



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

20 May 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers

BOT ELECTIONS

Thank you to all of you who have been thinking about our Board of Trustee Elections and to those of you who have agreed to be nominated.

We have had more than five nominations so that means an election will be necessary. Irene Cron is our returning officer so she will send out voting forms to all parents and caregivers on the voting roll. All voting papers must be returned or mailed by the 3rd of June.

Being on the Board of Trustees is an important governance role and we really value the fantastic job our current Board of Trustees has done over the past three years. Previous Boards have also done a great job and I am sure the new BOT will be just the same. We are very lucky to have highly competent and committed parents and caregivers in our community who are willing to give of their time and energy for the benefit of the school, the children and the community.

KIDS DISCO – FRIDAY 20TH MAY

Tonight is the Kids Disco. Magic kids have provided the DJ and disco equipment for free, which we appreciate very much.

It costs \$5.00 per child to go to the Disco and this covers entry to the Disco, a drink, small packet of chips and a glow stick.

The Disco will run from 6.00pm – 8.00pm at the local Macandrew Bay Hall.

The Kids always have a great time and we hope to see as many of them there as possible.

A big thank you to the Home and School parents for organizing the Disco. Any help for 10 minutes at the end of the Disco to tidy the hall would really be appreciated.

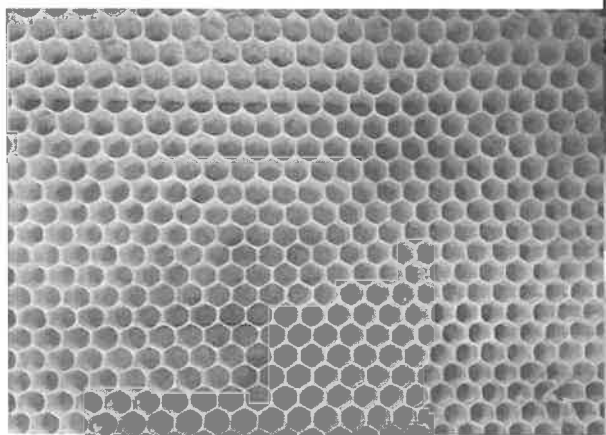
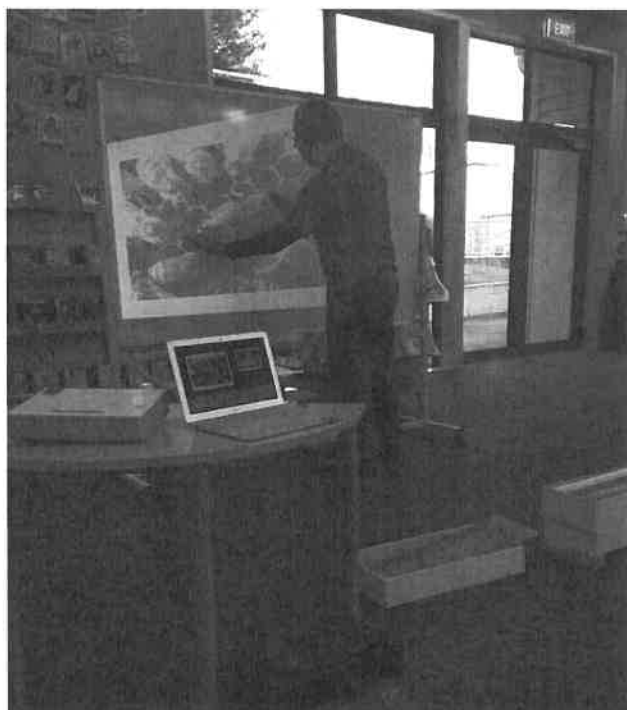
COLLINSWOOD BUSH

We have decided to leave the trip to Collinswood Bush at present, as it is quite muddy and slippery after the recent rain. We hope to do this later in the year though.

TUDOR CARADOC-DAVIES – SPEAKER, TALKING ABOUT BEES

On Thursday afternoon this week all the children very much enjoyed having Tudor Caradoc-Davies Grandad, to Lottie, Evie & Theo, come along and talk about his passion for bees. Tudor is a local apiarist who is incredibly knowledgeable about Bees.

The children and teachers learnt heaps from his talk, thank you so much Tudor.



UPCOMING SPEAKER – ANGELA BRANDT

On Monday afternoon we have a Scientist called Angela Brandt coming to talk to all the children about Animal Communities and their survival needs. We are looking forward to this talk too.

ROAD CROSSING

We are concerned about our children crossing the road near the steps directly across the road from the Macandrew Bay Beach as we had a report of a near miss.

Please could children cross the road near the dairy. We are wondering if there would be any kind parents interested in helping children cross the road at the crossing point where the rails are near the bus stop before school around 8.30am. Staff will be supervising this in the afternoon after school.

Please complete the slip at the back of the newsletter if you are able to help.

A reminder if children are walking, scooting or biking to school they should be wearing their **yellow fluoro vests** issued by the school for some of the time. Care needs to be taken crossing from the dairy across towards the Plunket rooms too.

BUILDING CLUB

A big thank you to Bruce Bond who is keen to supervise the building club up in the Junior School one lunchtime a week. I am sure the children will love it. If anyone else is interested the more the merrier!

Thank you to Alan Webber for the wood he has donated. If anyone else has any other materials they would like to donate we would be very grateful.

Please email Nic – nbrown@macandrewbay.school.nz or call in and see her in Kakano.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to those who are supporting the School by purchasing an entertainment book, If you have purchased a book and not received it yet could you please contact Irene Cron in the office or phone 4761004. Does anyone know a person by the name of Smith who has paid money into our account but not come in for a book?

STUDENT TEACHERS

We have three 2nd year Student Teachers who started a two-week placement this week in Korimako, Tui and Kakano. We hope they enjoy their time at Macandrew Bay.

STUDENTS GOING ON HOLIDAY DURING TERM TIME

If you are taking your child out of school for a holiday or long weekend during term time, we ask you to please write a note/email stating the dates and reason of the absence and give to Irene in the office or email admin@macandrewbayschool.nz.

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

Friday 3rd June - Lead by Tui Class

Friday 1st July - Lead by Rata Class

Assemblies start at 2.15pm in our new Learning Hub – Tutahi (A place where we stand together)

OTAGO MUSEUM TRIPS THIS TERM

We have swapped two of the classes days over – **Toroa** and **Korimako** so there is a change for children and parents in those two classes from previous newsletters.

The dates are organised as follows:

Tuesday 7th June

- Tui class (Mrs B) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on the bus at 9.30am)
- Karearea Class (Mr. Direen) 11.45am – 1.15pm at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 11.15am)

Friday 10th June

- Kowhai class (Miss Crampton) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 9.30am)
- Korimako Class (Mr. Mitchell) 11.45am – 1.15pm at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 11.15am)

Monday 13th June

- Kakano class (Miss Brown) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 9.30am)
- Rata class (Mrs Wells) 11.45am – 1.15pm at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 11.15am)

Tuesday 14th June

- Toroa class (Mrs Ward) 10.00am – 11.30am at Museum
(Leaving on bus at 9.30am)

We would love to have parents to come and help with the supervision and learning on our trips so if you would like to come with your child's class could you please fill in the return slip at the end of this newsletter and return it to school as soon as possible.

TEACHER ONLY DAY – FRIDAY 8th JULY

The school will be closed for instruction Friday 8th July, which is the last day of term to allow the teaching staff to all attend a course on Writing and Spelling that day. We will work an extra day in December to make up for this at the end of Term 4. This is a great way for us all to attend an extremely useful piece of professional development without it costing the school a lot for relievers. It is many years since we had a Teacher Only Day in school time so we are hoping by giving families lots of notice you will be able to make alternative arrangements.

MID YEAR REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Reports will still go home in the second to last week of term but we have decided to spread follow up interviews over the last two weeks. We will have an afternoon and evening session on Thursday 30th of June and then will have an afternoon session on Wednesday 6th July in the last week.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 27th MAY

Orders must be in to the office on the order sheet included in the newsletter by 9.00am on Wednesday 25th May. Sausages \$2.00each, Juicies \$1.00 each.

CRAFT ITEMS, CONTAINERS WANTED:

If you are having a clean out over the holidays, please feel free to donate any of the following for a craft stall at the school fair:

- beads (for kids to make bracelets)
- patterned cotton fabrics (for making bookmarks, sandwich wraps, headbands)
- bits of broken crayons (to remelt into colourful recycled crayons)
- small plastic containers to use on the stall (old hummus/dip containers the perfect size)
- scraps of coloured fur, coloured feathers, coloured furry balls, pipe cleaners (to make rock pets)

Please hand in to the office.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING 16TH JUNE

Our Home and School Meeting this term will be on Thursday 16th of June at 7.00pm. We will be discussing our Quiz night to be held on Thursday 4th of August and the Fair 13th November.

BOT MEETING

Our next BOT meeting will be held at school on Monday 30th May at 7.00pm in the staffroom.

Potential Board Members who have put their names forward might want to come along perhaps. You are very welcome if you do.

ROAD SAFETY INTEREST GROUP

We plan to have a quick meeting at school on Wednesday 8th of June to discuss how we can make it safer for our children walking around Macandrew Bay as they come to and from school.

The meeting will be at 3.15pm at the school in the staffroom. All interested parents and teachers welcome.

WHANAU HUI – WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

Just a heads up to the whanau of our Maori students that our next Whanau Hui will be held in the Staffroom after school on Wednesday the 15th of June. It would be great to

see as many of you who can make it come along.

CARDRONA SKI WEEKENDS

The dates are: 30 - 31st July, 13 - 14 August and 3 - 4 September.

As in previous years, we get a heavily discounted rate on a package for ski / snowboard lessons, lift passes and equipment hire when we go as a group of 15 or more people. It is a great opportunity to make the most of the skiing and boarding at Cardrona with friends from Macandrew Bay school.

It's pretty sociable and a good way to introduce the young ones to the snow. Families are responsible for organising their own accommodation.
More details to follow

Mike and Trinie Moore. Contact details; email trinie.moore@gmail.com or phone 476 1343

LATE STARTS OR SCHOOL CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

As June approaches I thought it might be wise to remind parents of the processes that are in place for our School and other Dunedin Schools in case of adverse weather conditions such as now and ice.

In the event of very dangerous road conditions due to snow or black ice etc a blanket decision is made for the whole of Dunedin by Principals who live in the hill suburbs, after consulting Police etc. This includes Macandrew Bay School.

A decision is made on either a late start at 10.00am or to close Dunedin Schools for the day. It is very important that families listen to the radio if weather conditions are bad in town and particularly listen to the cancellation notices on local radio stations. It is usually on after the 7.30am news and again at 8.00am. The reason these decisions are made are that even if children can get to school the staff often live some distance from the school and up on the hills and we can't guarantee that we can staff the school even if the children can make it.

If you are in doubt please look the School's website as we always post late starts or school closures on our Homepage: <http://macbayschool.edublogs.org> or just google Macandrew Bay School. It is great if you hear school is off that you let your friends and neighbours know too if their children also attend our school.

CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER – TUI CLASS

Our Senses.

I taste the warm air gliding through my mouth
I hear the soft sea breeze whip me on the face
I see a small bird in the sky far away like a gliding dot
I feel the wind blow my hair
I smell my mum's baking in the oven.

By Sammy.

The feeling of hotness from the sun
I taste the pepper in my mouth
I hear Tuis singing a song.

By Charlie

I hear the cackling in the Kowhai like a cicada voice talking furiously
I smell grape juice dripping down my chin a purple mouth
I see the grasshoppers jumping frantically like grass flicking a ball.
I taste lemon cake like apples swaying in the summer breeze
I touch the wings of an eagle like a really fluffy dog.

By Lucy.

I hear the tuneless squawk of the Tui flying right over my head
I smell apple pie making my mouth dribble with ooze
I taste the warmth of the fire warming my hands
I feel the moisture, wet grass slowly dripping through my warm hands
I see the golden red and yellow autumn leaves drifting to the ground.

By Claudia.

SPORTS

Netball

Unfortunately we are unable to get next weeks draw at this stage. Miss Crampton will be sending home a note with the players on Monday.

Hockey

The **Mac Bay Meerkats** started very strong against Waikouaiti and continued their positive start to the season. Winning 6-3. Noah Taylor joined the team from Broad Bay and had a solid first game making some great passes and setting up some good goals. Josh Dickinson was Player of the Day for his overall strong game. Well done.

Kiwi Hoops

Any Yr. 3/4 players who want to join our **Mac Bay Bears** basketball team please contact Mr. Mitchell amitchell@macandrewbay.school.nz we have spaces for 2 more keen kids. Games are on a Thursday afterschool at the Edgar Centre.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

20 th May	Nominations for Board of Trustees <i>close at noon</i>
20 th May	School Disco
27 th May	Sausage Sizzle
30 th May	BOT Meeting
3 rd June	Parent Assembly
7 th June	Museum Trip – Tui & Karearea
10 th June	Museum Trip – Kowhai & Korimako
13 th June	Museum Trip – Kakano & Rata
14 th June	Museum Trip – Toroa
15 th June	Whanua Hui
27 th June	BOT Meeting

30 th June	Parent Interviews
1 st July	Sausage Sizzle
1 st July	Parent Assembly
6 th July	Parent Interviews
8 th July	Teachers Only Day
4 th August	Quiz Night
13 th November	School Fair

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

NOTICES

MACANDREW BAY – OTAGO PENINSULA

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4 bedrooms, 2 garages & off street parking, log burner, heat pump, 1 bathroom, 2 toilets, 15 minutes from the centre of the city. \$450.00 per week.

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Phone: Kim or Chris on (03) 478 0061 or (021) 467 203
Email: kim@freespiritnz.com

POTTERY CLASSES IN MACANDREW BAY – TERM 2

Adults - Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30pm six weeks,
26th May to the 30th of June \$80.00

Children under 10 yrs - Fridays 3:00-4:30pm six weeks,
27th of May to the 1st of July \$80.00

Children 10 years and older - Saturdays 1:30 -3:00pm
28th of May to the 2nd of July \$80.00

For bookings or inquiries contact, Zehavit @ zarbuv15@gmail.com ,0210603907

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INVITE: 'OPEN HOUSE', CASELBERG TRUST ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Hello there,

I'm the current artist in residence at the Caselberg Trust house in Broad Bay, and am undertaking a project based on Hereweka Harbour Cone. I'm having an open house next Sunday morning, do pop in you'd like to see what I've been up to so far. I've been exploring the factors that have shaped the area in the past, and that continue to shape it – the geology, the natural history, the people; and have been sourcing materials from the area to make drawings and ceramics.

Place: 8 Gwyn Street, off Cowal Street, Broad Bay (note: limited parking)

Time: 9 - 12, Sunday May 22nd.

More importantly, I will also be having an exhibition at the end of the residency at Bellamy's Gallery in MacAndrew Bay. Opening Sunday June 12th at 3pm - look out for posters for that. Please do come to that too - there will be more art works, better catering, and a short film!

MUSEUM TRIP

Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Room: _____

I would like to come on the bus with my child Y / N

I will take my car and meet the class at the Museum Y / N

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 27th May

Name: _____ Room: _____

No of Sausages @ \$2.00each _____

No of Juicies @ \$1.00 each _____

SCHOOL FAIR HELP

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on: _____

ROAD CROSSING HELP

Name: _____

Contact Details: _____

Days able to help: _____

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 _____

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Music by TOM SNOW Lyrics by DEAN PITCHFORD

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**SYRIAN REFUGEE
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CHARITY FAIR

**SUNDAY 29 MAY
PINEHILL SCHOOL
11AM - 2PM**

childrens games/ clothes / books / toys / food stalls /
auctions : vintage kimono/ Fumiaki Tanaka rugby boots/ etc...

Hosted by: Dunedin Kodomo-Kai Japanese Family Community

For more information or sponsorship please contact:

Izumi - workshopmi@slingshot.co.nz or Kanako - kanakomark@xtra.co.nz



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Bellamy's Gallery
Macandrew Bay
3 – 6 June 2016
11am - 4pm

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Women's Self-Defence

Physical Self-Defence techniques, body-language and voice
Positive assertivness, self-esteem and confidence
healthy and unhealthy relationships
Finding support, supporting others
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A fun, supportive day of learning and practicing a range of techniques – mental, verbal and physical – which anyone can use, no matter how big or little they are, for staying safe and empowered! No experience needed.

All abilities and all women welcome including transgender/takataapui.

Cost: Free!

When: 29 May 2016, 9am - 5pm

Where: Portobello (venue confirmed on registration)

To Register (before May 22nd)

Email Helen: h.r.martin@icloud.com

or call Racheal: 0221365155

kāinga: house, home

Me hoki ki te *kāinga*.

Let's return (go back) *home*.

- this is an example of using *Me - Should*

Kei te *kāinga* au.

I'm at *home*.

- this is an example of a locative sentence