



Macandrew Bay School

Macandrew Bay School Newsletter - 4 August 2023

Kia orāna kotou (Hello to everyone in Cook Island Language)

Unfortunately we have had a lot of sick children this week with flu like symptoms and a few confirmed cases of Influenza A-which has effected attendance in at least 4 of our classes this week. One class only had 8 children out of 23 here on Wednesday! Please see the article in this weeks edition on sickness as it has information about Influenza A and what to look out for.

For those families that were unable to attend on Wednesday due to sickness please get in contact with your child's teacher to make a time for this. Tūi class have their Student Led conferences on

Wednesday 9th August.

A big thank you to Thérèse Sharma and Team Kaitiaki (Our Enviroschools group) for their wonderful initiative and taking action by cleaning up our local beach this week. Thank you for making a difference and caring for our community!

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Macandrew Bay School loves The Arts!

At Macandrew Bay we aim to foster a love of The Arts.

The Arts in the New Zealand Curriculum is structured on the four disciplines of Dance, Drama, Music, and the Visual Arts. Learning in all four disciplines is essential for a comprehensive education in the arts. The Arts in the New Zealand Curriculum provides students with opportunities to express themselves through making and presenting art works.

Every second year we hold The Macandrew Bay School Art Auction which is our major biennial fundraiser. This was first started by our former principal, Bernadette Newlands, who is passionate about the Arts. Bernadette had a vision to be able to offer our tamariki rich and engaging arts programmes by bringing in local artists to work with them.

The Art Auction features local artists who generously contribute their work for us to raise money for our arts programmes, visiting artists who come in and work with the children, and drama and musical performances for the children to enjoy. The proceeds from this fundraiser enrich the children's experiences and learning opportunities at our school and help build a love of the arts amongst our tamariki. We have our next Art auction coming up in November.

We have been very lucky to have Cindy Diver deliver Drama lessons with all classes this week-see photos below. Cindy is the director of Theatreworks. Theatreworks Ltd offers weekly actor/student training classes as [Interact Drama Classes](#), and also provides casting services for film and television. If your child enjoyed their session this week and they would like to continue feel free to get in touch with the amazing Cindy to find out about classes.



Student Led Conferences

Our student led conferences were a great opportunity on Wednesday for our tamariki to share and celebrate with their parents/whānau their growth as a learner so far in 2023. Well done to our tamariki for their hard work in preparing for these and a special thanks to our kaiako for all their hard mahi too!

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Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition 2023

Every year the Macandrew Bay School staff select Art from across the school to exhibit at the Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition.

The theme this year was "I dream of painting and then I paint my dream" Vincent Van Gogh.

The exhibition has been on this week at the Bayfield High School hall. **If you didn't manage to make it to the exhibition it finishes up today at 5:30pm.** We hope you enjoy the selection of Art by our very own Macandrew Bay School artists in the photos below.

Well done to **Freya Pole** and **Arlo McCosh** who have won prizes. Their art work has been selected by judge Michelle Chalklin-Sinclair from the Artist's Room Fine Art Gallery.



Sickness- What to do if your child is feeling sick?

If your child is displaying one of the following symptoms you are best to keep them home.

Influenza

Key points to remember about the flu

- the flu (influenza) can be a serious and sometimes life-threatening viral infection
 - it is not the same as having a bad cold
 - flu is very easy to catch so good hygiene is very important to reduce spread
 - even if your child is fit and healthy, they can easily catch the flu
 - flu immunisation every year offers the best protection
- keep infected children away from other people and don't send your child to day care or school if they are unwell
 - contact your doctor if you are concerned about the severity of your child's symptoms, they are under 12 months old, or have a long-lasting (chronic) medical condition

What is the flu?

Influenza, commonly called 'the flu', is an infection caused by the influenza virus. It affects the nose, throat, lungs and other parts of the body. The flu can be a serious and sometimes life-threatening infection. It infects many people every year, mostly during the winter months in New Zealand.

What are the signs and symptoms of the flu?

Flu in children usually causes at least 2 or 3 of the following symptoms:

- a fever that starts suddenly (a temperature more than 38 degrees Celsius)
- body aches or pains
- headache
- dry cough which may become moist
- sore throat
- low energy or fatigue
- chills or shivering
- runny or stuffy nose
- upset tummy, vomiting or diarrhoea

Sometimes people confuse a cold with the flu. But with the flu, people are generally more unwell and flu symptoms may last longer.

Occasionally, flu can cause serious illness. This depends on the type of virus and a child's age and general health. The flu can be more serious in children who also have a long-lasting (chronic) disease. Your doctor can give you more advice if your child has one of these conditions.

Fever

This is one symptom that automatically rules out school, no questions. Your sick child should be fever-free without medication for at least 24 hours before you send them back to school. Keep your child home, making sure they drink plenty of fluids and can recover from whatever they are battling.

Diarrhoea

This could be a sign of a viral infection, so it's best to keep your child at home. Diarrhoea can cause dehydration so keep offering clear fluids but avoid drinks containing sugar including fruit juices (dilute apple juice is ok).

Vomiting

Aside from the fact that your child won't be comfortable, they could vomit again. Keep them home until they have gone 48 hours without vomiting as they may remain contagious until 48 hours after the last bout of sickness.

Cough

It depends on how severe the cough is. Coughs can spread infection to other students. A serious cough can also keep a child from getting a good night's rest, which means they will be too tired for school in the morning. As a general rule, if your child has a serious wet cough, particularly if it's accompanied by breathing troubles, seek medical advice. But if it's just a mild, occasional cough and they have no other symptoms, they can probably go to school.

COVID

Just a reminder about keeping your tamariki home if they are unwell. We have plenty of RAT tests available in the office if your whānau would like these. We are happy to send these home with your child if you email the office. Please let us know if your child does test positive with Covid-19 so we can monitor the potential spread in classes and support you.

I have included a link with the latest MOH information.

<https://covid19.govt.nz/>

In summary:

If you test positive for COVID- You must self-isolate for 7 days while you recover.

Day 0 is the day your symptoms started or when you tested positive, whichever came first.

Your Household Contacts do not need to isolate. They should test daily for 5 days. If they test positive, they need to begin 7 days of isolation as someone with COVID-19.

Runny nose

If you kept your child home every time they had the sniffles, they would miss a lot of school. Use your judgment. If they have a runny nose but seem otherwise fine, then it's probably okay for them to go to school (with a box of tissues).

Trust your instincts. If your child seems lethargic and just not themselves (if they're not interested in playing, that is often a big clue), keep them home and monitor them for any signs of illness.



Envirogroup Team Kaitiaki clean up Macandrew Bay Beach!

GREAT AROHA FOR OUR LOCAL BEACH!

Wild and wet Wednesday weather battered our beach. The wind whipped up the hightide waves and threw debris across our walkway. Thursday was a contrasting calm after the storm and daylight revealed the content of marine litter blocking the pathway.

Luckily our Team Kaitiaki - Envirogroup were ready to take action for our part of the world. We explored our shoreline and discovered a very surprising amount of plastic rubbish tangled amongst the driftwood and seaweed. We found a large variety of items, from popular Bluey biscuit snack packets to milk bottles and building rubbish to drink bottles. We even found a pair of shoes! Tangaroa, the guardian of the sea spat it out! Yuck. The children contemplated ways the rubbish found its way into the sea. One idea the children thought about was Tawhirimatea, the guardian of the wind, caught hold of it, whisked it up in the air and tossed it out to sea. We felt pretty awful to see the mess. Then we thought Tawhirimatea and Tangaroa were trying to show us our waste and tell us to be responsible for it. "It doesn't belong in the sea!" They were saying. Well, we responded with a great sense of responsibility for other people's rubbish. We showed such positivity for taking action and making a difference. We picked it up! We reflected on how it made us feel after our work and we agreed it made us feel good. It was now a healthy place for us and the creatures who share the beach. We took the rubbish back to school and on Friday we studied it. We sorted the waste into groups of recyclables, non recyclables, compostables and reusables. The recyclable items were put into our recycling bins, compostables in our compost, non recyclables in the main bin and we can tell you, we decided to wash the shoes because they were good enough to reuse! Great work, Team Kaitiaki.

Thérèse Sharma



Kapa Haka updates

This year our whole school is involved with Kapa Haka. We are very excited to be all performing at the Otago Polyfest in Week 9. We have two groups performing- The Seniors (Tuakana) and Juniors (Teina). As soon as we have the dates confirmed we will let you know but it will be sometime in the week of **11th-15th**

September.

I have added some links for the waiata and the song words are below in a word doc. We are grateful to Mr Cameron Livingstone and Jess McAuley for their awesome guitar playing. We have a couple of our tamariki that we hope to have accompany our group as well. We have a couple of other waiata that we will be learning so I will add to this article over the next couple of weeks.

Te Aroha

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uefjdSCkzPo&ab_channel=DelmaRae

Tihore Mai te rangi

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXtZlJa24-Q&ab_channel=whakaaritamariki

Tutira mai nga iwi

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HdNbBgGoRvs&ab_channel=6cceeders

Whakarongo ki te ruru kōkōu

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tB628lcqjil&ab_channel=HiriniMelbourne-Topic



Macandrew Bay School Frozen Pies & Savouries Fundraiser

This year the School and Whānau Fundraising Team are selling delicious Kai Pai Pies and Savouries through the Go Raise-it online platform. You will be able to both order and pay online!

Please follow this link to purchase the pies and savouries:

<https://macandrewbayschoolpies.raiseit.co.nz/>

If you are planning on sharing this link with family and friends you will need to create your own fundraising page. Click on <https://macandrewbayschoolpies.raiseit.co.nz/> then go to the Fundraiser Hub and Setup a Fundraising Page. This will ensure the orders will then be linked to you when the pies are collected and delivered.

1. Create your own fundraising sales page.
2. Share your page with friends and family and ask them to purchase and support you.
3. Check back here to see how the fundraiser is going.
4. Collect your products on pick up day and distribute to your supporters.

If you are ordering as a parent you can use the generic Macandrew Bay School Frozen Pies & Savouries Fundraiser in the search for a fundraiser tab - we know who you are!

Last day for orders: Sunday 13th August

Collection day: Thursday 31 August from the Macandrew Bay Hall from 2:30pm onwards.

These pies and savouries are a great addition to the freezer and we really appreciate your support.

Nā Manaakitanga,

School and Whānau Fundraising team



Our new branded Sports Uniforms are now available to purchase through myKindo

If you have not already logged in with myKindo, please find the instructions below. We have the full range of sizes, in both the sweatshirt and tee, that are available for fitting in the school office.

We have a number of events coming up including Polyfest, Term 4 Sports (Futsal and Touch Rugby), Peninsula Athletics Day at the Caledonian and Cross Country in December and these new uniforms would look great on our tamariki!

Available to purchase:

Sprint tee: 100% breathable polyester quick dry teeshirt with the new logo on the left chest and back. Sizes 4 - 16. More information about these sizes can be found [here](#). Cost is **\$35.00**

Origin Hoodie: 300gsm, 80% cotton, 20% polyester, anti-pill, pre-shrunk, soft brushed inside with a lined hood with drawstring. Logo also on the left chest and back. Sizes 4 - 14. Further information about these hoodies can be found on the Cloke website [here](#). Cost is **\$60.00 without a name printed** on the back and **\$70.00 with a printed name**. We are encouraging family names but it will be your choice about what you have printed on the backs of these hoodies.

Thanks for Katherine Cooke, Andrew Jack and Chris Ward for your work on this project.

To purchase via myKindo you need to set up your myKindo account:

New users can [click here](#) to set up your myKindo account.

Simply enter in the same email address our school has on file for you.

Already myKindo account?

You can [click here](#) to login and update your details.

myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone once you have registered online.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: hello@myKindo.co.nz



Random Acts of Reading - Fun with books

Thank you so much for the wonderful shots that are being sent in. Keep them coming!!! Check out the wall in the Seniors learning street to view them all.

Please send me large files, and I'm looking for photos in both portrait and landscape mode. In 2016 we produced a book around this with lots of our children at the time represented. It has been issued hundreds of times. I am hoping to put together another one next term. Send your shots to librarian@macandrewbay.school.nz



National Scouts Wear the Scout Scarf to school day.

On Tuesday we had a number of our tamariki that are involved with Scouts wearing their Scout Scarf very proudly. This was to celebrate National Scouts Wear the Scout Scarf to school day.



Kids Cross Country Series for Year 1-4

A FREE Fun event for any child under 10. No need to sign up, just turn up on the day.

https://www.facebook.com/494554780564471?ref=embed_page

Three dates - Three locations - Three Ribbons to Collect - 10am Start Sunday 16 July - Chisholm Links - Green Ribbon Sunday 7 August - Rotary Park - Blue Ribbon Sunday 24 September -

Chingford Park - Red Ribbon Questions can be directed to Dave Crewe at Ariki - ariki.athletics.club@gmail.com



Special Rigs for Special Kids

<http://www.specialrigs.org.nz/>



Teacher/Staff Only Day- Friday 17th November

The Board of Trustees have approved another teacher/staff only for Friday 17th November. School will be closed for instruction on this day.

We will be working alongside staff from Portobello, Broad Bay and Andersons Bay schools. The day will be facilitated by local Ministry of Education Curriculum Leaders and focused around Te Mātaiaho. Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed framework for the New Zealand Curriculum, is a curriculum designed for all ākonga, to ensure their sense of belonging and ability to flourish through high-quality learning experiences.



School lunch options reminder

School lunches can be purchased through lunchonline (www.lunchonline.co.nz). Order your sushi for Wednesday or Pita Pit for Thursday by 9.00am.

Pie day also continues to be a big success. Juniors on Thursday and Seniors on Friday. Please ensure your pie is defrosted and wrapped in baking paper or tinfoil and named.

Thursday- Junior Classes- Rātā, Kākano, Kōwhai

Friday- Senior Classes- Tūī, Kererū, Kārearea and Toroa.



What are we learning about this term?

Our Driving Question is: How can we show Manaakitanga to all cultures in our community?

These are some of the Big Ideas we want our tamariki to Know/Understand/Do

- Understand our similarities and differences.
- Celebrate differences and how we value these.
- Know the importance of respecting each others cultures and beliefs.
- It is important to show manaakitanga to all cultures.

- All cultures should be celebrated and valued.
- Understand the different cultures we have in our school and some of the languages, customs, beliefs and values.

We really want everyone to feel welcome, included and that they belong in our kura. Please get in touch if you have expertise in this area and if you would be willing to talk/share/present to our tamariki.

What is Manaakitanga?

Manaakitanga loosely translates to the concept of hospitality. In Māori society, looking after visitors and treating others well is of great importance.

Manaakitanga is also about fostering mana (prestige and spiritual power) and showing aroha (love and compassion) to other people, making this one of the most important concepts in Māori culture.

You can express manaakitanga by helping a friend or loved one. You can even help someone you've just met.

Manaakitanga displays the unity of our whānau (families) and communities.

The word manaakitanga is broken up into two words.

- Mana - to show strength, pride, honour and spiritual power
- Aki - a literal word for supporting, motivating or taking care of someone

Manaaki is the verb from which comes the word manaakitanga. When you cherish, conserve or support someone, this is manaaki. The more you manaaki someone, the more you build both your mana and the mana of the receiver.



Extended Leave from School

If you wish to take your child out of school for a holiday or extended time, please advise the office, principal and class teacher in advance. We need to know the dates that your tamariki will be away and when they will return to school.



Dates to Remember

Term dates for 2023:

Term 3

- starts Monday 17 July
- ends Friday 22 September

Term 4

- starts Monday 9 October
- ends Friday 15th December 2023, 12pm

Other days including Public Holidays coming up:

Labour Day- Monday 23rd October

Staff only day- Friday 17th November 2023

Term 3 dates:

Whānau and School Fundraising Team meeting- Thursday 27th July at 7pm in the school Library- Everyone welcome!

Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition 2023- Term 3, Week 3 (July 31st- August 5th) Theme "I dream of painting and then I paint my dream" Vincent Van Gogh

Cook Island Language Week 31st July- Friday 4th August

Student Led conferences- Week 3- Wednesday 2nd August (see Student led conference article for booking details) *Tūi class Wednesday 9th August.*

Maths Week- 7th-11th August

Ski weekends for all whānau @ Cardrona- 12th & 13th August and 26th & 27th August

Board of Trustees Meeting- Monday 14th August, 6:30pm

Toroa Class Fair- Thursday 24th August

Life Education- 22nd-25th August

Scholastic Book Fair- 21st- 25th August

Book Character Dress up Day- Friday 25th August

SCHOOL PHOTOS- Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th August. (see article)

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and Otago Polyfest- 11th-15th September (Week 9)

Whānau and School Fundraising Team meeting- Thursday 14th September at 7pm in the school Library- Everyone welcome!

Board of Trustees Meeting- Monday 18th September, 6:30pm.

Art Gallery Trips for Tūi, Kererū and Rātā- Week 10 (18th and 19th September) dates and times to be confirmed next week.

Parent/Whānau Assemblies Term 3:

Friday 18th August, 2pm- Kererū class leading. Other classes sharing a short Drama item.
