



Macandrew Bay School

Macandrew Bay School Newsletter - 18 August 2023

Kia ora koutou,

The term is whizzing by and we are already half way through Term 3. It is getting lighter and there are signs of spring all around us which always feels good! Kererū class are leading our whānau assembly today at 2pm, everyone is welcome to join us in the library for this. The juniors are sharing some drama and the seniors are singing.

We are very much looking forward to seeing Harold and Maria next week as the Life Education bus comes to Macandrew Bay School. This is always such a highlight in our calendar year. We also have a full week with our Scholastic Book Fair running all week. Thank you to Stephanie Pettigrew for all her hard mahi with organising this for our school. On Thursday our wonderful Toroa class have their annual class fair and the money raised goes towards helping tamariki in need receive a special Christmas box treat. Our annual Dress up as a Book Character day is on next Friday as well as Daffodil day where we are collecting donations to help support our local Cancer society.

Kia pai tō rā whakatā :)

Nic



Ariki Cup

We had 20 tamariki represent Macandrew Bay School at the annual Ariki Cup Cross country on Wednesday. The race was held in crisp, cool conditions at Kettle Park in Dunedin.

We felt very proud of all our tamariki who ran strongly in the Year 5 and 6 girls and boys races. We have quite a few Year 4 runners that showed promise for the future too. Overall we had some outstanding results: Will Stephenson finished 2nd

and Paul Bertolli 3rd in the Year 5/6 race. Meila Reid got 2nd in the Year 5 category and Zaxen McInally 3rd in the Year 5 boys.

Macandrew Bay School was the second team overall in the boys Year 5 and 6 race.

Thank you to Mr D, Raúl and Sarah for all their coaching and encouragement of our runners. Special thanks to all our parents who transported the tamariki on Wednesday to and from Kettle Park. Without your support we wouldn't have been able to participate.



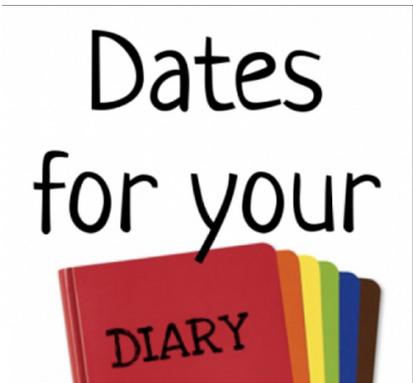
Kōwhai Term 3 News

It has been a busy few weeks in our class since the start of Term 3.

We started off the term by getting started with a collaborative piece of art for the Bayfield art show. We created our own Vincent Van Gogh inspired sunflowers. We were so proud of how our artwork looked when displayed together and are now enjoying seeing it in the stairs by the office.

We got to have some fun learning some new drama skills from a local expert Cindy Diver. Our favourite game from our time working with her was the game 'sneak up on emotions' where we used our bodies and faces to show different feelings.

This week we have been busy preparing our play based on the story 'You get what you get and you don't get upset' for parent assembly. The children have been busy learning their lines, creating and organising props and thinking about how they will use their drama skills when on stage in front of our parents and school friends. Wish us luck!!



Dates to Remember

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:

Life Education- 22nd-25th August

Scholastic Book Fair- 21st- 25th August

Toroa Class Fair- Thursday 24th August

Daffodil Day 2023- Friday 25th August

Book Character Dress up Day- Friday 25th August

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

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 and song.

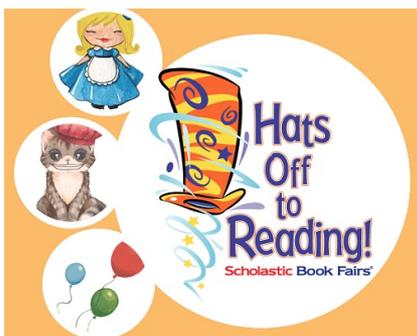


Life Education- Harold is back!

Next week we have the Life Education bus at Macandrew Bay School with Maria and Harold. Classes will have 3 lessons during the week.

Classes will explore these questions and wonderings:

- What makes me different?
- We are all special and unique individuals; we don't all think the same way. When is it good for us to be different? When is it best to conform? Why?
- Why might we react and respond differently to our world and those around us?
- When we interact with our world we bring our own backgrounds, opinions and viewpoints. These may be different from other people. What strategies can we use to manage this?



Scholastic Book Fair next week - volunteers needed

Our annual Book Fair will be held the week starting Monday the 21st August with character dress up day to wrap up the week on **Friday the 25th August**

Every Scholastic Book Fair is packed with a multitude of genres, including fantasy, classics, reference, award-winners, humour, nonfiction and mystery. There are a diverse range of books for all interests and reading levels.

Every book that is purchased earns our school reward points that we can redeem on books and resources for our school.

Books will be delivered on Monday 21st August and we need some volunteers to:

- Set up the fair after school on the 21st August
- Pack up the fair on Friday the 25th August after the book character assembly
- Assist with morning sales before school from 8.30-9.00am on Tuesday - Friday
- Assist with afternoon sales after school from 3.00-3.30pm Tuesday - Thursday
- Please contact Stephanie on 027 473 6001 or stephanie_pettigrew@hotmail.com if you can help be involved.



Dress up as your favourite Book Character

Next Friday 25th August the tamariki are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. We usually have a grand parade in the library at about 9:15am. Parents/whānau you are very welcome to join us.



Sports images from our amazing tamariki



Snowy Adventures at Cardrona Ski Field

The recent Macandrew Bay School ski trip to Cardrona Ski Field was nothing short of a winter wonderland adventure. With a group of 28 enthusiastic skiers and snowboarders, the trip was a perfect blend of learning and fun for both kids and parents.

Mornings were filled with lessons on the slopes, where kids honed their skills while parents reveled in a child-free morning

on the more challenging slopes. Once the lessons were finished the children joined their parents for thrilling runs down the slopes, with "Captains" being a favourite among the kids. Some of the more adventurous members explored further afield.

Among the highlights, Fionn emerged as a star on this trip. Not only did he conquer the chair lift, he also convinced his dad to extend their adventure by hiring gear on Sunday and spending an extra day on the slopes. "I didn't just like snowboarding, I loved it!" Fionn exclaimed. Another rising star was Rosie, who showcased her determination and skills by flawlessly conquering the challenging "Whitestar" slope this year and was rewarded with hot chocolate and pizza from the remote cafe. Spencer hooned down the slopes with such ease his dad could hardly keep up! Families came together at the Cardrona Pub to share stories of the day and the parents were so proud of what the kids achieved. We all enjoyed the well earned bowls of chips and refreshing beverages, and even marshmallows toasted in the outdoor fire. The sense of camaraderie and seeing the kids enjoy the slopes so much made all the efforts worthwhile. Thanks to all the families who came along and made the trip such a success.



Random Acts of Reading - Fun with books

Thank you so much for the wonderful shots that are being sent in. Please send more!! 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. (More landscape would be great). 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. Here are a few more. Send your shots to librarian@macandrewbay.school.nz



Calendar Art School Fundraiser

We have been very busy creating some amazing art work for our Calendar Art. These make perfect Christmas presents for family and friends!

Your child's individual art work is available to view at the office plus some classes may have uploaded these images onto Seesaw for you to view.

Calendar 2024 \$16.00

Pack of Cards \$16.00

Diary 2024 \$18.00

Mouse Pad \$16.00

Sketch Pad \$16.00

All orders must be made in [KINDO](#) by the 1st September

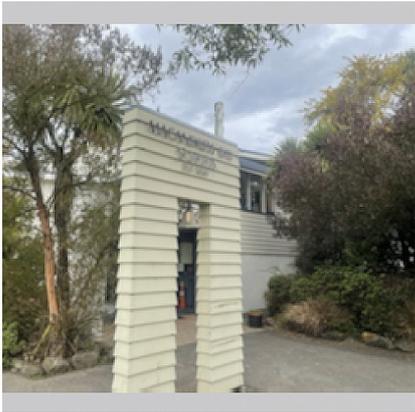
https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?shop=Macandrew%20Bay%20School&service=calendar_art

Any questions please contact the school office. Please see some of the awesome art work examples attached.



Daffodil Day 25th August

Macandrew Bay School is proud to be supporting the Cancer Society this Daffodil Day. Please bring a gold coin donation to the office to receive a ribbon. Feel free to dress in yellow to show your support.



Future enrolments at Macandrew Bay - Do you know anyone that would love to join our amazing school?

We currently have places across all of our Year groups. We need to be able to accurately predict our roll for up to three years ahead and need your help to get our prospective enrolment information as accurate as possible. This information is really important for our July 1st roll return data which is used to generate our staffing entitlement for each year. (How many classes and teachers we will be able to have etc). **We are hoping to retain our 7 classes in 2024 and we will know soon when we get our staffing entitlement**

through for next year.

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 this year or in the next few years and who lives within our school zone 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 classrooms 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.

We are happy to arrange times to show families around the school if you want to know more about the school before putting your child on our enrolment list. Just ring the school or email Nic on principal@macandrewbay.school.nz

If you live outside of zone and wish to seek information on space availability either in our New Entrant classrooms or others please contact our office – Ph (03) 4761 004.



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 (30th Year) 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 won't have enough Kapa Haka uniforms this year for the tamariki to all wear but we will let you know shortly what we are planning for this but probably either our Macandrew Bay t shirts or the colour black or white.

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=HdNbgGoRvs&ab_channel=6cceeders

Whakarongo ki te ruru koukou

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tB628lcqpi&ab_channel=HiriniMelbourne-Topic

Purea Nei

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wRWwrdRjkDA&ab_channel=RNZ

E Minaka ana

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IBsU1I3y0DM&ab_channel=NerehanaWhanau

Check out our performance from last year at Polyfest!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LCI3f2nm4II&ab_channel=OtagoPolyfest



Mental health self-care for parents/whānau

Parents and whānau you are doing an awesome job. Here are a few tips to make sure you are looking out for your own mental health and wellbeing.

As a parent, you've always got a to-do list. But it's also important that you look after your own mental health and wellbeing. Taking care of your mental health needs will help you feel more able to deal with the tricky moments when they arise.

Make time to do things that give you energy and make you feel good.

- Get active. Exercise can prompt chemical changes in the brain and cause positive changes in our mood. You don't need any special equipment. Try following a yoga tutorial on YouTube or a workout in your living room. Go for a run or a solo walk in your local area. Whatever you choose, getting your body moving can be great for your mental wellbeing.
- Do something you love. Take some time to do activities that relax you. Put your feet up and read your favourite book, watch a film, or take a long bubble bath. This can help remind you that you're still a whole person, not 'just' a parent.
- Cook a proper meal. Dust off the cookbook and test that recipe you've been meaning to try. Making a tasty meal from scratch can give you a sense of achievement, and you get to sample something new. Use it as time to help you unwind. Listen to your favourite podcast or album as you go.
- Spend quality time with loved ones. Catch up with a friend or family member. Organise a coffee, meet up to go on a walk together or call them on the phone.
- Celebrate your achievements. Being a parent/caregiver can be so rewarding but it also comes with plenty of challenges. Take a step back to reflect on how much you've accomplished. Be kind to yourself! Write down a few of the hurdles you've managed to tackle since becoming a parent/caregiver.
- Celebrate even the smallest of wins and take pride in how far you've come.

Article from <https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/>



Problem Challenge
2023
SET FOUR



Time allowed – 30 minutes

Administration Day – 27 July

1. Fit the numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 into these three calculations so that they all have the same value:
- $$\square + \square = \square \times \square = \square + \square$$

What is that value?

2. Juliet is building a raised garden bed in the shape shown here. The slope is made up of three squares of lengths 7 metres, 5 metres and 3 metres.



What total length of wooden edging will she need around the outside?

3. At the fruit shop, you can buy three avocados for the same price as four kiwifruit, and you can buy five kiwifruit for the same price as two mangoes. Siliga has enough money to buy exactly 15 avocados, but he really prefers mangoes. How many mangoes can he buy instead?

4. In this list each number (after the first two) is the sum of the previous two:

1 4 5 9 14 23 37 ...

In another list that follows the same rule, the 4th number is 12 and the 7th number is 30. What is the 8th number?

5. While climbing a steep hill I stopped three times to drink some water from my full bottle. Firstly I drank one-third of the bottle, then next I drank half of what was left in the bottle, and near the top I drank one-quarter of what was left in the bottle.

When I got to the top I finished the rest of the water. What fraction of the bottle was that?

Problem Solving Challenge 4

Every Thursday Toroa class have a Maths problem Solving Challenge! Parents/whānau and the rest of the school have a go at these questions below (attached as a PDF).

The answers will appear in next weeks newsletter! Good luck :)



Toroa School Fair - donations needed

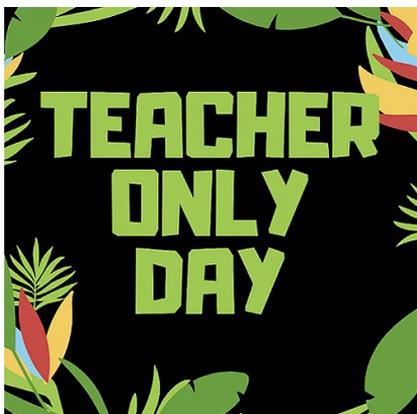
Thursday 24th August

A desperate plea from Toroa Class....we would LOVE to take any donations of toys and books no longer needed to sell at our class fair next Thursday 24th August. Our stocks are quite low so we would be so grateful. It is a great opportunity to recycle.

Please get your child to drop them off to Toroa Class. This is a fair run by the children of Toroa for children in our school. Children can bring up to five dollars, preferably in a plastic zip lock bag with your child's name on it. Everything for sale will be 50c, \$1 or \$2. There will be toys, lollies, books, baking, drinks, games and so much more!

Mrs Hawker will be supervising us, there will be paper bags for each child to put things in or children may bring their own bags. All money raised will go towards buying items to put in Christmas Boxes for children in need. Thank you for your support.

Doreen, Mila on behalf of Toroa Class



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.

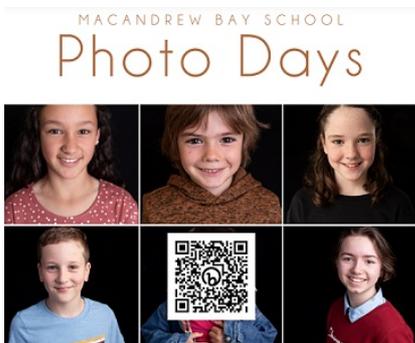
We will be working alongside staff from Portobello, Broad Bay and Andersons Bay schools. The day will be facilitated by local Ministry of Education Curriculum Leaders and focused around Te Mātaiaho. Te Mātaiaho, the refreshed framework for the New Zealand Curriculum, is a curriculum designed for all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



Macandrew Bay School Frozen Pies & Savouries Fundraiser

Thank you to everybody who supported our pie fundraiser. We raised \$790 for the school - awesome!

Also a reminder about collection day - **Thursday 31st August** from the Macandrew Bay Hall from **2:30pm onwards**. Please bring some boxes and bags for your goodies.



School Photos

Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th August

The lovely Jackie Hay who has done our school photos for the last couple of years is unable to do our school photos this year due to other work commitments. We have Edith Leigh photography taking our photos at the end of the month. (Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th August) see her message below!

Kia ora Macandrew Bay School Whānau

I'm excited to be coming to Macandrew Bay School for school photos at the end of this month. My style of school photography is a little bit different to traditional school photography. I am all about capturing each child's personality and getting natural and authentic expressions from them. [Click](#)

[this link to get all the information you need](#) about your photo days, and to get a feel for who I am and the style of pictures you can expect. You are welcome to bring in siblings who do not attend Macandrew Bay School for sibling photos between 8.00am and 9.00am, **but you do need to book**. You'll find the booking link on the info page. I look forward to capturing the smiles of all of your children soon.

Warmly, Edith

Edith Leigh Photography edithleighphotography.nz



Headlice

We have had parents contact us to tell us that Headlice is going around in some classes again.

Please find attached information sheets on how to treat and stop Headlice.

It is important that children are treated before they come back to school.



To access cheaper travel concessions you need a registered Bee card!

These are free before the 30 September.

Remember to register your free Bee Card today

All travel concessions on buses are only available with REGISTERED Bee Cards. So, if you are aged 5+ and have an unregistered Bee Card, you will pay \$3 per bus trip.

We invite you to pop into an ORC office or a Bee Card retailer to pick up a **free Bee Card** before 30 September, or ask your bus driver for one - and remember to register it by going online here: <https://beecard.co.nz/>

5-12 years with Bee Card — FREE fares with a REGISTERED Bee Card

If you're aged 5-12 years, you travel free on the bus. You must have registered your Bee Card online and must tag on and tag off.

13-18 years with Bee Card — 60c fares with a REGISTERED Bee Card

If you're aged 13-18 years, you pay 60c per trip on the bus. You must have registered your Bee Card online and remember to tag on and tag off.



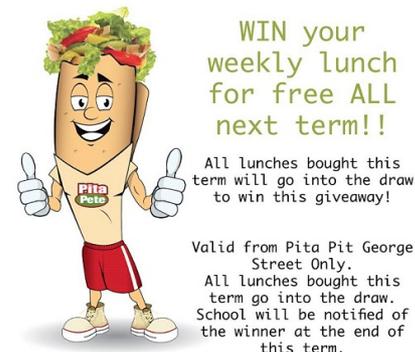
Help your community to vote in this year's general election!

Get paid to bring your skills to the 2023 General Election

We need over 20,000 people from across Aotearoa New Zealand to help deliver the 2023 General Election. There are roles for people with no experience, right through to leadership opportunities. The Commission is a living wage employer and provides training for the roles.

Election day is Saturday 14 October, and advance voting begins on Monday 2 October. Whether you're available to work for several weeks, or just for a day, there's a variety of roles that may suit you!

You can apply at work.elections.nz. All jobs are listed by electorate so you can find a role in the location that best suits you.



Win your weekly lunch free all next term with Pita Pit!

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



The Entertainment App is offering a great deal on 12 month and 24 month memberships

Thursday, 3 August 2023 - Wednesday, 23 August 2023

The school receives 20% from every Membership sold once a minimum is reached. Save up to 50% on dining, shopping and much more. Unlock over \$20,000 of potential savings with an Entertainment Membership. Redeem at over 15,000 locations across Australia & New Zealand. New offers added daily.



Pākiki kids 2024

Application Packs to Pākiki Kids for new students to start in 2024 are now available. Completed applications are due by Wednesday 20 September (the last week of the term).

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions. Devereux Pākiki Kids Coordinator 027 635 1512 <http://www.pakikikids.org> [http://www](http://www.pakikikids.org)



Take A Kid Fishing

The Otago Fish & Game Council has been running free Take A Kid Fishing events at the Southern Reservoir for 13 years. This popular event returns on September 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th this year.

Take a Kid Fishing is aimed at encouraging primary school-aged children to get outside and experience fishing. While teaching them to catch a fish is a fundamental component,

these events also focus on environmental awareness and provide a chance for the community to get together.

Fishing licences are not necessary for the event as Fish & Game will issue a free group licence to cover all participants when fishing.

You must register to attend this popular event.

Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CNDY7L2>



AKOTECH CodeCamps October School Holidays

St Hilda's, Dunedin: 2nd - 5th October, early discounts and free prize!

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own AI Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls, which includes AI Art & Animation.

Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamps

St Hilda's, Dunedin: 2nd - 5th October

Book Now at www.akotech.nz

Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition

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Siblings Save 6%
