



Bathgate Park School

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

Term 4 Week 7

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

Bathgate Park Cultural Sharing & Pot Luck Tea

We warmly invite you to join us for a special evening celebrating the rich cultural diversity within our school community. Throughout the year, the children have been exploring a range of different cultures & languages and would like to present their learning through displays, song and dance. This will be followed by a Pot Luck Tea = Bring a plate of kai to share and enjoy a meal together as a community.

WHEN: Monday 2 December 2024

TIME: 5.30pm

WHERE: Bathgate Park School Hall—food to canteen area.

We encourage children to come dressed in clothes that reflect their culture.

As this term races on, and we are exactly 2 weeks away from finishing, I would like to share the following dates and times for some key events:

- **Cultural information sharing & pot luck tea = SEE ABOVE**
- **Farewell afternoon tea for Joy = Monday 9 Dec 3pm in hall**
- **End of Year Formal Assembly / prize giving = Thursday 12 Dec 11.30am in hall**
- **Final school day = Friday 13 December - 1pm pick up**
- **Reports emailed = Friday 13 December**

This newsletter will be showcasing the learning taking place both in the classroom and the wider setting. Please take time to read and enjoy hearing and viewing the range of opportunities. Some of these have suggestions for at home too.

Just as plants flourish with care, diverse conditions, and nourishment, our students have thrived this term through a wide range of rich and meaningful learning opportunities.



Governance Meeting

The next Governance meeting will be Monday 9 December, 4.45pm 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 December Meeting

- **School Community Engagement Policy**

Lucky Book Club



Orders to Katrina / Office by Tuesday 3 December.

Year 7 & 8 Camp

This year was the start of our new camp arrangements. Last year we announced that from 2024 camp would be changing. On even years, all Year 7 and 8 students will participate in a week-long camp or series of camp activities. On odd years, they will enjoy four adventure days, one per term. In both instances the aim is to provide meaningful Education Outside The Classroom which focuses on fostering positive relationships, enhancing resilience, promoting risk-taking, and teamwork through challenging and rewarding experiences.

2024 Camp

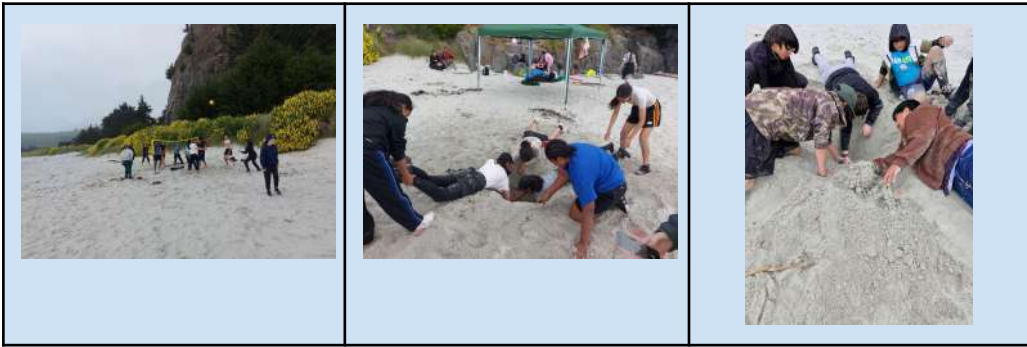
Day 1: Long Beach - rock climbing; Search & Rescue Activity; Sand Sculptures; Beach Volleyball



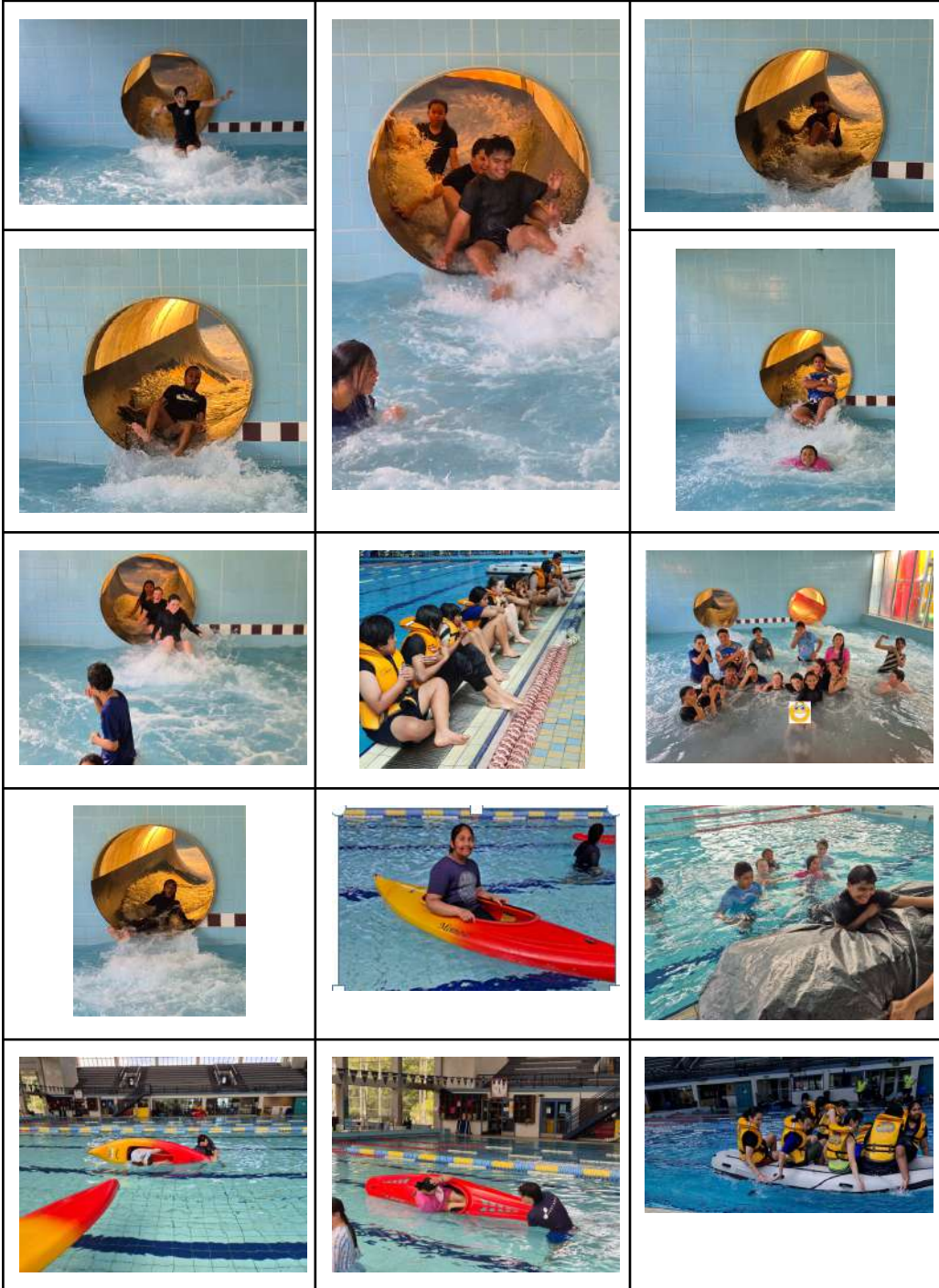
Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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





Day 2: Moana Pool= Freetime & hydroslide; inflatable boat rescues; kayaks; environmental survival then onto Chingford Park.



Day 4: Edgar Centre= parafed wheelchair rugby; zorbs and then onto Clip n Climb

Tidiest Classroom Term 4 Results

Week 1: Rēhua

Week 2: Rūaumoko

Week 3: Rūaumoko

Week 4: Rehua

Week 5: Rūaumoko

Week 6: Rehua

Week 7: Rehua



Earlier this term Mr B and these wonderful musicians took part in the ukulele jam.

Day 5: Sinclair Wetlands - photos next newsletter; ice creams; home; SLEEP

Nations Church Scholarships

This week we were very proud to celebrate with some of our tamariki and their whānau as they were presented with scholarships. These are awarded to students who consistently apply A.R.O.H.A. in the classroom, the playground and wider community. For demonstrating self-management, good choices and decision making.

We congratulate the following students: Henry, Hannah, Zunairah, Armani, Tawhiri, Ivy, Anastasia,



Whānau House Activity Week 6

Each term in weeks 3, 6 & 9 the children have a whānau house activity that has each house focusing on an activity. As this was the last one for the year the activity was bubbles and chalk.



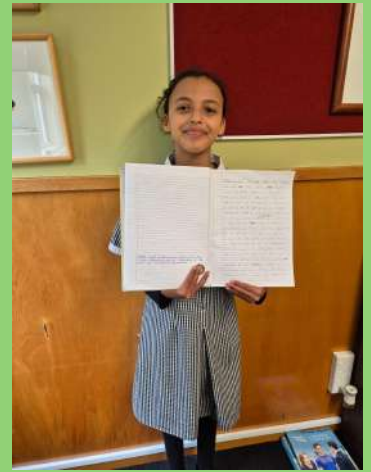
We welcome these new students to Bathgate



Last Day for 2024
Friday 13th
December 1pm



First Day 2025
Wednesday 29 January



A proud learner at BGP

Haumia were reading *The Gruffalo* as part of their BSLA Structured Literacy earlier this term. As well as reading the story together they did some links of language with art and wrote about the book.



The Gruffalo
Gruffalo has orange eyes and knobby knees and big tusks in his mouth. He has a poisonous Wart on his nose and his back is full of spikes with long Claws and long horns.

Khalos

The Gruffalo
The Gruffalo has knobby knees; he has turned out toes and purple spikes on his back and a poisonous wart on the end of his nose.

Adriana



Otago Championships Athletics

A few weeks ago we had students represent Bathgate Park School at the Otago Championship Athletics. This is a big competition with athletes coming from all areas of Otago, north, south and central to compete.

The following students took part:

Cristian, Discus and High Jump

Elijah, Discus

Fetoai, Discus

Samiasy,, Shot Put

Tunis, 80M sprint

Our girls U13 relay team: Tunis, Rehab, Persharr and Yvie.

Our boys U13 relay team: Kenth, Samiasy, Tanish and Zeviah

All of them represented BGP with pride and AROHA. Thank you also to Jeff, Gina and Judith for supporting our athletes at this event and the parents that went along to cheer them on.



ACT
kindly and gently



RESPECT
yourself, others,
property and the
environment



OWN
your actions



HAVE
a positive
attitude



ALWAYS
do your best

Term 4 School Disco

This term we had a letter "P" themed disco. What a brilliant turn out for this event. It was great to see the different costumes.



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 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.

Community Notices

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas this summer? Everyone travelling into, or returning to, New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight to New Zealand. It's free to complete.

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the [NZTD app](#) allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today!



Mon - Fri
Term Time
3pm - 5.30pm
Per Day \$22 Per Week \$100
45 Māori Road

BOOKINGS
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<https://bit.ly/bookHIVE>



HIVE WEEKDAYS



Repair, Reuse, Recycle, Repurpose

CREATE

Limited School Pick-ups Available
Contact us to Discuss

Ages 10 - 16
Work Skills &
Hands-on Experience
Game Design
Repurposing
Resources
Technical Coaching
Career Pathway
Development
Community &
Connection

**Starts Tuesday
29th October**

A Space to Grow Through Technology



Dunedin Trampoline Sports

Trampoline Classes for All Levels!

FUN & SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

OPPORTUNITY TO PROGRESS TO COMPETITIVE LEVEL

TRY IN TERM 4 & JOIN FULL TIME NEXT YEAR

- When:**
- Wednesdays & Fridays & Sundays recreational classes (inquire about availability)
- Where:**
- Caledonian Gym
- Cost:**
- Free Trial then \$12/hour (\$18 per 1.5h session)
- Contact:**
- Email: dunedin.trampoline@gmail.com
 - Phone: 02702212095
 - Facebook: facebook.com/dunedintrampoline

