



# Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

## Term 2 Week 7

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

On Friday, 11 June, I had the pleasure, alongside the Board's Presiding Member, to meet Rachel Davis, the newly assigned Education Review Officer, appointed to work with Bathgate Park. As you may have heard, ERO (Education Review Office) have a new model that they are using whereby they have an evaluation role that will connect to our strategic planning and reporting cycle. Together we will continue to work to build, strengthen and sustain high quality practise.

BGP welcomed Rachel with a Mihi Whakatau. A huge thank you to Ben Haddow for supporting and speaking on behalf of the Tangata Whenua side and Alex Leslie for supporting and speaking on behalf of the Manuhiri. They both did a stunning job and Rachel was very impressed with the confidence they demonstrated in being kaiārahi.

Unwellness continues to be making its presence known, so please continue to follow the guidelines that if your child is not feeling well you keep them home. If they have had vomiting and / or diarrhoea then they need to stay away from school for a minimum of 24 hours. 48 hours is better. The same goes with flu bugs. If you child is coughing and sneezing, then again they can not be at school. Thank you again for supporting us in this.

## PB4L Update

Hopefully you have had your child come home and talk about our A.R.O.H.A. tokens. These are a new addition to our positive focus on BGP expectations. As children are observed following our BGP expectations they are given an A.R.O.H.A. token and told which expectation they have been spotted successfully completing. That token is then taken back to class to go into the class whānau collection containers, or taken directly to the school whānau token boxes, and deposited. You can find the school token boxes by the canteen windows. At weeks 3, 6 and 9 of each term these are totalled and the winning whānau house will receive a mufti day. Already, only a little over a week into this the tokens are



Noah and Jaden from Haumia-Tiketike placing their class A.R.O.H.A. tokens in the school whānau collection boxes.



## Matariki Celebration

Join us this Sunday 20 June at BGP School for this great community event.

**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



steadily growing. I would say it is very even at the moment. Our peer leaders will be in charge of the count up overseen by Miss Dinnissen. Please talk to your child and ask them about this system, and what expectation following they may have received a token for.

Each week we focus on a particular setting within our school and a couple of the expectations connected to this. Regular updates will be included in the newsletter. If you are able to talk to your child at home about these, this would be wonderful reinforcement for your child and help us to make them more familiar.

The setting for focus upon for week 7 is: **Moving around the school (inside)**  
The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- Be aware of others' who may need to go first (adults in particular)
- Lift and carry your scooter inside
- Keep your voices at the appropriate level

The setting for focus upon for week 8 is: **Office**  
The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- Wait patiently and quietly
- Use manners
- Let visitors go first
- Greet visitors politely
- Only be in the office space if you need to

## Headlice

Headlice is doing the rounds in some classes at the moment. Please check your child and treat if needed. If you need support with this, KidzCan support us with product we can send home - treatment shampoo and / or headlice combs. If you would like to get some of this, please contact your child's teacher, or the office, and it can be sent home with them. A huge thank you to KidzCan. A pamphlet is attached to support you with information.

## Matariki

This Sunday we have our community Matariki celebration taking place at BGP. This is a joint venture between Bathgate Park & Whakaruruhau Ltd. There are a range of activities and kai available. We hope your whānau are able to join us on this day.

## Paid Teacher Union Meetings

Teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on either Wednesday 23 June or Tuesday 29 June, with some attending in the morning and others in the afternoon.

The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the re-negotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say. While there will be some impact on the usual school programme that day, we

have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

## BGP Bingo Night

Our BGP Bingo night was a great success with a number of familiar faces in the crowd. A huge thank you to those that were able to attend. It was pleasing to see so many of our BGP whānau enjoying themselves. A huge thank you to Friends of BGP for organising this as well as the BGP staff that supported. I would like to acknowledge the following for supporting us with donations to be used as prizes: Bunnings; Pizza Hut; ANZ Bank; Monarch Wildlife Cruises & Tours; Wal's Garden Centre; Sax Hair Design.



## Board Presiding Member Update

We hope that you are all keeping warm and well on these cooler days.

The Board would like to welcome Rachel Lewis to the Bathgate Park School community. Rachel will be working with the school and the Board as our evaluation partner for our Education Review (ERO). We look forward to working with her.

The way ERO conduct reviews of state schools have changed from how they use to do it and if you would like more information, please check out <https://ero.govt.nz/>

### Mid-year reports

The Board would like to thank all the teachers and support staff for the great work they are doing with getting the mid-year school reports ready for your child. We look forward to hearing about how all the students are going with their education journey.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 23rd June at 6:30 pm. We welcome all members of our community to attend our meetings and if you are interested in attending a meeting to find out more about the Board, please contact Katrina.

Until next time, keep warm and don't forget to come along and join in with the Matariki celebrations on Sunday at school. It is a great event for all our community to connect with one another.

Kind regards,  
Selena Pomeroy

## Incredible Years Parent Programme – Terms 3 & 4

This programme runs for 14 weeks on Thursdays, starting Thursday 12 August 2021 from 10am-12.30pm. Parents who attend the programme will develop



Tāne Mahuta would like to thank Victoria Serebryakov from the Moscow Circus. We were lucky to have her son Victor Serebryakov in class for three weeks. Victoria came in and face painted all our faces as a lovely thank you before leaving town this week to head to Timaru.



positive family relationships, connect with their children through play and build their children's self-esteem, while the whole family has fun.

There is no cost to parents to attend and you may be eligible for help with transport costs. Morning tea will be provided.

Attached to the newsletter is more information on this programme.

## Tidiest Classrooms

Term 2 Week 5 = Te Rakiātea

Term 2 Week 6 = Tāne Mahuta



Thank you to Melissa Gawn for passing on this wonderful rainbow image. It made me think that BGP looks like the pot at the end of the rainbow. There are certainly treasures inside.

 **BATHGATE PARK SCHOOL**  
and  
**WHAKARURUHAU LTD**  
warmly invite you to



# MATARIKI 2021

**FREE KAI**  
We will be serving up free BBQ, hangi and ice-cream!

**Nau mai hāere mai**  
Come join us for a celebration of Matariki

- Make Manu Aute
- Whetu Arts & Crafts
- Live DJ Music
- Mau Rakau
- Kapa Haka
- and more!!

**WHEN?**  
Sunday 20th June  
Mihi whakatau starts 11am  
Event ends 3pm

**WHERE?**  
Bathgate Park School  
213 Macandrew Road  
South Dunedin

Any patai (questions), get in touch with [lisa@bathgatepark.school.nz](mailto:lisa@bathgatepark.school.nz) or [whakaruruhaultd@gmail.com](mailto:whakaruruhaultd@gmail.com)

 **MATARIKI 2021** 

## PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

**Sunday 20th June**

**11am MIHI WHAKATAU**

**11:30am WORKSHOPS**

- Kawakawa Balm
- Mīrimiri
- Manu Aute
- Mau Rākau

**ALL DAY**

- Arts + Crafts
- Live DJ Music
- Bouncy Castle!

**From 12pm KAI**

- BBQ (12pm)
- Hangi (12:30pm)
- Blueboy Ice-cream Truck (12-2pm)

**1pm WORKSHOPS cont.**

**2pm WHAKANGAHAU**

- Kapahaka
- Waiata Whakangahau

**3pm CLOSING KARAKIA**