



# Bathgate Park School

**Te Mea Nui, He Tangata**

## Term 4 Week 2

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

We just get used to the warmth and sun when we are reminded we live in Dunedin and the spring rain comes!! This means not only do the children have to have their sunhats, which are now compulsory, for this term, they also need to make sure they are still bringing jackets. A few have been caught out.



The proud recipients of the First Nations/BGP A.R.O.H.A. Good Citizenship Scholarships.

## First Nations / BGP A.R.O.H.A Good Citizenship Scholarships

A huge thank you to First Nations Church for gifting the school six scholarships; two for each syndicate, to acknowledge the wonderful Citizenship and AROHA being displayed not only within their classrooms but also the playground, when representing BGP and the wider community. Well done to this year's recipients.

## Sunhats

For those children that have lost or outgrown their hats they will need to have these replaced and named. You can do this by purchasing:

Y0-6 = a wide brim PLAIN black hat from the Warehouse.

Y7-8 = a wide brim PLAIN black hat OR a PLAIN black cap. No pictures; no logos.

NO HAT. NO PLAY.

## Labour Day

A reminder Labour Day is on Monday 28 October. SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.



### Spooktacular Disco

Thursday October 29.

Juniors 4:30-6:00.

Seniors 6:30 - 8:00



### Teacher Only Day

Tuesday October 27



### Fun Run

Go to  
[schoolfunrun.co.nz](https://schoolfunrun.co.nz) to  
claim your prizes.

**A**

**ACT**

Kindly and  
gently

**R**

**RESPECT**

Yourself,  
others and  
the  
environment

**O**

**OWN**

Your actions

**H**

**HAVE**

A positive  
attitude

**A**

**ALWAYS**

Do your best



## Duffy Caught Being Good

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



## New Children to BGP

A huge welcome to BGP. We know you will enjoy your time at our wonderful school.



## Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is Monday 23 November. This meeting is going to be at 6.30pm 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](mailto:katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz) and speaking rights can be arranged.

## Duffy Mainfreight Calendar

Huge congratulations to Myah and Millie who have both had their Duffy Mainfreight art work entries selected to be included in the 2021 calendar, which all families will get later on, towards the end of term. Well done girls, I can't wait to see the published copies.



Myah and Millie; our soon-to-be published artists.

## Teacher Only Day: Tuesday 27 October, 2020

On Tuesday 27 October SCHOOL IS CLOSED for a Teacher Only Day. Teaching staff will be working on our professional development curriculum focus looking at rates of progress linked to assessment and reporting.

## Tidiest Classroom

Well done to:  
Week 2 = Haumia-Tiketike

## Policies for Review

At our last Board meeting the Complaints Policy was reviewed and will be sent in an email after this newsletter for viewing and feedback. Any feedback will be needed before our next meeting, Monday 23 November, where this policy will be ratified.

## Term Dates – Term 4

**Labour Day** - Monday 26 October; **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Teacher Only Day** - Tuesday 27 October; **SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**School Spooktacular Disco** - Thursday 29 October  
**Year 8 Camp** - Tuesday 10- Friday 13 November  
**Ms Latimer Farewell** - Friday 20 November 1.45pm  
**Final Formal Assembly** - Tuesday 15 December 11.20am  
**Final day of Term** - Wednesday 16 December 3pm close. - Clean up day.

## Fonterra Milk in Schools Update

It is with sadness that Fonterra Milk have released the following statement, "Recently Fonterra undertook a review of all our community programmes and are making some changes to help better reach those in need. These changes are:

- Increase our supply of milk to schools through KickStart Breakfast. One of our targets is to work with our partners to deliver the programme to all decile 1 to 5 New Zealand schools within the next couple of years.
- Extend our supply of dairy nutrition further into communities by partnering with NZ Food Network to distribute dairy products to charities, foodbanks and community partners.

**This does however mean we will be wrapping up Fonterra Milk for Schools at the end of the year.**

This certainly is the end of an era, but times have changed and so must we. We've got a huge affection for Fonterra Milk for Schools, as we're sure many schools do too. It's something we've loved being a part of and we thank you

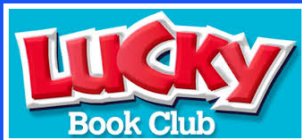
for your participation. But we know we can provide more kids access to dairy nutrition by growing the KickStart Breakfast programme - which is open to all schools, of all ages and deciles, across the country.

We would like to thank Fonterra for their previous commitment to this programme. We are disappointed this is coming to an end but will enjoy the remaining milk this term.



## Cricket Coaching Sessions

Yesterday we were lucky to have Jayden from the Otago Cricket Association run cricket skills sessions with each class. It was a fun opportunity for the children to develop some cricket skills.



Final date for orders is October 30th. Orders to the office please. Please add a note to the order if you do not want the books sent home with your child when they arrive.

## Friends of BGP Friday Lunch Update

A huge thank you to all those families that contributed to the survey regarding Friends of BGP Friday Lunches. This survey is now closed. There were a significant number of people who indicated they would support this, so Friends of BGP will be starting this back up. The first day for pizza will be next Friday 30 October. Order slips will come home on Wednesday. From Friday 6 November, popcorn orders will also be available.

## Fun Run

A huge thank you to all of the families who have raised money for new sports gear by supporting our Fun Run. Children and families now have until November 6th to go online and select their prizes if they have raised over \$10 for Bathgate Park School. Any cash donations need to be returned by October 30th.

## SANTA PARADE

The Santa Parade is needing children to be on the floats. The parade is being held on Sunday 6 December. You need to be available from 12.30 until 5.30 and an adult needs to accompany the child for the duration of the afternoon. We particularly need little kids and big kids

If you are interested please email [dnsantakids@gmail.com](mailto:dnsantakids@gmail.com)



## *Come and join us at a Spooktacular Disco!*

*Bathgate Park School Hall  
Thursday 29 October 2020*

*\$2 entry*

*Juniors: 4:30-6pm*

*Seniors 6:30-8pm*

*Be sure to dress up and you could win a spot prize*

*Food available to purchase at the canteen*

*All children to be collected from the front entrance please.*