



Bathgate Park School

Te Mea Nui, He Tangata

Term 2 Week 4

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

We have the official start of winter happening this coming Tuesday, but it has already made its presence known with icy mornings and both colder and wetter weather. Plain black, white or grey thermals are all able to be worn under the school uniform.

Unfortunately, at the moment we are also having a bad run on illnesses. In particular there seems to be a nasty tummy bug doing the rounds. It is important that if your child is not feeling well you keep them at 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 your child is coughing and sneezing, then again they cannot be at school. At school we will continue to reinforce hand washing and/or hand sanitising. Thank you for supporting us in minimising the spread of these nasties. Let's all keep warm; keep safe.

Health Consultation

Every 2 years, legislation requires schools to consult with their school community on the focuses parents and caregivers have for the delivery of the Health curriculum. 2021 is a Health Consultation year. In the next week you will receive an electronic link to this. This feedback is very important as it lets us know which areas you feel need to be focused upon and have priority. It is also an opportunity for you to comment on some of the programmes and learning that have taken place. If you would prefer to complete this in paper form, please let either your class teacher know or phone the office and we will make sure a hard copy is sent home to complete.



Some images from the Pioneers ECE Samoan Language Week celebration hosted by BGP last Thursday. What a beautiful morning we shared with so many pre-schoolers in our community!



Bingo Night

Wednesday 2 June,
6pm - 8:30. BGP
School hall.



Samoan Language Week Celebration

Join us in the hall on
Thursday 3 June at
1:30 to celebrate
Samoan Language
Week.

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Kindly and
gently

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RESPECT

Yourself,
others and
the
environment

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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.



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 renegotiation 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.

Friends of Bathgate Park Fundraiser: BINGO NIGHT - This Wednesday 2 June

Tickets are available from the office or can be purchased on the night.

Some of the prizes include:

- WOF voucher
- Cash prizes
- AMAZING prizes for the raffle also.



Friends of Bathgate Park Fundraiser

Many prizes and raffles to be won, come along and bring the whole family

Food and refreshments will be available to purchase

\$5 per book, all funds raised going toward sports equipment and education outside the classroom

Come along to the Bathgate Park School Hall on Wednesday 2nd June 2021 from 6pm until 8:30pm



Tinker School Hard Workers

Each week we have a number of our Tinker School students steadily working away on Technological Design & Technological Practice. As part of this, problem solving; collaboration and communication skills sit alongside planning, designing and creating wonderful products. Here are a few photos of the wonderful work that has been created. Some examples of hats, robots, up-cycling and sewing projects.



Board of Trustees Meeting

The next meeting is Wednesday 23 June. 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.

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 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.

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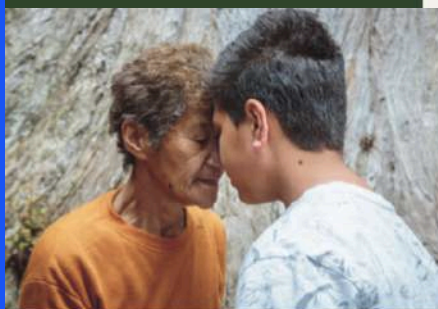
Term 2 Week 3 = Tāne Mahuta

Term 2 Week 4 = Tāwhirimātea



"iti rearea kahikatea ka taea."

"Although a tiny bird in stature, the iti rearea, can reach the pinnacle of the giant Kahikatea tree. Similarly, our tamariki & rangatahi can aim high and achieve their aspirations."



About Us

Our mission statement is to support the intellectual, emotional, and social development of our whanau based on the values of

- Manaakitanga
- Whanaungatanga
- Wairuatanga

All of our initiatives are underpinned by

- Te Reo Maori
- Kaupapa and Tikanga Maori
- Skills and knowledge of Te Ao Maori

that improves the current status of our whanau.

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The majority of our programs take place at
Bathgate Park School
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WHAKARURUHAU

whanau owned, whanau driven
and whanau measured



OUR KAUPAPA

RUKU KAI

If you are interested in learning the basics of freediving and respecting Tangaroa then we've got the perfect kaupapa for you! We are looking for rangatahi in Year 7 and up to learn breathing techniques, buoyancy and how to collect kaimoana. We have a limited number of spots available, so please get in contact with us ASAP if you want to sign up

MAARA KAI

Come on out every Sunday between 11 - 2 PM and support your neighborhood in developing their very own maara.

WAIATA

Join us every Wednesday at 6-7 pm with Kaitohutohu Hata Temo and Hinekura Lawson-Candelaria. Learn a variety of waiata tawhito and waiata whakangahu

WHANAU SUPPORT WORKERS

'Whanau taking care of whanau'
You too can become a Whakaruruhau Whanau Ora Support Worker to take care of members of your own whanau. Otherwise, we have a core group of Support workers available. We offer services for, nannies, koro, or unwell whanau requiring temporary or medium-term care. We also offer support when dealing with agencies such as The Justice System, Oranga Tamariki, WINZ, or other related agency services.

RONGOA

Take a hiko with us out in the ngahere with kaumatua Hata Temo to learn about rongoa and the best places to find it! We will also be running workshops on how to make kawakawa balm and hosting a Rongoa Wananga. Reach out for more details!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

This programme is for children aged 5 - 10 years old and focuses on developing spiritual qualities such as truthfulness, generosity, love, and kindness. Through storytelling, songs, memorizing quotations, cooperative games, arts and crafts help to learn about these qualities. Taking place Thursdays at 4:30 - 5:30 PM

JUNIOR YOUTH SPIRITUAL EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME (JYSEP)

The JYSEP aims to help junior youth establish an identity, work with each other to foster a positive peer group, and develop a social conscious that will enable them to effectively contribute to their communities in hope of a better future. For ages 11 - 15, taking place on Monday's at 6 - 7 PM

TE REO MAORI: BEGINNERS CLASS

Every Tuesday and Thursday between 6 - 7 PM we run Te Reo Maori with Lynette Shelford and Hata Temo.