



Bathgate Park School

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

Term 4 Week 3

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

We have had the pleasure of welcoming visitors to our school both weeks 2 & 3, with a mihi whakatau. A huge thank you to Anthony and Remi for leading the haka powhiri, to Glenn and Mr B for speaking on behalf of tangata whenua and to our staff & ākoka for their beautiful waiata. In Week 2, we welcomed our Education Review Office (ERO) partners Mike Fowler and Murray South to BGP. They were onsite from Tuesday - Thursday and they visited all classrooms observing our teaching & learning in action. We had the opportunity to share our curriculum, teaching, assessment and PB4L practises and discuss our aspirations for the future. We look forward to receiving their formal report, which will help us strengthen and enhance our strategic direction and future actions.



In Week 3, BGP welcomed Ben Paku and Emily Pollock. Both are second year College of Education student teachers who are on placement for 4 weeks. Ben has the pleasure of joining Tāwhaki for this time, while Emily will be in Rehua. We know they will enjoy their time with us.



Governance Meeting

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

Ukulele Jam 2025

Mr B has the pleasure of taking these musicians to the 2025 Ukulele Jam.



NZ Uniforms Moving Location

NZ Uniforms are moving from Moray Place to Filleul St.

Te Wiki o Te Reo - Term 3, Week 10



Haumia enjoyed learning poi skills



Duffy Role model Assembly

Bathgate Park delighted in welcoming Taofi Mose-Nehemia to the school to speak at the Duffy Role Model Assembly. Taofi Mose-Nehemia is an accomplished dancer and actor passionate about inspiring the next generation through the arts. She has appeared in acclaimed films and television series such as Millie Lies Low, Gary of the Pacific, Wellington Paranormal, and Savage, showcasing her talent and versatility on screen. Taofi also starred in Mako, an international award-winning short film directed by Mark Papalii, as well as performing in O le Pepelo, le Gaoi, ma le Pala'ai - The Liar, The Thief and The Coward at Auckland's Waterfront Theatre, written and directed by I Ken So Productions. With a strong background in dance and acting, she uses performance as a powerful tool for storytelling and cultural expression. Taofi has just returned from Spain where she attended a prestigious dance festival, further expanding her artistic journey on an international stage. Through mentorship and community engagement, she continues to empower youth to pursue their dreams and passion!



Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



Awhina
support,
guidance, caring



RESPECT
yourself, others,
property and the
environment



OWN
your actions



HAVE
a positive
attitude



Angitu
Strive for
excellence, reach
your potential

Tuakana / teina
relationships at BGP

Haumia &
Rūaumokobuddy
reading during Term 3



Tidiest Classroom Term 4 Results

Term 3 Week 10: Tāwhaki

Week 1: Haumia

Week 2: Haumia

Week 3: Haumia



Week & Date	Event
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: Thursday 11 December 11.30	Final Formal Assembly
Week 10: Friday 12 December	Last day of term & school year Reports emailed

Carpet Replacement

We are excited to announce that new carpet will be installed in all teaching spaces between Monday, November 3, and Friday, November 21. This work is being completed as part of the Ngā iti Kahurangi Small and Remote School Programme. This will mean each classroom will need to be completely emptied and rehomed for 1-1.5 days. To allow the contractors to work, each classroom will need to be completely emptied and relocated for one to two days. We have developed a detailed plan to minimise disruption and ensure that quality learning continues throughout this period. Classes will be relocated to designated alternative learning spaces, such as Tāwhiri or nearby spaces while the work is completed. Specific dates for your child's classroom move, along with details about the temporary location, will be sent to all parents closer to the time.



End of Day Safety For Our Students

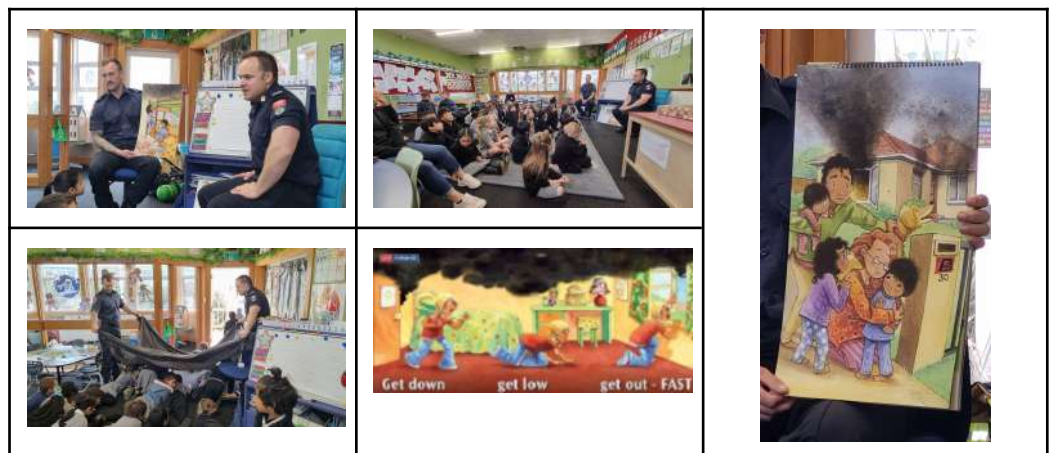
Your attention is urgently required for the following matters, as they directly impact the safety and well-being of our students during pick-up.

At the end of the day:

1. A number of cars are parking on the double yellow lines by the front gate. **Parking on double yellow lines by the front gate is illegal and creates an extreme hazard.** This practice blocks the line of sight for our Road Patrollers, putting students and staff at risk when crossing the road. **Please respect all parking restrictions** to ensure a safe crossing environment.
2. The front lawn area has become congested with students from various schools, leading to behaviour concerns. **Effective immediately, all BGP students waiting for parent or sibling pick-up must wait inside the school grounds near the tennis courts.** We ask that family members **meet your child at this designated area** or use the **"drive-through" drop-off/pick-up loop** to keep the front entrance clear.
3. **Timely Pick-Up (by 3:15 PM/3:30pm):** A growing number of students are being picked up late. Please remember that **there is no guarantee of supervision after 3:15pm/3.30pm.** Our teachers often have meetings, professional development, or off-site commitments immediately after school. **Please ensure your child is collected on time.** If you know you will be delayed, thank you for contacting the school office immediately.
4. For their safety, all students must immediately leave the school grounds at the end of the day and report straight home to check in with their whānau. Students are welcome to return to the school grounds only after 3:30 PM, and only with their whānau's explicit knowledge and permission.

Off to a great start learning about being Fire wise

Kākano team have had a great start to their Fire Wise Unit, with members from the Fire & Emergency Service coming to talk to the junior classes about fire and fire safety.





Have a Teen starting **Year 9** next year?

From Year 9 onwards, your Teen will see a participating Dental Provider for their dental care in most areas.

This remains FREE until they turn 18 even if they have left school



At your teens last checkup in Year 8, please ask us for a list of participating Dental Providers in your area.

For further information please contact us

0800 672 543

community.oralhealth@southerndhb.govt.nz

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service



Talkteeth Southern

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

1ST NOVEMBER | 3PM-9PM

St Kilda Scouts are thrilled to announce that this year we're hosting a fun-filled Halloween Maze!

★ Come dressed in your best costume and explore our spooky maze, play Halloween-themed games, and win awesome spot prizes! You can also buy delicious Halloween treats or grab a goody bag to take home. Join us for a frightfully good time — if you dare! 🕸️🦇

3-5.30 pm for Family friendly fun
6.30 - 9pm for added thrill aimed towards ages 11 plus

Where: St Kilda scout group
61 Victoria Road, Dunedin
Cost: \$2 door charge, extra costs for
treats or goody bag

**BEGINNER
SKATEBOARD
JAM!**

WIN PRIZES!

SUNDAY 2ND NOV 2PM
THE EDGAR CENTER

AGES 4 AND UP
MUM + DAD COME ALONG -
JOIN IN!

**BOARD/TRUCKS/
WHEELS APPAREL /
VOUCHERS TO BE WON!**

SUPPORTED BY...

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FUTURES ACADEMY

**OPEN TO 2013, 2014
& 2015 BORN PLAYERS**

**5 WEEKS OF BASKETBALL TRAINING
BEGINNING WED 22ND OCTOBER**

WHERE?

**EDGAR CENTRE
4PM TO 5:30PM**

COST?

**\$50 + EDGAR
CENTRE ENTRY FEE**

**USE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**



CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL

GIRLS GOT GAME

FREE BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR GIRLS IN Y4-8

TUESDAY 28TH OCT, TUESDAY 4TH NOV
TUESDAY 11TH NOV, TUESDAY 18TH NOV

WHERE?

EDGAR CENTRE
4PM TO 5PM

COST?

COMPLETELY FREE

USE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER



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FIGHTING
FOR FAIR



GIRLS
GOT
GAME

@basketballnz

BASKETBALL
New Zealand



BNZ KIWI HOOPS

**DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS
FOR CHILDREN IN
Y1-6**

**6 WEEKS OF BASKETBALL
SUNDAY 26 OCT - SUNDAY 30 NOV**

WHERE?

**EDGAR CENTRE
9AM TO 10AM**

COST?

**\$60 FOR THE
WHOLE 6 WEEKS**

**USE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**



CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL



Parenting Through Separation Course Dates for October & November 2025

October

Onsite Saturday 18/10/25 9am -1pm, Methodist Mission Offices ,258 Stuart Street, Dunedin Central Dunedin (ground level)

Online Wednesday 8/10/25 10am -2pm

Online Saturday 25/10/25 9am -1pm

Online Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22/10/25 ,6pm -8pm

November

Onsite Saturday 1/11/ 25, 9am -1.00pm, Methodist Mission Offices ,258 Stuart Street, Dunedin Central Dunedin (ground level)

Online Tuesday 4/11/25 & Wednesday 5/11/25 ,6pm -8pm

Online Wednesday 19/11/25 ,10am -2pm

Online Saturday 29/11/25, 9am -1pm

Sharon Singer | Kairuruku Mātua te Tamaiti
PTS Service Coordinator
M: 021 279-2116 | P: 0800 787268
P O Box 2391, South Dunedin, 9044
www.mmsouth.org.nz



He Panonitanga Huanui! Nā te tautoko, nā te werowero ka hua ake tō ao
Change that Works: Enough Support & Challenge for You to Risk a Better Future



New Zealand
Football



Southern
Football



SCAN ME



MILO FANTAILS DUNEDIN

TERM 4

Friday's (8 weeks)
17 October - 5 December
4 - 5 pm, Logan Park Turf
\$40 per term

Register: sporty.co.nz/viewform/349551

Contact: finance@southernfootball.co.nz

MILO Fantails is a football programme on offer for every girl aged 4-12 years, regardless of trying football for the first time or continue playing in a fun, safe environment.



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.

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 Papprell-Toms

Certified Eating Disorder Recovery Coach (CCIEDC)

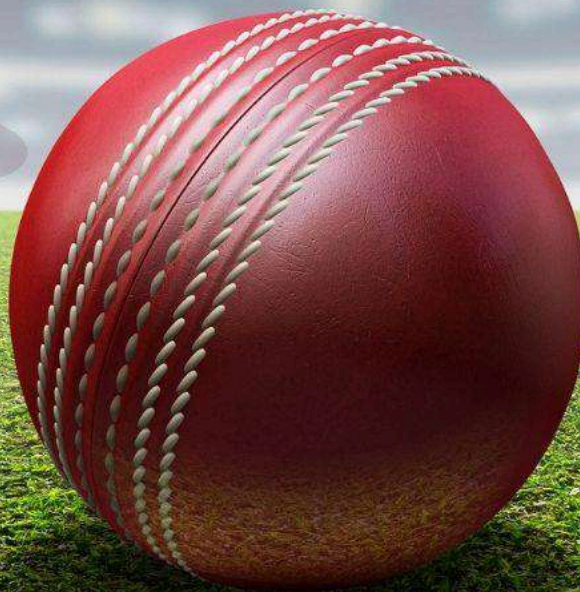
Founder, WithLoveED

Rebeccatoms1976@outlook.com 021 195 6766

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



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.

Our parent courses help you tackle the tough stuff with confidence.

Our courses cover:

- ✓ Dealing with bullies
- ✓ Encouraging good manners
- ✓ Managing big emotions
- ✓ Teaching leadership & character; and
- ✓ Keeping kids safe from strangers

The courses are simple, supportive, and super practical, parenting help that fits your life.

Let's raise **Respectful, Resilient** kid's together!

Get started now:

www.empoweringtamariki.co.nz/parents

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**RAVENSBOURNE BOATING CLUB'S LEARN
TO SAIL COURSE IS PERFECT FOR
NEWCOMERS LOOKING TO BUILD SKILLS
AND CONFIDENCE ON THE WATER.
COME JOIN THE FUN!**

WHEN:

EVERY SATURDAY AT 9:30AM

(STARTING 11TH OCTOBER)

WHERE:

RAVENSBOURNE BOATING CLUB

189 RAVENSBOURNE ROAD, RAVENSBOURNE, DUNEDIN

SIGN UP:

WWW.RAVENSBOURNE.CO.NZ

CONTACT:

ANDREW BARY

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SPELD NZ

INTRODUCTION TO SPECIFIC LEARNING DISABILITIES

Are you a teacher or teacher aide working with a child who is bright but not achieving?

Are you working with a child who is not progressing as you would expect?

Are you a parent struggling to support a child or adult with dyslexia?

SPELD NZ'S two-day introductory course is for you!



WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- Gain great insights into what it is like to have Specific Learning Disabilities (such as dyslexia; SLD and writing; or SLD and mathematics).
- Practical strategies, tools and tips for helping learners in the classroom and at home.
- Journey into the brain and see how it impacts on learning and motivation for these learners.

SUBSIDIES MAY BE AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER AIDES AND LOW FINANCIAL MEMBERS OF SPELD NZ.

Please enquire about the availability of and your eligibility for a subsidy [here](#).

FEE

\$250 /SPELD NZ
members

\$350 /non-members

REGISTER HERE!

"This was brilliant - touched on so many areas."

"It gave me so much insight and encouragement."

"Presented in a format that was easy to understand. The resources provided will ensure I can have more confidence to help."

"Awesome ideas, games and resources."

ENQUIRE NOW!

adminsupport@speld.org.nz

<https://www.speld.org.nz/>



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 orange 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.