



Bathgate Park School

He kākano ahau i ruia mai i a Rakiātea - A seed born of greatness.

Term 3 Week 7

Kia ora koutou, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Bula, Ola, Namaste, Kamusta, Bonjour, Ni hau, Ahlan, Salam, Greetings to you all.

This week has been a hive of activity as nearly 60% of our school has been practising and fine tuning their performance for our upcoming participation in Otago Polyfest. Children will be having final practices and costume checks on Monday morning.

After school, those children participating in our Polyfest performance will be busy getting ready: costumes, hair etc before we make our way to the Edgar Centre for our performance. Bathgate Park is expected to be performing **approx Monday 1 September 6.00pm.**

Once we are finished on stage, students will make their way back stage to change out of costumes. **Parents/ caregivers must come back stage to collect their child/ren. PARENTS NEED TO GO TO CLASS TEACHER AND BE SIGHTED SO THAT THEIR CHILD CAN BE SIGNED OFF. Please be aware no child will be released without seeing their parent.** We expect you will be able to collect your child 15ish minutes from the end of our performance. We know this will be a wonderful performance and look forward to seeing / hearing you in the audience. Please be aware you need to be there a good 15-20 minutes before our performance time, as the doors are kept closed and will not let anyone in while performances are taking place.

As well as this, the BGP Oreo's (BGP Rock Band) have also been busy fine tuning and getting ready for BandQuest 2025, which is taking place at Taieri College this Sunday 31 August. This year our band is made up of: Walyn, Nyjel, Joy, Jasper, Anthony, Robina and Faith. We wish them all the best for this fantastic opportunity and experience.

In both these endeavours, a special thanks goes out to the arts team: Losana, Matua Alex, Janet and Salote for their hard work and support of these groups. A special thanks to the whole staff for supporting the practises, organisation leading up to this event as well as the support on Sunday and Monday nights. Thank you to those whānau that have offered to help get our children changed.

The biggest thanks needs to go out to our amazing and talented BGP students. You have all worked so hard to learn and fine tune your performance items. You have demonstrated AROHA throughout the term in these sessions. I know we will continue to see AROHA being displayed and lived while you are visiting these venues and performing. We are all so proud of you and hope you are feeling proud of yourselves.

We look forward to sharing photos of these events in our next newsletter.

Governance Meeting

The next Governance meeting will be Thursday 30 October, 6.15 pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend.

New Students to BGP

A huge welcome to all of our new students to BGP. We are so happy to have you join our kura.



Active August



Active August has come to an end, and it has been fantastic to see so many students walking, biking or scootering to school. Tāne Māhuta had the highest number recorded for the month of students being active.

Tongan Language Week

Haumia students looked at how the Humpback whales migrate to the waters of Tonga between June and October each year to mate, give birth, and nurse their young. The peak whale watching and swimming season is during August and September. The whales travel from feeding grounds in Antarctica to the warmer waters of Tonga. The students made their own Whales and used tapa cloth paper for the whales tail and fins. Haumia makes Tongan Mango Otai.



Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

Congratulations to the following people for the wonderful learning and AROHA they have been showing.



Rehua's Orbiting the Sun Models





Āwhina
support,
guidance, caring



RESPECT
yourself, others,
property and the
environment



OWN
your actions



HAVE
a positive
attitude



Angitu
Strive for
excellence, reach
your potential

Wonderful participants
in the senior swimming



Tidiest Classroom Term 3 Results

Week 1: Rūaumoko
Week 2: Rūaumoko
Week 3: Uenuku
Week 4: Rūaumoko
Week 5: Uenuku
Week 6: Rūaumoko
Week 7: Uenuku



Week & Date	Event
TERM 3	
Week 8: Monday 1 September-Friday 5 September	NO SENIOR SWIMMING
Week 8: Monday 1 September-Friday 5 September	POLYFEST WEEK
Week 9: Monday 8 September & Tuesday 9 September	Parent Interviews
Week 9: Wednesday 10 September	Wig Wednesday Fundraiser
Week 10: Monday 14 September- Friday 21 September	Māori Language Week
Friday 21 September	Last day of term

Parent Interviews Week 9

We are planning to hold parent interviews Monday 8 September and Tuesday 9 September. These will look a little different, in that all interviews will take place in the hall. All teachers will be set up here so families will not need to move from class to class. We are currently organising the online booking form which will come out early Week 8. Each interview will last no longer than 15 mins.

Year 7 & 8 Netball

A huge congratulations to our Year 7 & 8 netball players, who have been showcasing their talents all season. We were delighted when they made it to the finals. It was an exciting game to watch with BGP Year 7&8 players playing against Fairfield. It was nail biting as they remained tied on and off throughout most of the match. The last quarter was to be the decider. Despite chasing the ball and trying hard, we were pipped at the post. We are incredibly proud of the way these players committed to the game until the very end. The teamwork and support was spot on, with one of their classmates walking a distance to come watch and cheer them on. Ka mutu pea! Marvellous.



Bus fares are changing

from 29 September

With registered Bee Card

Child 5–12	\$1.50
Youth 13–18	\$1.50
Adult 19+	\$2.50
Community Connect	\$1.25
SuperGold 65+	Peak \$2.50

\$3 cash fare remains (under 5 years free)

See other fare changes at:

orc.govt.nz/fares



0800 672 8736

New Bee Card fare from 29 September

The free fare for children aged 5-12 years will end from 29 September and they will now pay \$1.50. The fare for youth aged 13-18 years in Dunedin will increase from \$1.20 to \$1.50, and the adult fare will increase from \$2 to \$2.50.

All these fares need a registered Bee Card to take advantage of discounts

Cash fares remain unchanged at \$3.

5-12 years - Free fare for children aged 5–12 will end - New fare with a Bee Card will be \$1.50 - New cash fare will be \$3.	13-18 years - New fare with a Bee Card will be \$1.50 - Cash fare will remain \$3	Adults (19+) - New fare will be \$2.50 with a Bee Card - Cash fare will remain \$3
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ORC is updating fares to meet new central government funding rules.

We invite you to pop into an ORC office or a Bee Card retailer to pick up a Bee Card before 29 September, or ask your bus driver for one –and remember to register it at www.beecard.co.nz

More information on fare changes at www.orc.govt.nz/fares

Free!

SOUTHERN RESERVOIR

- 10am - noon
- For children aged up to 17
- Register now
- Spaces limited
- Spare rods available

BRING ▼

Fishing gear, snacks,
drinks, warm clothes

REGISTER ONLINE ▼

fishandgame.org.nz



(03) 477 9076



sdixon@fishandgame.org.nz



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2025 DUNEDIN

Take A Kid Fishing

SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 27, 28

SCAN HERE



FREE KIDS PICKLEBALL COACHING FOR KIDS AGED 8+

More Day/Time Details In Form



FILL IN THE GOOGLE FORM OR TEXT 0274366166

PickleballPlus+ is running FREE Pickleball sessions for children aged 8+

(FREE PICKLEBALL DETAILS):

Free Coaching Days: Monday to Friday

Venue: Otago Badminton Centre or Kaikorai Valley College

Age Range: 8+ years of age

Time Options: (3.30- 4.00)(4.00-4.30)(4.30-5.00) - do not just turn up, you MUST ENROL.

Coaching cost: \$0.00

Equipment: We provide everything (including paddles)

Dates: Running NOW and during the school holidays

If your child is keen to continue after their initial free session the cost will only be \$2 per session to help cover court costs

FREE COACHING ENROLMENT OPTIONS:

Please choose one day/time option ONLY for the Free Coaching!

Email: tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com

Please include in your email your child's name, date of birth, school, cell phone and parent/caregiver name

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pickleballplus/>



JOIN US FOR OUR ... SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Ideal for tamariki aged 5-14 years old, we welcome tamariki from all backgrounds, so whether you have done gymnastics before or not this is the program for you!

Week 1: September 22nd - September 26th
Week 2: September 29th - October 3rd

Fun filled days of gymnastics, parkour, trampoline, circus skills, games and so much more!!



Dunedin Gymnastics Academy,
6 Otaki Street

For more info and to register please visit:

<https://dunedingymnastics.co.nz/>

or email:

nyahbdunedingymnastics@gmail.com

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8:45-9:00	DROP OFF				
9:00-9:30	Roll and warm up game				
9:30-10:45	Gymnastics Activities - 5 stations x 15 minutes				
10:45-11:00	FREE TIME				
11:00-11:15	MORNING TEA				
11:15-12:45	Circus, Acrobatics, Aerials and Crafts				
12:45-1:00	FREE TIME/ HALF DAY PICK				
1:00-1:30	LUNCH				
1:30-2:30	Parkour/Ninja Warrior	Team Challenges	Parachute + Games	Fort building	Treasure Hunt
2:30-3:00	Show us what you got!				
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By way of introduction, I am Jo Jago, a local artist and art teacher. I have set up The Imaginarium Studio, a small art school in Dunedin. I am running after school and evening classes from my studio in King Edward Court, Stuart Street, Dunedin City and I wanted to spread the word to anyone who was interested.

Full information is available at www.theimaginarium.studio

I have recently moved from Wanaka to Dunedin, and am excited to bring regular weekly watercolour classes to Dunedin as well as one off weekend workshops. My classes in Wanaka were very popular, and I hope that they will be well received in Dunedin too

I will be running both adults and children's classes:

WATERCOLOUR FUN • LESSONS AT THE IMAGINARIUM STUDIO • Dunedin's newest little art school

Wednesdays

4:15pm After School (Children & Teens)

7:00pm Evening Classes (Teens & Adults)

All materials supplied, just turn up & have fun!

BOOK ONLINE www.theimaginarium.studio

Contact: Jo Jago 021-234-8855 hello@theimaginarium.studio

Looking for a babysitter, petsitter or extra pair of hands?

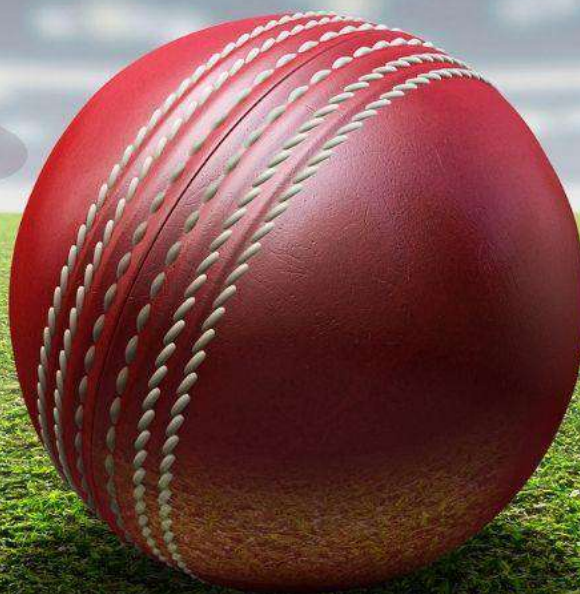
I'm Olivia, I'm studying for my Masters in Marine Science here at the University Otago (and have a BSc in Zoology). I've previously worked in an after school care, have my first aid certificate and have had heaps of experience babysitting, and looking after pets (over 30 families). Whether you need help after school, need childcare during the weekend or simply want an evening off I am here to help! I'm also available for dog walking, birthday party assistance or house/pet sitting. I'm free most evenings and weekends and have some availability during the weekdays and for before/after school care.

My babysitting and dog walking rates are \$25/Hr (rates negotiable with 3+ kids or for house sitting). Please contact me if you are interested or have any questions at 0273737260.

ALBION JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

Do you have a child aged from year 0 - year 8 who is interested in playing cricket this season? Registrations open the first week of September. Follow our facebook page to receive updates about registration as well as an invitation to our open evening.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



Or email albionjcc@gmail.com

Courses Supporting Parents



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We know raising awesome kids isn't easy and you don't always have hours to spend on parenting books. That's why we created a set of **five short, to-the-point courses** (in audio and written form) aligning to the Empowering Tamariki Programme, delivered in Primary Schools.

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**OPEN TO
BOYS &
GIRLS IN
Y1-8**



**GROUPS
WILL BE
SPLIT BY
AGE**

HOLIDAY CAMP

**23RD - 25TH SEPTEMBER
9AM TO 12PM**

WHERE?

**EDGAR CENTRE
116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE
DUNEDIN, 9012**

**USE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**



COST?

**\$35 FOR ONE DAY OR
\$90 FOR ALL THREE**

CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN & WE NEED KIDS

THE annual Santa Parade is on Sunday 30 November & we need 100+ kids of all ages to be on floats in the parade.

To take part you need to be ...

- 5 years old
- be available all afternoon
- have a parent who will accompany you & walk alongside the float

Interested? email dnsantakids@gmail.com



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Giggles Playgroup

**Whānau Āwhina Plunket lead, but EVERYONE
Welcome!**

**At the new Ōtepoti Dunedin Community Hub, 97 King Edward St,
South Dunedin.**

Every Monday – 10am to 12pm

- Connect with parents/caregivers in your community in a warm and welcoming space.
- We have active play, dress-ups, arts & crafts, music & more!
- Please bring a snack and drink for your child(ren).
- Hot drinks for adults provided – gold coin/koha appreciated.

For more info contact: Tina on 027 242 3729 or email
tina.mangos@plunket.org.nz, or just come along on Monday.

He huanui oranga mo ngā mokopuna whakatipuranga roto i ngā hapori heke iho, heke iho.

Setting the path of wellness in our communities for the early years, for generations to come.

