



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 1 Week 9

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

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, ēngari taku toa he toa takatini.

Success is not the work of one but the work of many.

This whakatauki reminds us how we are all working together for the success of our tamariki. We have certainly seen that in this changing world, with the new lens on learning. A huge acknowledgement and thank you to the work of the students, parents, wider whānau and school staff for all the support that has been given to our lovely students as we navigate the hybrid of onsite and remote learning. As we hopefully see the peak of Omicron pass us soon, it will be exciting to return to some of our more normal routines. Below is some information that will link to our remaining weeks at school this term. We are already starting to explore what this may mean for Term 2 and some of the processes we may be able to relax. Hopefully by our next newsletter we will know what is possible and share with you Term 2 changes. In the meantime, with only 3 weeks to go for this term, we want to focus on AROHA and acting kind towards each other; continuing the support and celebrating the progress and successes we are seeing. Please enjoy some of this in this newsletter as well as the regular sharing we put on our Facebook page.

COVID Mandate Changes

New Zealand currently remains at RED. However, Cabinet are reviewing the framework colour level on Monday 4 April.

At the moment:

- There is no change to masks in education settings from the existing Red setting. Masks remain a requirement for staff working indoors with children and young people in Years 4-8.
- Masks are not required outdoors.
- Capacity limits will be removed for outdoor events and activities.
- Indoor capacity limits for extra-curricular activities increase to 200 people, or a

A	R	O	H	A
ACT	RESPECT	OWN	HAVE	ALWAYS
Kindly and gently	Yourself, others and the environment	Your actions	A positive attitude	Do your best



Lucky Book Club

Orders paid to the office by Friday 1 April.



Easter Raffles

Tickets and money due Friday 8 April. All donations of hamper items greatly received.



Last Day of Term

Last day of Term 1 is Thursday 14 April.



Duffy Caught Being Good

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



maximum capacity based on the maximum number of people who could occupy the space if each person was one metre apart (whichever is lower).

From **Tuesday 5 April** volunteers will no longer need to be vaccinated. This includes parents who accompany classes on school trips or volunteers as sports coaches. Although this is highly recommended it is not a requirement.

As sickness and isolations continue with schools in Dunedin, relievers are getting harder to obtain at short notice. We will try hard to put a teacher with a class, but there may be times that we have to share out a class. Teachers have identified a class for your child to go to in this situation, so that they get some consistency and the chance to build up a solid relationship with another staff member.

Uenuku

At the start of the year, each class takes the time to look at the stories behind the Guardian associated with their class name and looks at the characteristics that these Guardians have; as well as how these characteristics will support that class in the coming year. Here is a wonderful display Uenuku have created of their Guardian.



Tāwhaki - What's in my Kete?

As a start of year activity, Tāwhaki took some everyday objects and explored how the characteristics of these objects could help and support the class in the coming year. How they could be symbols and/ or metaphors for life skills. Here are a couple of examples of the superb thinking that was inspired.

The cotton balls are to remind you to be soft on the inside and try to understand one another.

The thread is to remind you to be strong in your mind.

The rubber band is to remind you to have a flexible mind.

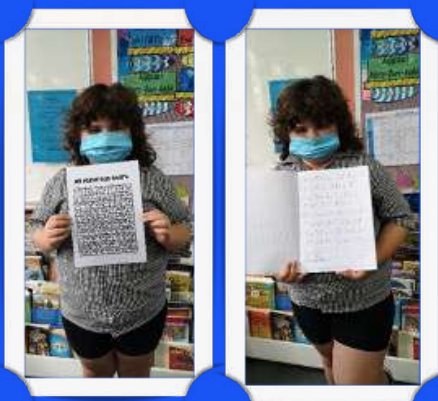
The gluestik is to remind you to stick to your dreams.

The soap is to remind you to have a fresh start.

The measuring tape is to build your dreams and measure your growth.

By Meki Elisara

Student's Great Work



Way to go Taylah for following the A - Always try your best and H - Have a positive attitude.

Terrible Storm

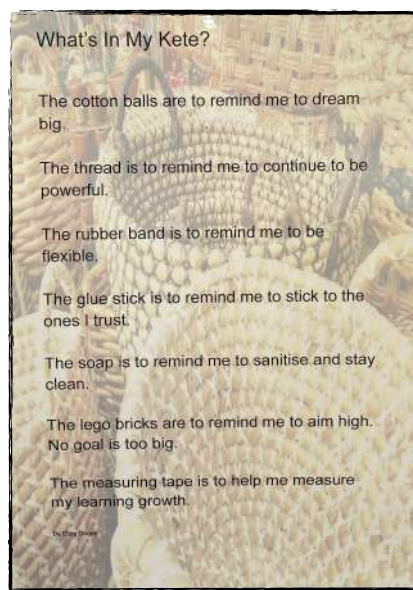
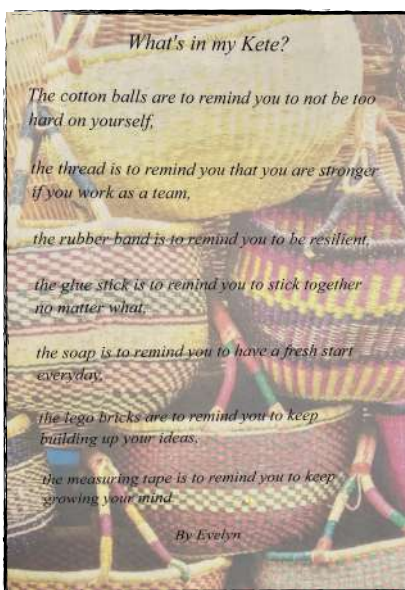
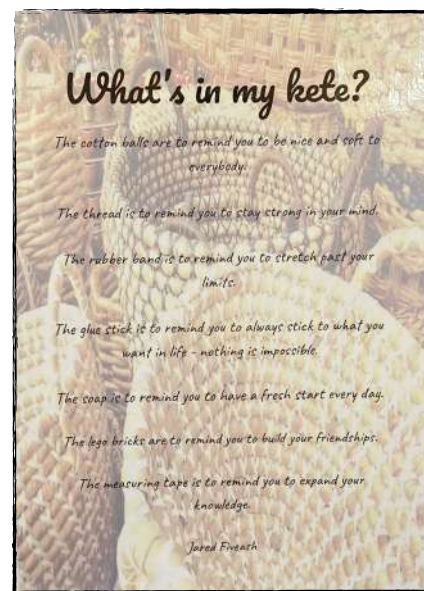
I felt a cold shiver all down my spine. The wind howling, the leaves from the trees were rustling. I was all by myself caught in a storm. Nobody else outside. They went inside to cover up from the storm. I heard a whoosh from the waves as they crashed towards the shore. I knew it was going to be a long night.

I held myself tightly. In the distance I could see a massive storm terrorising the town up ahead. I could even hear the lightning and the pitter-patter of the hail as it stormed down towards the ground. It was coming. The sky started to rumble really loudly. I saw a flash of lightning up ahead. I knew my parents were worried but I wasn't. I was as brave as I could ever be. I charged through the rain and got totally soaked. Just a little rain wouldn't stop me.

Now the storm was getting really close. I closed my eyes just as another flash of lightning bolted down from the sky. The thunder rolled again for a really long time. Another lightning bolt came from the sky. A crackling sound of thunder made me shiver. I slowed down a bit so I could have a little rest but not only for that reason: the storm was here.

I shielded my face from the ghastly winds and I could barely see anything. I took a deep breath and got back up again. I started to walk, then jog, and then I ran as fast as a cheetah towards my house. I stopped silently as the wind died down a bit but not for long. I couldn't see anything, the sky was so dark I couldn't see anything for where I was going. As the sky cleared a bit I smelt a familiar smell. The rain was pitter pattering loudly. As I looked in front of me I saw my home. I was finally safe and sound.

By Charlotte Pomeroy



PB4L

Week 9's focus setting is **All Settings**

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- *Use the rubbish and recycling bins correctly.

Week 10's focus setting will be **All Settings**

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- *Look after equipment and put it away correctly.

Tidiest Classroom

Term 1 Week 7: Uenuku

Term 1 Week 8: Uenuku

2022 Dates

Last day of Term 1 - Thursday 14 April

Easter & ANZAC day are in the school holidays

Term 2

Wk 2 = School Photos - Tuesday 10 May

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board meeting is taking place Monday 28 March 6.30pm via zoom. Please find attached the link if you would like to attend.

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Wk 3 = St John First Aid Session

Wk 6 = Monday 6 June Queen's Birthday

Last day of School Year - Wednesday 14 December 2022

Lucky Book Club

Final orders for this term need to be in by Friday 1 April.

Friends of BGP Fundraisers: Easter Raffle

Our usual Easter Raffle will be happening. If you have any items you can provide for the hampers, these would be appreciated. Just drop them into the office. They do not need to be Easter specific - a jelly, juice sachet, bag of chips etc. all gratefully received. Easter Raffle tickets will come home at the start of Week 9. Tickets and money will be due back by Friday 8 April with prizes drawn on Wednesday 13 April.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

easter



PROGRAMMES TO SUIT ALL AGES
JUNIORS: 5- 9 YEARS SENIORS: 10-14 YEARS

WEEK 1

	MON 18 APRIL	TUE 19 APRIL	WED 20 APRIL	THUR 21 APRIL	FRI 22 APRIL
ALL AGES	CLOSED EASTER MONDAY 	THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT 	INFLATABLE WORLD 	CENTRE FUN DAY 	MOANA POOL 

CENTRES OPEN: Bathgate Park, Fairfield, Wakari

WEEK 2

	MON 25 APRIL	TUE 26 APRIL	WED 27 APRIL	THUR 28 APRIL	FRI 29 APRIL
JNR 5-9	CLOSED ANZAC DAY 	KIWI BAKE OFF 	OTAGO MUSEUM 	OROKONUI ECOSANCTUARY 	MOVIES 
SNR 10-14	CLOSED ANZAC DAY 	FRISBEE GOLF 	TIMEZONE 	TEN PIN BOWLING 	ICE SKATING & PIZZA 

CENTRES OPEN: Bathgate Park, Musselburgh, Tahuna (seniors), Green Island, Fairfield, Silverstream, Mornington, Wakari, Sacret Heart (NEV)

BOOK NOW
PHONE: 0224665227
EMAIL: admin@magickidsclub.co.nz



ALL VISITORS AND ENQUIRIES WELCOME

"Bathgate was a gateway to a whole new world of culture, art, and music all interwoven with the core subjects...What Bathgate provides is unique - an education through different mediums that allow kids to learn as they are meant to, without even realising they are!"

- Julie, BGP parent



"Bathgate Park School was the obvious choice for our girl, our girl has been given so many opportunities to grow in learning areas and strengthen her leadership abilities. Our girl has felt culturally safe and has been supported by amazing teachers. We love BGP."

- Ernie, BGP parent

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YEAR 7 & 8 EDUCATION



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EMPOWERING LEARNERS

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THE NEXT STEP IN YOUR
CHILD'S EDUCATION
JOURNEY



BATHGATE PARK SCHOOL ABOUT US...

At Bathgate Park School teachers go above and beyond to provide ALL learners with experiences that are engaging and FUN! Yes, that's right, learning can, and should, still be FUN!!

So what are you waiting for? Come along and join the Bathgate Park School whānau and enrol your child today!

"We chose Bathgate Park School for our four children because it felt like a friendly, warm and inviting school...it's like being part of a big family."

- Melissa, BGP parent

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR 7&8'S: WHAT IS AVAILABLE FOR MY CHILD?

- Innovative learning environment
- Technology (hard and soft materials)
- Tinker School (after school Technology)
- Specialist Visual Art teaching
- Specialist Music teaching
- Specialist Dance teaching
- Senior Arts extension opportunities
- Rangatahi Fitness (run by the police)
- Bandquest
- Stars on Stage
- Showquest
- Otago Polynesian Festival
- Sports tournaments
- Swimming Skills for Life
- Chromebooks

- Orokonui Ecosanctuary Trips
- Year 7/8 Adventure Day Camp
- Year 8 Camp
- Peer Leaders (Student Council)
- Leadership opportunities
- Career development
- Self-directed learning
- Physical Activity Leader opportunities
- Extension learning challenges
- Aspire (University Ed Programme)

Thinking of enrolling your child? Pop in any time to Tāwhaki (our senior class) to have a look and see how it all operates. Lisa and Glenn are always open and willing to have a chat. Queries can be made to: lisa@bathgatepark.school.nz



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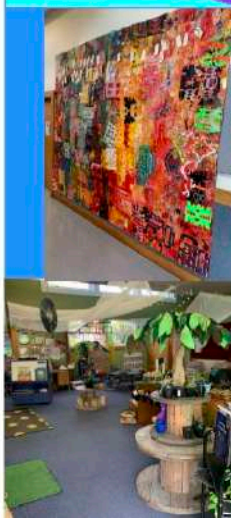


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Bathgate Park School is a welcoming and whānau focused school. We are a full primary school catering for students from New Entrants through to Year 8. We would love for you to come and see our wonderful school with your own eyes.

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WELCOME TO OUR WHĀNAU

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Bathgate Park School we are focused on the holistic education of each and every child. We pride ourselves in prioritising the wellbeing of all learners. We pride ourselves in creating a safe and secure environment for our learners to enable their growth and success.

ABOUT US:

AROHA

Act kindly and gently;
Respect yourselves, others, and the environment;
Own your actions; Be honest;
Have a positive attitude;
Always do your best.

Aroha is the Māori word for love and at Bathgate Park School we encourage the love of learning; the love of our special place, as well as the love and support of the people connected to it.

SPECIALIST ARTS TEACHING

We pride ourselves in being Bathgate Park School, the school of The Arts. All students, beginning from the age of five, receive lessons in Visual Art, Music and Dance from specialist tutors. We believe providing opportunities in The Arts contributes to the overall wellbeing of our learners and gives our students the chance to shine.



LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

Our youngest learners are welcomed into our New Entrant class which is a Learning Through Play environment. This supports the transition to school and allows the children to very quickly adapt to their new environment, where they feel happy, safe and secure. This will prepare them for moving on to the next stage of their learning.

LITTLE STARS

Each Wednesday afternoon from 2pm until 3pm we run a programme called Little Stars where we welcome children who are beginning the transition to Primary School. Our classroom is named Rehua. Rehua is the Māori guardian of the stars. The little stars who are joining us all sparkle and shine with enthusiasm.

