



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

24 June 2016

Dear Parents and Caregivers
Kia ora koutou katoa

We have had a busy and fun filled week at school this week with lots of explanation writing about insects, responsible reading, building, ukulele playing, learning maths, sometimes while cooking soup and other goodies, spelling, poem writing, listening and learning about extreme bugs, doing gymnastics, drawing, learning a haka, video making and the list goes on. In other words just a normal week in the life of Macandrew Bay School. I love walking around the school each day and seeing the children really engaged and excited about their learning across such a broad range of learning areas.

As part of Room Toroa's Maths learning and to celebrate midwinter we made vegetable soup. First everyone brought a vegetable, or got some from the school gardens. We estimated the total weight and then checked on scales. Altogether we had 4.3 kgs of vegetables or 4300gms.

We cut and peeled the vegetables and put them in a blender. We put 200mls of water for each person and then multiplies this by the number of children, 22. It equaled 4.4 litres of water. We added the vegetables and let it cook for four hours.

After that we made wholemeal bread buns using Mrs Hawker's breadmaker. First we had to measure all of the ingredients on the recipe. We made two batches, they took 45 minutes each to mix the dough. When it finished we cut each batch into 12ths. First we cut into 1/2. Then 1/4's and then we cut the 1/4's into 1/3rds this made 12 bun for each batch. 24 buns. We let them rise and then baked them in the oven. The Maths learning we did was measuring, reading scales, adding decimals, estimating weight and lots of fractions.

The bread buns were delicious and the vegetable was brilliant. 15/22 children had more than one helping!!

By Maddy Driver and Catherine Lund

WELL DONE SPELLING QUIZ CHILDREN

I was very impressed with the six Yr. 5/6 children who took part in the Otago Spelling Quiz at Tahuna Intermediate on Wednesday night. They prepared really well and put in lots of independent work in their own time as well as during school. Congratulations on a fantastic effort Millie Todd, Hugh Jack, Catherine Lund, Bethan

Buckby, Heather Lawrence and Michael Gardner. I was proud of you all.



Macandrew Bay One looking exhausted after a full two hours spelling Quiz!



SPECIAL CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - next Friday

This will be held on Friday 1st July starting promptly at 2.00pm so come a bit before this. Parents and visitors to assemble inside the gate on the path near the archway. To celebrate Matariki and our beautiful new space Tutahi (a place where we stand together) we are going to run Assembly a little differently this time.

Please bring a plate and leave it on the tables near Korimako Class – in the end of the Learning Street before the Assembly starts. (from 1.30pm onwards)
All Welcome to come and see the children celebrate our beautiful new facilities. We hope to share afternoon tea together at the end of Assembly.

UKELELE GROUP – FANFARE CONCERT on Sunday

We have a group of keen Ukelele children who Ailsa Rose and Andrew Mitchell have been preparing beautifully to join a Combined Childrens' Ukelele Orchestra on Sunday as one item in the Fanfare Concert at the Dunedin Town Hall. It looks a fantastic programme with a broad range of Musical performances. Thank you Ailsa for all the work that has gone into this. It is always exciting to perform on the Town Hall stage.

ALL BLACKS VIDEO COMPETITION

Mr. Mitchell and a keen group of rugby enthusiasts – Josh Dickinson, Denzel Cockburn, James Wells, Neve Darlington, Jacob Levy, James Freeman, Harvey O'Neill and Keiran Read all worked together to make an awesome little video that

invited the All Blacks to visit our School. We made the top three out of many entries but narrowly missed out to St Francis Xavier School in Mornington. Congratulations St Francis Xavier!

We send the All Blacks all our best wishes for the game in Dunedin tomorrow!

MARINE METRE SQUARED – KORIMAKO CLASS

Korimako Class had a fantastic morning down on the rocky shore at Macandrew Bay on Monday morning. A huge highlight was discovering a baby octopus under a rock.

They measured, counted, recorded and entered data on the MM2 website for the second time this year as part of the Citizen Science project they are doing with the Portobello Marine Laboratory. Thank you to Shelly Dixon and Matt the Scientist *who they* worked with for all your help on Monday.

IAN MCGEE – EXTREME BUGS

The children all loved learning about Extreme Bugs with Ian McGee on Wednesday afternoon. Ian had prepared an incredibly entertaining and informative talk about his favourite five Extreme bugs and their amazing adaptations and behaviours.

The children listened to every word and hap heaps of questions. Thanks for a wonderful talk Ian. We loved your outfit too!





RANDOM ACTS OF READING

We all have one last week to get our photos in of us doing random acts of reading. Get on board and email a photo to Gill at librarian@macandrewbay.school.nz before next Friday 1st of July. We will let you know next week hopefully who has won.

This weeks wonderful random acts of reading





PHOTOS FROM CLASS KĀKANO – looking at crabs through the microscope





GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL – Yr.5 & 6

The children have been preparing for the upcoming Yr.5/6 Gymnastics Festival which will be held in the last week of term at Bayfield School Gyms on Tuesday 5th of July in the morning. The children will travel by bus leaving promptly at 9.00am so all Yr.5 & 6 children need to be at school by 8.45am on the 5th, wearing suitable clothing for a busy morning of gymnastics. We would love to have some parent helpers too if possible. Contact your teacher Mrs Ward or Mr. Mitchell if you can help.

PIRATE SHIP LOOK FABULOUS

We have really enjoyed having local Macandrew Bay artist and teacher Kerry Mackay in the school over the last couple of weeks painting our Pirate Ship. A mermaid who looks remarkably like Mrs Ward features, as do all sorts of other beautiful sea creatures and birds. The children love reading in or on the Pirate Ship and now the Pirate Ship 'Imagine'¹⁵ is ready for many more wonderful reading voyages in our library space.

MID YEAR REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Reports will go home next week on either Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons, followed up with Interviews on Thursday 30th of June (afternoon and evening sessions) and Wednesday 6th of July in the last week. You can go online and book your interviews on www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code **hndkp**,

If that is a problem for you just ring Irene in the Office and we can do a booking for you while you are on the phone.

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.

MAGIC KIDS

They will not operate on Friday 8th July because of the Teacher Only Day

QUIZ NIGHT – 4th August

The Home and School are holding a quiz night on Thursday 4 August. 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 it's always lots of fun. Bring your 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.

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 1 August – 4 or 5 people.

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

GROCERY HAMPER & RAFFLE CARDS TO SELL

Our Grocery Hamper Raffle Cards have hopefully all arrived home with your child. 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 25th July. 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!

Many, many thanks for your support with this.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 1st JULY

The last sausage sizzle for Term 2 is coming up in a fortnight. Orders must be in to the office on the order sheet included in the newsletter by 9.00am on Wednesday 29th June. Sausages \$2.00 each and Juicies \$1.00 each.

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 to find out more about costs for the daily package etc.

LATE STARTS OR SCHOOL CANCELLATION DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS

As June is now here 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.

INDIVIDUALLY DECORATED CUPS – A HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

This term we will be taking part in the My School Mug fundraiser

Your child has brought home a portrait envelope and an opportunity for you to purchase a fabulous memento ceramic mug featuring your child's individual artwork and our school logo. A sample mug is available to see at our school office or online at www.myschoolmug.co.nz

The cost of each mug is \$15.00 and for every mug sold our school benefits. They make a great keepsake or gift (father's day!) If you would like to order please fill in the order form on the back of the envelope enclosing your payment and return to school by Thursday 7 July.

Thank you for your support.

WONDERLAND FAMILY DISCO

Put on your dancing shoes and bring the family along to this fun community event.

Friday July 1st, 6.30pm – 9.30pm

Only \$5.00 per adult and kids a gold coin donation

Lie music by the Alcoves

Food will be available to buy including vegetarian options and a tuck shop for the kids

Adults bring your own drinks and glasses

Cash only, no eftpos available.

1st JULY – FINAL NEWSLETTER OF THE TERM

We will not be doing a newsletter the last week of term so next Friday will be the last newsletter coming home this term.

LEGO CLUB

The children and parents are really enjoying the Lego Club each Thursday. Please remember that only children in the group can attend with a parent or nominated adult.

Due to teacher interviews on Thursday 30th June the Lego Club will be held in the Scouts Hall.

Contact Jacqui for more information, Jacqui.images@me.com

CHILDRENS WRITING CORNER

I slip slop slide upon leaves,
sliding in the wet, cold grass.
A bird is coming.
I slide as fast as I can, hide under leaves.
Yay!
It's gone.
That was lucky.
Slip to my house and
go to sleep.
By Sophie

The Morning sun.
The hot sun rises up over the hill's peak.
Turning the dark sinister silhouettes
Shining the light of dawn across the city.
Bubbling and boiling in the dark void of space
Beams of light shine down on the ocean
Slowly sinking down behind the hills
Darkness falls and freezes the ground
that used to be hot.
By Benji Egan

Sun rising
Sun rises over the green hills
A huge ball of fire
Everyone is up
Going to work

Hedgehogs and other nocturnal animals
sleeping.
By Finn

SPORTS

Netball

The link to check the Netball draw is: <http://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=DNC>

Monday 27th June - draws unavailable please check for them in the link above

Macandrew Bay 1/2 vs St Francis Xavier Minis	Court 14	5.15pm
Macandrew Bay Blue vs Tainui Magic	Court 9	3.45pm
Macandrew Bay White vs George Street	Court 11	4.30pm

Tuesday 28th June

Macandrew Bay 5/6 vs Columba White	Court 10	4.30pm
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Hockey

Kiwi hoops

Hockey Draw -

Unfortunately the draw is not available at this time.

Kiwi Hoops - (Basket Ball)

Draw for 30th June

Mac Bay Bears	Court
Mac Bay Magic	Court

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM ONE

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

HOME AND SCHOOL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE HOME AND SCHOOL FUNDRAISER SATURDAY 9th AUGUST

We are holding a sausage sizzle at Mitre 10 on Saturday 9 August from 10 – 4pm. We need volunteers in the following time slots: 10 – 12, 12 - 2 and 2 - 4.

Everything is provided all you need to do is turn up and cook. Sellers have very kindly donated the sausages for this event again!! This is a fun event to be involved in!

Please complete the tear off slip and return to the Office.

JAFFA RACE

If anyone is looking to buy tickets for the Jaffa Race, taking place on 22nd July. I have plenty to sell! Please email me at e_sibbald@yahoo.co.nz. The tickets are for Race 3 and proceeds go to Taieri Parents Centre. There are prizes for the first 5 jaffas and the cost of the tickets is \$1 each. Thanks, Esther Sibbald

UPDATING THE LOCAL PHONE BOOK BY PORTOBELLO COMMUNITY

You may be aware that there is an updated Local Phone Book being done by Portobello Community Inc. If you are living in the area of these phone numbers, you may wish to ensure that you are listed in this updated version. It does not cost anything to be listed in the General Listings. Just contact Nicki Topliss at njtopliss@gmail.com to let her know how you would like to be listed. Get on to it now. We only do an update every 5 years. Please let any people who have arrived in the last 5 years that the new edition of the Local Phone Book is being sorted now.

DUNEDIN CHOCOLATE CARNIVAL 16-22 July

The Trust is offering fun across all its enterprises for the popular Chocolate Carnival for July school holidays.

Blue Penguin Tours: Saturday 16 July – Friday 22 July 5.30pm. Special family price \$30.

Fletcher House Open Day: Sunday 17 July. 11am – 4pm. Gold coin donation

Royal Albatross Centre: Sunday 17 July. 11am – 3pm. Special 30min express tour to see our Albatross chicks. \$15 Adult \$3 Child (child 5-12yrs) Reservations essential

Chocolate for Fairies Festival: Monday 18 July 12.30pm- 3.00pm. Tickets \$18.50 includes lunch

*and entertainment. Limited tickets. Bookings essential
restaurants@glenfalloch.org.nz Ph (03) 476 1006*

Gnaughty Gnome Hunt: Tuesday 19 July – Friday 22 July. 12.30pm – 3pm. \$3 per child, \$10 for 4.

All day Menu available in the Restaurant.

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- 4 bedrooms
- Fully furnished
- Decked outdoor living
- Heat pump & log burner
- Dishwasher
- Spa pool
- Vegetable garden
- Off street parking for 4 vehicles
- Fenced section
- Outside pets welcome
- \$400 per week

Contact: Chris on 0276950572 or Kim on 021 467 203

SAUSAGE SIZZLE Friday 1st July

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: _____

QUIZ NIGHT (4th August 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 4th August afternoon - Yes / No

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

Volunteers to make up the raffle prizes on Monday 1st August - Yes / No

Name: _____ Phone: _____

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT MITRE 10 - SATURDAY 9th AUGUST

Name: _____ Phone: _____
email: _____

I can help at the following time:

(Please circle) 10.00am – 12.00, 12.00 – 2.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

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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Children
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Otakou Family Golf Afternoon

Date of event: Saturday 9th July
If cancelled due to weather alternate date
16th July

Time: 11m – 2pm

Address: Otakou Golf Club, Harrington Point
Road, Otakou 9077

E-mail: neilmetcalfepga@gmail.com

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Golf Professional**

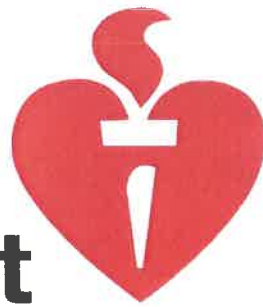
Tel: 021-264-7638 to register or email

Cost: Free of charge

Additional Info:

Sausage sizzle

Lots of games and activities



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Date: Friday 15TH July 2016

Venue: Art Society
First Floor, Dunedin Railway Station

Time: 7.30 pm - **FREE ENTRY**
Entertainment, drinks and canapés
From 6pm

Feature Artist: Jeffery Harris, Ralph Hotere, Sam Foley, Simon Kaan, Geoff Williams, Suzy Platt, Billy Apple, Ewan McDougall, Inge Doesburg, Marilyn Webb, Kathryn Madill, Graham Brinsley, Donna Demente, Manu Berry, Pauline Bellamy, Pamela Brown (Debra Fallowfield, Chris Idore, – Jewellery)

... plus many more leading New Zealand artists. Artwork will be displayed for viewing from Monday 11th July 2016

For more details contact: JANETTE WHITE

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hea: where

Kei *hea* koe?

Where are you?

- this is an example of a locative sentence

Kei te toa au.

I'm at the shop.

- this is an example of a locative sentence

I *hea* koe?

Where were you?

- this is an example of a locative sentence

I Taupō au.

I was in Taupō.

- this is an example of a locative sentence