



Macandrew Bay School

Macandrew Bay School Newsletter - 11 August 2023

Kia ora koutou,

We have had another week where we have had lots of sickness but we really hope that by next week everyone will be well on the road to recovery.

Special mention and thanks to Keryn and Katherine for organising the awesome school ski trips coming up this weekend at Cardrona and on the 26th & 27th August.

Enjoy your weekend and spending time with whānau.

Noho ora mai,

Nic



Rātā Learning and Fun

Rātā tamariki have started this term with a flurry of activity!

We have really enjoyed our morning fitness with Kowhai and Kākano. Shelley has been teaching us a dance called "Jibidi" and we have been playing games that help us with our throwing and catching skills and our ability to work and share with others.

Please use this link to view us dancing.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Enm7isBF281jWLPwTsk_JAUQIqhDNM3/view?usp=drive_link

The last two weeks have also allowed us to spend time on our calendar art. We've been busy with collage, pastel and dye, creating different textures and patterns to combine for our sunshine based art pieces.

We really love writing and have been working hard at our independent "pocket writing" where we craft some writing by ourselves, without any teacher assistance. Many of us now stretch our talents and write 3 or more sentences. We have been thinking about all the characters in our "Little Learners Love Literacy" texts and using these to write about.

We also really love drama and have been playing class drama games like Mirrors, All the Children Were Sleeping and Pass/Name the Clap. We can't wait to share some of our drama games with you next week in our whānau assembly.



Welcome to School

Welcome to Mia who started school this term in Kākano. Enjoy your school days Mia!



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



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

We have had a huge amount of sickness through our kura in the last two weeks. Hopefully things are on the improve! Here are a few reminders and things to look out for if your child is sick.

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.

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

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.



Toroa School Fair

Thursday 24th August

There is a new date for the class fair in Toroa, it is now on Thursday 24th of August!

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!

We would love donations of toys for our toy stall, please bring to Toroa Class :)

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



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.



School Values

We have six important values we encourage, model and explore within our school. These values sit under the overarching concepts of Kaitiakitanga and Manaakitanga.

These values are:

***Kaitiakitanga*- RESPONSIBILITY, HONESTY, INDEPENDENCE,**

PASSION FOR LEARNING

***Manaakitanga*- RESPECT, KINDNESS AND CARING**

Kaitiakitanga has been described as guardianship or protection. The basic meaning of 'tiaki' is to guard, but depending on the context in which it is used, it also means to preserve, keep, conserve, nurture, protect and watch over. The prefix 'kai' with the verb 'tiaki' denotes the agent of the action of 'tiaki'. Therefore, a kaitiaki is a guardian, keeper, preserver, conservator or protector. The addition of 'tanga' denotes preservation, conservation and protection. (Science Learning Hub, Pokapū Akoranga Pūtaiao)

Manaakitanga is the practice of showing aroha (unconditional love, empathy), hospitality, generosity, and compassion to others. It is a core Māori value that is entwined with all others. The word 'manaakitanga' stems from root word 'manaaki' which itself can be broken down to the words 'mana' (authority, spiritual power) and 'aki' (to encourage or urge on). (Te Whare Tapu o Te Ngākau Māori, Page 54,- The Māori Achievement Collaborative MAC).

We use Focus Assemblies each week to explore what behaviours and attitudes we might see if they were thinking and acting in a way that reflects our values. We continue to use the teachable moment in our daily interactions to reinforce our values and the way we need to remember these as we interact with each other. Behaviour education at Macandrew Bay School is based on our values. Our tamariki are getting very good at reflecting on how they feel they are meeting our school values and talking about what values are most important to them.



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



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.



Parent/Whānau Assemblies Term 3

Friday 18th August at 2pm it is Kereru's turn to lead our whānau assembly.

The format for our whānau assemblies is we usually have one or two classes leading the assembly and then 3 classes join together to prepare a couple of songs to share and then 3 classes each share an item around the learning they have been doing in their classrooms.

Parents and whānau are always very welcome to attend even if your child's class is not leading the assembly. Throughout the year each class will have a turn to lead the assembly. The tamariki are always so proud to share their mahi and we think it is a great opportunity to build their confidence at presenting in front of an audience.

Kakano, Kōwhai and Rātā will share some Drama they have been learning and the Seniors (Tūi, Kārearea and Toroa) will be singing.



Icy roads or snowy conditions

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 (89.4 FM The Hits). It is usually on after the 7.30am news and again at 8.00am. The reason these decisions are made is 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.

Keep on looking/listening as sometimes a late decision is made. It is great if you hear that school is off, that you let your friends and neighbours know too if their children also attend our school. We will also push out a message on Skool Loop and Nic will text you too! It is great we have all these means of communication to let you know! Fingers crossed we don't have too many of these delayed starts or closures.

You can also add the join the Otago Primary Principals' Association (OPPA) group on School Loop, details attached. School Loop allows you to add multiple schools/organisations. You will be asked for a password once you have selected OPPA. This password is OPPA.

Need a hand? Just come to the office.



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.

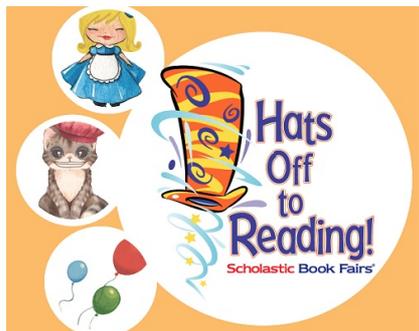
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You can [click here](#) to login and update your details.

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



Scholastic Book Fair

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.



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



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.

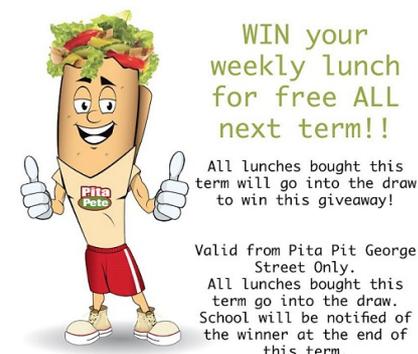
We invite you to pop into an ORC office or a Bee Card retailer to pick up a **free Bee Card** before 30 September, or ask your bus driver for one - and remember to register it by going online here: <https://beecard.co.nz/>

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.



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

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



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.

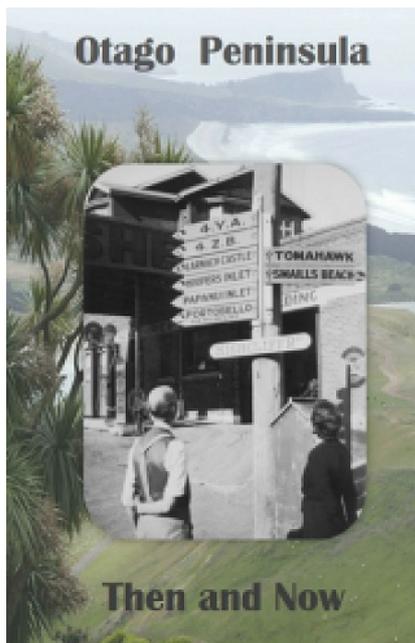
Go to the Otago Fish and Game Council Facebook page, or follow the link below:

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



Issue 5 Book Club out now!

Includes free book giveaway



Otago Peninsula - Then and Now

This A4 size book has been published by the Otago Peninsula Museum and will be available for sale at the Portobello Coronation Hall on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 August from 11am till 3pm.

There will also be a photographic display of the photos that did not make the book so come along and see how the Peninsula has changed over the last 100 or so years. A great book for your coffee table or as a gift. The book is \$30 cash or payment to our back account on the day.



NETFIT

4 WEEK JUNIOR UPSKILL

WHAT:
Junior Upskill is a 4 week program for Year 3/4 netballers covering fundamental skills with a focus on fun to build confidence!

INCLUDES:
Weekly skill progression
Limited edition NETFIT GEN t-shirt
Personalised feedback

LOCATION:
Edgar Centre, Dunedin

WHEN:
Monday 21 August
Monday 28 August
Monday 4 September
Monday 11 September
4-5pm

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NETFIT Gen programme

NETFIT is a global organisation, with a national focus on providing rangatahi across the country with an opportunity to express themselves, meet new friends and grow their sport skill base through netball.

In 2022 & 2023, NETFIT have been lucky to visit Dunedin, providing the community with a range of different products over our time here. Following the success of these programmes, we are proud to announce we are coming back with a brand new 4-week programme. Perfect for Year 3&4's, our NETFIT Junior Upskill Programme covers fundamental skills with a focus on fun to build confidence and create life long netballers!

This 4 week program includes skill progression, a limited edition NETFIT Gen t-shirt, personalised feedback and lots of FUN!

Monday 21st August, Monday 28th August, Monday 4th September and Monday 11th September - 4-5pm.

Here is the link to sign up: <https://netfitnetball.co.nz/event/netfit-gen-dunedin-2/>
Thank you for your support!

Don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or queries!



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