



## Macandrew Bay School

# Macandrew Bay School Newsletter 16th April

Kia ora koutou whanau

We are introducing a new format for our emails using a tool called Hail. This will be emailed to you each week and we may not be able to print hard copies as we have in the past. Other schools publish their newsletter this way and find it excellent so we hope you find it useful too.

We had a lovely morning up at Larnach's Castle on Wednesday so read the article about that. We were very grateful for the opportunity to visit and thank the Barker family for their generosity in hosting us.

I hope lots of you are able to come for Parent Assembly today and that the holidays go well for you all. We will see the children back at school on the 3rd of May, ready to start Term 2.

Ngā mihi nui

Bernadette

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### **An Adventure to Larnach Castle!**

On a misty Dunedin Day we ventured up the hill to Larnach Castle.

On Wednesday we were very lucky to be invited to tour Larnach Castle. Excitement was high as we pulled into the sweeping driveway and the castle appeared from the mist.

We went in three groups and were met by a guide who took us around the castle. This was very interesting because we got to learn many stories and get lots of information about the history of Larnach Castle, William Larnach and his family as well as a few spooky stories. We enjoyed seeing the beautiful ceilings, the wooden staircase and climbing the steps to the top of the tower. We found the chamber pot and the tiny hip bath very funny!

We were very lucky to be treated to scones with cream and jam and a drink in the ballroom. The fires were roaring and we felt cosy and warm.

As Macklin perfectly put it, "The castle was fascinating and even rainy days have their beauty."

Thank you very much to the Castle for inviting us, for the interesting tour and the delicious morning tea.

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### **Otakou Marae trip- June 9th and 10th**

Every three years we head to Otakou Marae so our school students can immerse themselves and learn more about Māoritanga at our local marae.

Next term we need to start organising the details for our upcoming visit to the Otakou Marae in June. We will be dividing the school in half and taking half of the school on Thursday the 9th of June (Korimako, Tui, Kowhai and Kakano classes), and the other half on Friday 10 June (Toroa class, Karearea class and Rata class).

It would be great if we were able to have lots of parents coming to the Marae for the day with us so if you think you are able to come for the day could you please email your child's teacher and the office as soon as possible next term. We are hoping to take only one bus each day to try and save some money and are hoping we can transport 25 children who won't fit on the bus in cars so could you also please mention in your email if you are happy to transport children in your car if you plan to come with us. We are thinking of taking the older children in the cars so no booster seats are needed, though obviously if you offer and want to take your own younger child or children that would be great.

As part of our preparation for the Marae visits coming up last next term, the children are learning their mihi at school. Please support this learning by helping them practise their mihi at home; a copy was sent home earlier in the year. The aim is to be able to say our mihi without looking at the words so that we can stand and share it with confidence at the Marae.

If any of our parents are confident to take on the special role of Kaikaranga or kaiwhaikōrero for our marae visits we would really love your help with this.

Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions relating to this learning.



## Our revitalised Enviroschools Care code

Thérèse Sharma and the Enviro-group tamariki have been working on a new Care Code that sums up our priorities as a school as we think about caring for our environment

### NEW CARE CODE CREATED BY THE ENVIRO-GROUP

The Enviro-group has worked really well this term creating a new CARE CODE. The ideas are practical ways to protect Papatuanuku and collectively be guardians of our school environment and beyond.

The group came up with a name, Team Kaitiaki, which describes us all as a team of guardians. The Sons of Ranginui and Papatuanuku are guardians of the different parts of the environment and we as a whole school aim to reflect their values.

The Enviro-group with the help of the school, illustrated 9 posters which were introduced at Focus Assembly. They have since been shared among the classrooms and communal areas to act as a guide to our actions.

Next term each section of the Care Code will be explored by each class to grow a deeper understanding of its meaning, so it can be a living Care Code that guides our positive actions.

### CARE CODE

Created by Team Kaitiaki

Papatuanuku

We are careful not to waste the things (resources) we have and use.

Tanemahuta, Tangaroa, Tawhirimatea, Ranginui, Rongomatane

We care for nature and all living things.

Tumatauenga and Whanaungatanga

We look after each other and our own wellbeing.

Kaitiakitanga

We care for the world around us.

Kotahitanga

We are empowered students with a voice to make a difference.

Thank you Thérèse Sharma and our Enviro-group tamariki for all you are doing to lead this area in our school.

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## EPro8 Fun at School

Two teams of enthusiastic problem solving engineering Yr5 and 6 children created their own models of landmarks at school this Thursday. Good on you for accepting this challenging project!

We hired a kit of EPro8 equipment and this week Mr Direen supported two teams of four children who attempted to come up with a model that represented a famous landmark.

One team chose Baldwin Street, the steepest street in Dunedin ( Lily W, Reuben, Hunter and Alonso ) and the other team chose the Beehive in Wellington ( Ashling, Charlie, Felix and Kate ).

There was lots of Maths learning involved as the landmark had to be in proportion with the actual landmark, though of course scaled down drastically. It was a real exercise in

teamwork, communication, thinking, problem solving and resilience.

The team had to record their efforts in a video, write a concept report on their landmark and meet a number of clearly stated criteria. The teams entries will be sent off to the national EPro8 people and we could get chosen to participate in an inter-school event held next term.

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## Over the ocean waves...trips to Toitu in May

As part of our ongoing inquiry into Voyagers we are going to take all the classes into Toitu Museum to find out more about how people have travelled to Aotearoa, New Zealand over the centuries in search of a better life. In the second and third weeks of Term 2 we will be taking the classes by bus into Toitu to deepen our knowledge of what the voyage and new life was like for these waves of migrants.

The Junior classes- Kowhai, Kakano and Rata will be visiting Toitu on Tuesday the 11th, the day after Teacher Only day. Korimako and Karearea classes will go later in the week on Thursday the 13th. Toroa will go on Monday the 17th, and finally Tui class will go on Tuesday the 18th of May.

Here are the dates and the classes:

Tuesday 11th May

10am- 11:30am - Rata class- Nic Brown- 24 Year 2 children, leaving school on the bus at 9.30am

1- 2:30pm Kakano and Kowhai classes- Beth Wells and Kate Pritchard- NE/Y1 children = 24 in total, leaving school at 12.30pm

Thursday 13th May

9:30am- 12:00pm Karearea- Matt Direen- 24 Year 5 children, leaving school at 9am

12:30- 2:30pm Korimako- Andrew Mitchell- 21 Year 4 children, leaving school at 12pm

Monday 17th May

10:00- 12:30pm Toroa class- Chris Ward- 28 Year 6 children, leaving school at 9.30am

Tuesday 18th May

10:00-12:00 pm- Tui class- Jess McAuley- 27 Year 3 children, leaving school at 9.30am

If you are able to come with your child or grandchild's class to help with supervision then please email your child's teacher and also the school office, [admin@macandrewbay.school.nz](mailto:admin@macandrewbay.school.nz) and let us know what class you are going with and whether you would like to come on the bus with the class or meet them in at Toitu. We would really appreciate your help.

We always love our trips to Toitu and get a lot of learning from them.

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## First Teacher Only Day 10th May

We will have 3 Teacher only days throughout the year. The first Teacher Only Day will be early next term on Monday May the 10th.

We will take another day in Term 4 and will tack it on to a weekend. Our final Teacher Only day will be in the last week of school in December to allow us to plan for 2022.

**On the 10th May the staff will be busy working with Liz Kane on Structured Literacy and teaching phonological and phonemic awareness to help our students with reading and writing. The school will be closed for the day.**

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## School Camp

What a great week of fun Toroa had at Camp Columba!

On the 29th March Toroa class headed off to Camp Columba near Gore. We were so excited to get on the coach and set off on the adventure of a lifetime!

Arriving at camp was met with a loud cheer from the bus! We unloaded our bags, some kids had huge bags that looked like they were going away for weeks! We settled into our

cabins, all of the girls were in one cabin and all of the boys in another. The Mums shared a cabin and the Dads had their own one too.

It was a lovely warm day at camp and we started the first of our activity rotations. Then, because the weather was so nice we got the water slide out. Mr Wilden and Mr D enjoyed zooming down too, Mrs Ward sensibly took the photos!

We got to do lots of activities on camp such as; kayaking, abseiling (from a very high rock wall!) archery, orienteering and rock climbing. They were all really fun. We also did raft building where we had to build a raft and race it around the pond hoping that it did not fall to bits. We had a flying fox and the flying kiwi which were some of our favourite ones. We went up high and spun around. Some of the parents did this too! Grace's Dad Marty, taught us some bush survival skills. We built a shelter and made a stretcher with sticks and rope! It was really fun. We enjoyed a camp fire and concert as well as many other fun things!

We had awesome parent helpers, they joined in and were lots of fun. Our parents sent along yummy baking and Loyalty's Poppa, Jimmy donated big boxes of apples and oranges. Thank you Jimmy!

Camp really was such good fun! We all loved it. We were very tired when we got home and were glad it was Easter, so we got a few days to relax before we came back to school!

The things we learned on camp were:

- Be brave and give everything a go!
- Don't give up.

- You can make new friends and get to know people better that you have been at school with for ages!
- Keep your gear organised so you are ready for the activities.
- Don't sleep in or you will be woken up with a loud pot lid and metal spoon banging in your cabin!

Thank you Mrs Ward, Mr Wilden and Mr D for a really fun week at camp!

By Toroa



## Larnach Castle Trip

It is 150 years this year since building began on Larnach's Castle and to mark this 150th year anniversary the Barker family have very generously invited the three Peninsula Schools to bring their schools for a free visit of the castle and a morning tea or afternoon tea in the ballroom with scones, jam and cream and cordial provided. This is to acknowledge the involvement of the local Peninsula communities with the

running of the castle over all these years and to celebrate this anniversary with the locals.

We had a fabulous time at the castle on Wednesday morning. The children were incredibly interested and learnt so much about the history of Larnach's Castle. Thank you to all the parents who came with us on the day and helped everything go so smoothly and thanks again to the Barker family and Castle staff who made us feel so welcome!



## Winter Sports

Hockey, Miniball and Netball in Term 2!

In the first week of Term 2, Mr D and Mr Mitchell will be sending notices out for children to sign up for winter sports. On offer next term at school there will be Hockey, Netball and Miniball.

If you are interested keep an eye out for information as it comes.

We have been very impressed with the number of children participating in Summer Sports during Term 1. They have been fit, keen, enthusiastic and respectful. We have enjoyed

watching their great team work and development of skills.



## School Payments

There are two ways of making payments to school for Sports, Camp, Donations, Stationery, Clothing etc.

- Payclip (form of eftpos) at the office
- Bank account - Macandrew Bay School 02 0900 0000233 00 (please write child's name and what payment is for)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Check out some of the things that will be happening at school in Term 2 and beyond.

- 16 April Parent Assembly on last day of term.
- End of Term 1 on Friday 16th of April
- 25 April Anzac Day in the holidays. An Anzac service will be held at 10am at the Macandrew Bay Hall on Sunday 25th.
- 26 April Public Holiday Anzac Day Observed
- Term 2 - 3 May until the 9 July
- 10 May School closed for Teacher Only Day on Monday -Teachers will be doing professional development.
- 11 May trip to Toitu for Junior classes
- 13 May trip to Toitu for Korimako and Karearea
- 17 May trip to Toitu for Toroa class
- 18 May trip to Toitu for Tui class
- 20 May- Playhouse Theatre perform at school
- 9 and 10 June- Otakou Marae trips
- 23 June- 'Monarch' play performed at school
- Term 3 - 26 July -1 October
- Term 4 - 18 October - 15 December
- Teacher only day 13th or 14th December



## Contact Details

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or email please let us know.



## Voluntary Activity Donations

The suggested Activity Donation again is \$10.00 per child per term, or you may wish to pay \$40.00 for the whole year in one go.

This money is used to help cover the costs of the children travelling to the Museum, Toitu, Art Gallery, Sports Events and it also pays for visits to school by different musical and drama performing groups etc, though Art Auction funds also

help with these activities too. Payment can be made with eftpos at the school office or by internet banking to the school account.



## School Pool Keys

Our pool is now closed for the season please return your Key.

All pool keys can now be returned to the office and Irene will refund you with your deposit of \$10.00. This year the deposits will be banked into your bank account so could you please give her your bank account details when returning the key.



## Voluntary School Donations

Each year we ask for a Voluntary School Donation each term and this money is used to buy reading books, maths equipment, musical instruments, sports equipment, library books, and general classroom resources. It also helps provide Teacher Aide Support for the children in the classes. Being a Decile 10 School means our operational funds are not all that generous and we are unable to opt into the Ministry of Education scheme for Decile 1-7 schools that has

started up this year. Although this is voluntary it does make a big difference to our school operations and finances if people do opt to pay it and it means that the children get a better deal in the classroom and the school has some hope of breaking even financially each year.

Our suggested School Donations this year will be the same amount as last year - \$25.00 per term or \$100.00 per child for the whole year. You are more than welcome to pay these per term or for the whole year – whichever suits you. Some parents have set up regular small direct debit contributions and that is fine also. It is worth parents knowing that the receipt you receive for any donations made to school can be used for an income tax credit from Inland Revenue.

You can pay school donations by internet banking but it is great if you also email and let us know you have done that and then Irene can keep track of all these payments. The bank account details are Macandrew Bay School 02 0900 0000233 00. You can also pay with eftpos at the school office and in many ways this is the easiest option for us.

You need to state clearly your child's name and what the money is for in the reference information e.g school donation, activity donation, sports fees, stationary etc.

Alternatively you can pay with cash at the school office.



## Storytelling Competition



### MY CULTURE, MY STORY

An oral storytelling competition for young people aged 11-18 based in and around Dunedin.

Tell us the story of you! We invite you to share your family traditions and explore a 2 to 3 minute story. Record your story and send it along with your completed entry form by the closing date on Monday 31 May.

**TO ENTER:** visit [myof.com/storytellingcomp](http://myof.com/storytellingcomp) or pick up an entry form at any Dunedin Public Library, BookBus or contact [library@dc.govt.nz](mailto:library@dc.govt.nz) for further details.

Entries will be judged on content, performance and originality and the top 6 entries will be invited to perform their story in person at one of three Storytelling Festival events at Dunedin City Library during 2021. Cash and book prizes for the winning entries.

**CLOSING DATE:** Monday 31 May 2021

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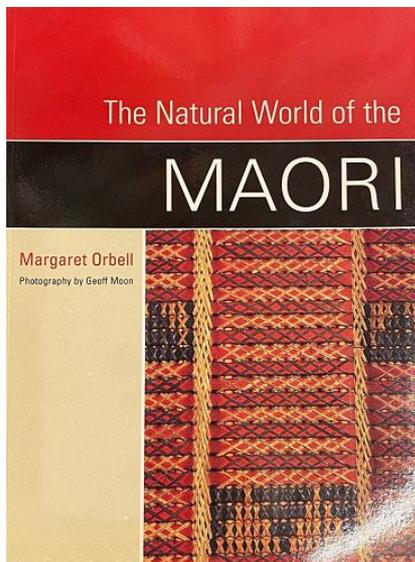
## Macandrew Bay Boating Club Cyber Security Basics Talk - Facilitator Nick Baty See below for more information

Date: Tuesday 27th April 2021 Time: 7.30-8.30pm Location:

Macandrew Bay Boat Clubrooms - 475 Portobello Road Over the last several years, cyber security has been consistently identified by New Zealand businesses as one of the leading [if not the highest] risk threatening their ongoing success. The ongoing high use of remote working, due to the unprecedented advent of COVID-19, is only exacerbated this challenge. No matter the size of your organisation it's never been more important to step up your cyber defence to protect your business. The Macandrew Bay Boating Club (MBBC) are pleased to host Nick Baty [Principal Cyber Security Consultant at Computer Concepts Limited] for an informal and practical workshop which will help local business leaders contend with this complex issue in a way that is proportionate, cost-effective,

and resource efficient. In his talk, Nick will: • Contextualise why cyber security is a business risk; • Discuss how the implementation of cyber security basics requires cultural change and leadership foremost (as opposed to just money); • How to share the responsibility of cyber security risk management across your leadership team and wider business; and • “Where do we start?": the cyber security questions every organisation's leaders should be asking themselves." Tickets for this fundraising event are only \$10 - payable at the door on the night, or via Internet banking to MBBC 03-0903-0385642-000 Please use your name & 'Cyber' as references

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## wehewehe(a): sort out, separate, divide

Ka *wehewehea* ngā kākahu i runga anō i te tae.

The clothes will be *sorted* according to colour.

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

Māu te kete kākahu e *wehewehe*.

You will *sort* the clothes basket.

- this is an example of the [agent emphatic](#)

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## Entertainment Book Fundraising

20% of the sale goes back to the school. APP valid for 12 month & downloadable on up to 4 devices.

Get saving these school holidays with your Entertainment Digital Membership.

It includes offers at Bowl Line, Clutha District Pools, Dunedin Ice Stadium, Dunedin Segway, Edgar Centre, Inflatable World, Leap and Clip 'n' Climb, Megazone, Moana Pool, Orokanui Ecosanctuary. Poolhouse, Wal's Plant Land plus heaps of Central Otago deals from AJ Hackett, Alpine Aqualand, Darkride, Escape Quest, Game Over, Iceline, and Rubys Cinema.

Upgrade to the Multi City if you're heading outside of your region or over the ditch to Oz.

You can buy online anytime here: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/260e090>

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## Tennisplus

TERM 2 2021 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:

Coaching Cost: \$44 for 8 x 35-minute sessions - 1 session per week for 8 weeks (Normally \$88 so a 50% discount)

Venue: Edgar Centre Age Range: 5 to 10 years of age

Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm

Edgar Centre door charge: \$2.50 per session

Player/Coach Ratio: 4 to 1 maximum - sometimes will have 2 coaches on court with 4 players



## Synchronised Swimming

Synchro is a combination of swimming, dance and gymnastics.

We have beginner classes for both males and females starting on either Saturday

Mornings from 9.30am to 11am or Tuesday afternoons 4.30 till 5.30pm

Beginners need to be able to swim 100m and be comfortable in the dive pool.

Come and give it a try. First two classes free.

For more info email [aquagoldsynchrosim@gmail.com](mailto:aquagoldsynchrosim@gmail.com) or call 0273379868

Open morning to have a go 8th of May 9.30-11am Moana Pool dive well



**TOURING NZ IN TERM 3 AUG-OCT 2021**

56,000+ children, educators and whanau have seen it... and now the ALL NEW 2021 WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW is coming to you!

The GLOW SHOW team is back with WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW, a 'twisted' interpretation of the classic 'Alice in Wonderland' tale for tamariki, educators and whānau! Let your imagination soar as you are transported by the magic of giant scale glow-in-the-dark puppets.

The mega edu-taming WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW promotes Te reo Māori, celebrates the exquisite art of ultraviolet puppetry, and demonstrates "Being your most creative self! Hei tino auaha koe!"

WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW is an upbeat, captivating show that dives headlong into a weird and wonderful world of dancing flamingos, shuffling cards, an 8 metre caterpillar, and giant flowers. But, it's not all glow, there's a Maori haka on the loose!

2 shows at each venue created specifically for your age group:  
10am session for 0-5 year olds (suits ECEs and Year 1):  
Puppetry + music + dance + movement! Meet puppets! 40 minutes!  
11.30am session for 6-12 year olds (suits Years 2-8):  
Puppetry + story + music! Meet actors with pupa! (Q and A!) 55 minutes!

We are thrilled to present WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW in a theatre venue in your region August-October. Tickets on sale MARCH 29<sup>th</sup> 2021!

WONDERLAND GLOW SHOW will be at Regent Theatre, DUNEDIN, September 15<sup>th</sup>

Term 3 / Week 8  
10:00am (0-5 years) - \$13.50pp  
11:30am (6-12 years) - \$15.50pp

One day only, so don't miss out! Book at [www.regenttheatre.co.nz](http://www.regenttheatre.co.nz) or 03 477 8597  
You can email us for more information at [hello@glowshow.co.nz](mailto:hello@glowshow.co.nz)

**FUZZY DUCKLING MEDIA**

The Wonderland Glow Show is proudly presented by Little Green Man Productions & Fuzzy Duckling Media.  
[www.facebook.com/glowshownz](http://www.facebook.com/glowshownz)

## Glow Show - Save the date

Touring NZ in Term 3

In Dunedin Regent Theatre 15th September 2021



**FOOTBALL & SOUTH**

**FORSYTH BARR STADIUM**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**SUNDAY APRIL 18**

- PLAY FOOTBALL AND FUTSAL
- SKILLS AND DRILLS WORKSHOPS
- CHALLENGE ZONE
- INFO STANDS

**PLUS GIVEAWAYS**

6th-8th grade from 10am - 12noon  
9th-12th grade from 1pm - 5pm

**See you there!**

**DUNEDIN**

## Family Fun Day - 18 April 2021

This coming Sunday, we are having a family fun day at the Forsyth Barr Stadium.

The sessions are for Primary and Intermediate children.

There will be fun coaching sessions, Resource handouts, refereeing, Football, Futsal and the ability to talk to our staff.

## School Holidays Programmes



## TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

Teddy Bear Hospital is back again this year for its ninth year! This is an awesome event run by Otago Medical and Dental Students where children can bring in their sick teddies and have them checked by our teddy doctors and dentists.

Our aim is to reduce some of the anxiety and fear that children experience at the prospect of visiting the doctor or dentist. This venture is thus preventative in nature, attempting to provide children with the opportunity to see that visiting these health professionals can be exciting and fun, rather than being scary and daunting.

Our annual Community Day, which is open to the public, is being held on Saturday 15th of May this year from 10am-4pm at the Hunter Centre (corner of Great King and Frederick Streets) and a second Community Day in South Dunedin (location TBC). As well as teddy doctor and dentist

consultations, we will have a sausage sizzle, bouncy castle, face painting, obstacle courses, students from the Schools of Pharmacy, Nursing and Physiotherapy, St John Ambulance and more!

Community day is open to children of any age, however children aged 3-8, or those that have had a hard time with health care professionals in the past, seem to benefit the most.

Teddy Bear Hospital is a free event which is really popular each year, so bookings are essential! Consultations can be booked by visiting our website: <https://tbhdunedin.org/>. Please note that this year bookings are only required for the North Dunedin Community Day at Hunter Centre.

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