



Bathgate Park School

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

Term 3 Week 3

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

Apologies for the gap between our last newsletter and this one. As a result this newsletter will have lots of snapshots of information and a catch up on sharing some of the learning / activities that took place towards the end of term 2 and at the start of term 3. There will be another newsletter next week and then we will be back on track for our fortnightly send outs.

A very warm welcome to all students and families to Term 3. A special welcome to those families and children joining our school community for the first time. We are delighted with the number of new families we have had enter our school community.

We have a busy and exciting term ahead. Please keep an eye on the dates part of the newsletter, as these get regularly updated.

Commissioner Notice

Thanks to all those parents/whānau who attended our community hui last term. Your contribution to the learning partnership discussions were very much appreciated and have provided great information for us to work with. My thanks too to the staff who attended and hosted the event. We will be holding more similar events and would welcome all whānau to attend.

We are pleased to advise that the toilets refurbishment project started last term with the junior toilet area being worked on and completed at the end of the holidays. This term the senior toilets are undergoing replacement and we know they will bring much needed improvement to the school.

Donations Scheme

The School Board is currently getting ready to commit to the School Donations Scheme for 2025. This scheme is a government initiative where the school is guaranteed an amount of money per student instead of asking for parent donations. This is something that the Board needs to decide on opting into each year. If anyone has any feedback they would like to provide please send an email to katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz before 20 August and it will be presented at the August Board meeting.

Governance Meeting

The next Governance meeting will be Monday 26 August, 2.00pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend.

Lucky Book Club



Orders, with money, to Katrina by Friday 23 August.



Thursday 15 August, at the canteen during morning tea time.

He kākano ahau i ruia mai i a Rakiātea: Term 3 Inquiry: Aiming High - Tales of Greatness

As we continue to focus on exploring our School Mission Statement and how it applies to our ākonga, we hold the belief that each student has the potential to reach their full potential and become the best version of themselves. Building upon last term's learning about using our strengths to achieve our desired goals, we now investigate and acknowledge that there may at times be challenges along the way.

Some classes have chosen to link into finding out about a range of other people and the challenges they had; how they overcame them and what they did to continue to strive to reach their goals, often having to overcome adversity, bias and personal doubt.

For some classes they have chosen to make links to the Olympic Games, as athletes both in the main Olympics, but particularly in the Para Olympics deal with personal and professional challenges, experiencing determination, hope, success (hopefully) as well as disappointment.

Part of the learning we are hoping to impart with our ākonga is similar to that which is mirrored at events like the Olympics. Where athletes strive not only for medals but for personal excellence, embodying resilience and dedication. The pride we feel in our athletes as they push themselves to achieve their best serves as a national symbol of pride. This same strength-based approach can be applied to students, inspiring them to face their own challenges with determination, paving the way for future success.

As they develop these qualities, students are not just preparing for accessing new learning & experiences, exams and friendships but for life, becoming the future leaders who will continue to strive for excellence and bring pride to themselves, their whānau and their communities as they give it their all. They will be learning that they are embracing:

A - Āwhina (Support/help/caring) = as their collaborative approach makes it easier to overcome challenges and difficulties, turning obstacles into opportunities for growth and learning.

R - Respecting themselves, others and the environment = fosters a sense of responsibility and empathy, which strengthens their ability to navigate and overcome challenges and difficulties with integrity and resilience.

O - Owning their actions = helps them learn from mistakes, make better decisions, and more readily be open to overcoming challenges and difficulties.

H - having a positive attitude = having this fosters resilience and determination, enabling ākonga to approach challenges and difficulties with optimism and the belief that they can overcome them.

A - Angitu (success {excellence}) = seeing success as a journey rather than a destination motivates individuals to persist through challenges and difficulties, using each step as a learning opportunity to achieve their goals.

We would like to take this time to pass on well wishes and congratulations to our athletes that have already competed, as well as to wish those still to have their events, all the best.

Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



Learning Hui Replace Parent Interviews

Wednesday 21 August

We are excited to announce that our traditional parent interviews will be replaced by Learning Hui. During these sessions, families are invited to come into the classroom **Wednesday 21 August anytime in the following times:**

- **Session 1 = 11.30am - 1.00pm**
- **Session 2 = 2.15pm - 3.00pm**
- **Session 3 = 5.45pm - 6.45pm**

In this new format, your child will have the opportunity to share learning they are proud of and discuss their progress with you. Whānau will also get to see their child/ren in their learning environment, experiencing first hand how they engage with their education. The class teacher will be present as well, available to chat and provide additional insights into your child's learning journey.

If you come in for the evening session, we encourage you to bring your child/ren with you. If for any reason you are not able to make this day or times, then please contact your child's class teacher to set up an alternative day and time to make contact.



Year 7/8 Fundraisers

This term is the start of focused fundraising by the Year 7 & 8's to help with camp costs for Term 4. We have brought back the wonderful Bake Sales. The first one took place in week 2 and the next one is this coming Thursday. They will be fortnightly after that for the remainder of the term.

This week the eldest in the family will bring home a meat raffle card to sell. Every year the whole school supports this, knowing that when their child is in a camp year the same will take place to support. As always, we are keen to try and reach outside our school community so if you are able to take this to your place of work, church, sports teams etc and get their support we know we will be able to increase the amount we can sell.

There will also be a non-uniform day later this term. Thank you in advance for your support with these.

PB4L

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Week 4's focus setting is All Settings

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

- I keep my hands and feet to myself

Week 5's focus setting is All Settings

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

- I use kind language.



**Well done to our
Players of the Day**



BGP Bears Y3/4 Team



Uenuku Explores Rocket Making Term 2

Duffy Champion

We selected Carol to receive the Duffy Reading Champion certificate and gift because of all her hard work, dedication and commitment to our school library.

Not only does she support children's learning in the class, she donates her time to help us maintain the resources in the library and process our new books.

What a champion!!

Kei runga noa atu koe!



Happy Principal Appreciation Day

I was pleasantly surprised with a wonderful morning tea shout from staff and a pile of letters and notes from children across a range of classes. Thank you so much to you all for your kind words and acknowledgement.



Hard working Ākonga sharing their learning successes



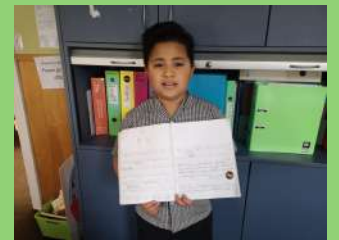
Tidiest Classroom Term 2 Results

- Week 1:** Uenuku
- Week 2:** Rehua
- Week 3:** Haumia
- Week 4:** Uenuku
- Week 5:** Tāwhaki
- Week 6:** Uenuku
- Week 7:** Haumia
- Week 8:** Uenuku
- Week 9:** Haumia
- Week 10:** Haumia



Tidiest Classroom Term 3 Results

- Week 1:** Uenuku
- Week 2:** TBC
- Week 3:** Rūaumoko



Term Dates

Week & Date	Event
TERM 3	
Week 4: Tuesday 13 August Week 4: Thursday 15 August	Senior swimming Year 7 & 8 Bake Sale
Week 5: Mon 19 Aug - Fri 23 Aug	Tongan Language Week
Week 5: Tuesday 20 August	Senior swimming
Week 5: Wednesday 21 August	Whānau & Learner Hui



ACT
kindly and gently



RESPECT
yourself, others,
property and the
environment



OWN
your actions



HAVE
a positive
attitude



ALWAYS
do your best

Special Rigs for Special Kids

Sunday 25th August 2024

**Edgar Centre, Portsmouth Drive
Dunedin**



**No pre-registration required, just arrive
from 8.30am.**

A great day for everyone.

Enquiries Contact Greg Inch Phone 0274 358 508

For further information please like and follow us on Facebook



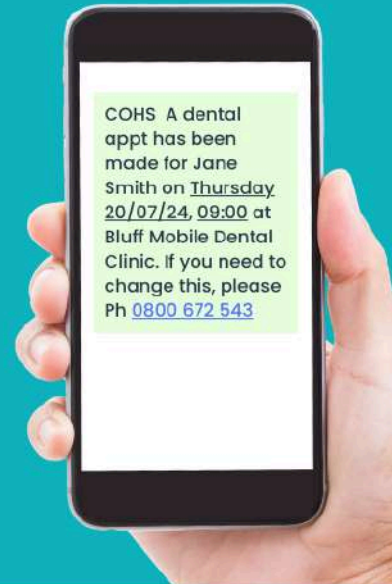
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SOFT BRISTLES are important so we don't damage our tooth enamel or our gums

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The registration link is:

<https://forms.gle/q485fbKAez6eRDPw8>



OTAGO FUTSAL ACADEMY

Southern Football

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AUGUST 21 TO SEPTEMBER 29
WEDNESDAYS

- 6-7PM: 8-10YRS
- 7-8PM: 14-16YRS

SUNDAYS

- 2-3PM: 11-13YRS

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/

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Southern Football



At mainly music, the weekly sessions are full of songs, rhymes, actions and movement, designed to engage you and your pre-schoolchild. The 30-minute music session is followed by refreshment and snacks and a time of unstructured play. You'll be able to connect with other parents and create memories with your little one.

FUEL Church in Fairfield have mainly music sessions on Wednesday mornings during term time. Please contact the Team Leader, Nicola on 021 0837 8065 for more information.



Pākiki kids

Pākiki Kids is an independent one-day programme for gifted students (Years 3-8) which has been operating in Dunedin for over 13 years.

The programme provides gifted students with intellectual challenge and the opportunity to pursue their strengths and passions in an environment that also supports them emotionally and socially.

Applications for 2025 close on 25 September 2024.



Students from all local schools, as well as home-schooled children, are welcome to apply.

**“I’d recommend Pākiki Kids to anyone who loves to think and be themselves.”
(Pākiki Kids student)**

For more details, check out the Pākiki Kids webpage (www.pakikikids.org).

For an Application Pack, please contact the Pākiki Kids Coordinator (info@pakikikids.org).

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SIGN UP TODAY!

Email to reserve your spot as limited spaces: ferncollectivenz@gmail.com

For any questions please contact Holly 021 1367 138



First Saturday of
each month



1 - 3 pm



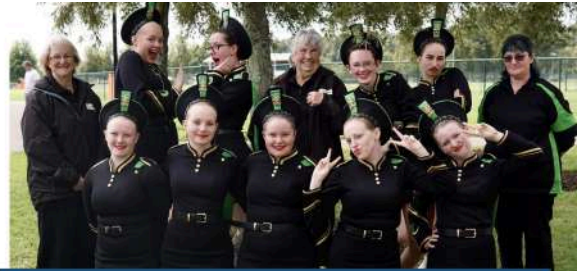
L2, 31 Stafford Street
Dunedin



\$35 p.s



**Marching Otago U13, U18, Seniors
and Masters teams are looking
for new members for the
2024 - 2025 season!
Everyone is welcome, this is a
sport for girls and boys!**



U13 : ages 7 - 12

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Contact:






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- 5 years old
- be available all afternoon
- have a parent who will accompany you & walk alongside the float

Interested? email dnsantakids@gmail.com



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Create memories together

Delight in singing with your pēpi and tamariki/little ones.

Have fun learning together.

Make new friends.

Your tamaiti/child will enjoy the play time.

Relax with a drink and kai/snack.

Kia ora! Come along.

10am Wednesdays during school terms
FUEL Church
78 Main Rd, Fairfield

Contact Nicola on 021 0837 8065

Find our
group here



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