



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 2 Week 9

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

What an amazing time of things we have had recently. Not long ago we had our successful partnership with Whakaruru Ltd to hold a fun and memorable Matariki celebration. We had so many people who braved the drizzly and overcast weather to come be part of this wonderful event. Added to this we have had our first mufti day for the house that has gained the most A.R.O.H.A. tokens over the last three weeks. Well done to Kākāriki.

Next week we welcome Casey Brown who will be coming to work with the Year 3&4 girls, as well as the Year 7&8 girls, on a Self Defence module.

Term Dates

Last day of term = Friday 9 July 3pm = Reports will be emailed out. Please let class teacher know before then if you require a hard copy of this as well.

Start of Term 3 = Monday 26 July

Children's Safety & Near Misses

The most important thing for us here at BGP is working hard to ensure all children are as safe as we can possibly make it, but we need your help too. Numerous times we have asked for pick up and drop off NOT to happen in the asphalt area through our big main gate. In the last few weeks we have had a couple of near misses. Children are in these areas before and after school. They run out and are not always mindful of what or who is about, particularly cars. Drivers are not always aware or able to see all the children who are there. We need you NOT to come in here to collect your children as it is only a matter of time before these near misses become an actual incident.



Our tamariki kicking off the Matariki celebrations by welcoming guests with a mihi whakatau.



Members of our community braving the cold to queue for ice creams at our Matariki



Friends of BGP

Next meeting is 9:15am Thursday, 8 July in the staffroom.



Last Day of Term

Next Friday, 9 July.



Mufti Day

Next Wednesday, 7 July. \$2 to raise money for school EOTC opportunities.

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ACT

Kindly and gently

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RESPECT

Yourself, others and the environment

O

OWN

Your actions

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HAVE

A positive attitude

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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



This can be avoided by you collecting your children from the correct parking spaces:

- tennis court collection space
- Tonga Car Park
- Macandrew Road parking
- Helena Street car parking.

This may mean, depending on the age of your child, that you will have to walk to meet them and support them getting back to the vehicle.

Also a reminder that the yellow lines by the gate means you can not stop there to drop off or pick up your children. This is equally dangerous and impedes the view of the road patrol.

Thank you for your support in keeping our tamariki safe.

Year 9 Scholarship 2021

I had the pleasure, alongside Whāea Lisa & Whāea Terri, of attending the Year 9 Kings Scholarship presentation last week where we took great pride in seeing ex BGP students Michael Aitcheson and Torino Jackson going up on stage to be recipients of these prestigious awards. A huge congratulations to both of these boys and all the other Year 9 scholarship recipients.

Also, a big congratulations to another ex BGP student, Ryan Gawn, who was awarded a Year 9 Scholarship at Bayfield High School.

PB4L Update

The setting for focus upon for week 9 was : Sports Shed

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged were:

- Say please and thank you when borrowing equipment
- Wait patiently and quietly
- Line up in the correct place.

The setting for focus upon for week 10 is: All settings

The expectations being taught, reinforced and acknowledged are:

- Approach all activities with a positive attitude.

Tidiest Classrooms

Term 2 Week 7 = Tāne Mahuta & Te Rakiātea

Term 2 Week 8 = Tāne Mahuta



Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is Monday 26 July. This meeting is going to be at 6.00pm in the staffroom. We would love to have you attend. If you would like to speak at the meeting please email katrina@bathgatepark.school.nz and speaking rights can be arranged.



Our current regular Tuesday cooking classes will be resuming on Tuesday 27th July at 10:00 am.

These classes are always run on a Tuesday 10:00 am til 12:00 pm at SuperGrans place in the South City Mall. We feature in season produce that can be cooked in an affordable way.

Our cooking sessions combine cooking skills, planning and preparing meals, nutrition information and budget advice. Our kitchen accommodates around 8 learners at a time and we have volunteers (Grans) on hand to help.

Each course runs for four two-hour sessions and learners can also re-enrol.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in coming along please let us know.

We can be contacted by email or by ph - 03 455 0981 or 021 0535 144



Matariki Celebration

To all of our fantastic kaimahi and sponsors who made this event so special - ngā mihi aroha.

- Whakaruru Whānau
- Bathgate Park School staff & students
- Te Aomihia
- Koro Hata & Kaitlyn
- Lucy Smith
- The Man Rākau Boys
- Te Kohanga Reo o Whānau Paki
- He Wake Kōtuia
- Te Roopu Tautoko ki te Tonga kaumatua
- Our Māori Wardens
- Constable Toni Wall
- Transtech Dynamics Ltd
- Quality Bakers

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Lost Property

It's that time of term again. Please check out the lost property box (by staffroom) as all items will be removed at end of term. There is a lot of unclaimed clothing.

Senior Swimming = Tāwhaki M & W + Uenuku + Year 5-7 Te Rakiātea students

Senior swimming notices will be sent soon. Senior swimming starts Term 3 Week 1 and will be on Tuesdays. All details will be on the notice.

Junior / Middle Swimming = Rehua+ Tāne Mahuta + Haumia + Tāwhiri + Y1-4 Te Rakiātea students

This will take place in Term 4. Details will come home closer to the time.

Year 8 Open Night High School Information

Bayfield High School = Wednesday 28 July at 5pm OR 7pm

Logan Park = Sunday 1 August at 11am

Otago Girls = Tuesday 3 August at 5pm or 6pm - bookings needed

Otago Boys = Wednesday 4 August at 6pm

Queens High School = Wednesday 4 August at 6.30pm

Kings High School = Thursday 5 August 6.30pm

Kavanagh College = Sunday 8 August at 12pm



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Education Newsletter for Schools and Families

30 June 2021

Kia ora koutou,

The International Science Festival is coming 8-18 of July! We are excited to be offering a range of awesome events for you as part of our 2021 Community Programme. Come to our **Aquavan Adventures** in South Dunedin or Mosgiel, or learn all about the secrets of seaweed in our **Snippets from the Sea** seminar. Or how about joining a **Coastal Care Workshop on Environmental Monitoring** and learn some ways to care for our coast? And if you can't make it to events in person, don't forget to tune into our next **Eyes Underwater livestream!** You can check out all our science festival events on our [facebook page](#), or check out the [Science Festival website](#) for all our events and more!