



# Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

## Term 2 Week 3

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

### A.N.Z.A.C Ceremony

A.N.Z.A.C day was once again in the holidays so we held our special ceremony over to the start of term. A huge thank you to the senior speakers for their role in leading the A.N.Z.A.C assembly. Thank you to our two students, representing our senior and junior ends of the school, for being our wreath layers. It was a lovely assembly with time to reflect and think on the steps taken to achieve peace. We observed 2 minutes of silence out by our cenotaphs. WE WILL REMEMBER.



Some images of the BGP A.N.Z.A.C ceremony held at school.

### Contact Details

It is very important that we have your up to date contact details and an emergency number that is also current and accurate. In the event of an emergency we will need to be able to get a hold of you. Please let the office or your class teacher know if your address, phone number or email address have changed.

### Uenuku Congratulations

A huge Tino Pai to Uenuku for the wonderful way they have worked together in Term 1 to complete their Compliments Chain. What a beautiful and positive initiative. This was completed in time for an end of term celebration. I know you will continue this kindness and looking out for each other in Term 2.



### Mufti Day

Thursday 20 May. \$2 to be paid to class teachers.



### Lucky Book Club

Issue 3 orders, with money, to Katrina by Friday 28 May.

**A**

**ACT**

Kindly and gently

**R**

**RESPECT**

Yourself, others and the environment

**O**

**OWN**

Your actions

**H**

**HAVE**

A positive attitude

**A**

**ALWAYS**

Do your best



## Duffy Caught Being Good

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



## Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is Thursday 27 May This meeting is going to be at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend. If you would like to speak at the meeting please email [katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz](mailto:katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz) and speaking rights can be arranged.



Hard working Rehua writers proudly displaying their work.

## Tidiest Classrooms

Term 1 Week 11 = Haumia

Term 2 Week 1 = Haumia & Tāne Mahuta

Term 2 Week 2 = Tāwhaki M & W

## Snow Days

It is that time of the year again when the weather can be unpredictable. We have sent home information about how to find out if school openings are affected. Please be aware that the whole of Dunedin primary schools follows this same procedure. Decisions for late starts or closure are not taken lightly but quite often a lot of staff do not live in the local area - safely getting to and from work in these conditions is a consideration. Also, in the past we have had to send students home early because of snow - it is VITAL that we have your correct phone numbers and that there is also an emergency contact number.

## PB4L Update

As part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L), all classes are learning about our school expectations. All our expectations come from our value of RESPECT and are separated into three areas. We are starting with learning the **'All Settings' Expectations**. These are expectations which will be applicable for all areas both in and out of the school. These and some of our other areas are being introduced in our weekly PB4L

<b>Respect for ourselves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear uniform correctly</li> <li>• Approach all activities with a positive attitude</li> <li>• Look after your belongings</li> </ul>
<b>Respect for others</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use kind words</li> <li>• Use manners</li> <li>• Listen to and follow the instructions of all staff</li> <li>• Speak politely to everyone</li> <li>• Keep hands and feet to yourself</li> <li>• Let others' join in</li> <li>• Be honest</li> <li>• Ask to use others' belongings</li> </ul>
<b>Respect for property &amp; environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look after equipment and put it away where it belongs</li> <li>• Use the rubbish and recycling bins correctly</li> <li>• Use equipment safely</li> </ul>

lessons.

## Mufti Day: Thursday 20 May— Pink Shirt Day

Friday is officially Pink Shirt Day but we will have our Mufti Day to support this on Thursday 20 May. Pink Shirt Day is an annual event we do to support the idea of STOPPING BULLYING. It is about creating a place where everyone feels safe, valued and respected which is something BGP is always striving for. We hope you will support this wonderful event by dressing in mufti (preferably pink if possible) and bringing \$2.

## Breakfast at School

Thanks to Sanitarium and Anchor providing Weetbix and milk we have been providing breakfast and/or a breakfast top up for a couple of years. This is available to anyone who would like to have a bite to eat from 8.20-8.50am. A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who support us to deliver this to our students. A huge thank you to volunteers from Arise Church who joined us in Term 4, 2020, giving their time to support our breakfast programme. **This term our Arise volunteers are offering a hot meal on Monday mornings.** This is available to anyone who would like to turn up.

Wonderful Tāwhiri students who consistently demonstrated AROHA towards our guest teacher who was working in their classroom.



# Earth caught in stone



This exhibition will bring to a conclusion the eighth Art+Science Project which took "earth science" as its focus. Following in the footsteps of Art+Science Projects over the previous seven years, artists have engaged with research scientists from Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences (GNS), University of Otago (Geology, Geography, Zoology and Marine Science) and the Otago Regional Council, individually or in small groups, to develop artworks which respond to the theme of "earth science".

### Activities and Talks

The exhibition includes a public programme over two weekends which includes Gallery Talks by the scientists, free art making, games and other activities suitable for families and children. The programme includes "What's that Rock" with Dr Rock who will be on hand to identify rocky treasures and found curiosities of a geological kind. A community artwork facilitated by artist Debbie Fleming from decorated rocks with words and pictures which will be added to a 6m installation of a river of thoughts running through the gallery.

The Otago Rock and Mineral Club will be on hand with a pop up display of things you can discover in your back yard or local swamps. They will have a table where children young and old can find and buy a polished "pocket rock" to take home. Other activities include giant penguin jigsaws, with guest artist Manu Berry, and table top games which can be played with pebbles, for example Mancala.

Last but not least, the exhibition will conclude with the "Great rocky cake" bake off. We will be inviting Dunedin masterchefs and home bakers to create a geology inspired masterpiece and send a photo to our event page. Taking the lead from the Great Geobake-off Challenge, categories include but are not limited to Sedimentary layer cakes, Unconformity and Subduction cake, Sinkhole cupcakes, geological tourist attractions such as Pancake Rocks, Earth Globe Mantle cake, your favourite geological era fossil cake and Geode cupcakes. All parts of the cake must be edible – no plastic please. Entries will be judged by Dr Rock. If covid levels allow we will have an in gallery viewing of the entries on the final day of the exhibition.

## Public programme

Free art making, games and activities suitable for children during the week and weekend\*

Saturday 15 May 10-12pm	Pocket Rocks. Curious finds and polished stones with the Otago Rock and Mineral Club
Saturday 15 May 12-2pm	What's that rock with Dr Rock, who will be on hand to identify your rocky treasures.
Saturday 15 May 11-2pm	Travelling Rocks - Create a community artwork with decorated rocks with artist Debbie Fleming
Saturday 15 May All day	Other in-gallery activities
Saturday 22 May 10-12pm	The Great Rock Cake Bake Off! Judging by Dr Rock, followed by "What's that rock in your pocket?" with Dr Rock (See Event page on facebook for entry conditions)
Saturday 22 May 11-2pm	Travelling Rocks - Create a community artwork with decorated rocks with artist Debbie Fleming
Saturday 22 May All day	Other in-gallery activities

\* Children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver

## Art+Science Exhibition 2021

Nau mai, haere mai

We invite you to attend and take part in the Art+Earth Exhibition.

Explore the formation of rocks, as they are layered across geologic time, under restless pressures, ruptures and constant change. Engage with the macro and the micro, with chaos and order. Find out how our planet has made us. How have the connections between earth systems affected evolution throughout deep time, and changed the course of histories and cultures? What will our horizons look like in the new geological era of the Anthropocene? And what about those giant kumimānu penguins who once visited the shores of Zealandia?

### Dunedin Community Gallery 20 Princes Street, Dunedin

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/earth-caught-in-stone-arts-science-exhibition-2021-tickets-146709619421>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/273755371079299>



# NEURODIVERSITY

## PART 2

### DYSCALCULIA

A Keynote by Sarah  
Sharpe

*An informative session for  
whānau on neurodiversity  
and how dyscalculia  
might affect your child's  
math capabilities*

**MAY 20, 2021 | 6:00 - 7:00PM**  
**GEORGE STREET**  
**NORMAL SCHOOL**

