



Newsletter No 9

Bathgate Park School

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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.

On Monday night the last meeting of the current Board was held. I would like to express my thanks and gratitude to all the trustees for their commitment and service over the last 3 years. A huge thank you to: Tracy Cameron – Board Chair
Maria Hunt
Geana Elisara
Karen Campbell
Mike Rangihika.

It has been a pleasure to work with these members who have had the progress, achievement and well-being of all our BGP students at the core of all they did. I wish all these members well for the future as they continue on. Nominations closed at noon today and we will learn soon who these people will be. I am looking forward to working with the new Board members as we continue to strive to make Bathgate Park the best school we can.

I would like to thank the College of Education students for the hard work and effort they have shown during their posting these last 2 weeks. We were able to give them a Poroporoaki this afternoon and wish them well for their continuing teaching career.

St John Injury Prevention Sessions

A big thank you to Kirsty for her wonderful work with all our classes on injury prevention. This is valuable information for our tamariki to be ready for all situations. A note will come home next week asking for a gold coin donation towards a koha for these lessons.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION INFORMATION

Thank you to all those who made the last minute dash to put in your nominations. We have enough nominations for an election. Next week voting papers will be sent out. It is very important to vote as we want our Board to reflect our school community and who you would like to see being involved in this governing process. I look forward to working with the new members.

Strike Action Confirmed – School Closed

The NZEI has advised the Bathgate Park School Board of Trustees that the principals and teachers at our school will be taking strike action from 7.00am to 7.00pm, on **Wednesday 29 May.**

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

The school will need to close during this strike.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike.

The board, knows this is an inconvenience for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding.

Magic, After School Care, Provider will be offering child care for the day on the BGP school site. See the attached flier for details.

Yours sincerely

T. Cameron

Chairperson Board of Trustees

Friends of Bathgate Park Fundraiser: BINGO NIGHT

What a wonderful first attempt at our Bingo night. After a few teething issues around timing of the calls we were up and running. We had a wonderful turn out and all profits will go towards our EOTC fundraising. I look forward to giving you an update on this in the next newsletter. Thank you to all that participated and I know the Friends of BGP are keen to repeat the event in term 4. Thank you to our wonderful donors who helped provide prizes:

Office Max	Veggie Boys
Wal,s Funpark	Cobb & Co
Baylis Chemist	Moana Pool
Melissa Gawn	MTA

Community Notices

Duffy Caught Being Good

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



Technology Wonders

I want to do a shout out to Zac and Romeo for their awesome work, on an independent project that has resulted in them constructing a new lost property box for the school. They still have the painting to go but already we can get a sense of the stunning final product it will be.

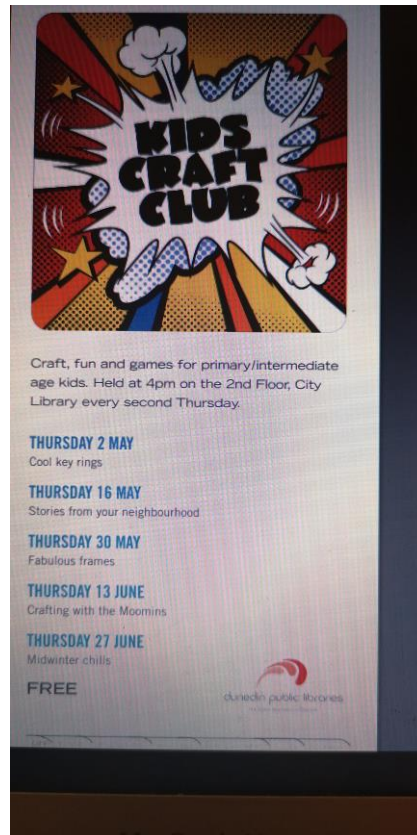


Also working hard in our Senior Technology classes some of our students proudly displaying their final products.



COMPUTERS IN HOMES CONNECT

We urgently need some more people to fill up a class for Computers Connect. This is your chance to get a brand new acer chrome book for \$50.00, which can be paid off while you are attending the course. There is training through lots of different modules to learn. There are also on hand facilitators to help and guide you through the course. The course is on a Tuesday night and some study to be done at home if this suits you. Even if you are just thinking about it or want some more information please do not hesitate to contact Tony Hayward on 021754848 (Must be over 18 years old sorry) Act now as we need you.



Queen's Birthday – School Closed – Monday 3 June