



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 2 Week 10

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

Hard to believe the end of term is upon us. I know the children and staff have worked hard and a lot has been achieved in this time. I have had the pleasure of reading the mid-term school reports and the comments reflect the depth of learning that has taken place and links to some goals for the remaining year. Everyone has truly earned the upcoming break.

Your child's school report will be emailed out on Friday. If you require a hard copy please let the school office know. Parent interviews will take place in week 3 next term. Notices about this will come home in week 1.

As we head into the school holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. Please take the opportunity to get uniforms laundered ready for a fresh start back. It is also a time to update any lost items. We have a number of children who have been wearing non-uniform items. This will be something we are chasing up from the start of next term.

Lost Property

It's that time of term again. We will be checking through the lost property to give back any named items. Please check out the lost property box as all items will be removed at the end of the term. There is a lot of unclaimed clothing currently which we would love to have returned to its owners.

Lunch in Schools Change of Supplier

Bathgate Park School Board, staff and students would like to take the opportunity to thank Kaans for being our Lunch in Schools provider the last few years. We have appreciated the positive working relationship we have held with this company. Bathgate Park School has been given the opportunity to revisit our current suppliers and has decided to make a change to continue to offer choice to our students. For this reason, we will be working with Time4Lunch from the start of Term 1. To start with, we will be using the selection options / permissions currently recorded for our Lunch in Schools programme. We look forward to seeing the range of lunches that will be on offer.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next Board meeting is on 17 July at 3.30pm 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.



Last Day of Term

Friday 30 June.



Term 3 Starts

Monday 17 July

Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



Rehua's Hidden Ocean

Rehua have been busy learning all about themselves in their community and have made this wonderful mural. Ka rawe!



Inspired by 'The Hidden Garden' by Jeannie Baker

PB4L Expectations

Bathgate Park is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning) School. We work with the Ministry of Education to support our tamariki to make positive choices. Each week in class we focus on a part of our school expectations. For the last week of term our focus is: **Speak politely to everyone**

It would be amazing if this could also be reinforced at home, especially as we head into the winter holidays.

in a world
where you can
be anything,
BE KIND.

AROHA Superstars

When students are seen following our school expectations by a member of staff (along with being told how amazing they are) they very often receive an AROHA token. These are counted up and contribute to a Whānau Team Reward.

We currently think that some of these tokens have made their way to homes. **If you come across some could you please send these back to school ASAP!**



Students can add these to their Whānau boxes.



Puāwai Sports

Our senior team has been enjoying their Friday afternoon sport rotation. They have been learning large ball skills, passing and catching, the rules of a range of sports and teamwork. Next term we are looking forward to our swimming lessons at Moana Pool.



Well done to the following for their focus and positive attitude towards their learning.



Wonderful Rūaumoko & Tāne Mahuta writers



Senior Swimming

Uenuku, Ruamoko and Tāwhaki will have 7 swimming sessions next term starting week 1, Tuesday 18 July. There is no cost for this, as this is covered by our Government donations scheme participation. Separate swimming notices will come out this week. **We will need parent helpers to meet our health & safety ratios.**

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 2 Week 6:** Rūaumoko
- Term 2 Week 7:** Uenuku
- Term 2 Week 8:** Tāne Mahuta
- Term 2 Week 9:** Rehua



Year 8 Open Nights

It is that time again, when our Year 8 students are starting to think about the next step of their education journey. Open events / nights will be taking place at the start of next term. This is where each high school has the opportunity to showcase their school environment. We recommend attending these events, even if you already know where your young person may be going in 2024. Once you have made your decision, it is very important to get the enrolments forms in as soon as possible.

Bayfield High School	Wednesday 19 July - 5pm or 7pm@ Bayfield High School Hall
Logan Park	Sunday 23 July - 11am-1pm
Kaikorai Valley College	Monday 24 July 6:15pm

Otago Girls High School	Tuesday 25 July - 5pm or 6pm@ Otago Girls High Hall
Queens High School	Wednesday 26 July - 6.30pm @Queens High School Hall
Otago Boys High	Wednesday 26 July - 6pm @auditorium
King's High School	Thursday 27 July - 6.30pm @Performing Arts Centre
Trinity Catholic College	Sunday 30 July - 12pm



Dunedin Midwinter Carnival

We were so proud of our Bathgate Park Public Choir who performed on both Friday and Saturday nights. We performed a variety of songs during our half hour show. We would like to thank Hiliako Iaheto and Janet de Wagt for their efforts in bringing this choir to such an amazing setting.

A massive congratulations to all the students and their families on polished, professional and joyous performances.



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Matariki falls on Friday 14 July in 2023, marking the reappearance of the constellation. This is the date for this year's Statutory Day acknowledgement.

What is Matariki?

Matariki is a star cluster which appears in the middle of winter and signals the beginning of Te Mātahi o te Tau, The Māori New Year.

The appearance of Matariki marks a time to be with whānau and friends, reflect on the year that has been, and remember our loved ones who have passed. It's also a time to celebrate new beginnings and plan for the year ahead.

In the past, our tūpuna would look to Matariki for guidance on harvesting. The disappearance of Matariki marked the time to preserve crops for the winter season, and when it re-appeared in Pipiri (June/July) our tūpuna would read the stars to predict the upcoming season.

Clear and bright stars promised a warm and abundant season, while hazy stars warned of a bleak winter.

Different iwi and hapū have different beliefs, for example some hapū believe the seven stars are fish. According to Ngāti Tarāwhai, Matariki has three husbands, and according to Tainui lore, Matariki's father is Raumati and her mother is Papatūānuku, thus she was born in the summer.

These differences demonstrate a wide spectrum of kōrero tuku iho across different hapū and iwi.

[How to find the Matariki star cluster - YouTube](#)



The University of Otago's Science Expo is on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 July, at the Business School (60 Clyde Street, North Dunedin).

The expo is open to everyone and showcases the amazing research and discoveries being made at the University of Otago. Featuring interactive and hands-on experiences, the expo is especially suitable for families with primary- and intermediate-aged children. This engaging and interactive event is one of the not-to-be-missed highlights of this year's Science Festival.

Key details:

Free entry – and all activities are free of charge as well

Timings:

Saturday 1 July: 10am-4pm Sunday 2 July: 10am-2pm

If you'd like more information – check out [University of Otago Science Festival page](#)

HE WAKA KŌTUJIA PRESENTS

\$30
Registration
Fee

**SPOTS
OPEN
FOR TERM
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WAEWAE KAI PAKIAKA

EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3:30-5
QUEENS HIGH SCHOOL HALL

Weekly programme supporting tamariki in years 1-8 (ages 5-13) to develop confidence, coordination and strength while enhancing Māori identity and language through Māori performing arts, games and movement.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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CHILDREN'S ASTHMA STUDY

Help find the best inhaler for kids with asthma by joining the START CARE study

To take part you must

- Be aged between 5 and 11 years.
- Have been diagnosed with asthma by a doctor.
- Use an orange and blue inhaler.

What does it involve?

- Visit the clinic six times over 56 weeks.
- Breathing tests and asthma education.
- Inhalers are provided free of charge.
- Reimbursement for travel expenses.

For more information or to speak with one of our team, phone P3 Research Dunedin: 03-974 8170
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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, alongside 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 a \$40 supermarket or petrol voucher and children will receive a \$20 Warehouse voucher as a reimbursement for their participation.

Free parking and weekend sessions available!



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