

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.

Well done to those classes who have already completed their visit to the Eco-sanctuary. I have had lots of children sharing back the fun time they had and the wonderful learning that took place. We have Haumia and Tangaroa doing their catch up day on Monday, which will complete the whole school. A huge thank you to the eco-sanctuary and their sponsors for making this possible.



**Our Schooling Futures:
Stronger Together**

Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātinini

Report by the Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce

The report *Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together* | Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātinini has been published the Education Taskforce is very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help us complete their final recommendations and report to the Minister in late April 2019. There are a number of options to have your say.

- The Taskforce will be holding public consultation meetings around the country, starting on Thursday, 14 February and finishing on Wednesday, 27 March. We really encourage everyone to come along to these events and discuss the future of our schooling system. The full schedule is now available on our website (venues will be added for events as they are confirmed)
<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review/have-your-saytoday/>
- An online survey which canvasses opinion on each of our 32 recommendations is now available here <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/tsr/survey2019/> and will remain open

until 31 March 2019. It will be available in Te Reo and other languages within the next week.

- A free 0800 number for oral submissions will be available from 11 February. Call 0800 FOR TSR (0800 367 877) to leave your thoughts on the future of our schooling system.
- Postcards: for students, families and anyone that just wants to briefly ‘have their say’ on a recommendation or the full report. Freepost postcards will be available at the public meetings.

Formal written submissions about our report can be sent to: tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz. The survey, highlighted above, is a very good starting point. The survey gives a good, succinct summary of each of the recommendations made in the draft report. It takes a little time but is well worth it. A published copy of the full report can be viewed at school. This is a chance to have a say in the possible future of Education and Governance.

Board of Trustees 2019 Elections

2019 is an election year for ALL school Board of Trustees. Our school website has links under the Board of Trustees drop down box that will provide information on:

What does the Board of Trustees do?
What is your role as a Board of Trustees member?

What is the election process?

as well as links to information events that are on offer in Otago.

Alternatively, the school would be happy to provide you with hard copies of this on request.

Our next Board meeting is on **Monday 18 March 2019**.



Newsletter No 3

Bathgate Park School

1 March 2019

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 18 February, 6.30pm, in the staffroom. Everyone welcome.

Uniform Mending

The lovely ladies from Friends of BGP are available on the first Monday of each month (term time) to help support minor repairs to uniform and help with putting buttons on. They will be set up in senior resource room (one by Tawhaki). First session will be Monday 4 March 12.40pm.

New to BGP

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



Duffy Caught Being Good

Congratulations to these children for showing aspects of AROHA.



Players of the Day

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



Community Notices



Junior Registration Days 2019

Sunday March 3rd | 11am-12.30

Location in the club rooms Bathgate Park, Helena Street.

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MOANA POOL

BIBLING AND PIZZA

CHALLENGE DAY

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3pm until 5:45pm
Homework time - 4 days per week
Inter Centre Challenges

magic For nightly Fun Activities

Challenges * Rewards & Certs * Prizes

Month	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Jan	Jan 15	Jan 22	Jan 29	Feb 5
Feb	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 5
Mar	Mar 12	Mar 19	Mar 26	Apr 2
Apr	Apr 9	Apr 16	Apr 23	Apr 30

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