



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 2 Week 6

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

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the term already. This is another term that is going quickly. The first official day of winter started yesterday, but we are definitely appreciating being able to still be on the receiving end of sunshine and outside days.

Despite this, we are starting to see the increase of nasty colds and flus making an appearance. Currently, there is a stomach bug making an appearance as well as a very persistent flu. A reminder about the following, if your child is feeling unwell:

- If coughing, sneezing or very snotty - they need to stay home.
- If they have had vomiting or diarrhoea, they need to remain away from school 24 hours, but preferably 48 hours, from their last episode.
- Contact the school with the reason they are sick. This lets us know both for absence reasons but also helps us to know if we need to update families about potential bugs out and about.
- Maintain good hygiene practises particularly washing hands.
- Feel free to wear a mask while indoors at school. These are still available at the office and in class.

Illness is also affecting staff as well. They are also following the above advice which means there may be times a reliever is in class. If we are unable to get a reliever, the class may need to be shared out. This is our least desired option but still a possibility. We have the children assigned to a specific class in this instance to allow them to build up a relationship and continuity in situations like this.

Keep warm and enjoy the long weekend.

Kings's Birthday

This Monday 5 June SCHOOL IS CLOSED due to the King's Birthday public holiday.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board meeting is on 26 June at 4.30pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend. If you would like to speak at the meeting please email katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz and speaking rights can be arranged.



Lucky Book Club

Orders and money to the office by Friday 23 June



**Monday 5th June
School Closed**



Last Day of Term

Last day of Term 2 is Friday 30 June.

Changes to Speeds Around Our School

The new speed limit in our school zone, and in all school zones, will be 30km/h. Our school is in a variable speed zone, which means the speed limit of 30km/h is applicable during school times only. These times have been set by Waka Kotahi NZTA and are identified as 35 minutes before the start of school, 20 minutes at the end of school, and 10 minutes at any other time when children cross the road or enter or leave vehicles at the roadside. New speed limit signs will be put in place to mark school zones, with this process expected to begin from mid-May through to the end of July.

A Taste of Ice Hockey Came to BGP.

On Friday we were very lucky to have Noah and Mason from the Dunedin Ice Stadium come and visit. Our students were introduced to the game of Ice Hockey. We were able to check out all the gear players wear and the students had a go at playing on the court. Dunedin Ice Stadium offers free trials for Ice skating and Ice Hockey.

<https://www.dunedinicestadium.co.nz/programmes#KidsProgrammes>



New Zealand Census 2023

We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the 2023 Census. This is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on **30 June**, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/census-support).

We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.

There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different language at www.census.govt.nz.

The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June

PB4L

Week 7's focus setting is **Moving around The School**

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- Walk inside
- Walk slowly around corners
- One through the door at a time

Week 8's focus setting is **Sport's Shed**

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- Say please and thank you when borrowing equipment
- Wait patiently and quietly
- Line up in the correct place

Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



Wonderful Uenuku Persuasive Writers



School Absences

Is your child being marked truant?

Did you know that if you do not contact the school to explain why your child is absent, they get marked TRUANT? It is very rare that there is true truancy at Bathgate Park School, but if we do not have any communication from you about the reason for the absence this is what gets recorded. You are able to phone or text the school cell phone; phone the office & leave a message or email office@bathgatepark.school.nz. You can also pass information directly to the class teacher. Jenny Albrecht, our Learning Support Coordinator, monitors attendance and follows our school policy /procedures if concerns arise.

Welcome to our newest Bathgate Park Learners and their whānau.



Tidiest Classroom Term 2 Results

- Term 2 Week 1: Tāwhaki
- Term 2 Week 2: Tāne Mahuta
- Term 2 Week 3: Rūaumoko
- Term 3 Week 4: Rehua
- Term 2 Week 5: Tāwhaki



Term Dates

- Week 7** Monday 7 June = King's Birthday Weekend = **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Week 10** Cook Island Maori Language Week
- Week 10** last day of term = 30 June



P3 Research



CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

We are looking for children with asthma to take part in a study comparing two different asthma inhalers.

To take part in this study you must:

- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor
- Be aged between 5 and 15 years
- Only use a reliever inhaler

For more information:
visit: www.p3research.co.nz
or Phone P3 Research
Dunedin on 03-974 8171



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This study has been approved by Northern B Health
and Disability Ethics Committee (20/NTB/200)

What does it involve?

1 year

3 visits +
2 phone calls

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provided free of
charge

Breathing tests +
asthma education

Reimbursement
for travel
expenses





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