



# Bathgate Park School

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

## Term 1 Week 9

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

As we embark on the next chapter of unpacking our Bathgate Park School review, we are excited to share with you our refreshed school values. Building upon the foundation of Courage, Respect, Integrity, and Perseverance, which had guided us steadfastly since BGP's creation, we have listened closely to the many different voices through our latest community consultation. It became clear that AROHA, which beautifully embodies caring, empathy, and connection, resonates deeply as the essence of these values. Therefore, we are proud to announce that AROHA has become the heart of our school's guiding principles. This evolution reflects our ongoing commitment to nurturing a supportive, inclusive, and caring environment for every member of our school whānau.

*Aroha* is a 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 caring and support of the people connected to it. From this we have:

- **Āwhina** (to assist / help / support / caring)
- **Respect** yourself, others and the environment
- **Own** your actions. Be honest.
- **Have** a positive attitude
- **Angitu** (be successful / reach full potential)

All of the above aims to encourage and nurture each ākoka to be the best version of themselves and to reach their full potential.

Our pastoral care and behaviour management programme has been developed around our values of A.R.O.H.A and has a positive behaviour for learning (PB4L) approach. These values are regularly discussed with our students and have become a part of the everyday language at BGP. Please ask your child/ren to explain what they know about our 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. **This has been confirmed for Monday 28 April 2025. School will start Term 2 on Tuesday 29 April 2025.**

## Governance Meeting

**Time change from last newsletter**

The next Governance meeting will be **Monday 28 March, 4.30 pm** in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend.

6th April - Clocks go back an hour



*Daylight Saving Time Ends*

This is a good opportunity to check your smoke alarm and change the batteries.

## Whānau House Leaders

As part of Bathgate Park's commitment to fostering a sense of belonging, community, and support among students, each child upon enrolment at BGP is placed into a whānau house. Through the terms we run whānau house activities to:

- build a sense of community
- enhance the tuakana / teina relationships
- build friendships and support networks across the school
- celebrate cultural diversity and promote understanding and respect for different backgrounds within the school community

This year, one of our new initiatives is to nominate senior students to be house captains of their whānau house. House Captains are student leaders who:

- play a key role in fostering school spirit, teamwork, and a sense of belonging within their house group
- are responsible for setting a positive example
- encourage participation in school events
- support their peers
- demonstrate leadership, responsibility, and enthusiasm while upholding the school's values.

### Kōwhai Whānau House Leaders



### Kākāriki Whānau House Leaders



### Whēro Whānau House Leaders



### Pango Whānau House Leaders



Congratulations to these wonderful seniors.

## Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



### 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 10's focus setting is **Everywhere, All the time 24/7**

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

- I listen to all the staff and follow their directions

Week 11's focus setting is **Everywhere, All the time 24/7**

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

- I take care of my belongings

## BGP Futsal



Bathgate Park Superstars Futsal had their first win of the season (3-1) the boys played fantastically and really worked as a team. A big thank you to Zakk Wakeling for coaching and supporting the team.

## Attendance

Attending school every day is essential for learning. It means your child can:

- make progress in reading, writing, maths, and other skills
- feel confident in the classroom
- make friends and build social skills
- build good habits for life

How parents can support good attendance:

- Have a good routine in the morning and evening so your child is organised and prepared for school.
- Switch off devices in the evening and remove them from bedrooms to encourage a good night's sleep.
- Arrange medical and other appointments after school, where possible.
- Keep family holidays and trips away in school holiday times
- Talk with your child regularly about their learning and celebrate their progress / successes.
- Talk to your child's teacher if you're having difficulty getting your child to school or if you have any concerns or worries.

## 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 22 March** with prizes drawn on **Wednesday 27 March**. Easter is in the school holidays this year.



Haumia's colouring K.O.S banner completed as part of this week's whānau house activity



Rūaumoko whānau houses focusing on promoting the be kind message.







**Āwhina**  
support,  
guidance, caring



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



**OWN**  
your actions



**HAVE**  
a positive  
attitude



**Angitu**  
Strive for  
excellence, reach  
your potential

### PB4L in action

Some wonderful  
seniors modelling the  
PB4L expectations of:

- Include others in  
your group
- Use the  
equipment  
appropriately

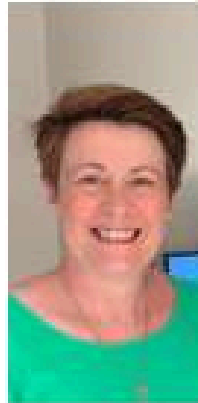


## Tidiest Classroom Term 4 Results

Week 1: Rūaumoko  
Week 2: Uenuku  
Week 3: Uenuku  
Week 4: Rehua  
Week 5: Tāne Mahuta  
Week 6: Uenuku  
Week 7: Haumia  
Week 8: Ruāumoko  
Week 9: Haumia



Week & Date	Event
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: Wednesday 9 April	Puāwai Team - Athletics Day
Week 11: Friday 11 April	Puāwai Team - Postponement Day for Athletics
Week 11: Friday 11 April	<b>Last day of term</b>



Kia Ora

I am Nicola Ellis and I am the Public Health Nurse for Bathgate Park School. I am happy to chat about any health-related issues including:

Immunisations	Sleep concerns
Frequent coughs/colds	Skin rashes/eczema
Allergies	Speech/language
Toileting	Clumsiness
Epilepsy/fits	Heart condition
Asthma/wheeze	Eyes/vision
Ear problems/hearing	Behaviour issues
Eating difficulty	Weight loss/gain
Poor growth	Infectious illnesses
Before School Checks	Health Assessments
Referrals to community agencies	Health promotion
Smoking	Oral Health
Diabetes	Head lice

Please feel free to contact me -

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# BEAD CRAFT SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

MAKE YOUR OWN BAG TAG AND  
STRETCHY BRACELET. TICKETS \$15.00

16 OR 23 APRIL 10-11.30AM  
MOSGIEL LIBRARY DOWNES ROOM

SUITABLE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGED 7-12YEARS. MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.

EMAIL [OTAGO@CANINSPIRE.ORG.NZ](mailto:OTAGO@CANINSPIRE.ORG.NZ)  
FOR REGISTRATION

## **Dunedin Indoor Skate Park**

*Dunedin Indoor Skatepark is offering free skating lessons for beginner to intermediate skaters.*

*Details are:*

- Every Saturday from 11am to 12.30pm*
- Located at 71 Harrow Street in Dunedin (just near the Megazone)*
- Bookings required via Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Dunedin.indoor.skatepark/>*





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tickets today!



Emma Wright



**OPEN TO  
BOYS &  
GIRLS IN  
Y1-8**



**GROUPS  
WILL BE  
SPLIT BY  
AGE**

# **HOLIDAY CAMP**

**15TH - 17TH APRIL  
9AM TO 12PM**

## **WHERE?**

**EDGAR CENTRE  
116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE  
DUNEDIN, 9012**

## **COST?**

**\$35 FOR 1 DAY OR  
\$90 FOR ALL THREE**

**USE QR  
CODE TO  
REGISTER**



**CONTACT: [WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL](mailto:WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL)**



# NGĀ TAONGA TĀKARO

*Holiday  
Programme*

**17 APRIL**

**YEAR 5-8  
STUDENTS**

**9AM ——— 1PM**

OTAGO GIRLS' HIGH  
SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
41 TENINYSOON STREET

TICKET PRICE

**\$20.00** /PERSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND  
REGISTRATION  
SPACES ARE LIMITED



ADMIN@OTAGOGIRLS.SCHOOL.NZ





# OTAGO FUTSAL ACADEMY



Friday May 9 to June 13  
Fridays

- 6-7PM: 8-10 Yrs
- 7-8PM: 11-13 Yrs

## Venue

- Edgar Centre

## Price

- \$23 per session/ \$138 for the six week block

## Contact details

- Email: [otagofutsalacademy@gmail.com](mailto:otagofutsalacademy@gmail.com)
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- Website: [www.facebook.com/otagofutsalacademy/](https://www.facebook.com/otagofutsalacademy/)





## EXPLORING SLEEP, COGNITIVE ENGAGEMENT, AND CHILD FUNCTIONING



We are recruiting children aged **6 to 10 years** who **often daydream, are inattentive, sleepy, and/or hyperactive**, as well as children who **do not display these behaviours** to take part in our study at the University of Otago.

You will be required to complete a brief log about your child's sleep for one week and attend a one-off 3-4 hour visit at the University with your child.

Parents/caregivers will receive \$40 and children will receive \$20 as a thank you for your participation.

There is **free parking** and **weekend and school holiday sessions available!**

INTERESTED?

Email: [selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com](mailto:selfregulationresearchcentre@gmail.com)

Phone: 021 279 0549



ETHICS REFERENCE NUMBER: 22/116



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- Courage
- Fitness
- Self Defence

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[www.dunedinkarate.co.nz](http://www.dunedinkarate.co.nz)



It's an ideal opportunity for parents to share in a life journey with their children!

**Nothing is impossible - the word itself says ... "I'm possible"**



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QR CODE  
TO APPLY**





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hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come  
and learn, connect and grow with us.

*Hillside Division*



Monday



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



Caversham Baptist Church  
239 South Rd, Caversham,  
Dunedin

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St John**



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