



# Bathgate Park School

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

## Term 4 Week 1

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

This term has kicked off with a hiss and a roar. We have had a busy start to the term. In our first week we proudly hosted the Science Technology Roadshow in the school hall. We have 13 of our wonderful seniors act as science demonstrator helpers both for our own senior students from Uenuku, Rūaumoko and Tāwhaki, as well as outside school visitors. The students enjoyed the opportunity to have a hands on science experience.

Also in this first week, the Year 6-8 students of Rūaumoko and Tāwhaki were fortunate enough to take part in the BikeNZ cycle skills programme. This programme helps to support tamariki to be bike safe and grow their skills to be road safe as well. There were some students who had never been on a bike but by the time the two days were over were riding a bike for the first time. This is H- have a positive attitude in action. It also reflects our last A - Angitu - reaching potential by giving new opportunities a go.



We hope that the funding will allow us to access this wonderful resource in 2025 again.

## Governance Meeting

**The next Governance meeting will be Monday 25 November, 3.30pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend.**



## Policies for Review

The following policies have been reviewed. They will be emailed out for viewing / feedback before being ratified at an upcoming October Meeting

- **School Community Engagement Policy**

## Lucky Book Club



Orders to Katrina / Office by Friday 22 November.

# Commissioner Update

Kia ora koutou,

As a first step towards returning the school to self-governance, I am keen to establish an advisory group to provide a whānau perspective on governance-related matters, and to support members of the community to learn about school governance. I am now looking for members of our whānau community who want to be involved in the advisory group, particularly those who could see themselves standing for the Bathgate Park School Board in the future, to come to an initial meeting with me early this term.

Advisory group members will:

Provide a whānau voice at governance level

Work with the commissioner on governance matters

Not be required to make decisions, will instead be required to provide input and take part in discussion

Prepare for any governance meetings by reading the materials provided by the commissioner and principal

To support the advisory group, the commissioner will:

Chair the group

Provide meeting agendas and any necessary materials

Progressively educate the group on the role of a school board

Determine the composition of the reference group

If you are interested in being involved in the advisory group please let me know and provide a short introduction of yourself, including your reason for wanting to be involved. Please send this to me via email at [cleavehay@gmail.com](mailto:cleavehay@gmail.com) by Thursday 31st October.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about what coming along to these meetings or being involved in the advisory group will involve.

## ShakeOut 2024 - Earthquake / Tsunami Drill

On Thursday the whole school took part in the National Shake Out drill at 9.30am. We used this opportunity to think about "long, strong, get gone" and how this could trigger a possible tsunami. Our earthquake and tsunami procedures were practised, with everyone evacuating to the far side of Bathgate Park. (In the event of an actual tsunami evacuation we would continue to Carisbrook School).

Well done to all the children and staff for the way they approached this drill with seriousness. At the conclusion of this we made our way back to the school hall to have a discussion about:

Why did we do this today? Why did we need to leave the school grounds?  
Why was it not a timed event like our fire drill?

Do you need to wait for the teacher or an adult to leave if you feel a long, strong earthquake?

What did we do well as a school? What could we do better next time?



It would be timely for you to go over your evacuation procedures for home so your child knows what to do in a similar situation at home.

Where do they go? (Be aware of the possibility of falling objects including power lines).

Where is your meeting place?

Who can they go to for help?

Your fire evacuation place may not be suitable for your earthquake evacuation.

These links might be helpful. They are also available in a range of different languages.

[Get Ready - Evacuation Preparedness](#)

[In An Earthquake](#)

[In A Tsunami](#)

## PB4L

Congratulations to PANGO who have the most AROHA tokens from our last count up. They have a free non-uniform day on Wednesday 30 November.

A huge congratulations to ALL OF BATHGATE PARK who have reached our next school wide target of 6000 AROHA tokens. The whole school is having an option afternoon on Friday 1 November as a reward. We are hoping to reach our next goal of 4000 tokens by the end of the year.

## Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



## We welcome these new students to Bathgate



# Tidiest Classroom Term 4 Results

Week 1: Rēhua  
Week 2: Rūaumoko



## 2025 Start & End Dates

Wednesday 29 January 2025  
= start date  
Friday 12 December 2025 =  
last day

## Term Dates

Week & Date	Event
<b>TERM 4</b>	14 October - 12 December
Week 3: 27 October - 2 November	Tokelauan Language Week
Week 3: Monday 28 October	<b>LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Week 3: Thursday 31 October	Year 8 #2 HPV vaccination
Week 3: Friday 1 November	Gumboot Friday - Fundraiser
Week 4: Wednesday 6 November Week 4: Friday 8 November	SouthZone Sports SouthZone Sports Postponement Day
Week 5: Thursday 14 November	Junior Disco 4.30-6 Senior Disco 6.30-8
Week 6: Tuesday 19 November	Cultural PotLuck tea & language week sharing
Week 6: Tuesday 19 November Week 6: Thursday 21 November	Otago Champs Otago Champs Postponement Day
Week 7: Monday 25 November	Governance Meeting 3.30pm
Week 7: Monday 25 - Thursday 28 November	Year 7 & 8 Camp Activities
Week 10: Friday 12 December	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>



**ACT**  
kindly and gently



**RESPECT**  
yourself, others,  
property and the  
environment



**OWN**  
your actions



**HAVE**  
a positive  
attitude



**ALWAYS**  
do your best

## Community Notices



## Otago Futsal Academy

**We are excited to announce that registrations for Term 4 of the Otago Futsal Academy are now open!**

The Otago Futsal Academy offers a comprehensive and fun program designed to develop players' skills, technique, and understanding of the game in a supportive environment. Our experienced coaching team is dedicated to helping players reach their full potential, whether they are looking to refine their skills or prepare for competitive futsal.

### **Key Details:**

- **Term 4 Dates:** November 3 - December 8
- **Sessions:** Sundays, 2-3pm: 8-10yrs, 3-4pm: 11-13 yrs, 4-5pm: 14-16yrs
- **Location:** Edgar Centre
- **Registration Deadline:** October 31
- **Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/yjghCE1dTwY9RksX6>

We encourage all aspiring players to secure their spot early, as spaces are limited and fill up quickly.

To register, please visit <https://forms.gle/T63rAGHdh2VdvPDs8> or contact us at [otagofutsalacademy@gmail.com](mailto:otagofutsalacademy@gmail.com) for more details.

We look forward to welcoming you to another exciting term of futsal development!.

## Parenting Through Separation course dates for November 2024

On Site – Saturday November 9th 2024 ,9 am to 1pm. Methodist Mission Offices ,258 Stuart Street, Dunedin  
Central Dunedin central Parking is available.

Online via Teams

- Wednesday November 13 th & Thursday 14 th 2024, from 6-8pm. (must attend both evenings)
- Wednesday November 20th , 2024 ,10am -2pm
- Saturday November 30th , 2024, from 9am -1pm.

**DUNEDIN INDIAN ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

THE ROUT GROUP

# Diwali

in association with

**BIKANERVALA**

**9 NOVEMBER 2024 | 3 PM - 8 PM**  
**MORE FM ARENA, EDGAR CENTER**  
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**DANCE MUSIC**   **STREET FOOD**   **CULTURAL FASHION SHOW**   **HENNA TATTOO**   **GAMES PRIZES**

**DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL** kaunihera a-rohe o Ōtepoti

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**VISH BEAUTY**   **MAGIC MASTANAS MUSICAL GROUP**



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FEATURING



## WEAVES OF INDIA



### CULTURAL FASHION SHOW

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Scan to register



# GASWORKS MARKET 2024 DATES



Join us at the  
**Dunedin Gasworks Museum**  
for fresh produce and crafts.  
Help support local!

5 - 9pm, Sat 5 Oct: *Remake Revolution Show*

1 - 4pm, Sat 2 Nov: *Get Growing!*

5 - 9pm, Mon 23 Dec: *Christmas Night Market*

**Contact Chris if you'd like to book a stall!**

022 438 6560 or [gasworksmarket@gmail.com](mailto:gasworksmarket@gmail.com)



**20 BRAEMAR ST, SOUTH DUNEDIN**

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THE LIST

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SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER  
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**REGENT**  
THEATRE

CAVERSHAM HARRIER & ATHLETIC CLUB



# CAVERSHAM CHILDREN'S ATHLETICS



**TUESDAY EVENINGS TERM 4 & 1**  
**6-7.30pm, Corstorphine Ground**  
**RUN, JUMP & THROW**

- QUALITY COACHING
- SMALL GROUP SIZES
- PROGRAMME FOR 5-14 YEAR OLDS
- COMPETITIVE SATURDAY MORNING OPTION
- INCLUSIVE PROGRAMME WITH PARA ATHLETIC OPTIONS

**OPENING NIGHT: 8TH OCTOBER 2024, 6PM**  
**CLUBROOMS, CORSTORPHINE ROAD,**  
**ALL WELCOME, JUST TURN UP, DETAILS ON FACEBOOK**

contact: [children@cavershamharriers.co.nz](mailto:children@cavershamharriers.co.nz)

[www.cavershamharriers.co.nz](http://www.cavershamharriers.co.nz)

## Gasworks Market Get Growing Sat 2 Nov 24, 1-4pm



20 BRAEMAR ST, SOUTH DUNEDIN

Bring the family along to our November market and **Get Growing!**  
Pot up some seedlings to raise at home and find out about your local community gardens and garden club.  
Brought to you by the Dunedin Vegetable Growers Club

Bring along a recycled pot/container to plant a little food garden in (old bucket or planter with holes)

Contact Chris if you'd like to book a stall: 022 438 6560 or [gasworksmarket@gmail.com](mailto:gasworksmarket@gmail.com)



Join us at the  
**Dunedin Gasworks Museum**  
for fresh produce and crafts.  
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celebrating creativity, community and kaitiakitanga



SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN & WE NEED KIDS

THE annual Santa Parade is on Sunday 1 December & 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](mailto:dnsantakids@gmail.com)



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