



# Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

## Term 4 Week 10

Kia ora koutou, Mālō e lelei, Talofa, Bula, Ola, Namaste, Kamusta, Bonjour, Ni hau, Ahlan, Salam, Greetings to you all. What an amazing end of the year we have had. The final assembly was a celebration of all things Bathgate Park School. As we finish the year we always take a moment to reflect on the highlights of the year and, as a school we have many.

Our arts programme has had many highlights this year including performing at the Dunedin Midwinter Festival, winning the Otago Regional Bandquest and our epic art exhibition at the Dunedin School of Art. We have competed in many sports and been introduced to many more including ice hockey and golf.

Amongst all of this activity our tamariki are busy striving to achieve their learning goals whether they are academic, social or emotional, every year brings a huge amount of growth. Ka rawe!

We also need to take a moment to thank everyone who has contributed to our school this year. To our staff, outside agencies and volunteers a massive thankyou for all you do, often going above and beyond to help our young people and their families. Parents and extended whānau your support of the school is invaluable, thank you for working in partnership with us to improve outcomes for our learners. Wishing you all a restful, happy and safe summer break.



**First Day 2024**  
Monday 29 January

**School Office Open**  
Tue 23 Jan to Fri 26 Jan  
9am-3pm



## Reports and Class Placements

Reports and class placements were emailed to families yesterday. If you haven't received this, please check your spam folder. Please contact [barbara@bathgatepark.school.nz](mailto:barbara@bathgatepark.school.nz) if you cannot locate it.

## Teaching Staff 2024

We welcome Mrs Angela Griffiths to the team next year. Mrs Griffiths is teaching our youngest learners in Rehua. We are looking forward to having her with us in 2024.

The school is currently in the process of making an appointment for Tāwhaki. We will be in communication with the families of the students in Tāwhaki in the new year.

Akomanga/ Class	Year Level	Kaiako/ Teacher
Rehua	Years 0 & 1	Angela Griffiths
Tāne Mahuta	Years 1 & 2	Hannah Chisholm
Haumia-tiketike	Years 3 & 4	Tina Tuten
Uenuku	Years 4 & 5	Pete Buchanan
Rūaumoko	Years 6 & 7	Glenn Fordham
Tāwhaki	Years 7 & 8	Appointment in process

## 2024 Start of year

Our first day of 2024 is Monday 29th of January. The school office will be open prior to this from Tuesday 23rd of January from 9am to 3pm for families to purchase stationery, and for any other school related queries.

## Camp 2024

In 2024 all of our Year 7 and 8 students will be attending camp. We have booked in for the 26th - 29th of November at Camp Columba in Pukerau, near Gore <https://www.campcolumba.org.nz/>

In the odd years the Year 7 and 8 students will be involved in a range of Outdoor Education activities throughout the year. We are excited for this change to the programme, as we believe this will both increase the opportunities for the students and be an exciting part of our Intermediate programme.

## Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



# Final Assembly

It was great to be able to share our progress and achievement this year at the final assembly on Wednesday. All of our tamariki need to be proud of their accomplishments this year. You may not have won an award, but please know that your teacher's have noticed how hard you have worked, your special talents and strengths and how you have reached your goals. Below are the winners of the class certificates and special awards that were presented on Wednesday.

## Class Certificates 2023

<b>Rehua</b>	Achievement	Katinia
	Effort	Charlie
	AROHA	Graideena
<b>Tāne Mahuta</b>	Achievement	Philip
	Effort	Ehmir
	AROHA	Maysha
<b>Haumia- tiketike</b>	Achievement	Louise
	Effort	Marcus
	AROHA	Theo
<b>Uenuku</b>	Achievement	Malak
	Effort	Cristian
	AROHA	Rhiannon
<b>Rūaumoko</b>	Achievement	Anaëlle
	Effort	Elizabeth
	AROHA	Jannat
<b>Tāwhaki P</b>	Achievement	Rhailey
	Effort	Jasmine
	AROHA	Evelyn
<b>Tāwhaki K</b>	Achievement	Charlotte
	Effort	Eliza
	AROHA	Shanyn



**ACT**  
kindly and gently



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



**OWN**  
your actions



**HAVE**  
a positive attitude



**ALWAYS**  
do your best



## Special Awards

<b>Visual Arts</b>	Achievement Trophy	Rhailey
	Effort	Elspeth
	AROHA	Henry
<b>Music</b>	Achievement Trophy	Evelyn & Jasmine
	Effort	Shanyn
	AROHA	Eliza
<b>Performing Arts</b>	Achievement Trophy	Charlotte
	Effort	Jasmine
	AROHA	Lilly
<b>Cultural Senior</b>	Achievement Trophy	Sione
	Effort	Zh'jaylin
	AROHA	Tunis
<b>Cultural Junior</b>	Achievement Trophy	Louise
	Effort	Khalos
	AROHA	Kyra
<b>Kaiārahi Māori</b>	Excellence Trophy	Charlotte
<b>Junior Pasifika Leadership</b>	Achievement Trophy	Setefano
<b>Senior Pasifika Leadership</b>	Achievement Trophy	Fetoai
<b>Senior Materials Technology</b>	Achievement Trophy	Eliza
	Effort	Faith
	AROHA	Shanyn
<b>Sports</b>	Achievement Trophy	Cristian
	Effort	Walyn
	AROHA	Millie
<b>BGP School Garden Award</b>	Achievement	Elspeth
<b>ICT</b>	Achievement Trophy	Tyler
<b>Whānau House Trophy</b>		Pango
<b>Duffly Year 8 Mainfreight Award</b>		Jasmine



All Free

# The Christmas Eve Festival

All Welcome

**24th December 2023**  
 Montecillo Park, 40 Eglinton Rd  
 2:00 - 3:15PM Festival followed by 3:15 - 4:00PM Christmas Service & Carols

Carols • Facepainting • BBQ • Animals • Popcorn •  
 Bouncy Castles • Field Games • Food Craft

HOPE

**Carols @  
 Carisbrook  
 School Field  
 Christmas Eve 6pm**

**Family Friendly - All Welcome**

*Corner of Surrey St & South Rd  
 Wet weather venue - school hall  
 One hour of carols, items and stories  
 Free sausage sizzle - Bring your own drink  
 Bring warm clothing, chair, cushion or rug to sit on  
 Arranged by Caversham Baptist Church ph 4558566*