

Bathgate Park School

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

Term 3 Week 4

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

The Arts continue to be alive and well at Bathgate Park. Currently, there is music and dance taking place as our multicultural group continues to prepare for Polyfest, which is taking place in Week 8. We expect our group to be performing on Tuesday 10 September around 5.30pm ish. More details will come out closer to the event. A huge thank you to Losana, Matua Alex and staff who are supporting this preparation.

Tomorrow night, at Taieri College, our wonderful senior band is taking place in BandQuest. The school had the opportunity to hear their wonderful performance at a dress rehearsal.

If you would like to support our fabulous students and Matua Alex who have been working hard to get ready for BandQuest, this is the link to buy tickets https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/rockshop-bandquest-otago/dunedin/tickets

We wish the band the very best for their upcoming performance! Your dedication and hard work have truly paid off, and we're excited to see you shine on stage. A heartfelt thank you to Matua Alex for his guidance and support, as well as to everyone who has been there to encourage and assist this talented group. Good luck, and enjoy the performance! Karawhiua!



When you come to visit us in the coming weeks, or at our learning hui day, we would encourage you to take a walk around our corridors. What you will see is us treating our corridors like an art gallery. A huge thank you to our art tutor, Janet, for the wonderful displays she has created.

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.

South Dunedin Primary Schools are banding together to provide and promote digital safety for our tamariki - Mark this date on your calendar.



SAVE THE DATE

Monday Septemb 6:00pm - 7:30pm Kings High PAC

- Monday September 9

- Tickets available from Term 3
- Koha entry





- Are you a parent/caregiver of children with access to the internet?
- Are you wanting to increase your knowledge about the online world your kids are living in?
- · Do you find yourself feeling overwhelmed and not knowing where to begin?
- · Are you concerned about the impacts on their emotional resilience and brain development?



With four kids between us in our blended family, we know some of the topics parents and children face can be really uncomfortable and confronting. We've combined a wealth of knowledge and experience in the online safety field and want to share this with parents/caregivers to help navigate the challenges we are all facing in relation to the online landscape with our kids.

Be prepared for some quirky fun and laughter mixed in with the serious!

Supported and Hosted by the PTAs from:

Bathgate Park School Carisbrook School Concord School

St Bernadettes School St Clair School Sara Cohen School

Details will come out soon to promote this must attend event.





PB4L

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Week 5's focus setting is All Settings

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

• Keep our hands and feet to ourselves.

Week 6's focus setting is All Settings

The expectation being taught, reinforced and acknowledged is:

• Use kind words.

School Photos

Whānau should have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2024 School Photos.

***FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 25 AUGUST ***

If you haven't received this you might need to keep an eye on your trash / spam folder.

You can contact the school office to get your child's Key Codes in case you did not receive this..

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.

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.

Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



Hard working Ākonga sharing their learning successes





| Term Dates | |
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| Week & Date | Event |
| TERM 3 | |
| 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 |
| Week 6: Monday 26 August | Governance Meeting 2pm |
| Week 6: Tuesday 27 August | Senior swimming |
| Week 6: Thursday 29 August | Y7&8 Bake Sale #3 |
| Week 7: Tuesday 3 September | Senior swimming |
| Week 7: Wednesday 4 September | Wig Wednesday + Cheese Roll morning tea Child Cancer fundraiser |
| Week 8: Monday 9 September | KidzOnline - South D Cluster Digital Safety Night@PAC |
| Week 8: Tuesday 10 September | Final Senior swimming |
| Week 8: Tuesday 10 September | Multicultural group Performance@ Polyfest - Edgar Centre |
| Week 9 Mon 16- Fri 20 September | Maori Language Week |
| Week 10: Monday 23 September | Governance Meeting |
| Week 10: Thursday 26 September | Y6&7 Cycle Skills |
| Week 10: Friday 27 September | Y6&7 Cycle Skills |
| Week 10: Friday 27 September | LAST DAY OF TERM |











Community Notices



SOUTH D SPRING CLEAN!

Dream South D are hosting two FREE community skip days! Let us help you clear up that household rubbish!

Dream South D will be hosting two free skip days for our community to have a clean up, get rid of general household rubbish, declutter and spring clean!

For South Dunedin residents only, and there's a limit of one load per household please!

Sunday 18 August: 11am-2pm or until skip is full
An-nur Childcare Centre Carpark (opposite Antidote Pharmacy)
89 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin

No trailers allowed at the An-nur site

Sunday 25 August: 11am-2pm or until skip is full Victoria Road Carpark (next to the Dunedin Ice Stadium) 120 Victoria Road, St Kilda

PLEASE NOTE: due to weight limits and materials that the tip must refuse, we absolutely can not accept these items:

NO green waste, furniture, large appliances, building waste, commercial waste, hazardous waste, concrete, bricks, soil, liquids, paint, solvents, oils, chemicals, asbestos, fibrolite, tyres, polystyrene, expanded foam, hot ash, explosives or flammable waste.



We hope you can make good use of this event! Any enquiries, please contact hello@dreamsouthd.org.nz



Get Started with Sewing Begins 19th August

Mondays for 5 weeks from 1:30 - 2:30pm

~Learn the Machine~ ~Use a Pattern~ ~Start a Project~

Straight Sewing in a Practical Way

Whether You Want to
Gussy Up an Op Shop Find
Mend Something for the Kids or
Create Something New
We are Here to Get You Started!

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 Faceboook

FREE EVENT

CELEBRATING LEARNING SUPPORT DAY



EDGAR CENTRE 116 PORTSMOUTH DRIVE ANDERSONS BAY THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 3.30PM TO 6PM NATIONWIDE EVENT

BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD PIPPETY POP - from 3.30pm JONOTHAN USHER - show @ 4.10pm FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



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Requiremants



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Sugar In Disguise

Learn to be a Sugar Sleuth!

Did you know sugar comes in many forms with different names? Be a sugar sleuth and see how many of these you can find on food and drink packets.

Having sugary foods and drinks often, can weaken our tooth enamel and, overtime, lead to holes in our teeth.



Community Oral Health New Zealand **Health Service**

Scan this code for more great tooth tips





The Community Oral Health Service

IS GOING DIGITAL!

We're saying goodbye to posting letters and we're going digital! You will now receive all new appointments and reminders via FREE text message (SMS).



It's quick, easy and better for the planet! COHS A dental appt has been made for Jane Smith on Thursday 20/07/24, 09:00 at Bluff Mobile Dental Clinic. If you need to change this, please Ph 0800 672 543



Health Service





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The registration link is: https://forms.gle/q485fbKAez6eRDPw8





At mainly music, the weekly sessions are full of songs, rhymes, actions and movement, designed to engage you and your pre-school child. 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 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).

PARENT EDUCATION

NEURODIVERSE PARENT COACHING CLASSES



ARE YOU SEEKING SUPPORT AND STRATEGIES TO MAKE DAY TO DAY EASIER NAVIGATING NEURODIVERSITY?

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JOIN OUR NEURODIVERSE PARENT COACHING CLASSES AND LEARN STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT AND EMPOWER YOUR NEURODIVERSE CHILD. GET PROFESSIONAL AND LIVED EXPERIENCE GUIDANCE, CONNECT WITH OTHER PARENTS, AND GAIN VALUABLE INSIGHTS. TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

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!



No experience needed!

Life long friends and memories

Builds Confidence

Travel

Fun



U13 : ages 7 - 12 U18 : ages 12 -17

Contact:

Shona 0273088351 Tracey 0273216275 Michelle 0273377384 onyxmilitaires@gmail.com





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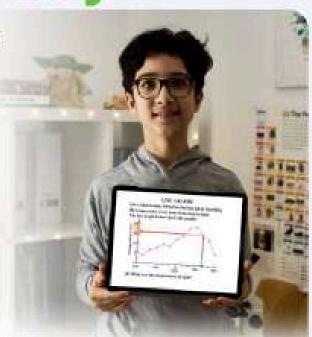


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Create memories together

Delight in singing with your pêpi 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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