



Newsletter No 4

Bathgate Park School

13 March 2020

Act kindly and gently

Respect yourself, others and the environment

Own your actions

Have a positive attitude

Always do your best

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

A huge thank you for the quick collection of students last Thursday, making it possible for teachers to get away promptly for the start of their wonderful visit to Ōtākou Marae. This was a very valuable learning time, as we joined other schools and over 100 other kaiako. We have begun discussing next steps for Term 3 and will continue to work on this over the coming weeks.

It is with great sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Whāea Sheralyn, who teaches in Tū, at the end of this term. She has won a position as a Resource Teacher of Māori. While we will be sad to lose her, we know we will see her back working with our school in her new role. We will be having a farewell and celebration of her contributions to BGP at a special assembly on Thursday 9 April at 1.45pm in the hall, followed by light refreshments. Mark this date in your diary.

It is with great delight we announce that we have successfully filled the kaiako position for Te Rakiātea, starting Tuesday 27 April. We will welcome Aio Te Hau to the BGP tea /whānau with a mihi whakatau on the first day of term 2, 9.30am in the hall. Details will come out closer to the time. Whāea Terri will continue to support this akomanga.

Otago Anniversary Day

A reminder that Monday 23 March is Otago Anniversary Day = SCHOOL CLOSED

COVID-19 (novel coronavirus) Update

Please find accompanying this newsletter (and emailed yesterday) the latest update.

Friends of Bathgate Park Fundraisers

We have two fundraisers running this term. The first is a hot cross buns presale fundraiser. There is the opportunity to purchase Hot Cross Buns for a price cheaper than the shop. Dates connected to these will be on a notice. These notices will come home next week once delivery dates are finalised.

Also, our normal Easter Raffle will be happening. If you have any items you can provide for the hampers, these would be appreciated. Just drop them into the office. They do not need to be Easter specific – a jelly, raro sachet, bag of chips etc. all gratefully received.

Easter Raffle tickets will come home at the start of Week 8. Tickets and money will be due back by Monday 6 April with prizes drawn on Wednesday 8 April.



KidzCan Thank You

Thank you to KidzCan who have kindly donated some sports equipment to the school. We are extremely grateful to be able to add these items to the gear available for the children to use.

Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is Monday 30 March, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Lucky Book Club Issue #2

Orders to Katrina by Friday 3 April.

Duffy Caught Being Good

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



Players of the Day

Congratulations to the following players for their wonderful sportsmanship and effort in their teams.



Tidiest Classroom

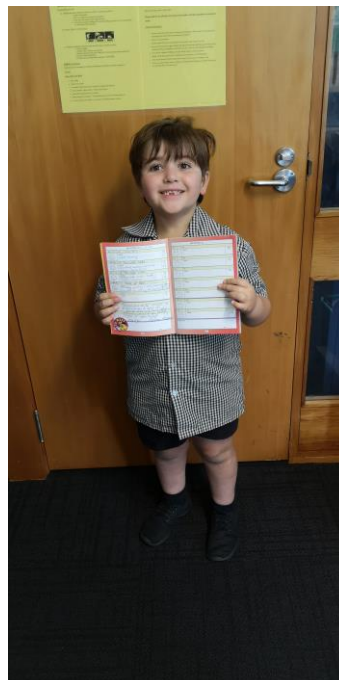
Well done to:
Week 5 = Tū

New Children to BGP

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



Some Hard working Students:



Dates to Remember

Otago Anniversary Day = Monday 23 March

Fun Run = Tuesday 31 March

Last day of term = Thursday 9 April

Start of term 2 = Tuesday 27 April

