



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

21 October 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia ora koutou katoa

MATHS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING LAST NIGHT

Last year we ran a really successful Parent Information evening about how we teach English at Primary School level and last night we ran a Maths Parent Information Evening that also went off extremely well, with a great turn out of parents and very positive feedback about the evening.

Thank you to all the parents who came along and to the teachers for running the evening so well and sharing your passion for teaching Maths. It is very helpful for the children if we are all working in the same way as we support our Macandrew Bay children to develop their Mathematical knowledge and skills. We really want our students to develop a real enjoyment of Maths and to understand how useful Maths skills and mathematical thinking will be in their daily lives, throughout their lives.

I know some of you had really wanted to be there but were unable to attend and also for the parents who were there here are the links we mentioned on the nzmaths website last night:

Nzmaths ... families section... video and activities

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/families>

<https://nzmaths.co.nz/introductory-video>

MATHS OPEN SESSION- FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

To follow on from this week's Information Evening we thought it might be worth inviting parents to come along and see a Maths learning session in action in your child's classroom so we are inviting anyone who wants to come along to come to school next Friday the 28th of October at 9.30 and pop in and see mathematical learning in action. Feel free to get in alongside your child and join in with the activity they are doing. You are welcome to come and go between classrooms. The session will finish at 10.30 at morning interval time.

Teachers will be busy working with the children so probably not a good time to ask questions of the teacher. Hopefully the children will be able to tell you lots about what they are doing.

WOODCHIPS HELPERS- TIDY GARDENS AND STREAM AREA

A big thank you to all who have been helping to get woodchips dropped off to school and spread on our school gardens and stream area. Mrs Hawker enlisted wonderful help from one of our dads, Grant Campbell from Delta, and a number of woodchip loads have arrived

at school and been distributed around all the places we need them, mainly on the school garden areas and over at our stream area. I know Judy, Greg and Jake Hawker worked in the holidays to clear the stream area and put down more sacks as well as woodchips before a wonderful team of helpers put down more weed suppressing woodchips over there last weekend. Hannah, Fiona, Heather and Richard Lawrence, Keren, Tristan and Angus Graham and Gavin and Maeve O'Brien- thank you all for your hard work and thank you too to our Senior pupils who did some woodchip shifting on Friday afternoon last week. The school is looking great as a result of your work and of course the wonderful ongoing efforts of Sue Pierre.

LUCKY DIP FUNDRAISER AT THE FAIR – Important

With the upcoming fair early next term we are looking at gathering small prizes for our lucky dip prizes. Small objects like toys, rubbers, pencils erasers, pencil sharpeners, sweet treats, mini puzzles, and cards are all welcome. Lots have been coming in this week so thank you. If you have something suitable at home to give away we would love to get it.

COMPULORY SUNHATS – TERM 4 AND TERM 1

Just a reminder that we expect all children to wear sunhats when outside this term between 10.30am and 3.00pm so we are asking for your support to make sure that you child has a sunhat at all times. School sunhats are available for sale at school for \$10.00 each. It is very important that you write your child's name inside their hat in permanent marker. Children may also bring a hat with a wide brim. Caps don't cover ears or the back of necks so they aren't suitable. We really want to keep our children safe in the sun and learning to wear their sunhats!

CHILDRENS ART FOR CALENDARS, CARDS, DIARIES & SKETCH PADS

Each class has got the students to produce a piece of art that parents are then able to place orders for either Calendars \$14.00, Cards \$14.00, 2017 Diaries \$18.00, Mouse Pads \$16.00 and Sketch Pads \$15.00.

The art is in class clear files in the office from the end of this week on for parents to view and place their orders. These make great Christmas presents and we are hopeful of having orders in good time in case you want to give these gifts as Christmas presents.

Orders need to be in by the end of October. An order sheet will come home with your child with last week's newsletter. Last day for orders please Monday the 31st of October.

PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

Our first Parent Assembly this term will be on Friday the 4th of November. This assembly will be lead by Kakano and Kowhai class combined, our very youngest children.

The Final Assembly for the year is primarily to farewell our Year 6 pupils and we will hold this on the afternoon of Wednesday the 14th of December, just so you can put this date in your calendar – particularly if you are the parent of a Year 6 pupil.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

These will be taken at school on Thursday November 3rd. We will be doing class photos and individual photos, but not Sports photos. If any families would like family group photos can you please email Irene and we will see if they can do these too.

CAMP AT YEAR 6 SCHOOL BERWICK

A Camp Meeting will be held in Toroa Class on Wednesday 2nd November at 5.00pm. All Year 6 families are invited to come so you can hear more about Camp, the programme, costs, gear list requirements etc. This is very important for parents particularly who hope to go to Camp or come for a visit, but very worth while for all.

The Camp will be held at Berwick out on the Taieri (28Nov – 2 Dec) for the week from Monday to Friday. A great programme of activities have been planned by Mrs Ward, including Abseiling, River Safety programme, rafting, Obstacle course, Search and Rescue activities, kayaking, walking, Wearable Art, a quiz and a concert and much more! The children will have a ball as always.

SCHOOL POOL

Great progress has been made over the holidays and this week as well. The new pumping and filtration system that runs the pool is in place, new handrails, new concrete around the outside of the pool and a new PVC rubber liner for the pool tank have been installed. (We are not walking on this yet or putting anything on top of it).

We are nearly up to the final stages of testing things out and a few cosmetic improvements so the pool should be all go with the new system in time for the usual swimming season (early to mid December until Anniversary Day in March). We are so grateful for the wonderful support we got with all our fundraising that made this possible to upgrade and improve our School and Community Pool so it could carry on for many more years. Our money did not run to replacing the roof but that might be another project. We are thrilled that the new system means that the pool will only need to be tested night and morning, instead of the 5 times a day checking system we have had in the past. This will make the pool roster more manageable for everyone.

NEW DATE FOR NEXT SAUSAGE SIZZLE- 18 NOV

We are shifting the Sausage Sizzle date to the 18th of Nov so we can use up anf sausages that are not needed for the Fair. Orders in please by 9am on Wed the 16th of November

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

We are hopeful of running our School Cross Country in the last couple of weeks of term if that suits our landowners involved and their stock. We will come back with a date soon. It is always a wonderful event and we are so proud of the children for the way they try their very best!

MACANDREW BAY SCHOOL FAIR

Sunday 13 November

DAYS TO GO- 23!!!

All families received another Fair notice yesterday sent home with your children that has the latest news about the Fair. I know this is going to be an absolutely wonderful community event and the children and adults who come will have a ball enjoying all the activities on offer.

VOLUNTEERS – Thank you so much for all the people that have volunteered to help so far. We would love more help from our wonderful school community. In order for this to be a successful school community project it would be great if EVERY family gets involved so if you haven't volunteered yet please email ecameron@xtra.co.nz
The old saying many hands make light work is very true.

CLOTHES / TOYS / BOOKS / WHITE ELEPHANT – the pool is now open every weekday so bring your items in.

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS / SUPERMARKET BAGS / RECYCLED WRAPPING PAPER – we need supplies of all of these. Could you please leave these inside the pool next to the pump room.

CHOCOLATE WHEEL – if you have any surplus wine or other items that could be used for the chocolate wheel we would gratefully receive these at the office.

CAKE STALL – on Friday 4 November we will be sending home a plate for each family to fill for the cake stall. These baked items can be dropped off on Friday 11th November and Saturday 12th November. In the next couple of weeks we will include in our notices some easy sweet recipes that you may wish to try. Also we would love any homemade Jams/pickles etc that we can sell as part of this stall.

CHEST FREEZER – if anyone has a chest freezer that can be used for the weekend for ice cream we would love to hear from you – ecameron@xtra.co.nz

ENTERTAINMENT – don't forget to get your name down for the blackboard concert. Please contact Fiona Pickering fpickering@xtra.co.nz

AUCTION – Any new unused items or vouchers that would be suitable to be auctioned would be gratefully received. If you could pass them in at the office now we will be able to compile our auction listing.

Sorry for the seemingly endless list of requests! It will all come together to be a great day for our community with the benefit of raising funds for our awesome school.

Thanks!!

PLANTS FOR SCHOOL FAIR

We have a few keen people potting up plants to sell at the school fair but would love more if people had some to donate. It would be great if you could hold on to them at home until the weekend of the fair.

If anyone needs pots there are some by the school composts.

We have almost gone through our pots and would love to replenish our supply so if anyone has some please drop them at school or put them on the shelving by the compost bins. Any size is great but we don't need vegetable punnets.

SEWING AND CRAFTING BEE:

Anyone who is keen to help make some small craft items to sell at the school fair is welcome to join in on a crafting and sewing bee at 34 Gorman Street, Sunday 29th 1-3pm. Bring a sewing machine if you have one. If you can't sew, there will be other easy crafting things for you to do! We have lots of donated fabrics and bit and pieces to use.

Please txt Sam on 0210532678 if you can come.

If you have some time to make other items to sell, please let me (Sam Montgomerie) know so I can arrange to collect them from you.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM FOUR

2 nd Nov	Year 6 Camp meeting
3 rd Nov	School Photographs
4 th Nov	Parent Assembly
12 th Nov	Set up day for School Fair
13 th Nov	School Fair
22 nd Nov	BOT Meeting
18 Nov	School Sausage Sizzle
28 th Nov- 2 nd Dec	School Camp
12 th Dec	BOT Meeting
14 th Dec	Final Assembly pm
16 th December	Last day of Term 4

Bernadette Newlands

PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

RIPPA RUGBY

There will be no Rippa Rugby on Monday because of the Labour Day holiday

FUTSAL

Week 3 – Tuesday 25th – Wednesday 26th Oct

Tuesday 25th

4pm - Mac Bay Pandas vs Steiner Stars – Edgar Court 10

4:30pm – Mac Bay Vipers vs SBS Shotgunners – Edgar Court 12

4:30pm – Mac Bay United vs St Clair 15 – Edgar Court 16

Wednesday 26th

3:30pm - Mac Bay Hawks vs GB Dragons – Edgar Court 8

4pm – Mac Bay Magicians vs Abotts 4 – Edgar Court 8

4:30pm - Mac Bay TNT vs St Joseph's Rubies – Edgar Court 15

5pm – Mac Bay Wizards vs SFX Thunder – Edgar Court 5

5pm – Mac Bay Goblins vs Broad Bay – Edgar Court 8

6pm – Mac Bay Tigers vs BGP Scorpions – Edgar Court 10

HOME & SCHOOL

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 ph 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.

NOTICES

WANTED: HOUSE TO RENT NOVEMBER 4 -- DECEMBER 18

We are returning to Macandrew Bay for 6 weeks and are looking for a house to rent from Nov 4 - Dec 18. If you have any idea of a place or someone letting a part of their house (it doesn't have to be big, but hopefully in/close to Macandrew Bay), please contact John and Virginia Driver (Maddie's parents, 021-0304421 or 021-2097291) or Sarah Irvine (Jessicas mum, 021-2630566), or send us an email on kristinahallen@gmail.com. Looking forward to coming back! Kristina, Isak, Elias, Johanna and Kaspian

Lilliput Libraries

**Next time you're out and about, check out the Lilliput Library
at 13 Wharfdale St.**

Take a book. If you see something you'd like to read, take it.

Share it. Return it to this or any other Lilliput Library (they're scattered around Dunedin), or pass it on to a friend.

Leave books. Help keep this collection stocked with good reading material.

Lilliput Libraries is a *Poems in the Waiting Room (NZ)* project.

Email: waitingroompoems@gmail.com



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THE DUNEDIN BRICK SHOW

"The Dunedin Brick Show over the school holidays was a huge success with over 10,000 people attending. The Macandrew Bay School Lego Club made a moon base display for the show during term 3 and some of the children were very proud of their display at the show. Even our Mayor Dave Cull was impressed with the display and had his photograph taken with it. Lego Club is every Thursday after school. Please contact Jacqui if your child is keen to join - jacqui.images@me.com"



TAHUNA INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENTS 2017

If you are thinking about sending your child to Tahuna next year, please enrol them as soon as possible. This gives us time to talk to your child's teacher and make the best possible decisions about their education at Tahuna. Enrolments can be done online at <https://tahuna.school.nz/enrol/> or alternatively you can come in to the Tahuna Office to do this. If you would like more information please contact the office at Tahuna - karynhearn@tahuna.school.nz



FREE TO A GOOD HOME: SILKIE ROOSTER

Do you sometimes think in the evening that preparing lunch boxes is best left to the next morning? And then in the morning you wish you had done it the day before? It can be such a mad rush to get everybody dressed, fed and watered, shod, teeth cleaned, and school bags found. "Where are those library books!?" Shouting does not help, but one does it anyway.

If you recognise this morning scene, you should consider getting up earlier. This can be difficult to do, especially in winter, when it is dark and the rain hammers on roof. So why not get yourself a nice, friendly and cuddly Silkie rooster? You will have plenty of time to make those lunch boxes, and your children will be the healthier for it. Call Michel now, so you (and your neighbours) can be ahead of everybody else, every morning of the year.
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Vuelta Fundraiser - Discounted Leap tickets!!

Vuelta, a latin dance group, has a unique fundraising opportunity. They are selling LEAP tickets for \$10 (as opposed to \$16). These tickets can be used any time between Monday-Thursday. Although they are not valid for these school holidays, they are a great activity for summer time! Tickets are valid for an entire year and are for any age (you can even LEAP too). If you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Marea Colombo at 0279644042 or mareacolombo@gmail.com



Are You Interested In Trying Out My Food Bag?

At present there are no My Food Bag deliveries as far out as Macandrew Bay/Company Bay/Broad Bay, so if you want to buy My Food Bag bags you have to get them dropped off at a friend's house in town. Apparently to get the courier service extended out to the 9014 postcode it requires at least 30 people to make email enquiries saying that they would be interested in trying My Food Bag if it was to be delivered out here. **This in no way locks anyone into buying anything**, but would be a great way to secure the service for the area!

So if you have been thinking about giving My Food Bag a try sometime (or if you already buy My Food Bag but have it delivered to a town address) you may want to drop a quick email to hello@myfoodbag.co.nz stating your suburb of residence and that you are keen to have My Food Bag delivery extended to postcode **9014**.

OCTOBER MESSY CHURCH !

Next FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Fourth term already ! EVERYBODY MOST WELCOME !

Messy Church in the Learning Street /Library.

- 1 am Breakfast Yummy Food, plus Coffee (for parents !)
- 2 8.00 am Music , Story, Activities, Fun !
- 3 8.40 am finish, - children to classes.

If you have any inquiries - Ph. Jo, Alison, Sheila, Elizabeth, or Trinny.

Hi Friends of *theartdept.*,

We are getting ready for the next series of **art workshops for young artists 6-12 yrs.**

Starting 10 Nov on Thursdays 4:00-5:30 at Dunedin North Intermediate Art Room.

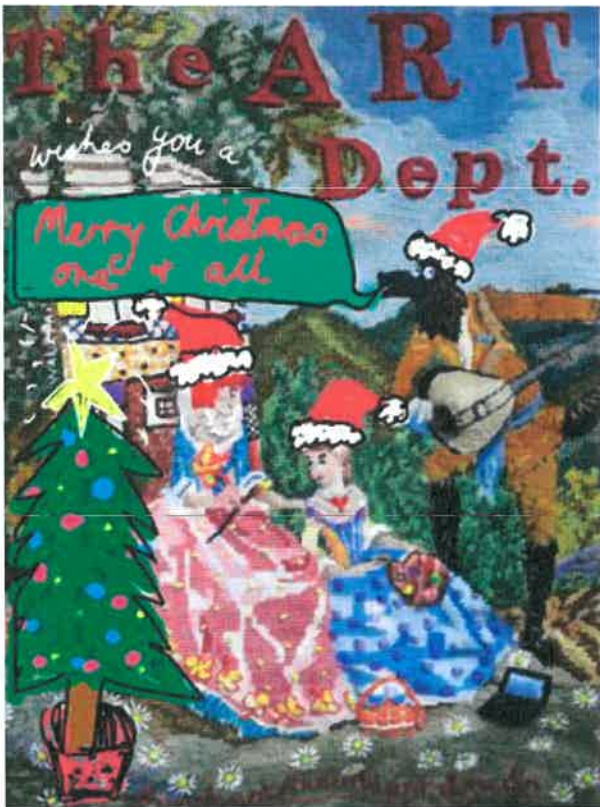
We will be making and creating with a Christmas theme - a small sculpture and printmaking using a printing press, plus much more.

Look at our website www.theartdept.org for info and booking forms under the **Young Artists tab.**

Please get pass this on to any young artists you know who would like to come and make art - we require at least 10 young artists for this series of art classes.

We look forward to working with our young artists and getting all Christmassy in November.

Kerry and
Pamela



SCHOOL FAIR VOLUNTEERS

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone no: _____

Stall I can help on:

Happy to help anywhere:

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 _____

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whakairo(tia/ngia): carving, decorate, decorated, carve, engrave

Kātahi ngā *whakairo* ātaahua i te marae o Te Ore Ore.
What beautiful *carvings* there are in Te Ore Ore Marae.
I *whakairotia* ngā *whakairo* e ngā tohunga.

The *carvings* were *carved* by experts.

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

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Ka haere ngā kuia e mau kete *whakairo* ana ki te hui.
The old women will go to the meeting carrying their
decorated bags.

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