



Newsletter No 8

Bathgate Park School

10 May 2019

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, Mhoro, Bonjour, Ni hau, Greetings to you all.

Health Consultation

Every 2 years, legislation requires schools to consult with their school community on the focuses parents and caregivers have for the delivery of the Health curriculum. 2019 is a Health Consultation year. In the next week or two you will receive both a hard copy and an electronic link to this. This feedback is very important as it lets us know which areas you feel need to be focused upon. It is also an opportunity for you to comment on some of the programmes and learning that have taken place.

Highlander Reading Promotion Visit

Last week Uenuku had the opportunity to have a couple of players from the Highlanders come and talk about how reading has helped them and what they like for pleasure reading. Uenuku also had the chance to share what they like to read. There was even time to kick a ball around with them.



Author & Illustrator Visit

Tawhirmatea was lucky enough to have a visiting author and illustrator come and talk to the class about their careers. We are so lucky to have these visitors speaking to our students.

Snow Days

It is that time of the year again when the weather can be unpredictable. We are sending home information about how to find out if school openings are affected. Please be aware that the whole of Dunedin primary schools follow this same procedure. Decisions for late starts or closures 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.

Friends of Bathgate Park Fundraiser: BINGO NIGHT

Tickets are available from the office or can be purchased on the night.

Some of the prizes include:

- Cobb & Co vouchers
- Art materials
- Swim & Slide Family Vouchers Moana Pool
- WOF voucher
- Cash prizes

AMAZING prizes for the raffle also.

Lucky Book Club

Orders to Katrina, with money, by Friday 24 May.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION INFORMATION

Below please find the timeline for Election of Parent & Staff representation for the BoT:

Friday 10 May

Information sheet and nomination forms will be posted to parents on our school electoral roll, to fill 5 positions as parent representatives.

Friday 24 May

Nominations close at 12pm. All nominations validated. If number of valid nominations received equals number of representatives required, candidates will be declared as duly elected.

Friday 24 May

Receive nominee statements.

Wednesday 29 May

Voting papers posted with candidates personal statements to all eligible voters.

Friday 7 June - Poll closes at noon.

Thursday 13 June

Votes opened and counted. Declare election results. Current Board chair and candidates notified of results. Results displayed in local newspaper.

Friday 14 June

New Board of Trustees takes office. Ministry of Education notified of results. BGP community advised of results.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Our next meeting is Monday 20 May. 6.30pm in the staff room.

Friends of Bathgate Park, AGM

This will be held next term Wednesday 15 May 2pm, in the staffroom.

School Mornings

Teachers are not expected to be at school until 8.30am and before this time there can be no guarantee that someone is around to look after your child. Last term A LOT of children were arriving at school from as early as 7.45am. This is far too early and is unsafe. In the winter terms children could be exposed to extreme weather conditions. Please don't drop your children off until at least 8.20am.

A reminder the breakfast club does not start until 8.20am either.

