



# Macandrew Bay School



*Simply the best for our children.*

12 June 2020

Kia ora koutou katoa

Great news that our country is back in Level 1. I think we have all drawn a collective nationwide sigh of relief. It feels so good that as a country we have been able to achieve this goal of elimination over the past two and a half months. Well done to our leaders and to all of us for getting on board with the kaupapa of doing our bit to get rid of COVID-19.

With the exception of border controls including testing and quarantine/isolation for new arrivals, Alert Level 1 sees a return to life as we knew it pre-COVID-19. At school we will carry on what we are doing and our school continues to be a really safe place, including for any staff and children who are considered more vulnerable to COVID. We have a good cleaning routine in place, people who are sick are staying at home, and we continue to encourage good hygiene practices.

We will be supporting parents and visitors to keep a track of where they have been by having QR code posters up at all our entrances – so if you haven't already downloaded the NZ COVID Tracer app the Ministry of Health's [NZ-COVID Tracer app page](#) has information to help you do that.

Parents are very welcome to come back into school for pick-ups and drop offs on a daily basis as you used to do prior to COVID-19 and there is no longer a need for us to keep contact tracing sheets or to record parents in these contact tracing lists so you won't need to sign in anywhere. We will revert to our usual practice of keeping a visitor register (this doesn't apply to whanau) and as always accurate attendance registers for the children. It has been fantastic to see lots of parents back in the school again as this has always been a special part of our community school feeling. We will no longer be walking children down to the park after school or asking you to drop children off at the gate in the morning so it should feel much more like normal. However we do have a teacher taking the bus children down to the bus stop by the park each day after school so your child or children can always tag along with them if you prefer parking down at the park and waiting there.

## **READING BOOKS – Junior School**

Readers - please could everyone have a hunt at home for any reading books, journals etc. There were a lot of extra books given out during lockdown and these need to be returned to school.

We are running short of some titles and would appreciate them coming back to school as soon as possible.

## **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 10m<sup>3</sup> of dry firewood to raffle as a fundraiser for camp. We will raffle it off in two 5m<sup>3</sup> 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 6 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](mailto: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.

## **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.

## **ZHAVIT DARLINGTON- CLAY ART PROJECT**

We have been able to get on with an art project we had planned to happen last term but had to delay till now.

Zehavit is a local ceramic artist who many of you will know, and her children all went through Macandrew Bay School.

She is working on an art project that is all about special childhood memories. She is working with children at our school and also at Broad Bay School and it will culminate in an exhibition at the Macandrew Bay Hall as Zehavit has done previously. Five of our classes worked with Zehavit this week and the other two classes will have that opportunity next week. The children will all get to paint their clay artworks next week when the clay has dried prior to

firing them. We are really enjoying bringing Zehavit into work with us and have loved the process of creating with clay.



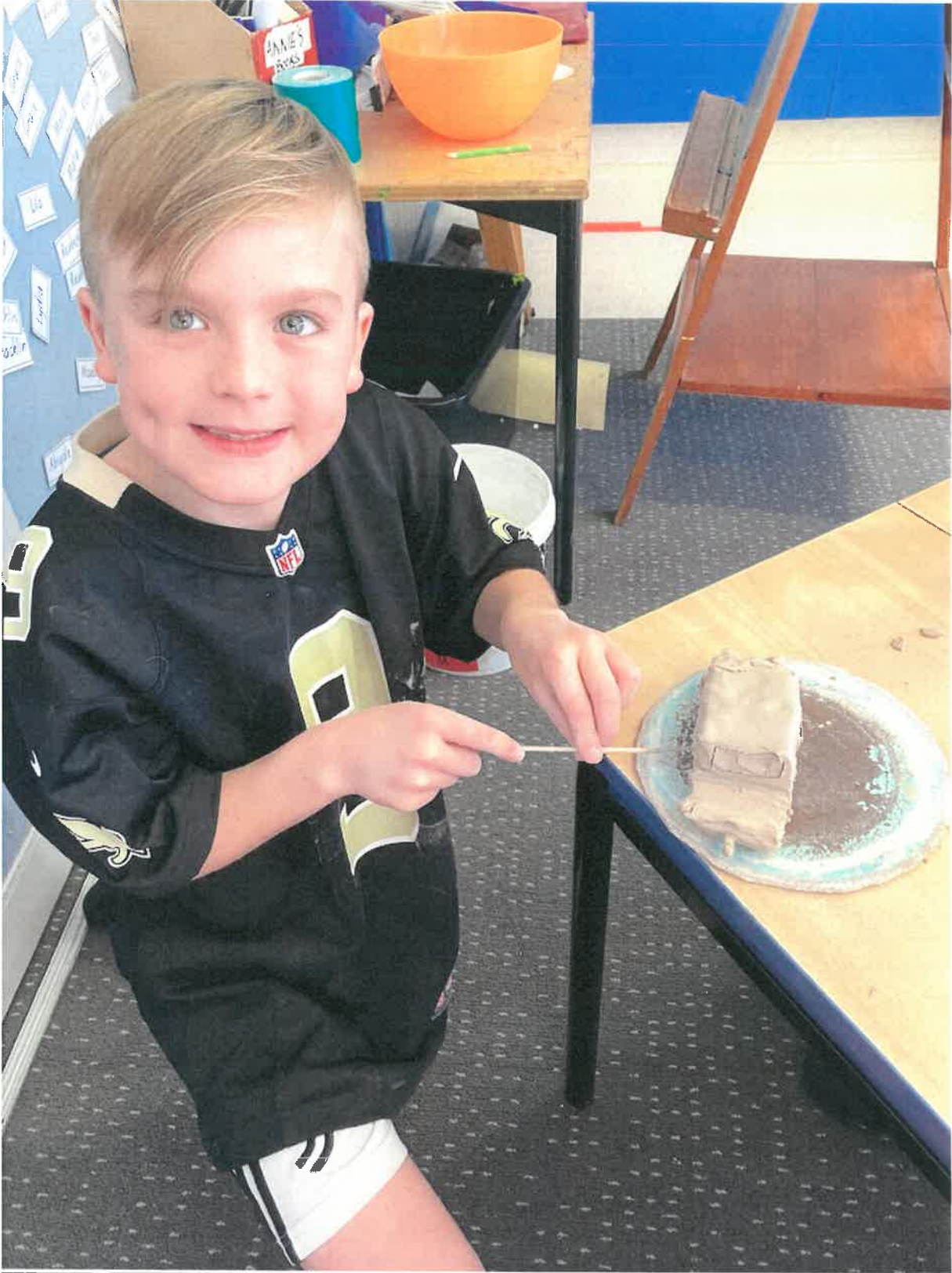
Harrison enjoyed making a Nintendo console as he has lots of fun memories playing on his Nintendo Switch. His favourite game is Zelda, Breath of the Wild.



Felix remembers playing the chocolate game at birthday parties. Always great fun, but frustrating when someone rolls that 6 just as you are about to get your first bit of chocolate.



Isla loves horse riding and one of her favourite memories is going riding at Three Mile Hill on a cool horse called Olly. Olly loves children.



James had a favorite memory about dad driving off, forgetting he had left his coffee cup on the roof of the car.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Hell Pizza first Friday of every month, next date is the last day of term on the 3 July**

Dates for Pizza are below:

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

## 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](mailto: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 1 now Rebecca is delivering it to school again on Thursday afternoons. 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:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/260e090>

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

## 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.  
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!

### **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

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Submitter Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Full Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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

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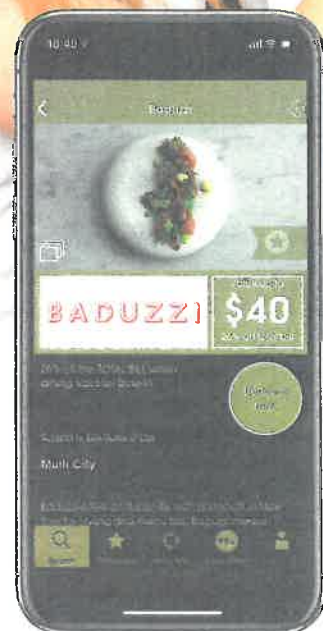
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## Parenting Through Transitions

*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](mailto:hamish@cathsocialservices.org.nz)

or,

**Christine Burgin**

e: [christine@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:christine@cathsocialservices.org.nz)

For general enquires about other parenting groups or social supports contact [admin@cathsocialservices.org.nz](mailto:admin@cathsocialservices.org.nz) or visit our website

[www.cathsocialservices.org.nz](http://www.cathsocialservices.org.nz)

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our monthly oral  
health prize packs!



Talkteeth - Southern

Community Oral Health Service

Otago 0800 672 543

Southland 0800 570 300

**Southern District**  
Health Board

Piki Te Ora

**moe:** sleep

E *moe*, e te tau.

Go to *sleep*, my darling.

- this is an example of a [command in simple active form](#)

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Kei te *moe* ia i tōna moenga.

He's *sleeping* on his bed.

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