



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

26 May 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,
Greetings Parents and Caregivers

EXCELLENT QUIZ NIGHT LAST NIGHT

The Home and School held their quiz night last night. Sue and Neil Foster did a great job again of writing and running the Quiz for us. We are very grateful for their wonderful support with this fun event and know that we are very lucky to have such an experienced quizmaster running our quiz for us.

We raise nearly \$3,000.00 at a Quiz night and about \$1000 - \$1200 of this usually comes from the Grocery Hamper we sell, with each family hopefully selling a family raffle card and donating a grocery hamper item or two. We also were very generously supported with amazing prizes from lots of firms for our raffles that we sell on the night. We are very grateful for this wonderful support and have a list of the companies and individuals that supported us that will be included in this newsletter as an acknowledgement of their generosity.

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.

Thank you to all our sponsors: –

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YR 5 OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE MUSEUM-13 June

We have been thinking for a while it would be great to take our Year 5 children on an overnight stay camp the year before their big Yr. 6 Camp as preparation and also a great experience for them. This year we have booked an overnight stay at the Otago Museum for the Year 5 children in Korimako Class on the 13th of June. It costs \$35 to stay at the Museum overnight and that includes dinner and breakfast. We applied for a grant from the Bendigo Valley Trust to help cover this cost and have now heard that we have been successful so there will only be \$10 to pay per child for this overnight stay. Please send the money to Mrs Cron in the office along with your health and consent forms,

The children will go in at 3pm, leaving school at 2.30pm on a bus and would leave the Museum at 9.30am the following morning. We have sent home information with consent forms and health profiles that need to be filled in and returned as soon as possible.

Get in touch with Bernadette if you have any questions you would like to clarify. If your notice with all the information did not come home then we can send you another one.

On another note for Korimako families Mr. Mitchell will be back at school next week after enjoying lovely family time at home with his new baby. He is a very proud and happy dad!

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS- HANGI

For the first time we are going to take part in the Puaka / Matariki Celebrations that are taking place across the region. Mark the evening of Wednesday the 21st of June in your calendar as we plan to have a hangi tea at school and celebrate this special time of year.

We would love some help to prepare food for the hangi and to help with it on the day so if you think you could help please let us know. There will be a small charge to contribute towards the costs of the kai of \$5 per head. Also if any families had any good vegies available from their gardens to donate for the hangi that would be wonderful to know about prior to us ordering in food.

Rob Wells has been incredibly helpful from Tahuna, explaining how they do their hangi each year and Tahuna is kindly lending us their hangi baskets and irons and tongs etc

Thank you to Tony Reid for his offer of firewood. That is a great help. Do we have any kind people who would help dig the two hangi pits on the Wednesday morning? We would also love some help to prepare the vegetables if that is possible please, either on Wednesday morning if possible or after school on Tuesday night?

There is a notice at the back of the newsletter where you can order your hangi meals and volunteer any help you may be able to offer.

We are going to ask families who want to take part in our hangi to preorder and prepay for their hangi meals. (\$5 per person). That way we know exactly how much food to prepare and buy in. We will aim to lift the hangi at about 5pm or 5.30pm and eat shortly after.

It would be fun to do a lantern procession after we eat around the school so for those who would like to do this can you make a lantern at home and bring it along. Some of you may have them already from the Lantern Festival that occurs in the city each year.

PROSPECTIVE TAHUNA INTERMEDIATE ENROLMENT SCHEME

Tahuna Intermediate has been asked by the MOE to put in an enrolment scheme to help them avoid overcrowding. They are asking current and future families and contributing schools to give feedback officially about their prospective enrolment zone.

They have proposed to include all of the Otago Peninsula in their zone so this should not compromise entry for any of our pupils to Tahuna Intermediate. You can go to their website to find out more.

Responses need to be submitted before the 1st of June.

FUTURE ENROLMENTS AT MACANDREW BAY SCHOOL

We need to have up to date information about children who are likely to attend our school in the future and so if you have a pre-school child or know of a neighbour or a friend with a child who plans to send them here in the next few years then please get them to ring or email the school with the child's name, date of birth, address and parent's contact phone number. That would be really helpful for us in planning for the future.

We are particularly keen to find out if there are any New Entrants likely to start in Term 4 this year as at the moment it looks like we don't have any children turning 5 then which seems rather unusual.

Children usually start coming along for valuable pre- school visits to the New Entrant classroom about 6 weeks before they are due to start and this helps them transition successfully to school. Get in touch with us here at school about 2 months prior to your child's birthday to get this all arranged.

SOCCER COACHING AT SCHOOL

Football South are sending football coaches to school to work with each class for ½ hour each Friday for some weeks this term when the weather is suitable. Sadly there has been lots of rain on Fridays so far this term.

The children are really enjoying developing their football skills with two enthusiastic coaches.

BOT MEETING- MONDAY 29th MAY

Our next BOT meeting will be on Monday the 29th of May starting at 7pm here at school.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS (Fundraiser)

We now have Entertainment Books at the office, if you would like one or know someone wanting to purchase one please let them know. You can also order on line if you would prefer by going to www.entbook.co.nz/260e090 you could get either an electronic version or book form. For each book we sell the school receives \$11.00, which, goes towards resources for the children.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FRIDAY 26th MAY

The first sausage sizzle for the term was held today.

Please remember that all orders must be into the office by 9.00am Wednesday before the sausage sizzle.

CHEESE ROLLS - A warm winter lunch

The Home and School are going to be selling cheese rolls for a warm winter lunch on the following Fridays over the term:

- 2 June , 9 June, 16 June, 23 June & 7 July

The cheese rolls will be \$1 each and will be made with whole meal bread. **The correct money needs to be dropped into the office in a named envelope with the money inside prior to the Thursday you wish to buy them. Please note your child's class.**

The cheese rolls will be heated and ready for the children to collect in their lunch boxes to prevent unnecessary waste.

This will be a warm treat on these cold days.

GROCERY HAMPER & RAFFLE CARDS TO SELL

Many, many thanks for your support with this and for sending in all the groceries. We really appreciate your generosity.

The class that won the pizza lunch from the Home and School for the most grocery items was Rata class. This is almost turning into a tradition as Rata class always do extremely well. We will let you know soon which day they will be having pizza for lunch.

PARENT ASSEMBLY- FRIDAY THE 9TH OF JUNE

We plan to have just one Parent Assembly this term and that will be on the 9th of June, starting at 2.15pm in Tutahi- our big library space. It would be great to see you there. Korimako Class will be leading the Assembly and Rata, Kowhai and Tui will be presenting a class item and Toroa, Kakano and Karearea will be singing for us.

The reason we are just having one Assembly is because we are going to try and mix up the classes and run some passion projects on Friday afternoons. We also have trips to the Art Gallery in the last week of term, including the last Friday of term so it just didn't work out to fit in two assemblies this time. Next term we will definitely be back to two assemblies.

TRIPS TO THE ALBATROSS COLONY -27, 28, 29 JUNE

We have just booked in to do the 'Saving our Seabirds' programme at the Albatross Colony later in the term at the end of June.

On Tuesday the 27th of June Tui and Toroa class will be going in the morning.
On Wednesday the 28th of June Korimako and Rata class will be going in the morning.
On Thursday the 29th of June Kowhai, Kakano and Karearea will be going in the morning

It is many years since we have been to the Albatross Colony so it will be great to head down there again and it will fit in very well with this term's topic on endangered animals and what we can do to help them survive. It will be essential to have some parent

volunteers to help with supervision so if you would like to come and help out fill out a notice and return it to school.

We will travel by bus to and from the Albatross Colony but may need to ask the parent volunteers to carpool down to the colony as it may be a tight fit with two Senior classes on the bus together.

ART GALLERY TRIPS- 30 JUNE, 5,6,7 JULY

Towards the end of the term all classes will be going to the Art Gallery for a visit and an Art Workshop with John Nuemegan, the Art Gallery Educator.

Toroa are going on Friday 30 June in the morning

Tui are going on the 5 July in the morning

Rata are going on the 5th of July in the afternoon

Korimako are going on the 6th of July in the morning

Kakano are going on the 6th of July in the afternoon

Karearea are going on the 7th of July in the morning and Kowhai are going on the 7th of July in the afternoon.

We will be travelling by bus to and from the Art Gallery. Parents are very welcome to come with us in on the bus and we would love to have some help with supervision.

The 7th of July is the last day of Term 2

ROAD SAFETY VESTS

We would love to see all our children wearing their road safety vests if they are walking, biking or scootering 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.

ROCKBOURNE HOUSE JEWELLERY VIEWING NIGHT- 29 JUNE

The Home and School are holding a jewellery viewing at Rockbourne House on Thursday 29 June 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. Get your name down quick!

All the money raised from this fundraiser will be donated to Chris Fenwick to help show our support and care for Nic Hedley and Chris' children in this difficult time of loss.

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.

PHOTO CORNER

Cleaning up the grounds



Sue Pierre, Arlo Fenwick, Nelly Hedley, Harper Levy & Leo Carson

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

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 TWO

29 May	BOT Meeting
9 June	Parent Assembly
13 June	Y5 Overnight Stay at the Museum
21 June	School Hangi – Matariki Celebrations
27-29 June	Albatross Colony visits
29 June	Rockbourne Jewellery Evening
30 June	Art Gallery - Toroa - am
5 July	Art Gallery - Tui - am
5 July	Art Gallery - Rata - pm
6 July	Art Gallery - Korimako - am
6 July	Art Gallery - Kakano - pm
7 July	Art Gallery - Karearea - am
7 July	Art Gallery - Kowhai - pm

Bernadette Newlands
PRINCIPAL

SPORTS

Hockey

The draw for Wednesday 31st May

Mac Bay vs Outram Green 4.30pm **Grade: Mini Field FAR4**

Mac Bay Gladiators vs GSNS Strikers 3.40pm **Grade: Kiwi Field FAR4**

Netball

The draw for 29th May

Mac Bay Seals vs Bathgate BGP Cubs 3.30pm BHS 1

Mac Bay Penguins vs St Clair Swifts 4.15pm BHS 3

The draw for 30th May

Mac Bay Miracles vs George St Blue 4.30pm EC.EC14

Mac Bay Marvels vs G I School Yellow 4.30pm EC16

Mac Bay Magic draw not available at this time

NOTICES

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE NEEDED

I am looking for before school care for my daughter who is in Kowhai.

Monday-Friday, 7:30-8:30 - starting within 2 weeks, if you can help please phone

Helen 4760-121

MACANDREW BAY SINGERS

Do you enjoy singing for fun?

Come along to 'the Library Hub' on Wednesdays 7-8pm.

This small group of men and women meet to enjoy community singing together and you are welcome.

BOOKS & GIFTS

I have the books back again this term and can be viewed in the office. I get them for a fortnight each time and this lot will be returned to the provider on Tuesday 23 May. They make great presents for birthdays and Christmas.

SOUTHERN CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Does your child enjoy singing? Are they aged between 9 and 13 years? Then you might like to check out the Southern Children's Choir! Established in 2007 to fulfil a need in Dunedin for a children's choir that explores a wide variety of music, the choir is led by a professional musical director and brings opportunities for the children to perform to an audience in diverse settings.

The Southern Children's Choir meet each Wednesday of the school term in Marama Hall at the University of Otago from 6:30pm until 8:00pm.

Check us out at our upcoming concert at:

Dunedin Public Library on Saturday 27th May at 1:15pm.

Or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/southernchildrenschoir/>

Auditions will be taking place in June for any children interested in joining the choir. For more details contact Rebecca at gmeikle@es.co.nz.

MACANDREW BAY POTTERY FOR KIDS TEAM 2

Mondays 4:15 -5:30pm

Starting 22 May

Booking and details Zehavit 0210603907

zarbuv15@gmail.com

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 _____

CHEESE ROLLS

Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Number of Cheese Rolls@ \$1.00ea: _____

ART GALLERY TRIP

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

I can come and help – Name: _____

I will be coming on the bus _____

I will be going in my car _____

ALBATROSS COLONY TRIP

Childs Name: _____ Class: _____

I can come and help – Name: _____

I will be coming on the bus _____

I am willing to take my car and carpool _____

NEW FOR ENTRANTS – ENROLMENTS 2017,2018,2019

Childs Name: _____ D.O.B _____

Parents/Caregivers Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

HANGI AT SCHOOL – WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE

Family Name: _____

We would like to order _____ hangi meals at \$5.00 each.

Total cost to pay: \$ _____

If any of you would be able to help with the hangi please circle any of the following that apply where you think you might be able to help out.

Could help with firewood:

Have garden vegetables to donate:

Could help prepare vegetables:

Could help dig the hangi pits:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Trapping Workshop

Learn more about how to monitor and trap possums, and other pest species, in a safe and humane way.

Join the OPBG team for a trapping workshop:

When: 17 June, 2017

Time: 2:30pm - 4:30pm

Where: Macandrew Bay Community Hall
(Cnr Greenacres St and Portobello Rd)

This is a hands-on workshop where you get the chance to learn about and try different trapping techniques needed to target possums, rats, and mustelids (ferrets, stoats and weasels). We will cover techniques to increase the likelihood of success, monitoring methods, data collection, and health and safety.

There is NO cost for this workshop. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please RSVP by Monday 12th June to opbg11@gmail.com or 021 263 0566



manuhiri: visitors

Ka pōwhiritia ngā *manuhiri* ki runga i te marae.

The *visitors* will be welcomed onto the marae.

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

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Eke ai ngā *manuhiri* tūārangi ki te marae i te Rā o Waitangi.

On Waitangi Day the *visitors* from afar go on to the marae.

- this example uses ["ai" for customary action](#)