



Bathgate Park School

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

Term 2 Week 7

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

This short term continues to fly by and we only have a fortnight left to go. In this time, there are still lots of activities and learning taking place including Kākano's trip to the ecosanctuary, our Angitu afternoon as well as our first Year 7 & 8 adventure day.

Thursday 19 June - BGP Community Invites x2

We warmly invite you to the following:
Angitu Afternoon sharing

Angitu is the final A in AROHA and is linked to being successful, reaching your full potential and being the best version of yourself.

We are linking this to Matariki, in particular the star Tupu-ā-nuku, meaning to grow in the earth. Tupu-ā-nuku symbolises growth, nourishment and development and this is reflected between the two with the common idea of potential being realised through care, effort and the environment (in this case their learning environment) and achieving success.

Angitu Afternoon!!!





Nau Mai! Haere Mai!

You are warmly invited to our **Angitu Afternoon** where students will share successful learning and celebrate work they are proud of from terms 1 and 2.

Date: Thursday 19th June 2025
Where: Bathgate Park School Hall
Time: Please be seated by 2 pm
Who: All of our Bathgate Park Whānau

We hope to see you there!

We will start in the hall with some songs and sharing before you are invited to walk around the classrooms to view the learning that has taken place.



Teacher only Day
Term 3, Monday 14 July

Term 2 starts
Tuesday 15 July

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

Followed by our Board Trustees information sharing session at 3pm.

Supervision for children has been organised to support whānau attending.

Becoming a School Board Member

Come along and hear about:

- What a school board is and does
- What it takes to be a board member
- How you can be part of a board at Bathgate Park School

And answer any questions you might have about this role

Where: **Bathgate Park School Hall**

When: **3:15pm, Thursday 19 June**



Thinking of Becoming a Parent School Trustee?

Being a parent trustee on a New Zealand school board is a meaningful way to make a difference in your child's education and the wider school community. As a trustee, you'll help shape the direction of the school, and support student achievement. You don't need to be an expert in education—just someone who cares about our tamariki and is keen to bring a parent's perspective to the table. It's a great way to be involved, learn new skills, and work as part of a team to support the success and wellbeing of all students.

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.

Teacher Only Day - Term 3 - **Date correction**

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 14 July 2025. School will start Term 3 on Tuesday 15 July 2025.**

Samoan Language Week

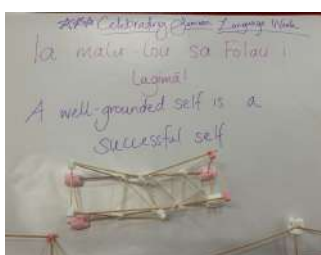


What a Wonderful Way to End Our Samoan Language Week!

To help celebrate Samoan Language week, we had some of the Kings of the Pacific come across to our school with Jope Tudreu, Kings High Pasifika Dean.

Their performance was a beautiful Samoan hymn and an interactive song for BGP to join in.

It was wonderful to see some past BGP students present, teaching the current BGP students a song.



The photos above, taken in Tāwhaki are the Vaka that the students created out of marshmallows and toothpicks. Tāwhaki learned about the theme of ensuring our Vaka is strong so our lives can be successful.



Haumia demonstrating their understanding of what the people of Samoa may wear.



This is Jeremiah Tuhenga-Vaitupu. He is standing by a piece of artwork that was created by his father when he attended Macandrew Intermediate, and which is still proudly displayed on BGP walls.

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.

Filipino Language Week



What a Wonderful Way to End Our Filipino Language Week!

Our school celebrated the vibrant culture and language of the Philippines with a special gathering to end Filipino Language Week! It was incredibly special to have our amazing Filipino families join us to celebrate their culture. It was delightful to see so many of our students proudly share their heritage and for others to learn more about the rich tapestry of Filipino culture.



These two special events were a brilliant way to highlight the importance of language diversity and cultural understanding within our school community. We look forward to sharing more next term.

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

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 6: Tāwhaki

Week 7: Tāwhaki



Week & Date	Event
TERM 2	
Week 8: Monday 16 June	Kākano classes Ecosanctuary Visit
Week 8: Thursday 19 June	Matariki Event: Assembly plus visiting classes to see classroom learning
Week 8: Thursday 19 June	3.15pm 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
Week 9: Friday 27 June	Year 7 & 8 Adventure Day

What you do **EVERY DAY** matters!



Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

Community Oral
Health Service



Talkteeth Southern

Community Notices



The 2025 NZ International Science Festival programme has 90+ events these coming school holidays – and most of them are free!

We're especially excited to be hosting Dr Michelle Thaller, recently retired Deputy Director of Science Communication at NASA, for several events including an 'Ask Me Anything' session for all our young people on Sunday 29 June. Whether you're into gaming, quantum physics, technology, conservation, books, talks, learning through play, theatre or comedy, there's something for everyone, no matter your age or interests.

The Festival Hub schedule is packed with hands-on fun and interesting science as well as daily seminars, workshops, and of course our Imagination Playground for the wee ones.

Teachers and Parents - there's plenty of adult focused events on too, so don't miss looking through the programme yourself too!

See the full NZ International Science Festival programme at
scifest.org.nz/programme.

28 June – 6 July



PLAYHOUSE
THEATRE

HOME OF DUNEDIN REPERTORY SOCIETY INC

Cinderella



**28 June
to 6 July**

11am & 2pm*

***28, 29 June & 6 July
at 2pm only**

**Tickets
\$10**

Book online:

theatretickets.co.nz/shows/playhouse

MAGICAL MATARIKI

STORY TIME

Join us for stories of Matariki
with Flayme Wharerau.

Learn more about te Iwa o Matariki –
the Nine Stars of Matariki, and enjoy
beautiful lights and lanterns followed by
hot chocolate and biscuits to celebrate
Te Tau Hou Māori – the Māori New Year!

FREE

Thursday 26 June | 4pm – 5pm
South Dunedin Library



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 30TH JUNE - FRIDAY 11TH JULY



KIDS VS COACHES

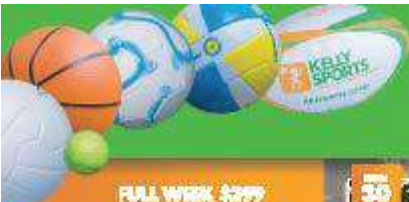
Get ready for the ultimate showdown, Kids vs Coaches! It's the game where YOU take on the coaches in a series of wild, fun-filled challenges! Show off your skills, outsmart the coaches, and prove you've got what it takes to win! Will you be the next champion, or will the coaches keep their crown?

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones.
Go online to check out a full up-to-date timetable for your venue

BOOK ONLINE AT


KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONCORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

JULY 2025

FULL WEEK \$299
7:45AM - 4PM

FULL DAY \$89
7:45AM - 4PM

SCHOOL DAY \$49
8:30AM - 2:30PM

HALF DAY \$39
7:45AM - 12:30PM
OR 12:30PM - 4PM

EVENT DAY \$28-\$32
INCLD IN FULL WEEK

BOOK BEFORE 30TH JUNE AND USE THE CODE UNCLEBEN TO SAVE 10%

If your child/en are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or portions of.

BOOK ONLINE



KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

30  Super Hero Sports Be your own superhero and save the day at Kelly Sports! We have the ultimate superhero obstacle course for you to complete. Can you do it?	1  Festival Picnic Explore some traditional games of the Pacific, over-riding, even 10 v 10! It's Haka, Māori and rugby meet. Or in one a night 1 to 10!	2  Leap Transcendental Park Join us for an awesome day day to Leap Transcendental Park! Please remember to bring a big lunch, drink bottle & shoes. \$32 extra for the day!	3  Ripple World Cup We are going to host our very own Kelly Sports Ripple World Cup. Which country will you be representing in our rising Ripple Tournament?	4  Tour the Kelly Sports Please explore the land of the game but you have got a great day of 'what-if' exciting games lined up that you will not want to miss! Don't forget your backpack!
7  Football Fever Get in the game with action-packed football fun. Team up with your mates to pull off amazing plays, make perfect passes, and score some epic goals. Let's kick off the fun!	8  Find your Way How well can you find your way? By solving clues, following directions & avoiding obstacles. It's a day of agility, speed and thinking. Overcome hurdles, obstacle courses and go on!	9  Orange Mosaic Join us for an awesome day day to Orange Mosaic! Please remember to bring a big lunch, drink bottle, shoes & a lycra! \$28 extra for the day!	10  Real Rhythms Test your hand-eye coordination with Rhythms, Real Rhythms, Swing ball, and Squash! Show off your hand jobs, stamina, and score! It's your time to shine!	11  Kids vs Coaches It's game time! Team up with your friends and take on your favorite Kelly Sports Coach! Who will be the ultimate champion - you or the coach? Let's find out!

Our programmes are suitable for children aged 5-12yrs and activities are adapted to suit all abilities. Every one is taken to ensure the safety of your children and their property. However organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child or child's property.

Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received.



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kellysports.co.nz/Concord
21 Thomas Street, Concord, Auckland



JOIN US FOR OUR ... WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Ideal for tamariki aged 5-14 years old, we welcome tamariki from all backgrounds, so whether you have done gymnastics before or not this is the program for you!

Week 1: June 30th - July 4th

Week 2: July 7th- July 11th

Fun filled days of gymnastics, parkour, trampoline, circus skills, games and so much more!!



Dunedin Gymnastics Academy,
Otaki Street

For more info and to
register please visit:

<https://dunedingymnastics.co.nz/>

or email:

nyahbdunedingymanstics@gmail.com



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



**GROUPS
WILL BE
SPLIT BY
AGE**

HOLIDAY CAMP

**8TH - 10TH JULY
9AM TO 12PM**

WHERE?

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

**USE QR
CODE TO
REGISTER**



COST?

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

CONTACT: WILL@OTAGO.BASKETBALL

KidzActive

Football Holiday Program

TEST YOUR ABILITY
WITH OUR SCORING
SYSTEM

DAILY WORLD
CUPS



THEMED DAYS
AND PRIZES

SKILLS
DEVELOPMENT

7 JULY -
11 JULY



1 DOMAIN AVE
OCEAN GROVE
DUNEDIN



AGES 7-13

JOIN US FOR AN ACTION PACKED PROGRAM
INCLUDING...

FOOTBALL
CHALLENGES

RONALDO DAY

MESSI DAY

DE BRUYNE DAY

GERRAD DAY

BELLINGHAM DAY

MINI TOURNAMENTS

SCORE RATINGS

SCAN HERE
TO SECURE
YOUR SPOT:

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE EMAIL;
KIDZACTIVECOACHING@GMAIL.COM



FOOTBALL HOURS ONLY;
9AM-3PM

\$50

FULL DAY HOLIDAY CARE;
8AM-6PM

\$60



HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Otago Cricket and Otago Hockey have teamed up for an awesome week long multi-sport programme!!!

Term 2 holidays
7th - 11th July

Multisport + *Smash Play Cricket*
Days

Survivor themed obstacle and
puzzle day!

Dress up day, prizes, the famous
Inflatable, and so much more!!!

Contact jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz





HOLIDAY PROGRAM

General Program Information:

- 5 day holiday program in Dunedin, running from July 7th-11th. Each session runs from 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Open to ages 5-13
- Bring your own food, water and wear clothing suitable for moving in
- Locations: Edgar Center and McMillan Hockey Turf
- \$160 per child for all 5 days
- Can't attend one of the days? You can select which days you go to (\$35 each child per day)
- For more information on the program and how to register, contact Jaiden Chhika (jaiden@otagocricket.co.nz)

* Ts and Cs apply *



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

Phone: 021 279 0549



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