



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

24 March 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

I hope you all enjoyed that beautiful warm day on Monday when school was closed for Otago Anniversary. It has been a good week at school though it is a bit scary how fast the term is going!

ARCHAEOLOGY TALKS THIS WEEK

This week we really enjoyed having two of our talented and knowledgeable parents come along to talk to the children. Karen Greig came along to speak to the children about the work that archaeologists do and the tools they use as they uncover and learn about the past. Karen is Jamie Garlick's mum and we really appreciate her coming along to talk to our children. It was fascinating to see how technology is being used to discover the site of unknown pyramids or temples without having to disturb sites by digging them up.

On Friday afternoon Will Sweetman came along and talked to all the children about an area of passion of his- The Indus Valley Civilisation. Will is Artie's Dad. Artie is in Rata class.

OTAGO SWIMMING CHAMPS

Good luck to Quinn Byers, Taylor McLean and Katie Moore who are representing the school in the Otago Swimming Championships at Moana Pool tomorrow.

Have fun and swim your best. I know it is a very busy day in at the pool for these events. We look forward to hearing about it on Monday.

SCHOOL LIBRARY TIMETABLE FOR THIS YEAR

Thursday

Rata
Karearea
Kakano

Friday

Tui
Korimako
Toroa
Kowhai

Please remind children to bring their books back to school on their day so they can be swapped.

SPORT OTAGO TRIATHLON EVENT

We have nine children who have qualified to compete in the Otago Primary Schools Triathlon Event in Cromwell on April the 6th. Mr. Direen has let these children and their families know all about it as we have to see if it is possible to organize for all or some of

these children to go through to Cromwell for the Otago wide event. Notices needed to come back in today to Mr D.

Photographs from last weeks triathlon





Toroa Class having a Maths lesson while baking, they were learning to measure the ingredients



PARENT ASSEMBLY DATES THIS TERM

We hold two assemblies a term on a Friday afternoon and invite all parents and whanau to come along and see what the children have to share from their recent weeks learning at school. The assemblies are held here at School in our Library/Hub space that we call Tutahi (a place where we stand together)

The Assemblies start at 2.20pm. One class introduces all the items and runs the assembly. Three classes have a more in depth sharing and the other three classes perform a song or two together. These roles are swapped around over the course of the year. The next Parent Assembly date will be Friday 7th April with Tui class leading the assembly.

WHANAU HUI

Thank you to the parents and staff who came along on Wednesday for this term's Whanau Hui. We are keen to do some weaving together as a whanau at one of our gatherings next term so if you have skills or an interest in this let me know. We are also going to apply for some funding for a Matariki Celebration for our school community next term and hope to put down a hangi at that time for the whole school community to enjoy. It would be fun to make some lanterns too and have a lantern procession. We always get lots of good ideas when we meet and chat.

SWIMMING POOL KEYS

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 Wednesday 22nd March and Irene can give you your \$10 refunds then.

Many thanks to Joni Simpson and Amanda Brown 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. Wee really appreciate your help and time.

KIDS LIT QUIZ

I have been working with 12 of the children from Year 5 and 6 who are very keen readers and we have been preparing and getting ready to take part in the Otago Kids Lit Quiz to be held at DNI in their hall on the 29th of March from 11am-2pm. This is the first time we have had the opportunity to enter Yr. 5 and 6 children and we will have three teams taking part. I hope the children have lots of fun next week at the quiz and enjoy the experience.

SCHOOL DISCO- 24th MARCH- 6pm-8pm TONIGHT

The fantastic Home and School parents are organizing a School Disco at the Macandrew Bay Hall on tonight, Friday the 24 March between 6pm and 8pm. All children are welcome to come and parents too. It is an alcohol free event for the adults. The children have lots of fun at the Disco; Magic Kids are again providing us with the sound system and a DJ for the evening at no cost.

It costs \$5 per child to go to the Disco and for that the children get entry to the Disco, a drink, packet of chips and usually a glow stick too.

ROAD SAFETY VESTS

We would love to see all our children wearing their road safety vests if they are walking, biking or scooting to and from school. They would be much safer if this was the case! Helmets are always compulsory when biking and would probably be a good idea when on a scooter too. If children are seen without their helmet when on their bike we will be letting their parents know.

TENNIS COACHING

On Wednesday all our Yr. 2- Yr. 6 children started half hour tennis coaching lessons with two tennis coaches. They learned how to do forehand and backhand and how to hold their rackets. These lessons will occur at school for 4 weeks in total this term.

QUIZ NIGHT – Thursday 25th May

The Home and School are holding a quiz night on Thursday 25th May. Sue and Neil Foster have again agreed to run the Quiz down at the Macandrew Bay Hall. We are hoping lots of you will organize yourselves into Quiz teams and come along (up to 6 people in a Quiz team and entry cost per team of \$30.00 - \$5.00 each). To register a team for the Quiz Night, please fill out the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter and return to the School Office. We usually have about 20 teams registered on the night and its always lots of fun. Bring you own nibbles etc and it's BYO drinks, including glasses.

Usually we raise about \$3,000.00 at a Quiz night and about \$1000.00 of this usually comes from a Grocery Hamper we sell prior, with each family hopefully selling a family raffle card and donating a grocery hamper item or two. The money will be going towards a new bit of playground equipment, possibly to go in the space where we removed the slide last year.

Much of the rest of the money raised on the night comes from our wonderful raffle prizes. If you or the business you work for might have anything to donate for a raffle prize would be very gratefully receive raffle prizes at school from now on until the week before the Quiz. A raffle prize could be anything at all from food donations, to vouchers, to unwanted purchases sitting in the cupboard needing a home.

QUIZ NIGHT HELPERS NEEDED

We need a few willing volunteers to help us in the following areas:

- Volunteers to set up the Hall on Thursday afternoon – Should only take ½ an hour to an hour – 6 people required.
- Volunteers on the night to help sell raffle tickets – 4 people.
- Volunteers to make up the raffle prizes on the Monday afternoon 22 May – 4 or 5 people.

Thank you to anyone who thinks they can help with any of these jobs. Please fill he tear off slip and return it to school.

GROCERY HAMPER & RAFFLE CARDS TO SELL

The Grocery Hamper raffle cards will go home today. We are really hoping that families may be able to sell their whole card to family, friends and neighbours. The card has 20 tickets at .50c each so if you sell the whole card you would have sold \$10.00 worth of tickets. Each card is numbered on the back with a number allocated to your family. Could you please return your card, hopefully with all the tickets sold by Monday **15th May**. If selling raffle tickets comes easily to you we can happily send extra cards home to you on request.

We would also really appreciate if you could look in your pantries and send on or two grocery items along to go in the Grocery Hamper. We usually get fabulous support with this and have often had enough groceries for two hamper prizes overflowing with goodies for the lucky winner or winners to take home with them. There will be a competition between the classes for the class that brings the most grocery items. So can the children take them to their classes and keep them there till we count them. The winning class gets a pizza lunch!.

We would love to see the groceries items flooding in from next week and after the holidays!

Many, many thanks for your support with this.

ROCKBOURNE HOUSE MOTHER'S DAY JEWELLERY VIEWING

The Home and School are holding a jewellery viewing at Rockbourne House on Thursday 4 May at 7pm. Tickets to this event are \$25, this includes a drink, nibbles, a pamper treatment and two raffle tickets to be drawn on the night. This will be an opportunity to privately view the amazing jewellery sold by Rockbourne and a great chance to catch up in a relaxed environment.

Tickets are limited to 45 people so invite your mother, your friends and grab your tickets from Irene at the school office. Additional raffle tickets can also be purchased for \$1 each – prizes will include a hamper, a beautiful necklace and a \$20 voucher to spend at Rockbourne.

USEFUL APP FOR YOUR PHONE THAT HELPS WITH COMMUNICATION WITH SCHOOL

Last year we signed up to a very useful app called PT Calendar or the Parent Teacher Calendar App. Once you have downloaded the free app to your phone you can go in and choose Otago as your region and Macandrew Bay School as your school. Once this is loaded you can then go on it to see what is coming up on the calendar, report that your child is absent (by phone, SMS or email), find contact email addresses for your child's teacher, read the latest newsletter, or read information about our school. It also allows us to send a text to any parents who are signed up to our school if we had something happen that we needed to communicate with parents about e.g. an early closing of the school if we were flooded or had some sort of emergency. We can also email all our parents in case of an emergency using etap our Student Management system, as long as we have your correct email addresses on our database.

Thank you to the local businesses who are advertising on the PTC Calendar app and helping bring this useful service to us at no charge.

SUNHATS

All children need to have a named sunhat to wear at school during Term 1 and 4. It is best that this is a wide brimmed hat. We do have school sunhats available for sale for \$10 each.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS

Each year we ask for a Voluntary School Donation each term and this money is used to buy reading books, maths equipment, musical instruments, sports equipment, library books and help provide Teacher Aide Support for the children in the classes. Being a Decile 10 School means our operational funds are not all that generous. Our suggested School Donations this year will be the same amount as last year - \$25.00 per term or \$100.00 per child. You are more than welcome to pay these per term or for the whole year – whichever suits you. Some parents have set up regular small direct debit contributions and that is fine. It is worth parents knowing that the receipt you receive for any donations made to school can be used for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue. You can pay school donations by internet banking but it is great if you also email and let us know you have done that and then Irene can keep track of all these payments. You need to state clearly your child's name and what the money is for in the reference information.

VOLUNTARY ACTIVITY DONATION

The suggested Activity Donation again is \$10.00 per child per term, or you may wish to pay \$40.00 for the whole year. This money is used to help cover the costs of the children travelling to the Museum, Art Gallery, Sports Events and pays for visits to school by different performing groups etc. Please fill in the form below and return to the Office if you are able to contribute in this way.

VEGETABLE GARDENS AND STREAM PROJECT

We realise we really need some help from members of our School Community with our vegetable gardens and stream area to keep them thriving, productive and well cared for.

If you would be keen to help out with weeding and watering etc we would really appreciate your help. Thank you for all the offers to help that have already come back to school. Just bring your weeding tools to school on a nice day and get stuck in. From time to time we might organize a working bee and get in touch with you about it. The Enviro-team got together this week with Miss Hutchison and went over to the stream area to check it out and see what it needs in the way of weeding. Apparently the convolvulus is taking off over there, though it is great to see how well the plants are doing since we planted them 2 or 3 years ago.

NOTICES FOR NEWSLETTER

Any notices for the newsletter should be in on Thursday afternoon please. It makes the compiling of the newsletter so much easier if they are in to the Office by then, either by email or by dropping a notice into school.

MAGIC KIDS AFTER SCHOOL CARE OPTION

We are very lucky to have Magic Kids providing after school care based at the Macandrew Bay School Library five days a week. To book your child in, even for the odd day ring Magic Kids at 453 3266 or visit their website. www.magickidsclub.co.nz

HOME AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Everybody is welcome to join the Home and School Committee and we love having new members. The meetings last an hour and start at 7pm. It is a great way to get involved with your child's School. Our next Home and School Meeting will be on Thursday the 11th of May at 7pm.

Liz Luscombe has set up a roster for the school sausage sizzles and emailed it out to everybody who volunteered, so thank you. That will be great to get your help in this way.

Information about our Home and School Committee

The Home & School Committee meets twice a term and is a less formally organised group than the Board of Trustees. They support the school in many matters outside the curriculum such as fundraising for special projects and holding events. It is a good opportunity for every new parent to meet other parents, make close contact with teachers and get a better understanding about the everyday life at school. All meetings are open to every parent and the committee always welcomes new members. How much work every member wants to contribute in the end is entirely up to them. The aim is no pressure but lots of fun. The meetings are announced in the weekly newsletters. We usually have a Fair every two years and in alternate years we hold an Art Auction to raise funds for Arts programmes in the school and to fund our 'Artist in School' programme. This year we are due to run the Art Auction as our major fundraiser for the year.

IMPETAGO (SCHOOL SORES)

From time to time this can pop up in the community and in schools, and because it is passed by handling shared equipment it can spread quickly. There is usually 7-10 days between being exposed to showing a rash or showing scabs on the face or hands. If you are not sure if your child has this it is best to get it checked out. They may need antibiotics and treatment. The best way to prevent the spread of impetigo is lots of careful hand washing and not touching your face. They should not come back to school till at least 24 hours after treatment has started or whatever your doctor has advised.

CHICKENPOX

We seem to have a few cases of chickenpox appearing in the Junior School and often that means a flurry of cases start to appear. We just thought we would give you a heads up in case your child doesn't seem all that well to watch out for the appearance of spots.

SURPLUS BAR STOOLS

If you have any bar stools looking for a home the Toroa Class would be interested in them for their room. Please contact Christine Ward.

PERCY'S FUNDAMENTAL FUN DAY 11.30-12.30 FOR THE JUNIOR CLASSES

Rāta, Kowhai and Kākano children are off to this fun sports day on **Thursday 6th April** at Forsyth Barr Stadium. They will be going on a bus leaving school at 11.00am and returning from the stadium at 12.30.

This is a one-hour session where the children participate in fun games and activities, which are focused on different Fundamental Movement Skills.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 7TH APRIL

The second sausage sizzle for the term will be on Friday 7th February.

Please remember that all orders must be into the office by 9.00am Wednesday, 5th April.

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 samples available to see at school. This is a great option for children to wear in the cooler weather at school.

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

24 Mar	School Disco at Macandrew Bay Hall
6 April	Cromwell Otago Triathlon
6 April	Junior School Trip for a Movement Fun Day
7 April	Sausage Sizzle and Parent Assembly
13 Apr	End of Term 1 on Thursday. Good Friday is the next day
1 May	Term 2 begins

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

Rippa Rugby Draw 27th March

Pool A Year 3 / 4

Peninsula Blue vs St Bernies Flyers -Semi	Field 2	3.45pm
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Pool B Year 3 / 4

Peninsula Black vs Bathgate Suns – Semi	Field 5	3.45pm
Peninsula White vs Fairfield Sharks	Field 6	3.45pm

Pool A Year 5 / 6

Peninsula Dolphins vs St Bernies Razors	Field 1	4.15pm
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Pool B Year 5 / 6

Peninsula Sharks vs St Clair 3 - Semi	Field 4	4.15pm
Peninsula Marlins vs Brockville Broncos	Field 5	4.15pm

Futsal

Tuesday 28th March

4.00pm Mac Bay Wolves vs Kaikorai Demons	Edgar Court 8
4.00pm Mac Bay Bears vs Mornington Spurs	Edgar Court 11

Wednesday 29th March

3.30pm Mac Bay Kiwis vs GB Dolphins	Edgar Court 8
3.30pm Mac Bay Bulldogs vs Fairfield Magic	Edgar Court 14
4.00pm Mac Bay Seals vs BVA Bronze	Edgar Court 15
4.30pm Mac Bay Dolphins vs GB Diamonds	Edgar Court 8
5.30pm Mac Bay Eagles vs St Brigids Gold	Edgar Court 17
5.30pm Mac Bay Hawks vs MHS Burnley	Edgar Court 11

NOTICES

Looking for a reliable, long-term tenant? Or a long-term house-sitter?

Mature, dependable woman - no children, no pets, non-smoker, and definitely past the age of wild parties - looking for 1- or 2-bed accommodation (or 3-bed at a push) to rent in or around Macandrew Bay. Currently renting here but the property is about to go on the market.

Alternatively, would also consider long-term house-sit which may include pet-sitting and light gardening tasks if needed. Anything and everything considered, just to get staying on in Macandrew Bay or hereabouts. Phone/text: 027-3560011; or email: mhunter@maths.otago.ac.nz

Broad Bay School Book Sale

Thursday 30th March 2017, 5 -8 pm at Broad Bay School
Heaps of books, hot food and cakes, and the Opshop will be open too!

Macandrew Bay Yoga Classes.

A new 10-week block starts this TUESDAY 28th of MARCH.

Tuesdays 7-8:30pm, in our beautiful new school library. Beginners welcome. Mats supplied.

\$120 for 10 week block or \$15 drop in.

Contact Rhys Latton (owner, The Dunedin Yoga Studio) on 4760 487.

Yoga brings power and balance to your body, mind and spirit.

The Dunedin Yoga Studio

<http://www.dunedinyoga.co.nz>

Level 2, 492 Moray Place

Dunedin 9016.

03 4771180, 021879007

Found Tabby Cat

If you have lost a large tabby cat it is be cared for by a Gentlemen in Greenaces Street. He has been with him for a month or so and is very friendly. If this may be your cat please contact the school office at admin@macandrewbay.school.nz

Rugby Coaching Opportunity at Macandrew Bay School

Following a hugely successful holiday camp over the break, we are looking to establish Otago's All Blacks Camp for Kids (ABC4KIDS) after-school programme which we believe might be of interest to some of you. The ABC4KIDS programme is the New Zealand Rugby Union's fundamental skills programme for primary school-aged children. The philosophy of the All Blacks Camp for Kids' "is to provide a fundamental skills environment with an emphasis on fun for all participants".

We have structured the camp so that it has three entry level sessions which are based around the needs of distinct age groups:

Children aged 5-6 years (Beginning).

Children aged 7-9 years (Learning).

Children aged 10-12 years (Playing).

Each camp lasts for 5 weeks and each session goes for approximately 60 minutes. The cost of the five week camp is \$50 or \$70 with a T-shirt.

To register your interest, please contact Helen by email at helen.martin@otago.ac.nz or 0211 294 206 Look forward to hearing from you

They are looking to run the rugby-coaching course here at Macandrew Bay School in Term 2 on a Thursday with a start date to be advised. We would like registrations of interest, as all 3 Peninsula Schools will be eligible to take part. Sponsorship for eligible families will be available and we will have more information on this after the 24th February.

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 _____

CONTACT DETAILS (if you have moved or changed phone numbers or email)

Name _____

Our contact details are now: _____

Signed _____

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS ONLY

Your Name: _____

Childs Name: _____

Room: _____

Email address: _____

VEGETABLE GARDEN AND STREAM PROJECT:

I would be keen to help out with weeding and watering etc

Name: _____

Phone: _____

SAUSAGE SIZZLE 7th APRIL

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

No of Sausages @ \$2.00 each _____ No of Juicies @ \$1.00 each _____

QUIZ NIGHT (25th May at Macandrew Bay Hall)

I would like to register a Quiz Team

Name of Team

Registration Paid \$30.00 Yes/No

Name: _____

Phone: _____

QUIZ NIGHT HELPERS

Setting up Hall Thursday 25th May afternoon - Yes / No

Volunteers to sell raffle tickets on the night - Yes / No

Volunteers to make up the raffle prizes on Monday 22nd May - Yes / No

Name: _____ Phone: _____



ARIKI (Dunedin) AMATEUR ATHLETIC & HARRIER CLUB (Inc)

(Incorporating St Kilda H. & A.A. Club, Founded 1907)

P O Box 2374
Dunedin
9044

INTERESTED IN RUNNING OR WALKING?

Competitive, Social or just to improve your general health or fitness.

Club runs and walks cater for everyone of all ages and abilities.

Come and join us from the club rooms, the Guthrie Community Sports Trust Pavilion, Bayfield Park.

Club Pack runs and Walks - Saturday afternoons 1.45 pm from the club rooms.

Training and Coaching times - Wednesdays 5.45 pm at the club rooms.

Tuesday and Thursday training with A.J. Moir, phone ~~455 6412~~ **4 556 241**

For further information please contact Nola Crewe, 481 1158 (crewe@xtra.co.nz) for adults
Sian Adamson (sian@beaute.co.nz) for children.

Official club opening of the Winter Season 1st APRIL 2017, GUTHRIE PAVILION, Bayfield Park at 1.30 pm.

Ariki Winter Running Club

The Ariki Club is having their first run for the season on 1st April, at 1.45 p.m. leaving from the Guthrie Pavilion, situated at Bayfield Park.

All runners of all abilities are welcome.

There will be a 'ready, set, go' programme for three to six year olds. Children under eleven years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Contacts: Dave and Nola Crewe 481 1158 crewe@xtra.co.nz

Sian Adamson sian@beaute.co.nz

Otago Peninsula Artists  PRESENTS

almost an island



An Exhibition of New Work by
Otago Peninsula Artists
Macandrew Bay Hall

Thursday 6 to Monday 17 April 2017
Open daily 10 to 5

Kindly sponsored by Bellamy's Gallery & Brian Miller

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Dunedin schools zine competition

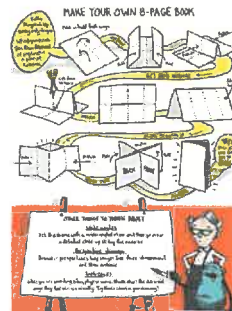
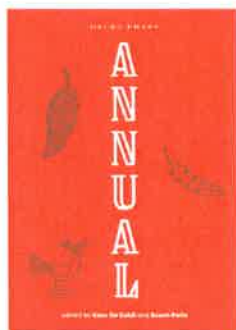


Make your own zine & win a copy of *Annual*!

Gecko Press and the Dunedin Writers & Readers Festival invite Dunedin schools to take part in our Term 1 2017 zine competition for yrs 5–8 (age 9–12)

Entering the competition is easy: Take one sheet of A3 paper, fold into an 8-page zine and add your story—use just pictures, or words *and* pictures!

See the judges' tips, download Paul Beavis's guide to visual storytelling featured in *Annual* and find useful links for teachers by following this link to our website: www.geckopress.com



The zines will be celebrated and winners announced by Kate De Goldi and Paul Beavis at a Dunedin Writers & Readers Festival event 12 May

Competition deadline 13 April

Entries will be received and displayed at Dunedin City Library

See www.dunedinwritersfestival.co.nz for more details



18th-21st April
10am-12pm
@ Level 1, 174 Princes St
\$60 per child or \$20 daily
limited spaces

Book now: 021 065 0336 or
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Treat yourself for Mother's Day



Thursday 4 May from 7pm

@Rockbourne House 298 York Place

TICKETS \$25

This includes a drink, nibbles, two raffle tickets
and a pamper treatment

Come for a private jewellery viewing and a catch up

Tickets are limited to the first 45 people so grab
your mother, your friends and get in quick!! Get
your tickets from the school office.

reka: tasty, sweet, juicy, yummy

Tino *reka* te mīti!
The meat is *yummy*!

whakareka(tia) means *to sweeten*, for example:

Kua *whakarekatia* te inu.
The drink has been *sweetened*.
- this is an example of a [passive sentence](#)
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He *reka* ake tāku aihikiri i tāu.
My icecream is *yummier* than yours.
- this is an example of a [classifying sentence](#)