



Macandrew Bay School



Simply the best for our children.

5 June 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

I hope you all enjoyed having an extra day on Monday for the Queen's Birthday holiday weekend. It was great to have the sun shining on us all weekend, even if the nip in the air let us know that we are definitely now in winter.

It sounds like we are well on track to perhaps go back to Level 1 next week across New Zealand so hopefully that means that things will be a lot more relaxed. As soon as we receive guidance from the MOE about Level 1 expectations I will email you about what this means re contact tracing signing in, access to school, drop offs and pick ups etc. Hopefully it will be a lot more like school as we normally know it to be, but with precautions still in place.

HIGH VIS VESTS FOR WALKING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

We have handed out high vis vests to all children in the past and will give them out next week to our new arrivals so they have them too. With so many children walking to and from school at the moment and the mornings being so much darker it would be great for their safety if they started wearing their high vis vests again. We have spares if your child needs a replacement one or if they have outgrown it they could bring it back to Mrs Cron and swap it for a bigger one.

PROPOSED TEACHER ONLY DAY CANCELLED- 18 JUNE

The Teacher Only day we had told you all about on the 18 June was to allow all the teaching staff to attend a course run by the Australian guru of Inquiry Learning, Kath Murdoch. Kath is obviously now no longer able to travel to deliver this course so there is now no need for us to take the Teacher Only day. Hopefully this makes it easier for families not to have to arrange leave or care arrangements for your child on the 18 June too.

FIREWOOD RAFFLE AS A FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP

Rosa's Dad, Tony Reid from The Portobello Pub, very generously offered to donate 10m³ of dry firewood to raffle as a fundraiser for camp. We will raffle it off in two 5m³ lots. Tony has offered to deliver the wood to the lucky winners! (Though I am sure any help would be appreciated).

Each Yr 6 child was given a numbered raffle card last term in early March.

In the past two weeks we have asked for all tickets and money to be sent in to the office as we had hoped to draw the raffle after Queens Birthday weekend. We are still waiting for 12 families to return them so it would be great if they could be located this weekend and

returned urgently please as we can't draw the raffle till we have all cards back from those families who were doing it and hear back from those families who decided not to.

Partially sold cards and money raised will need to be returned - and we will work out that fundraising amount too that comes off your child's camp costs. Please let us know if your card is lost or if you decided not to sell one as we have to account for all the raffle cards by emailing Irene at admin@macandrewbay.school.nz.

We really appreciate Tony's kindness in donating this wood and the lucky winners will want to be using it very soon.

LUNCHES ONLINE

If you want an easy lunch order option for your children sushi and pizza can be ordered and prepaid for on the lunchesonline website. Check it out and sign up for our school orders if this is something you are interested in.

Sushi weekly every Wednesday, commencing 20th May.

Hell Pizza first Friday of every month, commencing 5th June (next Friday)

Dates for Pizza are below:

5 June, 3 July, 7 Aug, 4 Sept, 16 Oct, 6 Nov, 4 Dec

LIBRARY BOOKS TO RETURN

We were able to send nearly two thousand library books home with the children before we went into lock down so you would have plenty of reading material for them and we are now really keen to get the books back as soon as we can so the library will be well stocked with lots for the children to choose from. A huge amount of books were returned over the last two weeks, which was fabulous, but we still have about 150 needing to come back.

Could families please have a look for them at home. Reminder notices were sent home two weeks ago so you know which books you are looking for. In the mean time till they come back it will affect the children's ability to have new books issued to them as we are back to our usual limit of 3 books at a time now. The books will be put aside for several days before being re shelved when they are returned. The Library has been open again for the past two weeks with a few new protocols to keep everyone safe and it has been great to be back in the library again.

POTENTIAL WINTER WEATHER IMPACTING ON SCHOOL START TIMES

Well I guess now that we are in the winter term it is timely to remind families what might happen if the weather turns particularly nasty and snow or ice make the roads so dangerous that schools around the city need to be delayed till 10am or possibly be closed for the day.

In the event of very dangerous road conditions due to snow or black ice etc a blanket decision is made for the whole of Dunedin by Principals who live in the hill suburbs, after consulting Police etc. This includes Macandrew Bay School.

A decision is made on either a late start at 10.00am or to close Dunedin Schools for the day. It is very important that families listen to the radio if weather conditions are bad in town and particularly listen to the cancellation notices on local radio stations. It is usually on after the

7.30am news and again at 8.00am. The reason these decisions are made is that even if children can get to school the staff often live some distance from the school and up on the hills and we can't guarantee that we can staff the school even if the children can make it.

if you are in doubt please look up the School's website as we always try to post late starts or school closures on our Homepage: <http://macbayschool.edublogs.org> or just google Macandrew Bay School. Keep on looking as we can only do that once we have heard the city wide decision. It is great if you hear school is off that you let your friends and neighbours know too if their children also attend our school. We will also attempt to send all families a text message once we know that this is happening so check your messages too if the weather is really bad.

INQUIRY THEMES – 2020

Our big overarching concept in 2020 is Sustainability as we look into the concept of **'Our Planet, our Home'**

T1/2 Question:

How does our planet support life?

Term One/ Two: Science- Planet, sun, water cycle, moon, tides

Big ideas:

Living things survive on earth because of water.

There is a limited amount of water available to people, and it is continuously recycled.

The water cycle is an important part of the earth's weather.

School events:

Programme outline meetings/ Science Information Evening/ Parent interviews

Swimming T1

Triathlon

Cycle Skills for Yr 6

School Yr6 Camp T1 in the last week of term

Term Three: Social Sciences

Big Ideas:

How do people make our world sustainable?

How do we support our planet?

T2 Question:

How do people support our planet?

Concept of Kaitiakitanga

Whakatauki: Manaaki whenua, manaaki tangata, haere whakamua.

Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.

School events:

Student Led conferences and mid year reports- T3

Museum programme on sustainability (if we can get a new date)

Ariki Cup T3 (if still being run)

Term Four: Technology- Garden to Table: Food and nutrition

Big Ideas:

Learning to grow, cook, share and eat our own food helps us live sustainably.

Technology

Coming up with interesting products to make using produce from our school and home gardens.

Garden to Table learning activities

Probable School events:

Athletics T4

Art Gallery Trips T4

Cross Country T4

Life Ed T4- Nutrition

These Inquiry topics have all come out of our consultation with the children at the end of last year when we brainstormed all the things they wanted to find out about and looked for themes that connected with these ideas.

If we have any parents or contacts that people know of who have a passion for any of these topics we would love to hear from you and see if you might possibly share your interest and knowledge with the children. The children love listening to adults talking about something that they are passionate about. This would be great in Term 3 when we are finding out about groups/ organisations or individuals who work to sustain our planet, its resources and living things on the planet. Groups like the Yellow Eyed Penguin Trust, The Albatross Colony, Save the Otago Peninsula Trust, and many others would all have a local perspective on this work that it would be great for the kids to find out more about. If you or someone you know might be prepared to come along and talk about this work people do please email Bernadette on principal@macandrewbay.school.nz
We would love to hear from you.

COFFEE FOR KINDNESS

Coffee for Kindness is an idea that has come from Rebecca and Nick (owners of Common Ground Espresso) to sell coffee through schools and we got underway with this in Term 1 before we went into Lockdown. 100% of the money you pay goes to charity, with 70% of it going to a charity chosen by the senior pupils in the school and 30% directly to the school.

Orders have started again now and you can order on a weekly basis until the end of the term, but seeing we are in Level 2 Rebecca is delivering it to people's homes at the moment. Message Rebecca if you would like to place an order.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



The brand NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Memberships are here!

The School will be selling these again this year and we would like to thank you for your support in past years and hope that you will continue to support us in this way.

This year the books will not be in paper book format it is all-digital. So there is no more worrying about leaving your book at home. You'll also get new offers instantly on the APP so you never miss out, and they're valid for at least 12 months from purchase.

Here is some information on how the AAP works

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6uykgejYS1A&feature=youtu.be>

Get yours today by clicking on the link below and supporting the school. Check out the multi city option for all cities in New Zealand, Australia and Bali for only \$119.99 too:

[More Information attached at the end of the newsletter.](#)

TOROA WRITING TO SHARE THIS WEEK

If I was a colour - by Arlo.

If I were a colour
I'd be blue
Because it's the waves splashing.

If I were a sound
I'd be the wind
Because it is beautiful to watch the trees swaying.

If I were a season
I'd be Summer
Because I can choose hot or cold weather.

If I were an animal
I'd be a cat
Because I can sleep all day with no problem.

If I were a time of day
I'd be night time
Because I'll be the starry night.

If I were a city
I'd be Dunedin
Because it's a little city.

If I were a bird
I'd be an owl
Because I would have amazing night vision.

If I was a colour - Ditte-Sofie

If I were a colour
I'd be dark green
Because it reminds me of the palm trees in Fiji.

If I were a sound
I'd be a key on a grand piano
Because the sound echoes through the grand piano.

If I were a season
I'd be spring
Because the trees fill with white and light pink cherry blossoms.

If I were an animal
I'd be a Toucan

Because their beaks burst with neon colours.

If I were a time of day
I'd be evening
Because the sun transforms to a sunset.

If I were a city
I'd be Horsens
Because I could visit my grandma everyday.

If I were a bird
I'd be Spix's Macaw
Because I could admire the blue feathers all day.

If I was a colour - Finley R

If I were a colour
I'd be blue
Because blue is the colour of water, the one thing humans need to survive.

If I were a sound
I'd be a roar
Because it is loud and powerful.

If I were a season
I'd be Summer
Because I could be outside all day

If I were an animal
I'd be an elephant
Because they're the king of the wild

If I were a time of day
I'd be a weekend morning
Because I could sleep in.

If I were a city
I'd be Singapore
Because it's fun and busy.

If I were a bird
I'd be an owl
Because they can see in the dark

If I was..... - Rosa Elsie Reid

If I were a sound
I would be a humpback whale's call
Because its sound echoes through the deep waters of the ocean.

If I was a time of day
I would be midnight

Because of the shimmering stars and I would watch over the people gazing up at me.

If I were a utensil

I'd be a sifter

Because of the separating from big foods to small foods like rice as sticky as slime.

If I were an animal

I'd be a cat

Because I can sleep all day with no problem.

If I was a piece of stationery

I would be a pencil to bring joy to the children when they are writing,
like how I feel when I am writing.

If I was a colour

I'd be grey like the mist

as it uses its magic and the mountains disappear.

WRITING FROM RATA CLASS – A letter to the Prime Minister hand written by Lourie on behalf of the class.



Dear Mr. Justin Trudeau

Thank you for being such an amazing Prime Minister. We wanted to write this letter to you because we think you did an excellent job of keeping everyone safe from COVID-19. We loved your message of staying home and saving lives. We especially loved you telling everyone in NZ to be KIND! Showing manners and respecting others is so important. We do this in our class and it works very well. We think you are such a hard worker.





Are you managing to look after
yourself and find some time to
relax, rest and spend time with
your family? Oh and have
fun too 😊 We in Rātā class
like the rest of Aotearoa are
so proud of you and we love
having you lead our beautiful
country. Thank you for all you
have done!

Yours sincerely,

Rātā class
Macandrew Bay School
Year 2



Handwritten by Laurie

KOWHAI AND KAKANO are on the hunt for some toys for their classrooms.

You may have had a sort over lock down and have some toys that you no longer want. We would love to have them. We especially would love some dolls, barbies, more cars, duplo and kitchen play toys. If you have any of these and no longer want them they would be well loved and appreciated at their new home.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES- TERM THREE START UP

From what we are hearing it looks like most sports will probably start up again in Term 3. This looks like the situation for Netball, miniball and hockey. If we hear anything different we will let you know.

Have a great weekend everyone. It sounds like it is going to be a cold one so keep warm and enjoy your first winter weekend.

Bernadette

DATES TO REMEMBER IN TERM TWO

22 June	BOT Meeting
3 July	End of Term 2
20 July	Beginning of Term 3

NOTICES

INTO THE WILD - A Fundraising Wildlife Quiz by Otago Polytechnic

I am a third year student at Otago Polytechnic studying a Bachelor of Applied Management. As part of my Event Project paper we have been put into teams and required to create, plan, execute and evaluate an online event. The event that my team has developed is an online fundraising quiz - Into The Wild. The chosen organisation we are fundraising for is Dunedin Wildlife Hospital.

The Dunedin Wildlife Hospital is the only facility of it's kind in the South Island that treats many of our native wildlife friends. Although the hospital is operating successfully, it is the ongoing donations and volunteering of others that help keep the hospital running. As a team we decided this was an awesome opportunity for us to put on a fun online event while helping out a deserving cause!

This event is perfect for families and is kid-friendly.

Our Facebook page link: <https://www.facebook.com/IntoTheWildQuiz/>

Alternatively you can search for our Facebook page using the username: @IntoTheWildQuiz

Key Quiz Information includes:

- Interactive Online Wildlife Quiz
- Tickets are \$25 per team (\$20 of each ticket sale goes directly to Dunedin Wildlife Hospital)
- 1 ticket = 1 team (2-6 people)
- Friday 12th June 6:30pm - 8:30pm
- Family-friendly
- Very cool prizes
- Supporting Dunedin Wildlife Hospital
- All information on accessing the online platforms will be emailed once you purchase tickets!

Thank you for your continued support. There has never been a more important time to support us with our fundraising. 20% of every Entertainment Membership goes directly to our cause.

Love local
 MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND SAVE

Your Membership expires June 1

Renew to support us

BONUS
 \$10 or \$20
 Countdown Gift Card*

PLUS

- 2 months extra Membership FREE on Single & Multi City Memberships*
- Buy today and you have 3 months to activate your Membership*

AND WIN 1 of 5 x \$1000 JB Hi-Fi eGift Cards*

Renew today to go into the draw!

Renew to support us

20% from every Membership sold goes to support our fundraiser!

Single City	Multi City	Multi Plus
\$69.99	\$119.99	\$229.99
1 Year	1 Year	2 Years
Discover all the best savings in your city	Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali	2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali
\$14 <small>to our fund-raiser</small>	\$24 <small>to our fund-raiser</small>	\$46 <small>to our fund-raiser</small>

Entertainment Memberships are filled with thousands of incredible savings on dining, activities, travel & shopping. Up to 50% off and 2 for 1 deals in your city and across New Zealand.

Renew to support us

Membership BONUS



\$10 Countdown Gift Card* when you purchase Single City Membership \$69.99



\$20 Countdown Gift Card* when you purchase Multi City Membership \$119.99 or Multi Plus Membership \$229.99

Renew to support us

Thank you
 Your support makes a big difference



Music At Broad Bay School

Te Muaupoko, Peninsula Choir

All students are invited to join the inaugural kids' choir at Broad Bay School, taking place on Mondays after school, in Room 4.

The choir will consist of playing musical games, singing exercises, practising songs, and learning ensemble and performance skills. Any child can join, no experience necessary and there is no cost to take part.

Email Caity to sign up.

caityegray@gmail.com

Violin Lessons (For children ages 3 - 13)

Suzuki violin lessons are now available at Broad Bay.

The Suzuki Method is an internationally known music curriculum and teaching philosophy created by Japanese violinist and pedagogue Shinichi Suzuki. Suzuki music education combines instrumental teaching with a philosophy embracing the total development of the child. The triangle of a parent, teacher, and child creates a community of learning and sharing, nurturing happy and successful future world citizens through music.

Dr Suzuki believed that musical ability is not an inborn talent but a capacity which can be nurtured and developed. Any child who experiences the right environment can acquire musical ability and grow into a sensitive, disciplined, and confident person. "Teaching music is not my main purpose. I want to make good citizens, noble human beings" (Dr Suzuki).

Individual half-hour lessons are \$30, which will be billed in bulk for the term. Lessons will take place after school in the choir room. Violins can be provided for those who can't afford one. Parents are encouraged to attend the lessons and contribute to learning and practice at home, which will enhance your child's learning.

Please email or call Caity to enrol or book a time to chat.

caityegray@gmail.com - 022 038 055

Violinist Caity Gray graduated from the West Australian Academy of Performing Arts in 2012 with honours in violin performance. Caity also played professionally with the Fremantle Chamber Orchestra, Perth Symphony Orchestra, WA Ballet Orchestra, and the Australian International Opera Company, before settling down in Dunedin with her husband.

Many of Caity's former students have gone on to win music scholarships to private schools, successfully audition into elite orchestras and choirs, perform countless times, fall in love with the arts, and make many friends along the way.



TE RAUONE BEACH PROJECT - **WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

The Te Rauone Beach Coast Care Committee are requesting your support with the Te Rauone Beach Project. Port Otago have lodged the consent with the Otago Regional Council and the Dunedin City Council to construct three rock groynes and deposit sand to re-instate Te Rauone Beach. This was publicly notified in the Otago Daily Times on Saturday 16 May.

Please find attached a Submission Form for you to **PRINT OFF** and complete. Please print off enough copies for your **family and friends** (including children) who have experienced the disappearing sand and the deterioration of the beach and encourage them to write a submission.

The following is a statement from the TRBCCC on how we feel about the project.

"This project is to reinstate a safe and accessible Beach amenity, as well as develop the Te Rauone Reserve. This area will be utilised and enjoyed by all members of our diverse community. By doing so we will protect and enhance the natural environment, a valued community place and a New Zealand way of life that has meaning for our activities, traditions and identity. It is a place where we can gather to connect with the land, the water and with each other."

Please write your own passionate feelings in your submission – one or two sentences will be fine.

Once the forms are completed and **signed**, can you please post or deliver them by no later than **Friday 5 June** to:

**Des Smith
960 Harington Point Road
RD 2
Dunedin, 9077
Cell: 021 736 116**

Thank you for your support
Des Smith
On behalf of the TRBCCC

Submission in Support for

Application RM19.441 and LUC-2019-658 by Port Otago Ltd for the purpose of beach rehabilitation
at Te Rauone Beach, Dunedin

Submitter Details: _____

Full Name(s): _____

Full Postal Address: _____

Please provide your preferred contact phone number: _____

email address: _____

I / we wish to submit a submission in **SUPPORT** of the application.

Applicant's Name: **Port Otago Limited**

Application Number: RM19.441 (Otago Regional Council) and LUC-2019-658 (Dunedin City Council)

Location: Te Rauone Beach, including coastal marine area, foreshore and Te Rauone Beach Reserve

Purpose: To construct three rock groynes and deposit sand to rehabilitate Te Rauone Beach, which has been subject to significant erosion over the past century.

Why is the restoration of Te Rauone Beach important to you?

If a hearing were to be held, would you want to be heard? Yes No

Any further comment?

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Signature of Submitter

Date



Parenting Through Transitions

Developing strategies to help manage change

IN BRIEF

Parenting Through Transitions (PTT) is a course designed for parents and caregivers who have recently experienced significant change in their lives.

Whether redundancy, a change in family life (such as the impact of the COVID-19 lockdown) or experiencing a new and unexpected situation, it is important for parents to figure out how to manage the repercussions that occur, and how they may effect the well-being of their children

THE COURSE

Parenting Through Transitions is a weekly course - delivered in four 90 min sessions - designed to provide both skills and understanding about how to manage challenges associated with the transitions occurring in their lives.

The course is limited to a capacity of 10 participants, but will be running back-to-back throughout the year, so waitlists will be short.

Our standard course fee of \$75pp or \$110 per couple applies. However, please ask about our community support options if this is a barrier.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

PTT will provide the opportunity for participants to gain skills in managing the challenges of their current situation

Resources will be available that will allow parents and their children to make positive changes in their relationships

Participants will be part of a small group of people experiencing similar challenges

For further information, or to enrol please contact group co-ordinators:

Hamish Mepham

e: hamish@cathsocialservices.org.nz

or,

Christine Burgin

e: christine@cathsocialservices.org.nz

For general enquires about other parenting groups or social supports contact

admin@cathsocialservices.org.nz or visit our website

www.cathsocialservices.org.nz

reka: tasty, sweet, juicy, yummy

Tino *reka* te mīti!

The meat is *yummy*!

whakareka(tia) means *to sweeten*, for example:

Kua *whakarekatia* te inu.

The drink has been *sweetened*.

- this is an example of a [passive sentence](#)

He *reka* ake tāku aihikirimi i tāu.

My icecream is *yummier* than yours.

- this is an example of a [classifying sentence](#)