



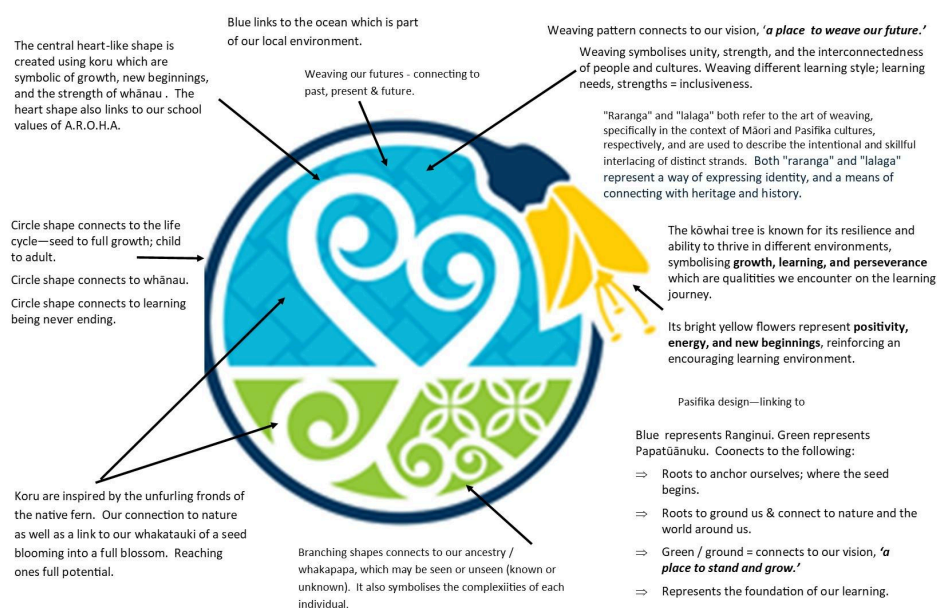
Bathgate Park School

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

Term 1 Week 7

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

Last year we had the pleasure of introducing our revised school mission and vision statements to you. Hopefully you have started to see the new logo appearing in a variety of areas - newsletters, notices, letters, policy letterheads etc. Our school logo is a visual representation of our identity, values, and commitment to student success. Each element has been carefully chosen to reflect our diverse community, cultural connections, and learning journey. The design incorporates meaningful symbols, deliberate colour and shape choices all aimed to help deepen our understanding of how it embodies our vision and aspirations as a school. Please find a copy attached for easier viewing.



Governance Meeting

The next Governance meeting will be Thursday 20 March, 3.30 pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend.



Concerns & Complaints Policy



Over the next few newsletters we will share our revised values.

Teacher Only Day - Term 2

In 2025, schools in New Zealand, particularly those covering Years 0-8, can use two Ministry of Education-approved teacher-only days for professional learning and development (PLD) focused on maths supporting the implementation of the new curriculum. We have applied to have our teacher only day early in Term 2. We are awaiting to hear confirmation of the day, but I can confirm it will be a Monday within the first four weeks of the term and could possibly be the first day. As soon as we know we will let you know.

Please don't bring dogs onto school grounds unless permission has been given by the Principal or Deputy Principal. Thank you

Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Evening

In weeks 9-11 we will be working through the Police programme, Keeping Ourselves Safe. This is a programme we explore every two years with students. Before we begin, we will be holding a parent information meeting to share the main ideas of the programme; outline what content will be taught in each area of the school, and answer any questions people may have. As part of this programme, Constable Greer, our Police Education officer will be taking sessions in all classrooms. Information about the meeting will be sent home separately, but please mark this date on your calendar. This is on **Tuesday 25 March 5.30pm. Supervision will be available for children if you need to bring them.**

In this programme they will learn:

- to work out when their safety is at risk
- how to keep safe when they meet and mix with other people
- who and how to ask for help if they, or someone they know, is being abused
- to go on asking for help until someone does something to stop the abuse
- that it is important to make and follow personal, family and school safety rules.

We look forward to having you join us.

Attendance

The New Zealand government has placed a strong focus on increasing national school attendance rates, with the target of ensuring 80% of students being present for more than 90% of the term by 2030. We recognise the direct link between regular attendance and improved student outcomes. As such our school is committed to fostering a culture where attendance is valued and supported. We will continue to strengthen communication with families to understand and address barriers to attendance, provide engaging learning experiences that motivate students to come to school, and continue to provide a welcoming environment where every student feels a sense of belonging. Over the next weeks and terms you will hear about some of our new initiatives. We will also share regular snippets in future newsletters.



1 day absent each fortnight
= 4 weeks per year...

...which is nearly 1.5 years
over 13 years of schooling



1 day absent each week
= 8 weeks per year...

...which is 2.5 + years over
13 years of schooling



2 days absent each week
= 16 weeks per year...

...which is 5 + years over 13
years of schooling

In New Zealand, children are legally required to attend school every day between the ages of 6 and 16.



Players of the Day



Sunhats

Sunhats are compulsory in Term 1.
No hat, no play!

PB4L

Here are our PB4L expectation foci for the next week, so you can talk with your children about them at home too.

Week 8's focus setting is **Everywhere, All the time 24/7**

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

- **I keep my hands to myself**
- **I make sure others are included**

Staffing Updates

It is with great delight we are able to confirm that Angela Griffiths has secured the Junior team leader position and will join the management team at the start of Term 2. A huge congratulations to Angela on this appointment.

We are also able to confirm that Kim Provis (Ms DJ) will continue to be the teacher in Tāne Mahuta for the remainder of the year. A big thank you to Kim for the wonderful work she has started this term and her ability to continue to support us.

Policy Reviews

Reminder - any feedback from the policy and attached documents sent out needs to be in by Wednesday 19 March.

Easter Raffle

BGP Fundraiser: Easter Raffle - proceeds will support purchasing Wet Day games for Classrooms

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 this week. Tickets and money will be due back by Friday 4 April with prizes drawn on Wednesday 9 April. Easter is in the school holidays this year.

Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



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support,
guidance, caring



RESPECT
yourself, others,
property and the
environment



OWN
your actions

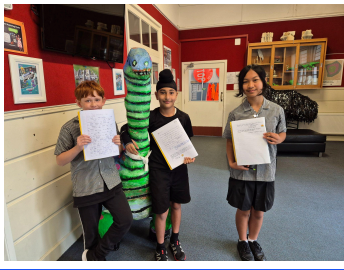


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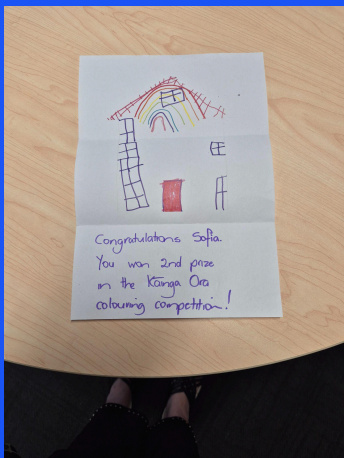


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Strive for
excellence, reach
your potential

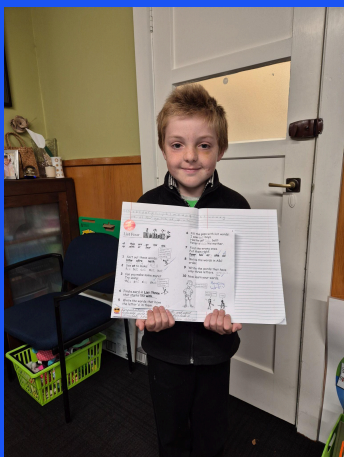
Wonderful Writers



Wonderful Artists



Wonderful Speller



Tidiest Classroom Term 4 Results

Week 1: Rūaumoko
Week 2: Uenuku
Week 3: Uenuku
Week 4: Rehua
Week 5: Tāne Mahuta
Week 6: Uenuku
Week 7: Haumia



Week & Date	Event
Week 9: Monday 24 March	Otago Anniversary Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 9: Monday - Friday	Keeping Ourselves Safe - schoolwide
Week 9: Tuesday - Friday	Kākano Swimming
Week 9: Tuesday 25 March 5.30pm	Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Information Session
Week 10: Monday - Friday	Keeping Ourselves Safe - schoolwide
Week 10: Monday - Friday	1st Year student teachers
Week 10: Thursday 3 April	Y8 HPV #1
Week 11: Monday - Friday	Keeping Ourselves Safe - schoolwide
Week 11: Monday - Friday	1st Year student teachers
Week 11: Friday 11 April	Last day of term

Kākano Swimming

The Kākano team have enjoyed their first week of swimming. Already they are seeing the progress the tamariki are making. Water skills for life is part of our curriculum and this allows our tamariki to gain skills and knowledge they need to assess risks and make smart decisions around water. It is wonderful to see everyone participating. Kākano swimming will continue with its last week in Week 9, Tuesday 25 March - Friday 28 March.





**Swimming resumes
Week 9 - in the mornings**

Duffy Theatre Performance

The Duffy Books in Schools Theatre performance was a vibrant production featuring three enthusiastic individuals who passionately showcased their love for reading in a dynamic and interactive manner. Through lively presentations they captivated students, fostering a deep connection to the joy of reading. The presentation was not just educational but also entertaining, emphasising the importance of books and literacy through fun activities and engaging storytelling. It left a lasting impression, inspiring students to explore the world of books with excitement and curiosity.



Pigs in space
GUINEA PIG
SHOW

Pet & Purebred Show

Everyone Welcome - Gold Coin Entry

Raffle - Healthy Guinea Pig adoption
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Guinea Pig themed Arts & crafts
Cute Guinea Pigs on show

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facebook page

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Sunday 30th March 2025
Green Island Civic Hall - Dunedin



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Emma Wright



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Hillside Division



Monday



Cadets - 6:30pm - 8pm
Penguins - 5:45pm - 7pm



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