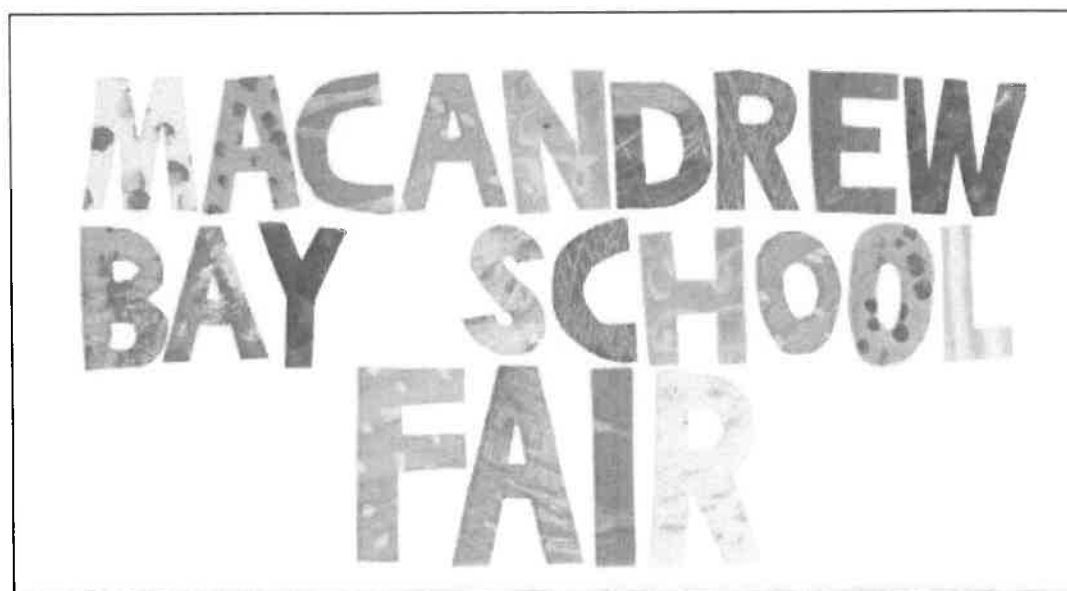
Parent Assembly
Olympic Afternoon
Home & School Meeting
Dress up as a Book Fair Character

5 th Sept	BOT Meeting
6 th Sept	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers
8 th Sept	Home & School Meeting
29 th Aug – 2 nd Sept	School Book Fair
9 th Sept	School Sausage Sizzle
16 th Sept	Parent Assembly
23 rd Sept	Last day of Term 3
10 th Oct	First day of Term 4
31 st Oct	BOT Meeting
4 th Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
13 th Nov	School Fair
21 st Nov	BOT Meeting
2 nd Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
12 th Dec	BOT Meeting
16 th December	Last day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

NOTICES

HOME AND SCHOOL



Sunday 13 November
DAYS TO GO 88

With only around eighty-eight days to go until our fair it is now time to make some definite plans for the fair.

Volunteers —As you will be aware the Fair requires heaps of help, from everyone so we need help from every family. Please think about what you can do and either email ecameron@xtra.co.nz or fill in the volunteer form in the newsletter or put your name

beside a job on the whiteboard in the Learning Street.

Items wanted - Hopefully you are saving any items that might be useful for the fair such as

Books,

Toys,

Good quality clean clothes (both adults and children's)

Good quality white elephant items.

With the work being done on the pool we will not be able to accept these items until term 4. Please hang on to your items until then!

Cake Stall - As we have done with previous fairs we will be sending home a plate that we hope each family will be able to fill for the cake stall. As part of the cake stall this year we will also be holding a competition for the best decorated cake (adult and children categories) – we are intending holding a silent auction for any cakes entered – so get your creative hats on. We will send home some tried and true recipe for sweets in the 4th term for you to make also.

Entertainment - If you are interested in featuring in the day's entertainment let us know as we are currently working on the schedule of events.

Plant stall - For the green fingered amongst us it would be great if you could be working on cuttings etc that we can sell at the plant stall. We will organise a potting session to ensure that we have a well-stocked plant stall in the next few weeks.

Craft stall - Hopefully you will have seen Sam's notice in the newsletter regarding the craft stall and are busy crafting away.

Silent auction - This year we are also planning to introduce a silent auction for any donated new unused items or vouchers that we receive so if you have anything that would be suitable we would love to have it!

This is always a fun community event that results in the school being able to purchase resources that are needed to maintain the outstanding school experience that our children receive. **SO BE A PART OF IT!** If you have any ideas / suggestions please let us know ecameron@xtra.co.nz

Thanks!!

Home and School

CADBURY MARATHON SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

The Home and School will be running the drinks station at Glenfalloch for the Dunedin Cadbury Marathon on Sunday 11 September. We are required to be set up by 8.45am and it will run until about 10.45am. If you are available to assist please email Liz Luscombe ecameron@xtra.co.nz. It will be a fun and relaxed morning; children are welcome to help alongside their parents. Last year the weather was terrible but the children involved still had a great time passing out drinks to the runners.

LOST

Zita Lamare has lost her reading packet. It has three School Library books in the book bag. It has been missing since the week before term 2 finished.

Thanks
Kelli Lamare

SCHOOL FAIR HELP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on: _____

ROAD CROSSING HELP

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Days able to help: _____

VOLUNTEERS FOR BOOK FAIR

Yes I can help. Name _____ Phone _____

Please tick what you can help with:

Helping to set up from 3.00-4.00 Friday 26 Aug _____

Packing up from 3.30-4.30 Friday 2 Sept _____

Book Fair:

Monday 29th 3.00-3.30 _____

Tuesday 30th 8.30-9.00 _____

Tuesday 30th 3.00-3.30 _____

Wednesday 31th 8.30-9.00 _____

Wednesday 31th 3.00-3.30 _____

Thursday 1st 8.30-9.00 _____

Thursday 1st 3.00-3.30 _____

Friday 2nd 8.30-9.00 _____

Friday 2nd 3.00-3.30pm _____

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 _____

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 _____



RAINBOW RUN

SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER, 11AM START • LOGAN PARK



5km fun run/walk

5 rainbow
colour stations

Tickets:

\$10 per person

Family \$30
(2 adults/2 children, extra children \$5)

Spot prizes

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for more details
and ticketing




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POETRY TREE

Spring is coming, so help
make our tree beautiful
again. Pick up a leaf from
your local library.

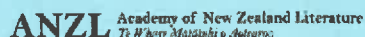
Write a poem for National Poetry Day and
hang it on our Poetry Tree.

SUITABLE: 5+

FREE

Friday 26 August | 9.30am – 8.00pm
All Dunedin Public Libraries

nzbookawards.nz/national-poetry-day



CITY

MOSGIEL

BLUESKIN BAY

WAIKOUAITI

PORT CHALMERS

BOOKBUS



Skills Clinics with the OTAGO National Players

A fundraiser for players going to National Tournament in September

For Primary School Ages (year 1-8)

\$15 Per Player

Sunday 21st August

12pm-2pm

**Taieri College ICC Courts
(Entrance off Green St Mosgiel)**

AND/OR

Saturday 27th August

2pm-3:30pm

**McMillan Hockey Centre
(65 Harbour Terrace Dunedin)**

Please register you interest at: gewilliams_dn@hotmail.com

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Romanesque binding dates back seven or eight hundred years. It is a sturdy A5 book with very elegant stitching on the spine. It opens out flat making it ideal for writing, sketching, journaling.



9AM-4.30PM SUN 28 AUGUST

at the beautiful Art Workshops Studio, Broad Bay, Dunedin

\$100 (proceeds to the CASELBERG TRUST) **+\$12 for materials**

Limited numbers: bookings must be made by 20 August.

To book or for more information contact:
the Caselberg Trust at – caselbergtrust@ihug.co.nz
or register online at www.caselbergtrust.org

A fundraising workshop
presented by the
Caselberg Trust

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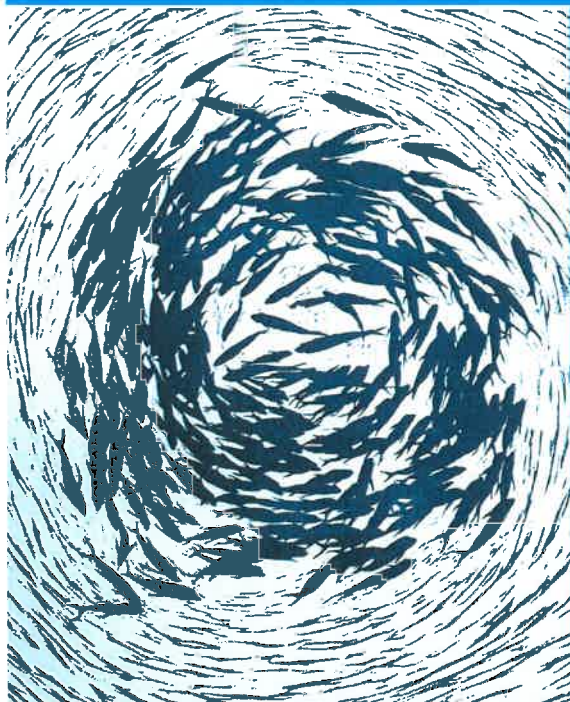
THE CASELBERG TRUST PRESENT:



sub-zero:

from the Sub-Antarctic Islands to Antarctica

Artist Denise (Dee) Copland



Denise (Dee) Copland will present an illustrated talk on her trips to these two wilderness environments and the profound impact that they have had on her outlook and output.

7pm Thursday 1 Sept
Macandrew Bay School
Library, Otago Peninsula.

\$20 (This is a fundraising event
for the Caselberg Trust.)

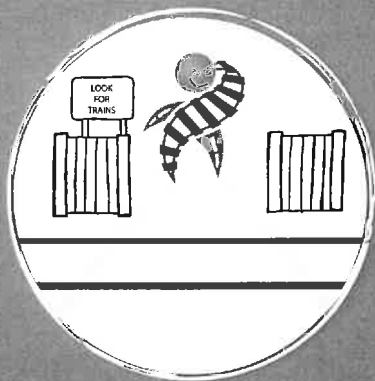
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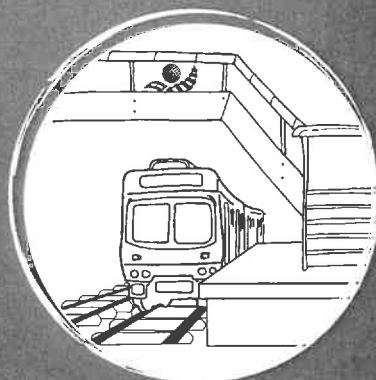


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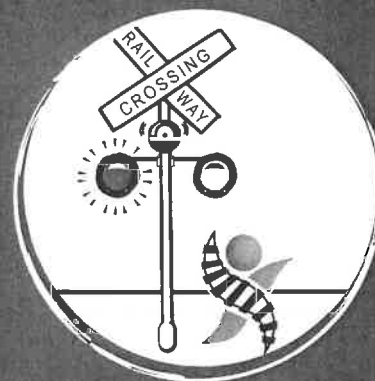
LET'S KEEP TRACKSAFE



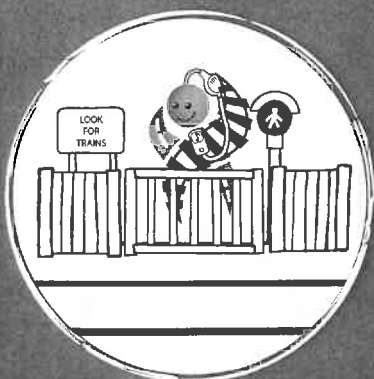
STOP behind the line
LOOK both ways for trains
WAIT for the alarms to stop
THINK is it safe to cross?



Always cross railway tracks
 at proper crossings or an
 overpass or underpass.



Wait for the lights and bells
 to stop before crossing. Sometimes
 there may be another train coming.



Remove your headphones and don't use
 phones near railway tracks – stay focused



Expect trains even when they're not
 timetabled – and stand 1.5m back
 from the tracks or platform edge.

**It's really important you do these
 TrackSAFE Actions when you are
 around trains, station platforms,
 tracks and level crossings.**



Why is it important?

It will help keep you safe!



whiti(a): shine

E *whiti* ana te rā.

The sun is *shining*.

- this is an example of an active sentence

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E *whitia* ana au e te rā.

I am being *shone* on by the sun.

- this is an example of a passive sentence

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Kei te *whiti* te rā.

The sun is *shining*.

- this is an example of an active sentence

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Haria ngā kākahu ki waho kia *whitia* ai e te rā.

Take the clothes outside so that they can be *shone* on by the sun.

- this is an example of a passive sentence
- this example uses "ai" for additional information