



Bathgate Park School

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

Term 2 Week 5

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

It has been a very busy few weeks and as we head towards the final weeks of the term we still have a lot planned. There will be a few emails coming your way to share information around items that have been reviewed as well as to share just in case. These include the latest policies to be reviewed, which link to medications and drugs as well as our snow day policy. With the changes in the weather, this could be needed. Please have a read.

National Young Leaders Day



Earlier this term, our seniors had the incredible opportunity to attend the National Young Leaders Day (NYLD) event at the Town Hall. This event was a dynamic space where our young leaders immersed themselves in inspiring stories, bold ideas, and invaluable life lessons, surrounded by peers from across the region. It encouraged them to think boldly, act purposefully, and reflect deeply on the kind of leaders they aspire to become.

Teacher Only Day - Term 2

New - Teacher Only Day Term 2 Week 6

The Commissioner has approved **Wednesday 4 June 2025** as another teacher only day while all staff have the opportunity to build their knowledge and understanding of the Numicon Maths programme. We will be working alongside teachers from other schools to explore how this programme can support the new Mathematics curriculum in both the Kākano and Puāwai teams. Unfortunately, we have no control over the date for this event and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Teacher Only Day - Term 3

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. **Our second, and final teacher only day for 2025, has been confirmed for Monday 16 July 2025. School will start Term 3 on Tuesday 17 July 2025.**



**Teacher only Day
Term 2, Wednesday 4
June 2025. School will
be closed**

**Governance
Meeting**
The next Governance
meeting will be
Monday 23 June,
3.30pm in
the staffroom. We
would love to have
you attend



**Administering
Drugs and
Medications Policy**

**Alcohol, Drugs &
other Harmful
Substances Policy**

Commissioner's Notice

In my role as Commissioner I have continued to work with the principal and school leadership to ensure all governance and strategic matters are well in hand. This has included developing an overarching plan for the school with its key focus being your children's education and wellbeing. We have also held monthly governance meetings and would welcome your attendance.

This year in September all schools across the country will be holding board elections. We are keen to know what interest there is from parents/whānau, wider community members and staff in re-forming a Board at Bathgate Park School. Please let me know if you are interested on cleavehay@gmail.com or just tell Katrina when you are next at school.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work the leadership team, teaching team, and support staff put in every day for our great tamariki.

A Chance to Give Back



KidzCan, is an organisation that supports many schools around the country, including BGP. We are very thankful for the support we receive to support families with school shoes, head lice treatment items and more recently winter jackets. It is now possible for us to give back. From now until the end of week 1 Term 3, we will be collecting cans to take to give to support the Octacan. These can be handed into the office.

Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



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

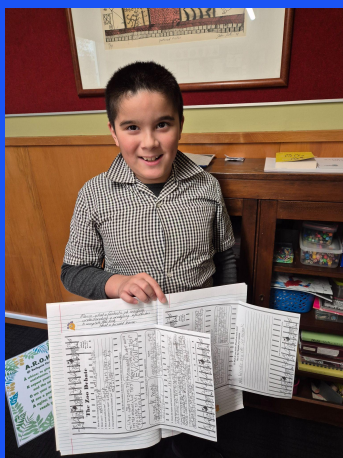
New Students to BGP

A huge welcome to all of our new students to BGP.

We are so happy to have you join our kura.



Proud Mathematician



A quick shout out to a wonderful Tuakana



Tidiest Classroom

Week 11 Term 2 = Rehua

Term 2 Results

Week 1: Rehua

Week 2: Haumia

Week 3: Rūaumoko

Week 4: Rūaumoko

Week 5: Uenuku

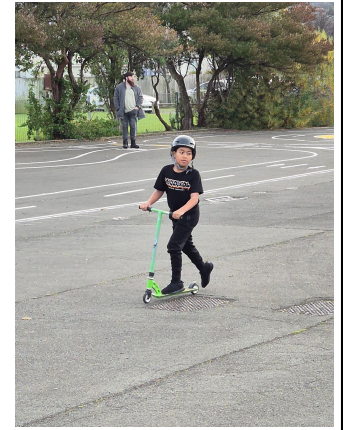


Week & Date	Event
TERM 2	
Week 6: Mon 2 -Fri 6 June	Samoan Language Week
Week 6: Monday 2 June	King's Birthday = SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 6: Wednesday 4 June	Teacher Only Day= SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 8: Thursday 19 June	Matariki Event: Assembly plus visiting classes to see classroom learning
Week 8: Thursday 19 June	3pm School Boards - information for parents and staff = in hall Details to follow
Week 8: Friday 20 June	Matariki Stat Day = SCHOOL CLOSED
Week 9: Friday 27 June	Last day of school



Whole School Reward - 6000 AROHA tokens reached

Bathgate Park School reached its 6000 AROHA token target and as such got a reward afternoon. Ākoka were invited to come in PJ/non uniform and each team had a reward afternoon that came from their choice list:
Kākano = movie and popcorn afternoon
Puāwai = lazy avo or sport avo



Now working towards our next 6000!!



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
- Phone: 021923190
- Website: www.facebook.com/otagofutsalacademy/





JOIN THE DREAM TEAM!

Are you passionate about South Dunedin? Do you want to be part of a team working to make our community an even better place to live, work, and play?

Dream South D is a community-led development project. We're looking for **team members** to help us connect with the community and bring local projects to life.

We're a small, committed team working alongside a dedicated board of trustees. If you're proactive, community-minded, and keen to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you!

Ideally, you'll be:

- Community minded
- Efficient and organised
- Great at working in a small team
- Have initiative to get things moving
- A great communicator
- Happy to jump in where needed
- Connected to the South Dunedin community
- Able to keep multiple balls in the air
- Results driven

You might be experienced in some of the following things:

- Making projects/initiatives happen in the community
- Working for a non-profit organisation
- Writing great comms - including articles, reports and social media
- Budgeting for projects
- Tech savvy - comfortable with Google Workspace, Canva and Squarespace
- Designing eye catching media
- Relationship building
- Working with and alongside diverse groups
- Organising and/or hosting events and activities
- Office administration

**Interested? Get in touch
hello@dreamsouthd.org.nz
for more information.
Let's make South D even
stronger—together.**

Learn more about our work and community projects here:

www.dreamsouthd.org.nz/projects