



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 4 Week 7

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

There is a lot happening in the last two weeks of term, so the plan is to send short newsletters this week and next with updates and reminders.

As we head towards the end of the term, teachers are finalising their final overall teacher judgements and writing comments to share with whānau on the learning that has taken place the last two terms.

2023 Staff Updates

The School Board would like to offer congratulations to Rachael Lawless who has won a study leave position for next year. Rachael will be starting with us for Term 1 until the end of Week 8, and will be on leave for Terms 2-4. She will be completing a post-graduate diploma in education, specialising in early years education.

The School Board would like to offer congratulations to Lisa Yorke who has won a study leave position to work on her Masters in Māori Medium Education. Lisa will be away for the whole of 2023.

We wish both these ladies all the best with their studies and know that the school and tamariki will benefit from the learning that takes place, upon their return.

It was with sadness that the School Board has accepted the resignation of Mrs Ehlers. Mrs Ehlers is a foundation teacher of Bathgate Park School. Mrs Ehlers has worked onsite for 25 years - 11 at Bathgate Park and 14 at Macandrew Intermediate. We will be taking the opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge Mrs Ehlers' time at school in Early Term 1, 2023. Details of this will be shared once confirmed. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to her for her wonderful work in our kura and the fantastic job she has done supporting our tamariki. She truly has been a wonderful addition to BGP. I would like to also thank her for her commitment of our school library and the ongoing organisation and overseeing of this special area of the school. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours.

We are currently advertising these positions and look forward to welcoming new staff members in the new year.



Xmas Raffle

Please bring any contributions for our Xmas raffle prizes to the office by Friday 9 December.



Weetbix Recipes

Check out the easy healthy recipes at the end of this newsletter!



Final Assembly

Save the date! Our final assembly is Wednesday 14 December at 11:30.

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ACT

Kindly and gently

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RESPECT

Yourself, others and the environment

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OWN

Your actions

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HAVE

A positive attitude

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ALWAYS

Do your best



Duffy Caught Being Good & AROHA Certificates

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



Our Road Patrol team

Mrs Reardon, one of our wonderful Reading Recovery teachers is retiring at the end of this year. We have enjoyed having her expertise supporting students working through the Reading Recovery programme. We know we are likely to see Mrs Reardon on occasion as she comes back to do some volunteer work.

We will also be saying farewell to Sandy Phillips, who has been teacher aiding at BGP for the last 6 years. As she moves onto new adventures, we wish her all the best and thank her for the support she has shown throughout the school, but particularly in the senior classes.

We will celebrate and acknowledge these individuals at our final assembly.

Life Education Bus

This week we will be having the Life Education Bus visiting BGP. All classes will have the opportunity to take part in Health related lessons with Harold.

Friends of BGP Xmas Raffle

A reminder that raffle tickets are due back to the office with the money by Friday 9 December.

The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 13 December.

Christmas Raffle Items

If you are able to send something to the office to go towards the Xmas hampers, we would be appreciative. Something as simple as a jelly or a spare can from the cupboard. If any contributions could be brought to the office by Friday 9 December, please.

A.R.O.H.A. Superstar

A special acknowledgement to Lachlan who demonstrated kindness and BGP citizenship when he introduced himself to a visiting potential student; made him feel welcome and also invited him to take part in the group he was in. That visiting student reported he felt welcome and already a part of the school. Ka rawe!



Orange Parade

Last week, Glenn had the opportunity to take a large number of seniors to the Orange Parade to acknowledge the wonderful work they have completed as Road Patrollers for BGP. Rain or shine these seniors turn up to support our wider school community to be safe crossing the busy road. They were treated to a fun time at Moana Pool with a sausage sizzle. A huge thank you to all these wonderful BGP citizens for the constant commitment they have shown. We are proud of you all.

Otago Champ

A huge congratulations to Zhibasjian who took out 1st place at the Otago Athletics Championship for shot put. He threw an impressive 8.83m





Ukulele Design Competition

A huge congratulations to Aleiyah who received a Highly Commended and to Janet who received a Very Highly Commended for their original ukulele designs in the Dunedin Ukulele Kids Jam 2022 Ukulele Design Competition.



Board of Trustees Meeting

The final Board meeting of the year will be Tuesday 13 December, 4pm 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 and speaking rights can be arranged.

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Week 8's focus setting is **Assembly**

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- Enter and exit assembly silently
- Sit quietly, eyes to the front
- Eyes on the speakers or performers
- Sit still
- Encourage others to make good choices
- Clap appropriately
- Join in activities appropriately

Tidiest Classroom

Term 4 Week 6: Haumia-Tiketike

Term 4 Week 7: Tāne Mahuta

2022 Dates

Week 8 - Kākano Team Museum Visit 12-3pm

Week 9 - Final Formal School assembly - Wednesday 14 December 2022@ 11.30

Week 9 - Last day of School Year - Wednesday 14 December 2022 - school finishes 1.15pm

Students Hard Work

Rehua Writers



BGP in the ODT



Photo: Gregor Richardson

Bathgate Park School pupils Sofia Mirrielees (left) and Azaralee Duff (both 5) lead their class to Rachel Reynolds Kindergarten to deliver a tapa cloth.

New entrant teacher Rachael Lawless said the cloth was one of five created by pupils during a preschool interschool cultural day in late October.

More than 100 children from four preschools attended.

They also learnt about music and used paint buckets to play drums.

A similar tapa cloth was displayed in the school corridor.



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INGREDIENTS (SERVES 2)

BANANA BERRY BLISS

- 1 cup Anchor™ UHT Blue Lite milk
- 1 Weet-Bix™ wheat biscuit
- 1 banana
- ¼ cup fresh or frozen berries

PEACHES & CREAM

- 1 cup Anchor™ UHT Blue Lite milk
- 1 Weet-Bix™ wheat biscuit
- 1 cup tinned peaches in juice (drained)
- 1 teaspoon honey (optional)

- ✓ Source of Fibre
- ✓ 1 Serving of fruit per serve
- ✓ Source of Calcium
- ✓ Source of Protein

Fruity & Filling Smoothies

Smoothies have been a popular KickStart Breakfast club choice for years! Many students have perfected the best smoothie flavours... check out our favourite combinations below and then try to create your own!

METHOD

Place all ingredients into a blender, and blend until smooth. Pour into serving glasses.

Get creative with what fruit you can source. Fresh fruit in season can provide delicious flavours whilst frozen or tinned fruit is always readily available.

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY



INGREDIENTS (SERVES 2)

Select a couple of different fruits to include, a favourite flavour combination of ours is:

- ½ can of peaches (in juice), drained
- ¾ cup Anchor™ Greek Natural Yoghurt (200g)
- ½ can of pears (in juice), drained (sliced)
- 2 bananas, sliced
- 4 Weet-Bix™ wheat biscuits (crushed)
- 1 ¼ cups Anchor™ UHT Blue Lite milk (300ml)

- ✓ High Fibre
- ✓ Good source of calcium
- ✓ 2 Servings of fruit per serve
- ✓ High in Protein

Stack'em Up!

Start your morning with a tasty, fruity stack

METHOD

Place your peaches into a small bowl and using the back of a fork, mash into a puree. Add the yoghurt and stir to combine.

Take a glass or mug and start to layer your stack:

- Crushed Weet-Bix™
- Sliced banana and pears
- Peachy yoghurt
- Repeat!

Pour over the milk when ready.

If preferred, try blending the ingredients into a delicious smoothie.

You can try any fruit combinations you want! Ask around within your school community as some whānau may have an abundance of fruit from their fruit trees to share with your breakfast club. Some yummy combinations include:

- Grated or stewed apple and feijoa
- Mandarin and pears
- Apricots and banana
- Berries and apple

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY



INGREDIENTS (SERVES 10-12)

- ¼ cup wholemeal flour
- ½ tsp baking powder
- ½ cup Weet-Bix™ wheat biscuits, blended to a fine powder (4 Weet-Bix)
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1¼ cups fruit and nut mix*
- 1 egg
- ½ cup Anchor™ UHT Blue Lite milk
- 2 tablespoons Anchor™ butter, melted
- 2 tablespoon honey, melted

*Can make nut free by just adding fruit (this can be a mixture of grated or finely diced fresh/tinned fruit or chopped dried fruit)

Weet-Bix™ Slice

This is a great way to use up those leftover Weet-Bix crumbs at the end of each box. A class activity where students can get creative with the dried fruits & nuts they add. A great snack served alone or with a glass of plain milk

METHOD

Pre-heat oven to 170°C. Line a 20cm x 30cm tin with baking paper.

Combine flour, baking powder, Weet-Bix™, sugar and fruit and nut mix.

Mix together egg, Anchor™ milk, butter and honey, then combine with dry ingredients. Press into prepared tin and bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden.

Cool on a wire rack, then cut into squares.

Bathgate Park

DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

15th - 30th DECEMBER

BASED AT BATHGATE PARK PRIMARY

Hours and Pricing (Before OSCAR)

7:30am - 3:00pm.....	\$53.00	7:30am - 6:00pm.....	\$60.00
8:30am - 3:00pm.....	\$43.00	8:30am - 6:00pm.....	\$50.00

*Trip Fees are EXTRA (As advertised)

WEEK 1

12 SCHOOL DAY

NORMAL BEFORE & AFTER PROGRAMME



13 SCHOOL DAY

NORMAL BEFORE & AFTER PROGRAMME



14 SCHOOL'S OUT!

LAST DAY FOR 2022!



15 AMAZING XMAS RACE

THE AMAZING RACE WITH XMAS THEME.



16 POLAR EXPRESS!

WE ARE OFF TO THE NORTH POLE!



WEEK 2

19 TWINKLE XMAS TREE

LET'S DECORATE THE CHRISTMAS TREE



20 SANTAS WORKSHOP

WE WILL BE BUSY MAKING ITEMS FOR XMAS



21 FINDING SANTA

XMAS THEMED ORIENTEERING RACE.



22 JINGLE ALL THE WAY

DANCE & SING TO XMAS SONGS.



23 BIG XMAS PARTY

LAST DAY OF MASH BEFORE XMAS.



BOOK TODAY!

ALSO OPEN FROM 28-30th DEC (SUMMER FUN THEME DAYS)

