



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 1 Week 7

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

A huge thank you to all those that were able to turn out for our Mid Term BGP get together. My sincere apologies for not being present, unfortunately ill health kept me away, but I hear that there was a great turn out despite the uncertain weather. We love having the opportunity to catch up with everyone.

I can't believe that we are at Week 8 next week!! This term is going by so quickly. The next three weeks are all short weeks with Anniversary Day and Easter taking place. Please check further on in newsletter for a reminder of the days that school is closed.



Pupils and whānau enjoying one of the games at our Mid Term get together.

Year 7 & 8 Adventure Day

Not long ago, all the Year 7 & 8s, over a two day period, had the opportunity to take part in a fun Adventure Day with Adventure Masters. This was a special day where the school value of Courage was demonstrated. The students had to tackle a range of activities that asked them to step outside their comfort zone. Way to go Tāwhaki! I heard that you were very supportive of each other. A - Acting kindly and gently definitely being displayed.



Lucky Book Club

Final date for orders for Issue 2 is Friday 26 March. Orders to the office please.



Otago Anniversary Day

Otago Anniversary Day observed, Monday 22 March.

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ACT

Kindly and gently

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RESPECT

Yourself, others and the environment

O

OWN

Your actions

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HAVE

A positive attitude

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ALWAYS

Do your best

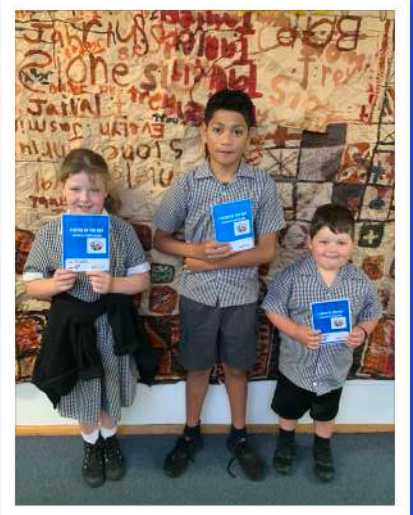


Duffy Caught Being Good

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



Players Of The Day



Girls Y5-8 Have A Go Multisport Day

Year 5-8 girls had the opportunity yesterday to take part in a special multisport event. Football South, Otago Cricket and Otago Hockey were hosting. A festival for year 5/6 and year 7/8 students to come and experience different sports in a fun and safe girls only environment. Our BGP girls did a stunning job showing all aspects of A.R.O.H.A, but particularly: H - Have a positive attitude & A - Always try your best. Another great example of our seniors setting the positive example for others.



Epilepsy NZ Mufti/Purple Day - Friday 26 March

We are holding a mufti day on Friday 26 March to support the Epilepsy NZ Appeal. If children are able to dress in purple this would be awesome as we hope to take a purple photo to send to them alongside our contribution.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser: DUE TUESDAY 23 MARCH

Anyone with Hot Cross Bun orders MUST have the order form & the money to school on Tuesday 23 March. It is not possible to have any later orders for the delivery to occur before Easter.

Friends of BGP Meeting and AGM Notice

The next Friends of B.G.P meeting will take place on Wednesday 14 April 2pm. The AGM will take place on Friday the 7th of May at 1:30pm, followed by the regular meeting. All welcome to attend. These will take place in the staffroom.

Otago Anniversary Day

A reminder that Monday 22 March, Otago Anniversary Day observed = SCHOOL CLOSED

Tidiest Classroom

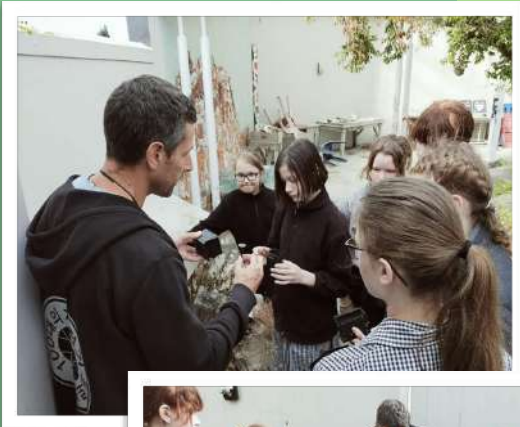
Week 6 = Uenuku



Easter Raffle

A reminder that our usual Easter Raffle is 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, juice sachet, bag of chips etc. all gratefully received.

Easter Raffle tickets were sent home at the start of Week 6. Tickets and money are due back by Monday 29 March with prizes drawn on Wednesday 31 March.



TĀWHAKI W PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Recently the pupils of Tāwhaki W have been fortunate enough to work on a special photography project using box brownie cameras. These students are very lucky to be working alongside Scott Eady who is a lecturer from the Dunedin School of Art.

Building A City

Tawhirimātea have been busy for the past five weeks building a new city. Each week we are working on a part of our city. So far we have built enough houses for everyone to have a home, skyscrapers (that house offices, apartments and shops) and this week we are building parks. At the same time we are learning about the design process where we have to design, trial and build and sometimes we have to start back at the beginning again.



CHEER

229 Kaikorai Valley Road, Kaikorai, Dunedin

Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:30pm

Lenient start times for those outside of Dunedin

Beginning May 5th
\$128 per term

For ages 10+

No prerequisites but a tumbling background is strongly suggested

This recreational class will provide the foundational techniques that support the four elements of cheer:

Stunting Tumbling Dance Voice

These once a week, 2-hour classes will nurture your child's unique personality and teach them how to shine during performance. Success of a cheer team not only depends on the individual's skill but also the trust in one's teammates. Classes will be taught by Jocelyn Lindner, USA University of Rhode Island NCAA cheerleader and NZ cheer coach. If you would like to sign your child up for a fun, challenging, and rewarding term please send all enquiries to collegestgymclub@gmail.com or text/call Jocelyn on 0211013149