



**A**ct kindly and gently

**R**espect yourself, others and the environment

**O**wn your actions

**H**ave a positive attitude

**A**lways do your best

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

**We did it!!! We have made it to the end of the 12 week term. Some students have been a little tired and irritable this last week but on the whole, we have seen it through. A huge thank you to everyone for the team work to make this happen.**

**We have a busy Term 3 with:**

- Year 8 High School visits
- Senior Swimming
- Year 8 camp fundraising
- School photos = 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Production

**to name a few. Keep an eye out for notices on all of these.**

#### **Whānau Voice Survey**

Thank you to those that have already sent in, or completed online, the whānau voice survey. This will be added to our special mid-year reports which will come home on the Friday of Week 1. If you haven't completed the survey, here is the link. We will be able to accept comments up until the Wednesday of Week 1. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QPWSKP>

#### **Term 3 Senior School Swimming**

I can confirm that Senior Swimming is going ahead. Uenuku, Tāwhiri, Tāwhaki M, Tāwhaki W and Te Rakiātea Y4-6 students will all be going to Moana Pool for a series of 9 lessons. There will be no cost for swimming for parents as this is covered by our \$150 donations scheme involvement. There will be a notice coming home for support with parent help to make ratios for health & safety. The first swimming date is Tuesday 21 July.

#### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The next meeting is Monday 20 July. This meeting is going to be 6.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

#### **Head Injury Protocol Change**

At our last meeting the Board were presented with the new procedure when dealing with a head injury. Staff have always been concerned that despite basic first aid training, we are not

qualified to judge the severity of a head injury, particularly as often the event causing the injury has not been witnessed. Because of this, ALL head injuries will have parents contacted and they will be asked to collect their child, so that monitoring or further medical treatment can be sort, if needed. A follow up phone call will take place from the office to check on the student.

#### **Snow Days**

It is that time of the year again when the weather can be unpredictable. Attached is our snow day protocol. Please be aware that the whole of Dunedin primary schools follow this same procedure. Decisions for late starts or closure are not taken lightly but quite often a lot of staff do not live in the local area – safely getting to and from work in these conditions is a consideration. Also, in the past we have had to send students home early because of snow – it is VITAL that we have your correct phone numbers and that there is also an emergency contact number. Thank you to those that updated this in Term 1.

#### **Staff Only Day: Friday 14 August**

**On Friday 14 August SCHOOL IS CLOSED** for a Staff Only Day. Teaching & support staff will be working on Professional Development linked to our Graduate Profile, Localised Curriculum and Integrated Learning.

#### **\$150 Donation Scheme**

The Board of Trustees are currently getting ready to commit to the School Donations Scheme for 2021. This scheme is something that the Board needs to decide on each year. If anyone has any feedback they would like to provide please send an email to me [katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz](mailto:katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz) and I will present it at the upcoming Board meeting.

#### **Policies For Review**

The following policy has been reviewed. This is available for viewing / feedback at the office before being ratified at the upcoming meeting.

- Community Consultation

#### **Double Yellow Lines Parking**

Please, please, please do not use the double yellow lines on each side of the road as drop off spots for letting your children out. Not only is this incredibly dangerous (and illegal) but it blocks the ability of the Road Patrolters to see clearly when supporting with the safe crossing of our students.

### Tidiest Classroom

Well done to:  
Week 11 = Uenuku  
Week 12 = Tāwhiri

Tidiest class Term 1 = Te Rakiātea  
Tideist class Term 2 = Te Rakiātea

### Haumia's Special Letter

Earlier this term as part of their writing and to link to being an appreciative citizen, Haumia wrote letters to thank our essential workers for the wonderful job they have done dealing with COVID. Just before the end of term Haumia were excited to receive a response – from the Prime Minister!!!



### Tāwhaki Artists

Tāwhaki engaged artists working with oil pastels and dye on a large installation about the moana.



### Headlice

Headlice is doing the rounds in some classes at the moment. Please use the holidays to check your child and treat. If you need support with this KidzCan support us with product we can send home. If you would like to get some of this, please make contact with your child's teacher and it can be sent home with them. A huge thank you to KidzCan.

### Uniforms

Please take advantage of this time to wash school uniforms and also to restock on items if needed. A reminder that any thermals worn under the uniform need to be black, white or grey.

### Magic After School Care Expression of Interest

Caregivers of Bathgate Park School, Kids Club's After School Care Programme is coming to Bathgate! As part of the application, we are now seeking expressions of interest. We would like to know if you may now (when we start) or in the future, think you will use this service.

The information you provide is confidential; your details do not constitute a booking, and how you think you would use the service is not something we will hold you too!

However, you do have a chance to go on our email list, and if you do, we will offer you two free days to trial our services.

We thank you for your time in advance!

The Team @ Magic

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### Community Notices



### Caversham Association Football Club

Caversham Association Football Club is running a First Kicks programme for children turning four and five this year, at Tonga Park, on Friday afternoons during term three from 4:00-4:30pm. It only costs \$30 for the season. Register by sending your child's name and date of birth to [juniors@cavershamafc.co.nz](mailto:juniors@cavershamafc.co.nz)



School starts back Monday 20 July.  
Mihi whakatao to welcome Rachael Lawless to Tū Monday  
9.30am in the hall.