

27 October 2017

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Greetings Parents and Caregivers

**PENINSULA ATHLETICS DAY AT THE CALEDONIAN SPORTS GROUND**

**(For all children Yr. 0-6) - Monday 30th October**

We will be joining with Portobello and Broad Bay Schools again to run our annual Athletics Day at the Caledonian Sports Grounds down near Logan Park High School on Monday 30th October, (postponement date of Tuesday 31st October). This day involves all children in the school from New Entrants to Year 6. The children rotate around a range of different Athletic activities in a group with all the children in their age group across the three schools. In the afternoon relays and races are run. Parents are very welcome to come and watch for all or some of the day.

Children will need to be at the Caledonian by 9.20 ready for a 9.30am start if they are going with parents. Children can’t be left at the Caledonian prior to 9.20am as there will be no teachers available to supervise them. There may be a teacher or two there but they will be busy setting up the activities. Morning tea break will be at 10.30 – 10.50am and lunch 12.30 – 12.50pm approximately. The day is likely to finish at 2.15 or 2.20pm. If your child is catching the bus on the morning then they will need to be at school by 8.45am as we will be on the bus by 8.55am and away.

Children need to wear their Macandrew Bay T-Shirt if they have one and hopefully everybody has got them. If not, we do have them for sale for $20.00 each and Sunhats for $10.00 each.

Children need to wear sensible shoes for Sports Day, a Macandrew Bay School T-Shirt, wear a sunhat and sunblock, and have sunblock to reapply, bring a packed lunch and drink bottle.

For older children who have outgrown their T-Shirt but won’t want another one could they please just wear a plain blue T-Shirt.

If the weather is doubtful listen to the local radio stations for a cancellation notice and check the school website too. We would also text families if we have to postpone or cancel, and we will also put a postponement notice or cancellation on our website. We have a postponement date up our sleeve for the following day- Tuesday 31st October.

**PENINSULA ART AUCTION NEXT WEEK-**

**MAJOR FUNDRAISER THIS YEAR- THURSDAY 2nd NOV**

The 2nd November is fast approaching and is now less than one week away. We have all sorts of amazing art that has arrived into the school and we have been pulling together a catalogue with photographs of the artworks that will be up for auction. This catalogue is on our website now so have a look and you will be able to get a sense of the range of lovely work that we will be auctioning. If you would like to be able to email the catalogue through to interested friends contact the school and we could email you the catalogue file. It may help encourage people to come along when they see all the beautiful art that will be in the auction.

We feel very lucky to be so well supported by these talented artists and crafts people who are very generous in the percentage that they donate to our school from the sale of each work. All money raised is used to provide excellent arts programmes here at school and to bring artists into the school to work with our students. I think this is why the artists are so generous to us as they know that the money goes back into building a love of the arts amongst our Macandrew Bay children.

We need to start getting tickets sold for the event urgently. Tickets cost $15.00 each and for that you get a fun evening out, a glass of wine on arrival and delicious nibbles. There is also a cash bar available on the night. We are enclosing a tear off slip so you can order your tickets easily by sending your money and orders to School. We will send the tickets home to you once we get your orders. Alternatively just pop into the office and buy them off Irene.

Please encourage friends and family who are interested in Art to come along too and come along your-self. There is a huge range of work with something there for all tastes and budgets. We hope to sell approximately 100 tickets. The Auction is held in the Guthrie Pavilion, which is just near the Andy Bay Inlet and backs onto the Cricket fields behind Bayfield High School. You can park in the large car park near the inlet and walk on the path that leads you to the Guthrie Pavilion.

We have always been very well supported by our parents with the catering of the nibbles and finger food on the night being done by parents, preparing a plate of food and dropping it into school or to the venue at the Guthrie Pavilion on the day. Some suggestions of suitable food are in a list on the school office counter and it would be great if you think you can help in this way to put your name down on the list beside something you might like to make. If you have your own idea for a plate of finger food you like to make then just go ahead with that.

We will also have a few items which will be available in a silent auction and these will be on display at school from the 30th October onwards. There will be an auction list where you can write down a bid and if you are the top bid at the end of the evening then you will win the auction.

A big thank you to Liz Luscombe and the Home and School for all their work making sure that the Art Auction will be the usual successful event that it always has been.

**KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE PROGRAMME**

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the personal safety programme *Keeping Ourselves Safe*.

*Keeping Ourselves Safe* has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

* to develop and strengthen children’s skills to keep themselves safe with other people;
* to support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults;
* to make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

*Keeping Ourselves Safe* will be taught by your child’s teacher, with support from Ross Greer, a local Police School Community Officer as required.

To be successful, *Keeping Ourselves Safe* needs your help and support. Your child may possibly have homework activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence.

A parent and caregiver meeting will be held as follows with Ross Greer, the Police Education Officer and Robyn Brooker, Deputy Principal will be there as well:

* Date: Thursday 26th October 2017
* Time: 2pm
* Venue: School Staffroom

Please contact the school if you would like any more information about the programme or about child abuse or come along to the parent information session to find out more.

**PENINSULA MUSIC SHOWCASE- POSTPONED**

Mr Mitchell and Ms Rose have been working with a large group of keen children from the four senior classrooms to prepare a musical item to share at the Peninsula Music Showcase. Unfortunately this has now been postponed and the plan is to have this event early next year. Thanks to both teachers for the preparation they have done with our group at school. We hope they may perform their items at school before the end of the year.

**YEAR 6 SCHOOL CAMP (4th to 8th DEC)**

The Year 6 School Camp will be held at Berwick this term in the week of the 4th to the 8th of December. We are just thinking ahead and asking any parents who think they may be able and keen to come to Camp with the children and plan to be staying overnight for even one night to let us know so we can send you a police vetting form to complete and return to us.

Even if you are not completely sure but think it is a strong possibility we would really appreciate you doing it. Police vets are valid for 3 years so if you have done one with us before let us know and we can check the documentation date etc.

Last week Mrs Ward sent home a camp information pack.  Please read CAREFULLY and return any necessary forms as quickly as possible.  As you can imagine there is a lot to organise and it will come around quickly!  If you have any concerns about paying for camp ($230 per child) please get in touch with Mrs Ward or Bernadette this week.   We would like all forms back by the end of next week please.

Parents information CAMP MEETING will be on Wednesday 8th November at 6:30pm in Toroa classroom (note change of time to accommodate Scouts AGM)

**CLAY WITH ZEHAVIT DARLINGTON**

During Week 3 & 4 Zehavit Darlington will be spending time with each class creating clay images. It would good for children to wear old clothes or bring along an old t-shirt for this activity.

1st November & 6th November – Seniors.

3rd November & 8th November – Juniors.

**YEAR 6 PHOTOS REQUIRED**

Dear Year 6 parents, could you please send to school a photo of your gorgeous five-year-old child for the end of year slideshow.  Email is preferable, but if you send in a hard copy I will scan it and send it home.  Thanks very much!  Chris Ward.

**COMPULSORY SUNHATS TO BE WORN IN TERM 4 PLEASE**

Just a reminder that all children need to wear a sunhat at school in both Terms 1 and 4 to protect them from sunburn and sun damage to their skin. Can you please provide your child with a named sunhat to have here at school and to wear at playtime and lunchtimes. Thanks parents. We do have school sunhats with a good brim available for sale here at the school office for $10 each.

**CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISER**

Each class is getting all students to produce their own individual art work that parents can then place orders for items they may wish to purchase:

2018 Calendars: $14, Packs of 8 cards: $15, 2018 Diaries: $18, Mouse Pads: $16,

Sketch pads: $15

The art should be available to view in the office area in clear files for each class from Thursday the 9th of November onwards. Parents can see the picture and samples of the products in the office and decide if they want to order. Order forms will go home with each child on the 8th of November and orders need to be into the School office with payments by the 15th of November at the latest. Payments should be made to Macandrew Bay School and we will send off one combined payment for all the orders.

These make great Christmas presents and we have timed everything so they should be nicely back in time before the end of term.

**SCHOOL POOL SEASON 2017/ 2018**

This coming swimming season we are looking for people to step up and become a part of the pool custodians. We are hoping to have a few people to share the jobs that are needed in the smooth of running the pool over the summer. We need help with roster, pool maintenance, chemical purchase, water quality and general smooth running of the pumps and filter systems.

This season would be a great chance to transition knowledge from our present team to a new group. It would be a great loss to our community if we were unable to have our school pool open during the school holidays. So if you and a couple of friends are interested in lending a hand please email [amanda@macandrewbay.school.nz](mailto:amanda@macandrewbay.school.nz)

**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.

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.

**BERNADETTE AWAY THIS WEEK**

I have been away in Auckland this week staying at the Papakura Marae from Wednesday onward and visiting Turangawaewae Marae also. This is part of my work this year, working with other Principals from our area and across the country on the Maori Achievement Collaborative Project. I am sure this will be a great experience and I look forward to learning a lot. Robyn Brooker has been Acting Principal in my absence. Thank you Robyn.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Order forms and envelopes were sent home last week with each of the children for parents to order class and individual photos. Orders need to be back at school by today- Friday 27th October.

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE 3 NOVEMBER**

Sausage Sizzle day is Friday 3 November. Orders need to be in at the office before 9am on the Wednesday prior to the Sausage Sizzle- (1st November) so that we know the correct number of sausages to order and pick up. Sausages cost $2 each and Juicies are $1 each

Please note that if you wish to pay directly into the bank account that it is a different account to which you pay School Donations into. The account number is on the order slip.

**THE DUNEDIN BMX SCHOOLS BIKE CHALLENGE 2017.**

As last years event was so successful they are running the event again this year on the 4th November. Race as a team of 4 (max of 2 BMX club riders per team) and or by yourself.

For ages 5 – 13 years old and $5.00 per rider. See attachment at the back of the newsletter.

Is there a parent that would be prepared to be the Challenge Coordinator, if so please contact Irene and she will give you all the information you require. All entries need to be emailed by 27th November.

If there are children wanting to participate in this event and have a bike the slip must be at the office by Wednesday 25th November. The slip can be found at the back of the newsletter.

**FUNDRAISER FOR PENINSULA ART & CRAFT AUCTION**

Handspun and knitted hats are for sale, $25 each. Great for these cooler spring days or overseas Christmas presents. All proceeds towards Macandrew Bay School Art Auction. On sale now, can be seen at the office. Beautifully made by Judy Hawker.

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**SPORTS**

***Futsal***

***Tuesday 31st October***

Mac Bay Pumas vs St Clair 14 Edgar Court 10 4.30pm

Mac Bay Bears vs St Clair 16 Edgar Court 14 4.30pm

Mac Bay Falcons vs Abbots 11 Edgar Court 9 5.00pm

***Wednesday 01st November***

Mac Bay Sharks vs GB Nuggets More FM Arena 2 3.30pm

Mac Bay Wolves vs NEVN Minions Edgar Court 5 3.30pm

Mac Bay Tigers vs Kaikorai Snakes Edgar Court 14 3.30pm

Mac Bay Seals vs Big Rock Primary Edgar Court 8 4.00pm

Mac Bay Dragons vs NEVN Silver Stars Powerade Court 7 5.00pm

Mac Bay Storm vs Fairfield Rebels Edgar Court 12 5.00pm

Mac Bay Tornadoes vs Abbots 8 Edgar Court 11 5.30pm

Mac Bay Cobras vs St Clair 15 Edgar Court 12 6.00pm

***Rippa***

***Monday 30th October***

Mac Bay Tigers vs Tainui Gold Field 6 3.45pm

Mac Bay Troopers vs Tainui Blue Field 7 3.45pm

Mac Bay Makos vs St Bernie’s Warriors Field 1 4.45pm

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

30 October Peninsula Athletics Day as Caledonian for all children Yrs 0-6

31 October Peninsula Athletics Cancellation Day

2 November Art Auction Fundraiser

2 November Peninsula Music Showcase

8 November South Zone Athletics Day

10 November South Zone Athletics Cancellation Day

21 November Otago Champs Athletics Day ( 23 Nov postponement date)

24 November – Parent Assembly

4-8 December Year Camp at Berwick

13 December Final Assembly to farewell Year 6 children

15 December Last Day of Term 4

**Bernadette Newlands**

**PRINCIPAL**

***NOTICES***

***YEY! 1ST MESSY CHURCH for this term*** !

Next FRIDAY, November 3rd,

In The Learning Hub/Library -ALL WELCOME !

7.30 am – what is messy breakfast ‘special (coffee for adults )

8.00am - What is the special story? what is the activity?

8.40am – Finish – go to classes !

Any questions –phone Alison, Elizabeth, Sheila, Trinny, or Jo.

***KIDS LEARN TO SAIL AT MAC BAY BOAT CLUB***

Macandrew Bay Boating Club Kids Learn to Sail.

Come and learn to sail with us in the Bay.

Lessons are on Sunday Mornings from 9:30-12.

If you join as a junior or family, the lessons are free.

A junior membership to the club for the year is $90.

If you just want to learn to sail, the lessons are $40 for Non-members up until Xmas, with the first two introductory lessons free. $50 for two children.

Learn to Sail during the week, on Mondays after school, 5-6pm, starting in the first week of November.

Parents must accompany children, and kids must be confident swimmers.

Life jackets are provided. And bike helmets are a good idea to wear while sailing.

For more info, call Louise 0273142407 or home 476 1705.

**2018 Year 8 Stewart Island Leadership Voyage Aboard Elwing**

**VOYAGE DATES: - 22-26 January 2018**

The term is racing by and I am sure you are all very busy with the end of the year looming!!

We have places available again on our 2018 Year 8 Leadership Voyage - The cost of the voyage is $700.00 all-inclusive from Bluff.

You may also be interested to know that in many cases local Lions/Rotary clubs help with funding for this voyage and those clubs do know of us and the opportunities available for the young ones voyaging with us.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any queries or if you wish to reserve a berth/s on this voyage.

*Elwing Discoveries*

*0272768817 / 034811040*

*Application Form held in the School Office*

**SOCCER SISTERS PROGRAMME**

After a successful first run of Soccer Sisters in term 3, we are excited to announce that Soccer Sisters will be running again in Term 4. We would like to invite your young player to sign up with Football South's weekly Soccer Sisters Program, an exciting opportunity for our young girls in the Otago region to interact with other like-minded girls and grow a passion for football.

* Soccer Sisters is being held every Friday night in Dunedin for six weeks, starting on November 3rd and ending on December 8th
* It is a weekly program aiming to provide young females playing football a safe learning environment where they can develop basic, fundamental skills
* Every week a new topic will be practised such as passing, shooting, dribbling and defending
* It is a girls only program aimed at girls between the ages of 7-12 and designed to make football fun and enjoyable for girls of social, school and club level so they can grow at their own pace with supportive and friendly coaching staff
* This program is not limited to girls who already play football – anyone can come and play whether you are registered to a club or would like to give football a go so spread the word!
* **Venue:** Tahuna Park
* **Time:** 4.00pm – 4.45pm for girls between 7-8yrs - 4.00pm - 5.00pm for girls 9-12 years
* **Dates:** November 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and December 1st and 8th
* **Cost:** $40 for all 6 weeks for 7-8yrs
* $50 for all 6 weeks for 9-12 years

If this sounds like something your daughter might be interested in and you would like to register, please follow this link here: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=66819>

For some groovy action shots from last term, please follow this link here: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/Footballsouth/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1481886188546292>

Alternatively, if you have any questions or queries, please feel free to email me at any time.

Hope to see you at Soccer Sisters this term!

**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL DONATIONS – Bank A/c 02 0900 0000233 00**

**$25.00 per term per child or $100 for the 4 terms per child**

Name of child/children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rm \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITY DONATION – Bank A/c 02 0900 0000233 00 -**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 \_\_\_\_\_\_

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Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**ART AUCTION TICKETS**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Art Auction tickets at $15.00 each.

Payment options:

☐ Money attached (Cash or Cheque) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Alternatively email [ecameron@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ecameron@xtra.co.nz) to arrange an internet payment to the Home and School Committee and ticket delivery

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**SAUSAGE SIZZLE 3rd November - Bank A/c 02 0910 0056556 000**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No of Sausages @ $2.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No of Juicies @ $1.00 each \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**HELPERS FOR ART AUCTION ON THE DAY**

Yes I can help on the day Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please ticket what you can help with:***

Transport Artworks to Venue: \_\_\_\_\_

Set up Exhibition: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide Catering: \_\_\_\_\_

Hold up Artwork during Auction: \_\_\_\_

Wrapping sold items: \_\_\_\_\_

Clean up at completion: \_\_\_\_

Return unsold items to school:\_\_\_\_

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**BMX BIKE CHALLENGE**

Childs name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**PENINSULA ATHLETICS DAY (for all children Yr. 0-6)**

**Please tick the options that apply and cross out the ones that don’t.**

I would like my child to catch the bus there and back to Sports Day.

I would like my child to catch the bus into Sports day but I will pick them up from the grounds at the end of the Sports Day.( Approx 2pm – 2.15pm)

I can provide transport to the Peninsula Athletics Day at the Caledonian Grounds on the 30th October.

I can transport my child/ren only. Yes / No

I can transport other children as well Yes / No and these children are……………….

as we have arranged this between our families.

Child/s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more children. Names……………………………………..

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**POTENTIAL NEW ENTRANTS – ENROLMENTS 2017,2018,2019 and BEYOND**

Childs Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Caregivers Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Kei te haere koe ki hea?**: Where are you off to? Where are you going?

*Kei te haere koe ki hea?*

*Where are you off to?* Where are you going?

* this example uses [tone of voice](https://kupu.maori.nz/Show.aspx?page=28#tone) to ask a question

In response, remove the question word ‘hea’ and replace with the location, for example:

“Kei te haere au ki te pāti” – I'm going to the party.

“Kei te haere au ki Tāmaki Makaurau” – I'm going to Auckland.