



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 1 Week 9

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

What a wonderful fortnight of activity we have had - from the South Dunedin Festival that had BGP students performing, to the weekly school senior athletics, through to seeing the learning going on in all the classrooms. The school has been a hive of activity. As we approach the last few weeks of this term there are still a number of events to take place including the senior athletics day on the final day of term. We are taking advantage of this fine weather to access the outdoors as much as possible.

Around the school you may see some works in progress currently and to the end of term. As part of our School Investment Package (SIP) plan we have a few projects under way. Currently we are: minimising and eliminating a number of trip hazards around the school involving uneven parts of our pathways and in the dodge ball area; replacing the woodchips under the jungle gym bars with rubber matting and also creating a new sand pit play area in the colour bay. While some of these areas are being worked on they may be out of bounds i.e jungle gym bars. Please reinforce with your children the message of listening to the teachers on the safety messages and respecting the ribbon or cones around the school. These are in place for their safety. We can't wait until all of these projects are completed. We think the sand pit will be open for use in Week 10 and most of the paths are near completion. Hopefully the bars won't be too far away. We have a couple of more projects which will take place later in the year as well.



Pupils excitedly watching the building of our new sandpit .



Our wonderful girls dance group performing at the South Dunedin Street Festival.



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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



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



Duffy Caught Being Good

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



Players Of The Day



Vandalism

We have been experiencing a lot of vandalism around our school this year, particularly over the weekends. If you are out and about and see anything that does not look right, with people not respecting our school, please phone the Police and let them know. We have been having a lot of broken glass bottles being left on the school grounds. We work very hard to locate and remove but if you could remind your children to keep shoes on and not to pick this up we would appreciate it. The same message is being shared at school.

Chairperson's / Presiding Member's Update

At our last meeting, the Board is beginning the process to review our school vision and values. As part of this process, we will be asking our community to have their say. As the Board works on this, we will send out an update about when this will be taking place.

Legislation changes :

In 2020 the Government made some changes to the Education Act. For a long time, school boards have been known as the "Board of Trustees" and the members of the Board have been known as trustees and a Chairperson.

The new terms that the Board will be using from here on in are:
School Board instead of Board of Trustees
Members of the Board instead of Trustees
Presiding Member instead of Chairperson.

What does this mean to our community?

The School Board will continue to work as normal. The only difference is that you will now hear and see the above when we are referring to the School Board. If you would like more information regarding changes to the legislation, please check out the Education (School Boards) Regulations 2020 on the New Zealand Legislation website.

Our next Board Meeting will be Wednesday 28th April at 6 pm in the staffroom. If you would like to attend, please speak to Katrina. The Board is always keen to hear from our community.

We hope you all had a safe and happy Easter.

Easter Raffle

A huge thank you for your support of our fundraiser. Congratulations to the following:

1st Place: Large Hamper - Card 124 No 9 Victoria Bell

2nd Place: Medium Hamper - Card 82 No 9 J. Coburn (Mosgiel)

3rd Place: Small Hamper - Card 30 No 10 Tuigamala Family

Mufti Day Fundraising

Thank you to all the tamariki that supported our Red Cross mufti day. We raised \$184 for this cause.

Basketball Otago Holiday Camp

A message from Basketball Otago:
Please find the link for the upcoming Holiday camp. We are mixing things up this year with having the Nuggets back this season. We are joining up with them to deliver our camp alongside some of our Gold Rush girls. Nuggets Coach Matehaere is overseeing our camp and is making sure his boys are firing on all cylinders getting amongst the festivities of the camp.

[https://membership.sportstg.com/
regofrm.cgi?formID=98422](https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=98422)

GIRLS ONLY TWILIGHT LEAGUE

DATES:

7th, 12th, 21st, 28th May
4th, 11th June

GROUPS:

U5s + U6s, U7s +U8s, U9s+U10s,
U11s + U12s

REGISTER AT:

footballsouth.co.nz/twilightleague

Tidiest Classroom

Week 7 = Tāne Mahuta
Week 8 = Rehua
Week 9 = Tāne Mahuta

TERM 2

VENUE:

Logan Park Turf

TIME:

4pm-6pm



FOOTBALL
SOUTH

CHEER

229 Kaikorai Valley Road, Kaikorai, Dunedin

Wednesdays 3:30 – 5:30pm

Lenient start times for those outside of Dunedin

Beginning May 5th
\$128 per term

For ages 10+

No prerequisites but a tumbling background is strongly suggested

This recreational class will provide the foundational techniques that support the four elements of cheer:

Stunting Tumbling Dance Voice

These once a week, 2-hour classes will nurture your child's unique personality and teach them how to shine during performance. Success of a cheer team not only depends on the individual's skill but also the trust in one's teammates. Classes will be taught by Jocelyn Lindner, USA University of Rhode Island NCAA cheerleader and NZ cheer coach. If you would like to sign your child up for a fun, challenging, and rewarding term please send all enquiries to collegestgymclub@gmail.com or text/call Jocelyn on 0211013149



HIGHLANDERS

vs **Chiefs**

Sat 10 Apr 7.05pm

BUY TICKETS