



# Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

## Term 1 Week 11

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

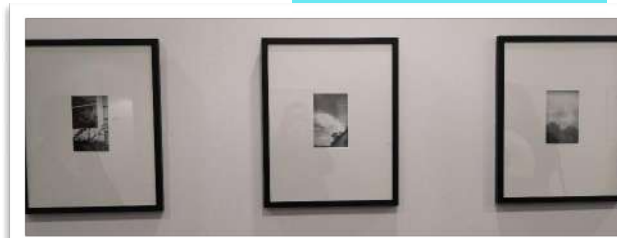
We have come to the end of the term and I know that a lot of people are looking forward to the holidays; for a chance to recharge their batteries, grab a lie in on the colder mornings and take time to look after themselves. Stay warm and safe.

I had the pleasure of attending the opening of the Scott Eady exhibition, at the Dunedin Art Gallery, featuring photo prints from Scott as well as twelve of our BGP seniors. Scott has been working alongside Janet this term with this group of students, exploring an old Box Brownie camera. The students also had the opportunity to go to the Dunedin Art School and have had a selection of their prints framed and included in the show. They are all taken around the school and highlight features of BGP. Well done to the students for their stunning work. A huge thank you to Scott Eady and Janet for this extension art activity and the career links that these students have been able to access. The exhibition is displayed on the first floor and to the left as you go up the stairs and through the door. It is by the education classroom. Please have a look this holidays.

Term 2 will also have a lot of things take place. We will be starting with a mihi whakatau to welcome new students to our school. This will happen at 9.30am on Tuesday 4 May, the first day of term.

We will also have our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups start up. These will run for the whole year. There will be an opportunity for anyone who would like to to explore these cultural performance options to take part.

Can you please take the holiday time to get uniforms washed, repaired or replaced if needed. There has been a lot of alternative uniform sneaking in, in these last few weeks.



Some of the incredible photographic work of our students on display at the Dunedin Public Art Gallery.



We welcomed new student in Rehua, Kanalapa at this weeks assembly.



**Teacher Only Day**

Term 2, Monday May 3. School closed for teacher only day.

**A**

**ACT**

Kindly and gently

**R**

**RESPECT**

Yourself, others and the environment

**O**

**OWN**

Your actions

**H**

**HAVE**

A positive attitude

**A**

**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



We do still have some second items available and some cheaper new school shirts available. I will get the list of these emailed out towards the end of the holidays. A few uniform reminders:

- Children’s polar fleece or jersey needs to be 100% black = NO HOODIES, NO COLOURS, NO LOGOS
- Shoes need to be 100% black. (We can assist with help with these via KidzCan support if you need it. Please let the class teacher know)
- Hair if it is longer than shoulder length needs to be tied up. This is to help with avoiding head lice transfer and is particularly important for safety with Technology and getting caught in playground equipment.

Please also use this opportunity to make sure raincoats still fit and are ready for use. (Fingers crossed we don’t get too much of this.)

## A.N.Z.A.C

This year ANZAC Day falls on the middle Sunday of the holidays. There will be many commemoration services taking place on this day. Bathgate Park will hold their ANZAC acknowledgement at a special assembly on Thursday 6 May starting 2.10pm. Please join us for this if you are able.

## Contact Details

It is very important that we have your up to date contact details and an emergency number that is also current and accurate. In the event of an emergency we will need to be able to get hold of you. Please let the office or your class teacher know if your address, phone number or email address have changed.

## PB4L / A.R.O.H.A

At the start of next term the children will begin their PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) lessons. We will be starting with going over the “All Settings” expectations. These are the expectations the school has for everyone no matter which location they are in. This includes classroom, playground, sports field, class trip, off site venues etc.

We are also in the process of organising our new reward system which will support this. Details will come out about this early in the new term. This links in with our Inquiry question for 2021, What is A.R.O.H.A @BGP? The children will be exploring this in depth over the coming terms; gaining an increased understanding of this and recognising what it means to be a positive BGP citizen.

## Sandpit

As many of you will have found out (likely via the sand coming home in pockets and shoes) our new sandpit has been completed. The children have had a wonderful time exploring this new piece of equipment. We are finalising the expectations of use for this this and will share them with the children at the start of the term so hopefully this will help with the sand remaining in the sandpit. In the meantime the sandpit has been secured for the holiday period and will not be available for use, while we wait for the correct cover to be completed.



## Mufti-Day Fundraising

Thank you to all the tamariki that supported our NZ Epilepsy mufti day. We raised \$284 for this cause.

## Tidiest Classrooms

Week 10 = Te Rakiātea

**Tidiest classroom of term** = Uenuku

## Whanau house term winners = Kākariki

Congratulations to them all.

## Winter Sports

Ms D has emailed out the link to all families to register their interest in playing Winter Sports for BGP. The two sports we are hoping to offer are netball and kiwihoops (miniball). Please complete the online form as soon as possible if your child is interested so we can finalise team registrations.



Bathgate Park School students looking fabulous in their whānau house colours for Athletics Day.

### DUNEDIN NETBALL

#### UNDER 14 DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

Dunedin Netball is running development programmes for our Under 14 and Under 16 players; age is at 1 January 2021. These will be six-week programmes running on Wednesday afternoons beginning the first week of term two.

#### **Under 14 Dates:**

Wednesday 5, 12, 19, 26 May; 2, 9 June  
4pm - 5:30pm. Edgar Centre.

Cost is \$95 per person, payable by online banking or credit card at the time of registration.

Spaces will likely be limited dependent on registrations. Registrations close Thursday 22 April.

[www.dunedinnetball.co.nz](http://www.dunedinnetball.co.nz)

### BEDFORD SCHOOL OF MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT LESSONS AVAILABLE IN:

Singing, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drama, Harmonica, School of Rock, Song writing & Music Madness (a group class with different subject/instrument each week).

[tbsom@live.com](mailto:tbsom@live.com) [www.thebedfordschoolofmusic.webs.com](http://www.thebedfordschoolofmusic.webs.com)

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## I Am Yoga

Term 2 | Studio Timetable

Commencing May 5

Basement Level

64 Cliffs Road

St Clair, Dunedin

Book at [www.iamyoganz.com](http://www.iamyoganz.com)

Day	Time	Class
Wednesday	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Good Morning Yin with Mel
Wednesday	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Community Class
Thursday	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Vinyasa Flow (Yin & Yang) with Daisy
Friday	9:30 am - 10:45 am	Kundalini Yoga with Mel
Sunday*	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Awaken Sunday's with Vicky (*monthly)
Sunday	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Mindfulness Yin Yoga with Mel
Sunday	5:30 pm - 6:45 pm	Twilight Kundalini Yoga with Mel

