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# **Bathgate Park School**

## Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

## Term 4 Week 5

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

Hard to believe we have crossed the half way point for this term. We blink and another week flies by. What a busy time it has been and will continue to be. We had a successful Professional Learning Day, where we had the opportunity to work on our end of year assessment, getting ready for the end of year reports. You will find these look a little different this year. More information about this will come out closer to the end of the year.

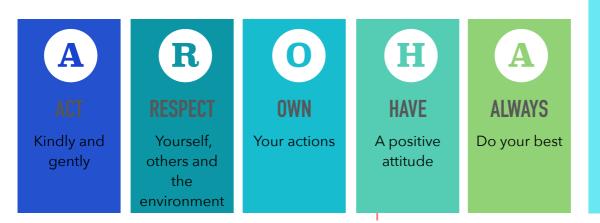
The happy campers.

The BGP senior school athletics went off smoothly and we had nearly 40 students take part in the South Zone Athletics Day. From this we have had a number of students qualify and they will be competing at the Otago Championship this week. Fingers crossed for a fine, but not too hot day, on Tuesday.

The Year 6 & 7 students had a chance to work with Bikes in School, practising their bike and road skills. It was wonderful to see the newly painted track also being used as part of this. Please remember that children are welcome to bike to school. Bike stands are in the asphalt area where the school van gets parked. We love to see children making their own way to school and keeping fit.

#### Year 8 Camp

Last week, the Year 8's had a wonderful camp that saw activities take place at Warrington, Karitane, Waikouaiti, Moeraki, Trotters Gorge and Oamaru. A lot of walking; a lot of sunshine; a lot of learning about our local area as well as a lot of tired students (and teachers). I want to say a big thank you to all the Year 8's for their positive attitude towards all activities and their support of each other. It made for a fantastic week.





#### **Diwali Celebrations**

This Thursday 19 November. Join us from 1:30pm in the hall.



#### **Farewell Assembly**

This Friday 20 November. Join us to farewell Lauren Latimer in the hall from 1:45pm.



## **Duffy Caught Being Good**

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



## **Players of the Day**



Thank you to our school community, for all your support with the variety of fundraisers that have taken place to assist and make this happen. It has been much appreciated. Check out a wider range of photos of the camp week on our Face Book page.

## Lauren Latimer's Farewell Assembly

A reminder we are saying farewell to Lauren Latimer, and acknowledging her contributions and time at BGP, this Friday in a special assembly. It will take place in the hall, starting 1.45pm. We would love to have you join us if you are able.

## **Final Assembly Change**

Please note that the day for our final assembly has had to be changed. We will have our final formal assembly on Wednesday 16 December, 11:30am start. Reports will be given out after this and children will be free to leave then with families or stay on until 3pm.

## **Tidiest Classroom**

Well done to: Week 3 = Uenuku Week 4 = Te Rakiātea

## Term Dates – Term 4

Last day of Term 4 = Wednesday 16 December Final Assembly = Wednesday 16 December 11.30am 2021 Term 1 Start Day = Wednesday 3 February









## Year 8 Camp

Pictured are the Year 8 students enjoying spending time in Oamaru and Moeraki during their camp week.