

## **Bathgate Park School**

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

#### Term 3 Week 10

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

Hard to believe the end of term is here. I know the children and staff have worked hard and a lot has been achieved in this time.

As we head into the school holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. Please take the opportunity to get uniforms laundered ready for a fresh start back. Wearing the correct school uniform is an important part of maintaining our school's sense of identity and unity. It promotes a sense of pride and belonging among students while also ensuring that everyone is dressed appropriately and safely for school activities. Uniforms help minimise distractions in the learning environment and allow students to focus on their education rather than on clothina choices. We kindly remind parents and students to adhere to the school's uniform guidelines, ensuring that all items are worn correctly and consistently. Your support in this matter helps foster a positive and respectful school culture. We have a number of children who have been wearing non-uniform items.. This will be something we will be focusing on from day one in the new term. We appreciate your support with this. There are a few second hand items available. Please make enquiries at the office in the first week back.

Fingers crossed for fine weather. Rest, recharge the batteries. We look forward to seeing everyone back Monday 6 October, refreshed and ready for Term 4.

In recent weeks, we've shared in some fantastic celebrations as our ākoka have achieved success through the Arts. These events have highlighted the talent, effort, and support within our school community and are an example of Angitu (our last A in A.R.O.H.A). Kā mihi nui to all our ākoka, kaiako, and whānau for the part you've played in these achievements.

#### **Bandquest**

On Sunday 31 August, the BGP band members were proudly on stage at the 2025 Otago Bandquest, performing *Stan Walker's Māori Ki Te Ao and Beyonce's Love on Top.* **They were successful at winning this prestigious event.** A huge congratulations to Anthony, who was also successful at taking out **first place for bass guitar.** 

Check the wonderful write up in the Otago Daily Times:

ODT Write Up on our BGP Band - Oreo

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

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS



Clock goes forward Sunday 28 Sept 3am



Oreo Band Anthony, Faith, Robina, Joy, Nyjell + Walyn & Jasper (not in picture)

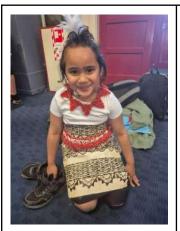






### **Polyfest**

The very next day, BGP moved into Polyfest mode. Monday was spent getting ready - last minute run throughs; checking costumes before it was all systems go.













#### Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



















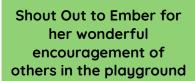




**Proud Writer** 



We had around 85 performers take the stage, creating a fantastic display of colour and talent. The audience was treated to beautiful, sweet singing, graceful dance movements, and a haka that gave us all goosebumps. The passion and pride our performers showed for their cultures — along with the respect and celebration of each other — made the evening truly special. If you would like to watch our school performance, check out the following: <a href="https://vimeo.com/1114753053">https://vimeo.com/1114753053</a> & go forward to 30mins 30 sec for our school performance.















#### **Important Reminders**

#### **Spray Deodorants:**

A reminder that spray deodorants are not allowed at school. While we understand the need for personal hygiene, aerosol sprays can cause respiratory distress for some students and staff. We ask that students use roll-on deodorants instead to help keep everyone safe and comfortable.

#### Sun Hats:

In term 4, it is compulsory for ākoka to wear a school sun hat. These will need to be organised by the end of the first week. Please check with your class teacher if you need support for this. Children without a sunhat will be designated to a shaded area. This rule is in place to help students understand the importance of sun safety and the risks of melanoma, which affects many New Zealanders and is directly linked to sun exposure.



**Āwhina**support,
guidance, caring



RESPECT yourself, others, property and the environment



**OWN** your actions



**HAVE**a positive



Angitu
Strive for
excellence, reach
your potential

#### Rehua's Inquiry

Rehua and their rockets, which they made to celebrate the conclusion of their "Our Place on SPace" inquiry. Both a Science & a Technology unit.



## 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 8: Tāwhaki Week 9: Tāwhaki



Congratulations to Rūaumoko who celebrated being the tidiest class of the term.

Week & Date	Event			
Term 4: Monday 6 October - Friday 12 December				
Week 1: 6-10 October	Fijian Language Week			
Week 1: Monday 6 October	School starts back			
Week 1: Monday 6 October	Health & PE Consultation Questionnaire sent home to whānau			
Week 2: Tuesday 14 October 9.15am	Mihi to welcome ERO			
Week 2: 14-16 October	Education Review Office (ERO) visiting. Visits to classrooms will occur.			
Week 3: Monday 20 October 9.15am	Mihi to welcome College of Education student teachers to BGP			
Week 3: Monday 20-Friday 24 Oct	College of Education students teachers in Tāwhaki & Rehua			
Week 4: Monday 27 October	Labour Day = SCHOOL IS CLOSED			
Week 4: Monday 27-Fri 31 October	Tokelauan Language Week			
Week 4: Monday 27-Fri 31 October	College of Education students teachers in Tāwhaki & Rehua			
Week 4: Thursday 30 October	Governance Meeting 6.15pm			
Week 5: Monday 3- Friday 7 November	College of Education students teachers in Tāwhaki & Rehua			
Week 5: Monday 3 November	Science & Technology Road Show@BGP			
Week 5: Thursday 6 November	Y8 HPV#2			
Week 6: Monday 10-Friday 15	College of Education students teachers in Tāwhaki & Rehua			
Week 7: Monday 17- Friday 21 November	Production Week Matinee Show Tues 18 November			

	Night Show: Wed 19 November Night Show: Thurs 20 November
Week 8: Thursday 27 November	Governance Meeting 6.15pm
Week 10: Date & Time TBC	Final Formal Assembly
Week 10: Friday 12 December	Last day of term & school year Reports emailed

#### **Community Notices**

## Bus fares are changing from 29 September

## With registered Bee Card Child 5-12 \$1.50

**Youth 13–18** \$1.50

Adult 19+

0800 672 8736

Community \$1.25

SuperGold 65+ Peak \$2.50

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

See other fare changes at:

orc.govt.nz/fares



#### 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

\$2.50

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 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/pickleballpluss/







# 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 Acdemy, 6 Otaki Street For more info and to register please visit:

https://dunedingymnastics.co.nz/

or email:

nyahbdunedingymanstics@gmail.com



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	VNOZBRIGEW	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8x45-9x80	DROP OFF				
9:05-9:30	Roll and warm up game				
\$30-19:45	Gymnastics Activities - 5 stations x 15 minutes				
10:45-11:00	FREETIME				
1109-11:15	MORNING TEA				
11:16-12-45	Circus, Acrobatics, Aerials and Crafts				
12-45-100	FREE TIME/ HALF DAY PICK				
109-130	LUNCH				
130-236	Parkoun/Ninja Warrior	Team Challenges	Parachute + Games	Fort building	Treasure Hunt
2.30-2:00	Show us what you got!				
109-5:16	Afternoon Tea				
1.15-245	Legos, Puzzles, Board games, etc				
345-490	PNOX UP 6 PIOX UP				

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830-1346	Gymnastics Activities - 5 stations x 15 minutes				
10:45-11:00	FRETTIME				
11:00-11:15	MORNING TEA				
11/15-12-46	Circus, Acrobatics, Aerials and Crafts				
12-45-1:00	PREE TIME/ HALF DAY PICK				
100-1:00	LUNCH				
130-230	Parkous/Ninja Warrior	Team Challenges	Parachute + Games	Fort building	Treasure Hunt
2:31-2:40	Show us what you got!				
100-2:15	Afternoon Tea				
1.15-2.45	Lego, Puzzies, Board games, etc.				
145 4:10	PACK UP G PICK UP				



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMME SEPT - OCT

GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL

FULL WEEK	\$299
7:30AM-6:30PM	

FULL DAY \$60 7:30AM-6:30PM

SCHOOL DAY \$49

**HALF DAY \$39** 7:30AM-12:30PM OR

EVENT DAY extra

EVENT DAY extra \$12 - \$22

DISCOUNT CODE: M7XCEZLA (EXPIRES 12 SEPT)

If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part there of

#### BOOK ONLINE





#### **Breaking Barriers**

Let's start your holidays with a bang! Come and make some new friends and take on awesome team challenges that build confidence, connection, and loads of laughs.



#### **Animalympics**

Are you ready to let your inner animal out? Animal athleticism rules the day—hopping like a crab, running fast like a cheetah, eating like a hippo?



#### **Sneaky Ninjas**

Sneak along to our Kelly Sports Ninja Training Dayl Choose a ninja name, make a headband, and hone your skills with our ninja course! \$12 extra for the dayl



#### **Hockey Hustle**

Stick in hand, game face on – it's time to hustle! Join us for the Hockey Hustle, an action-packed sports day where fun, friends, and hockey collide!



#### **Running Rampage**

Get your running shoes on and let's set some PR's! From Stuck in the Mud to Octopus, come and jog, sprint and boost your way to victory!



#### Brrrr it's Cold Out

Bundle up and bring the heatl from frosty challenges to winter-themed games, we're turning the chill into thrills today!



#### KidsCan Ball

Came and be apart of an epic nationwide effort to master the game of Handball, raise awareness for KidsCan, and help support kids across Aotearoa who need a little extra help. Let's play with purposel



#### Fight & Fitness Trip

Join us for an awesome trip day to Fight and Fitness Dunedin. Please remember to bring a big lunch, drink bottle & shoes. \$22 extra for the day!



#### World Series Hero's

Hit some dingers, steel some bags and lead your team to the pennant. Swinging the stick with T-ball, rounders and our very own home run derby.



#### Movie Madness

Can you Bend it Like
Beckham? Dunk like Bugs
Bunny or Speed like
Lightning McQueen?
Come along and find out
with our exciting movie
inspired sports day!

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-13yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every care is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.



Joel Pannell 027 695 8004 dunedin@kellysports.co.nz kellysports.co.nz/dunedin 989 George Street, North Dunedin



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.



Our organisation along with others are bringing back the Buskers Festival for 2025. Could you please share with your community and whānau in your school newsletters, as we are encouraging people to participate as performers well as join us on the day!

This last ran in 2019 as the South Dunedin Busking Festival - we are giving this much loved event a reboot in the hopes it will continue strong into the future. The festival brings music and vibrancy to South Dunedin and offers performance opportunities for the wealth of talent we have here in Ōtepoti, Dunedin.

Artists will perform in assigned 'stages' in doorways along King Edward Street. There are prizes up for grabs for those that wish to enter and the event will culminate with prizegiving at the Dunedin Gasworks Museum from 3pm. We will end the day with some kai and live music.

There is a wide range of categories to support both emerging and established artists across all ages. Registrations are open now by following the link <u>here</u>

Make sure to check out our social pages **Buskers Festival Ōtepoti** on Facebook and **buskers\_festival\_otepoti** on Instagram for all the updates.

Thanks from the Buskers Festival Ōtepoti Team.







## EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING

Do you have a child **aged 6 to 10 years** who is **inattentive, hyperactive,** a daydreamer, and/or sleepy?

We'd love to have you take part in our study!

#### What is required:

★ A brief log about your child's sleep for one week ★A one-off 3 to 4 hour visit (or two ~2-hour sessions) at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

Weekend and school holiday sessions available!

#### INTERESTED?

Email: selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com Phone: 021 279 0549

VV ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER: H22/116



#### **Eating Disorder Recovery Coaching**

As a parent, watching your child struggle with an eating disorder can feel overwhelming and exhausting. I know this journey personally, both from lived experience and from supporting a loved one, and I also know that full recovery is possible.

Through eating disorder recovery coaching, I walk alongside young people and their families, helping them make peace with food, movement, and their bodies. You and your child can be supported every step of the way.

Let's connect and arrange a free consultation today.

Rebecca, WithLoveED Certified Eating Disorder Recovery Coach (CCIEDC)

#### withloveed.com

As a Certified Eating Disorder Recovery Coach (CCIEDC), and founder of WithLoveED, I support young people and their families alongside clinical care. My role is to walk with families through the recovery journey, helping them make peace with food, movement, and their bodies, while also offering parents guidance and hope.

Rebecca Papprill-Toms

Certified Eating Disorder Recovery Coach (CCIEDC)

Founder, WithLoveED

Rebeccatoms1976@outlook.com 021 195 6766



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





#### www.empoweringtamariki.co.nz



### Your Partner in Raising Great Kids!

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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- 🗹 Teaching leadership & character; and
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Get started now: www.empoweringtamariki.co.nz/parents





# JUNIOR OF THE DAYS



UNIVERSITY OVAL OCTOBER 12TH 10AM - 12PM

> FOOD TRUCKS INFLATABLES GIVEAWAYS

ENJOY EXCLUSIVE PERKS
BECOME A MEMBER



## 10am-2pm: Rainbow Rosalind's Facepainting Fairies

Facepainting Fairles and Crafts in the Maker Space. All ages.

10.30am-1.30pm: The Rock Doctors

Bring in your best rocks, minerals, fossils, and pebbles for the Rock Doctors to identify and chat about. All ages.

11am: Dazzlehands

The award-winning story of the persuasive pig who won't take no for an answer, with Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan. All ages.



Dunedin Writers Readers Festival

# Kaituna Kids

A celebration of books for the young and young at heart

Saturday 18th October 2025, 10am – 2pm, Free – all welcome Te Whata o Kaituna – South Dunedin Community Library 14 King Edward St, South Dunedin

### **11am:** Poetry and the Moanaverse

Workshop with Nafanua Purcell Kersel, uplifting young voices through guided poetry and performance exercises. For rakatahi aged 13–18. YA. Free, limited numbers please book online at: https://tinyurt.com/DWRFKaituna

#### 11.45am: Harp and the Lyre

Explore the exciting world of writing and world-building using QR codes, music, and maps, with H.C. Roberts.  $\forall A$ 

## 12-2pm: Recording studio sessions

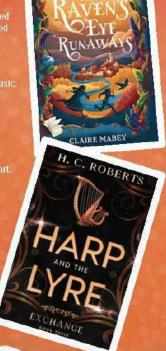
Explore the state-of-the-art recording studio set up with experienced recording artists and teachers, Music Healz, For the young and young at heart.

#### 1pm: A Guide to Rocks

The first rule is you don't talk about feelings, a hem, we mean rocks. The problem is, the rocks keep getting bigger. Time to make some new rules tast, with Sacha Cotter and Josh Morgan.

#### 1.45pm: The Raven's Eye Runaways

Join Claire Mabey, author of *The Raven's Eye Rungways*, for a spellbinding adventure that weaves together mystery, magic, and deliminal surprises. YA



















#### 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





# 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.