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With all good wishes for a happy and relaxed Christmas with family and friends this holiday season.



Christmas Carols In the Bay

Our traditional Macandrew Bay Community Christmas Carols can't be held in the Hall this year under Covid-19 Alert Level Two restrictions. Instead everyone is invited to join St Aidan's and fellow Otago Peninsula Anglican parishioners at Ralph Ham Park from 6.30pm on Sunday 12th December for outdoor carol-singing (weather and Covid-19 Levels permitting).

Bring a picnic rug, cushions or deckchairs. Households will need to keep 2 metres apart, and masks may be worn although not mandatory out of doors at Level Two. If we need to cancel because of bad weather or a change in Alert Levels, a notice will be put on the main door of the Community Hall.

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What to bring: A folding seat or a rug to sit on, and your afternoon tea picnic. Christmas outfits (optional) and as many other people as you can carry. A parasol will be essential. (Don't fret that you'll be "up Smith's Creek without a carol" as Terri, our flute player, second cousin to Robbie Burns' great-great-granddaughter twice removed, will provide song sheets to all in need.)

WHERE: Smiths Creek Picnic Area beside the Community Orchard (At the end of Bacon St, go up the Bacon Track ahead and through the first or second gate and cross a bridge. You'll see/hear the gathering from there...)

WHEN: Sunday December 5, 2pm

WHAT: Carol singing accompanied by Harbour Tones to celebrate Christmas and the volunteer work that is creating a Future Forest. Special events and treats for the young (and young at heart).

WHO: Everyone welcome (including dogs on leads, as long as they don't sing).

(If it's wet, we'll try again the following Sunday)

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Last opening for the year will be Wednesday 22 December

Re-opening 21 January 2022



Otago Peninsula Anglican Parish Christmas Services

Christmas Eve at 11pm at St Michael's and All Angels' Church, Elliot Street, Andersons Bay

Christmas Day Family Service at 9.30am at St Nicholas' Church, corner Larnach Road and Dunrobin Street, Waverley

Portobello Presbyterian Church

Harrington Point Road
(Next to Cemetery)
Portobello



Nov 21 st	10.00am	Church Service – Communion
Dec 5 th	10.00am	Church Service
Dec 19 th	10.00am	Church Service
Dec 24 th	7.00pm	Christmas Carol Singing

ALL WELCOME

Justice of the Peace in Macandrew Bay

Lyn Dowsett 476 1260, 021 144 7329

John Price 021 636 533



(and the last Sunday of the month in the Macandrew Bay Library) 4—5pm)



Macandrew Bay Playcentre members would like to welcome the arrival of little baby Runis and we extend best wishes to all your whanau.

Once our centre re-opened its doors at the beginning of Covid Alert Level 2 we were glad to reunite and rekindle our friendships. We noticed the new teeth and new found skills of the tamariki. Our toddlers are taller and engaging with the new babies, showing them how people communicate with smiles, eye contact, and gentle turn taking chats.

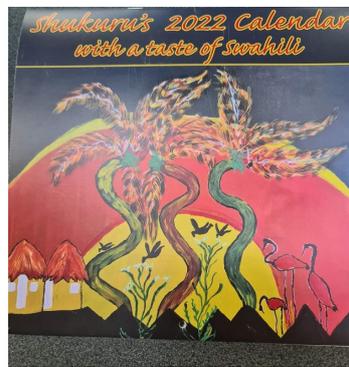
Our tamariki participated in the Otago Polyfest in October and performed for a virtual audience. We were excited to find out that our performance was shown on T.V. 3's The Project. Some children wanted to see the clips of us singing waiata, ten times! The organisers did an outstanding job using technology to connect people to make it possible for Otago youth to perform, celebrate and uphold Maori and Pacific music. We were so proud to support this special festival.

Our playcentre families would like to thank all the members who have worked hard over the last year. We recently had an AGM where members were treated to a high tea and enjoyed reflecting on the achievements and values over the last year. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who invest their time to skillfully run the centre to provide an excellent early childhood centre whose values are to wrap support around whanau and their tamariki. The children thrive when they are connected to caring families.

Our tamariki celebrated Halloween with crafts, costumes, facepainting and games. The highlights were the children playing "Hide and Seek - Trick or treat," where they had to hunt for their parents hiding and find their treat. Some children told jokes to entertain and earn their treat!

Macandrew Bay Playcentre would like to welcome new families to our centre. Some families have come from the Peninsula Playcentre in Portobello. We want to extend a warm welcome to these families who will have been saddened by the closure of their centre and we hope they feel cared for by our community. To support the community our centre has recently extended the opening hours from 9am to 1pm. Next year, starting in Term 1 we will have another new session day (Mondays) to offer to families, with a priority to service Peninsula Playcentre families.

Currently Macandrew Bay Playcentre is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9am to 1pm at 4 Conway Street during School Terms. We are families growing together.



Shukuru's Fundraiser 2022 Calendar—With a taste of Swahili.

COVID-19 has meant the price to send the container to my home village school has increased significantly. We are hoping things will settle down so that we can send it next year.

\$20 for a Calendar. Text to 027 3845052 or email <shukuru.nz@gmail.com> if you would like to help by buying one.

Otago Peninsula Museum News



Tuesday morning working bees have been a hive of activity as usual with lots of projects on the go. Check out the Otago Peninsula Bulletin Board page on Facebook and you will occasionally see what the men have been up to.

Recently we had 2 children's shoes given to us that were found behind the scrim in an old cottage in Harwood. This cottage dates from the 1860s and was the home of John Wishart and his family. Unfortunately John died quite young at aged 42 in 1874 and is buried in the Portobello Cemetery.

In 1860 his wife remarried and moved to Southland.

We are also giving a story to some of the early settler portraits hanging in the Museum and where they came from to settle on the Peninsula. Most, of course, were early farming families.

Each year we can apply to Te Papa for a \$1,500 grant to help fund projects at the Museum. We make sure we take up this offer each year. This year we are applying for the funds to buy paint so we can repaint the lighthouse.

We are always after any family history you would like to share if your family have lived on the Peninsula at any time. This includes the present as in years to come it will be just as important.

We are open Sundays 12.30-3.30pm. Entrance \$2 adults and children are free. We can open especially if you needed to visit for family reasons. Often out-of-town families come while passing through and want to visit the Museum.

If you want to get in touch with us or ask a question, our email address is: theotagopeninsulamuseum@gmail.com.

Our special thanks to our great volunteers who make it possible to run our Museum. Season's greeting to you all.



The 2021 year is quickly drawing to a close and the children's last day of the year is Monday the 13th of December. We have been having lots of fun at school doing lots of Kapahaka, Dance, Athletics, Science learning about a Mission to Mars, and of course lots of literacy and numeracy learning as well. I am having refreshment leave in 2022 from January till the start of December so Nic Brown, our lovely Deputy Principal will be Acting Principal in my place for the majority of the year. It has been great to be able to communicate with our supportive local community via this newsletter and I would like to thank you for all the help and support we have had this year, and over many other years. It is great to be part of a real community school.

This year we are unable, because of Covid rules, to hold our usual Art Auction at the Guthrie Pavilion. Instead we can actually reach a wider audience with an Online Art Auction that can be held over a whole week with plenty of opportunities for all to bid. We hold this event every two years and the money raised all goes into art education programmes and experiences in the arts at Macandrew Bay School for our students over the next two years. The Art Auction will run from Monday 22 Nov, starting at 9pm and will run till the evening of Monday the 29 November.

We are using an online auction platform used for fundraising called Galabid. Macandrew Bay has nearly 55 artworks set up on its own auction page for you to check out. Thank you for the support of all our kind artists who donate a generous portion of each art work to the school. It is free and easy to register and then you are all set to place a bid if you want to.

We have a poster and visual catalogue on our website. Spread the word near and far to all your friends and family and encourage everyone to register on our Galabid page. Think about whether there is a special artwork that you would love to have at your place. You may know people who love art so it would be worth letting them know about our auction by forwarding on this newsletter you received this week.

Many thanks to the wonderful small team of parents who have been working away for weeks to get this all happening. It is not easy to do things in a new way but they are doing an excellent job of getting this all set up. Thanks also to our sponsors Otago Orthodontics, Wilson Builders, and Grant McLean real estate agent with Ray White for helping us pay for the use of Galabid.

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful 2022. It is lovely to have summer ahead of us and I hope you have lots of special and happy moments over the summer with your family and friends.

Bernadette Newlands

From Open Arts Inc to the Peninsula Community:

A big thank you to all the Peninsula people who came to view our 'Now That's Different Exhibition' held back in October.

Your support and comments are really very much appreciated.

The exhibition was really successful even in these trying times. We had nearly 900 visitors - which was a great response.

We also thank the local businesses who supported us and who judged their favourite works and donated prizes!

Emma and the Duck— won by Gemma Baldock

John and Pauline, Bellamys Gallery— won by Holly Bettis
(Have you seen her Mural in the Duck?)

Rachel, Port to Port— won by Doug Hart

Portobello Hotel— won by Jenny Longstaff

The business judging and prizes added 'something' different to the exhibition - it was great fun to have them!

Thank you to all our artists who exhibited in our Spring exhibition and congratulations to the artists who sold their works.

To finish, a little bit of sad news. We will not be able to hold our annual art fair this year as the Covid Level Two protocols make it untenable.

We will be back next year. And hoping that all three of our shows will take place:

Almost an Island over Easter 2022; our Spring Exhibition in September; and our Fair in Nov/Dec.

Let's all hope for better happier more open times in the year to come. Merry Christmas and very happy 2022 to you all.

Roger, Chairman, OpenArts Inc.

Seeking Workspace

Do you have a vacant garage, shed, boatshed or space available for light joinery projects?

Ideally power would be available and the building able to be locked. We're happy to undertake light maintenance work if required and are Macandrew Bay residents.

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Wanted to rent, small / med size caravan or pop top from December 18 till Jan 3rd. It would stay in Macandrew Bay to accommodate a visiting family member. Please contact Carol 0275607444

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We are open later on Fridays to make the most of the long summer evenings relaxing on our expansive deck with a Glenfalloch Grazing Platter. Delicious daily specials are also available. Our bar will be open offering a great selection of cold beverages including Emerson's on tap. The trampoline & lawn area is great for the children to entertain themselves while you keep a close eye on them. Bookings are available for inside tables (with the option to move outside if the weather/tables allow).

If you're still looking for a special venue for your Staff Christmas Lunch, limited spaces are available. Set Menus (2 or 3 course) are available for group bookings of 10 or more. Email kathryn@opt.nz or call 03 476 1006 to find out more.

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The Royal Albatross Centre

It's that time of year again. Eggs, eggs, and more eggs! The albatross have been busy and as we write this piece we have had 34 eggs laid in the colony so far with great viewing on tours.



For those who have been following the 'Royal Cam' to see the albatross live from home you will now see the camera re-positioned to focus on a new couple for the season. Once again, we are looking forward to sharing nature's highs and lows with you in real time.

Here at the Royal Albatross Centre we have also welcomed two new guides for the summer, Jordyn and Hannah. Make sure you give them a friendly wave when you visit next.

Remember we offer 25% off guided tours and 20% off full priced gift shop items to our locals – great for Christmas shopping and summer activities.



The Duck
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The Duck has a brand new sharing menu from 5pm till late on Fridays and Saturdays so you can sip a drink, share some food and enjoy the late afternoon sun looking over the Bay this summer. We are fortunate to have a fab wine selection provided by Wine Freedom and a huge range of Otago based craft beers.

We also have some gigs coming up. Check out the notice board inside the door of the shop for more details. Tickets are limited due to Covid restrictions so make sure you get in fast.

There are still a couple of dates left for Christmas functions if you would like a bespoke end-of-year party for a family or work group of 12 people or more. You can message us on Facebook or Instagram for more details.

Lastly The Duck will be closed over the Christmas and New Year period from the 22nd December until the 8th of January. If we don't see you before then, have a safe and wonderful break with family and loved ones and we'll see you in the new year!

Emma and The Duck Team



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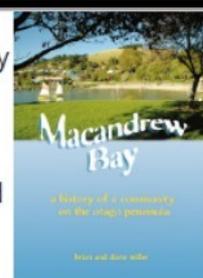
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People in the Bay

The vital role played by the volunteers in our community deserves recognition and appreciation. There are many essential services that would not exist, if people were not prepared to give their time to help others. In a ceremony to recognise volunteer efforts held recently for the SBS Bank Dunedin Volunteer Awards, Denise Ives, who lives in Macandrew Bay, was a joint winner of the Individual Volunteer Award.

Denise is the founder of The Breast Room, which provides a safe space and one-to-one support for breastfeeding parents. There is a Breast Room drop-in clinic every Thursday from 10.30 – 12.30 in the South Dunedin Mall just near Pack and Save. The clinic is open to anyone who needs help or just wants to talk. It is run by a small group of volunteers who are trained specifically in communication skills, available resources and up-to-date knowledge relating to the various aspects of breastfeeding. Denise stresses it is not about just giving advice but more about listening carefully and following through with whatever is needed. Email follow up is part of this service as well as phone, text, social media and even home visits. As many of you will know, breastfeeding is not always easy, or a wonderful experience. Parents wanting the best for their baby can often feel inadequate, not in control and anxious. Talking, sharing information, knowing you are not alone and realising that you are the one that knows your baby best can boost confidence. Updated knowledge, resources, and ongoing support options help parents work out what is best for themselves and their babies. I wish it had been around when I had my first child and felt totally inadequate when things were not working well.

Denise Ives received her Diploma in Breastfeeding Counselling at the University of Bedfordshire and has been supporting parents for over 17 years. In 2008, while living in the UK, her partner Darren, an IT consultant, had a bad car accident. He survived without permanent major physical injuries but it was a life changing event. It made them think about the long hours they were both working and what they really wanted out of life for themselves and their two boys, Stephen and Nash. After two months of exploring their options, they sold their house in England and flew to Wellington in 2009. They were in the middle of NZ, so they could explore and choose where to settle. The South Island was their preference so when a position for Darren came up with Telecom in Dunedin, the decision was made. After more research and exploration, they rented a house in Bayne Terrace and finally bought their home in Marion Street.

Denise absolutely loved her job in England and knew how important it was for parents to have a safe place where they could go and talk freely, especially when they were having problems breastfeeding. When she could not find the equivalent service available free in Dunedin, she decided to start one up. She gained support from communicating and networking with a variety of supportive health agencies.

Well South funded the basic training sessions for the peer supporters and the Methodist Mission, who ran a community health hub in a villa in Wesley St, let her have the best room which they all jokingly called “The Breast Room“, hence the title of the organisation. There are some ongoing challenges, being including funding for rent, ongoing training, upgrading resources and attending conferences. Denise constantly applies for grants and really appreciates donations. These can be made by contacting her at denise.ives@thebreastroom.org. The Breast Room is an IRD registered charity so donations can be claimed on your tax return.

Highlights for Denise come from the many messages that she receives from thankful parents appreciating the help they got when at their most vulnerable time. Denise is an enthusiastic, positive, dedicated person. Her dream is to buy her own space so that hours can be extended. Denise deserves any accolades given to her. It is great meeting people who absolutely love what they do.

— Lynne Aldridge



Give the Peninsula Community the perfect gift this Christmas by donating to the Peninsula Pump Track Give a Little fundraising page. Any donation, big or small, counts towards our goal of making a world-class, all ages & stages, all wheels pump track on the Peninsula.

givealittle.co.nz/cause/portobello-domain-pump-track



Save the Otago Peninsula News

Both tracks to the top of Hereweka Harbour Cone from the end of Bacon St are open again to walkers. While they were closed the 'Future Forest Loop Walk', which is open seven days a week, had increasing use by local families (including their dogs).

A hundred and six of you, who knew Macandrew Bay resident Tori Black, turned out to join her family to plant a grove of 120 trees in her memory on Mid Podocarp Ridge. The largest group ever to attend a planting. Another seat has also been added with her name.

This was the last planting for the year and volunteers attending the regular working bees have now begun with the all important releasing of seedlings planted in previous years. It is disheartening to lose seedlings because they have become overgrown with grass, depriving the plant of light and competing for nutrition. Feel free to come along and give a hand. Meet at the end of Bacon St in Turnbulls Bay any Tuesday or Sunday at 9.30am. Email stopincsoc@gmail.com or text (only) Lala 027 8756 020.

If you are reasonably fit, the SWAT (Seek Weeds and Terminate) Team have got an interesting programme for the upcoming Friday mornings. Their important work on controlling pest plants on a landscape level gives you a chance to see parts of the Peninsula and islands that you would not otherwise see. Contact Marcia 021 0237 5970.

Christmas opening hours

Tuesday to Sunday

12.30pm—4pm

Closed Mondays

Closed 25 December—11 January 2022

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year !



Tēnā koutou everyone

It's nearly December and what a year it has been again with lockdowns, restricted travel, and the likes. But again, we have got there, and I realise it has been hard for so many. As I write this I see there has been a reported Covid case in Christchurch so it's slowly making its way here and will arrive I'm sure. Keep up the mask wearing, scanning in and social distancing. It just seems like a normal thing to do now. This will help us all in the long run.

As far as reported crime goes, things have been pleasing since I wrote last. Some of our teenagers have thought it was ok to use the Macandrew Bay school grounds on the weekends and holidays for a place to drink and smash bottles over the playground. This is not only unacceptable but very disappointing. There have been a few confrontations between cyclists and vehicle drivers which doesn't need to happen if everyone is courteous and sticks to the road rules. More so, using some common sense goes a long way.

Unfortunately, I'm still seeing high speeds on our local roads. As I look at the overall stats from this area, which include the traffic guys from Dunedin coming out here, there have been far too many speeding tickets issued in the past few weeks. There is no excuse for speeding (although I've heard a heap of good tries) in my time.

Our reported traffic incidents and crashes are well down on previous years, and I would like to keep it that way. I have been noticing that some of our drivers do seem to think it's ok to travel in the boot of the car in front of it. By this I mean, I have had to speak to a few that are travelling so close to the vehicle they are following that there would be no way they could stop in time if they needed to. Please keep a good distance between yourselves. This is Road Code 101.

With Christmas and holidays on the horizon you can do a few things to keep you and your property safe. If you are heading away, get a neighbour to keep a watch over your property. Lock anything away out of sight that might appeal to thieves. Ask a neighbour to clear your mailbox and give them your contact number. As police we see a spike in thefts around this time of year, as some people are desperate to take advantage of the large number of people who leave town on holiday.

If you're attending Christmas parties, please arrange a safe way to get home. There will be a concerted and targeted effort from my side and some of my police friends in relation to making sure people aren't making that poor decision to drive home after having a few. **DON'T BE THAT PERSON.**

Just a reminder if something is happening now and is of urgency please call 111. If it is not an emergency and the incident has already happened, then the 105 line is a good one to use.

I am around over Christmas and New Year so look forward to catching up with some of you over my travels.

That's all from me until the New Year. Please have a safe and wonderful Christmas break with your friends and whānau. Take care. Aaron



This year seems to have come to an end very quickly amidst a lot of turmoil, but also progress. The shared pathway has had more than its share of publicity, and with a Summer Campaign on etiquette, supported by decals on the pathway, we hope the New Year will bring joy to all users.

Bike racks are to be installed at Macandrew Bay in the near future. A raised crossing from the bottom of Marion Street across to the beach pathway is also planned now the speed restrictions have been set as the status quo for Portobello Road.

It is great to have places to install community event advertising boards along Portobello Road. However, can we please have these removed as soon as possible after the event, as they can be a distraction and/or it allows another community group to advertise their upcoming event.

Marine Parade Safety Fence. This statement is the latest update from Council.

“The Dunedin City Council thanks residents who attended the on-site meeting earlier this year regarding the proposed safety fence at Marine Parade, Macandrew Bay. We are currently finalising a new design for the safety fence, and will soon be in direct contact with Marine Parade residents about this.”

The difficulties with cyclists and pedestrians travelling through the Boating Club carpark during times of regattas etc. seems to have been temporarily overcome. The Boating Club has shown great leadership and co-operation in placing signage and cones out to keep cyclists/pedestrians safe from boats and other vehicles.

Our Board has made a monetary contribution to have professional signage done for the Boating Club to use while we await a redesign of the area from the Club right around the beach and other carpark areas. We will be addressing this issue in next year’s Annual Plan.

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pencomboard/> Please feel free to use and share our page with whanau, friends and neighbours.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday season, and look forward to working with you in 2022.

Edna Stevenson 0274780543
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We send our condolences to the families of Tori Black, Ed Ryan and Alex Blasby who have recently died.



SEEK WEEDS AND TERMINATE

CFC ALERT! Keep an eye out this festive season and into February for the distinctive brilliant red flowers and shamrock-looking leaves of the Chilean Flame Creeper (CFC). You might see it flowering on road verges or at the edges of bush blocks while you’re out walking the dog. It’s an invasive climbing perennial fine-stemmed vine. It climbs into the canopy of our native bush where it blocks light and smothers and kills trees. It is very hardy and extremely difficult to kill. We’re lucky it is not widespread yet. If you spot some CFC email us at SWATweeds@gmail.com



SWAT is working with Macandrew Bay locals at the Colinswood bush block in Howard St removing bomarea, banana passionfruit and Old Man’s Beard. Weedy groundcover will be removed soon to allow ferns to flourish in the understorey. We’re also working to eradicate Darwin’s Barberry from the Pukehiki area. Over this summer we will visit Pudding Island and Goat Island.

Have you any invasive weed questions for us?
Seen something suspect and weedy on your block?

Email us at SWATweeds@gmail.com for help and advice!

Have a great holiday season!
Cheers from Fran and Fiona on behalf of SWAT

Open for business

Margaret and Norcombe Barker would like to thank our local community for supporting Larnach Castle over the last 12 months. It has been very uncertain times for everyone. Lockdowns have had an impact on all of us for varying reasons. For the people that have purchased 'Loyal Local' cards we hope you are making the most of them. If you don't already have a card but would like one, come visit and we will organise one for you.



The terms are pay once either \$37.00 for a Castle and Garden entry or \$18.50 for a Garden entry only and you will receive a further twelve months complementary entry. The garden only pass allows access to the Gift shop and Ballroom Café.

Christmas

Unfortunately, or (fortunately) we have sold out our Christmas lunch, but the Castle and garden will be open for visitors. The Café is closed on Christmas day due to the pre-booked lunches.

We open for visitors every day of the year, from the 1st of October until the 31st of March and we offer an early bird special. This offer is available from 8.30am to 9.30am, the entry fee is reduced to \$27.00 per adult. Children go free all the time.

Gift idea's

Are you stuck for gift idea's? Why not come up and visit our gorgeous gift shop. Maybe you would like to buy your garden a gift! We have a wonderful selection of Castle grown plants for sale. Gift vouchers are an ideal present. It could be for a high tea for two, a loyal local card, dinner for two in the Castle dining room or keep the voucher open and just put a monetary amount beside it. Reservations@larnachcastle.co.nz and save yourself the booking fee or buy online for instant confirmation.

Café

If you haven't visited for a while, come and check out our café. We have a great new menu to choose from as well as a re-vamped cabinet selection.

Dogs

We are now allowing dogs to visit the Garden. They must be on a lead, and we ask owners to clean up after them. We are trialling this for a year.

Autumn plant sale

Watch this space. We held our first Autumn plant sale in March of this year and are planning to repeat this event in March 2022. The date is not confirmed but will be on our website very soon.

Casual weekend position available

We have a vacancy for a weekend kitchen hand. Please email amy@larnachcastle.co.nz

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Broad Bay School

We have been grateful for the sunny days recently, as our students, staff, and a few keen parent helpers have braved the cooler water temperature to start our beach water safety sessions for term 4. Researchers at the University of Otago's School of Physical Education have been studying the effectiveness of our and other water safety programmes, and have confirmed how valuable it is to learn water safety skills and confidence in the open water setting.

Out of the water, we have been looking at how to be safe around rips, how to identify them, and what to do if we are caught off-guard. The seniors have been busy making resources to share this information with the juniors - a good way to learn something is to teach it!

We have also enjoyed some wonderful sessions with Alex Whitaker, master carver from Puketeraki Marae. The children were able to share some of their ideas with Alex so he can help our school to design our 3D mapping sculpture. This week, the students created some preparatory designs on paper and in 3D to show Alex their ideas. It will be exciting to see how they all come together in the creation of our sculpture.

We give huge thanks to Friends of Broad Bay School and everyone who supported our recent plant sale - either by providing plants, spreading the word, helping on the day, or coming along to the sale. We were sad not to be able to hold our usual book rummage as this is always an enjoyable community event, but luckily we were still able to sell the fantastic collection of plants that had been prepared over the year. Thanks to the great community support we received, it was a highly successful fundraiser.

Did You Know?

- ⇒ Peter McGrouther, Projects and Asset Management, Parks and Recreation at the Otago Regional Council, reports that the Macandrew Bay pontoon should be in place this month as the final component was leaving Auckland on 4 November.
- ⇒ Shukuru Munroe (from Broad Bay) is studying to be a barber at Harrington Vaughan in Filleul Street. She is able to give you a free hair cut on Wednesday or Friday if you Text her on 027 384 5052 or email shukuru.nz@gmail.com



Macandrew Bay Library

Wednesdays 5.30 to 7.30pm

Fridays 2.30 to 4.30 pm

The last Sunday of the month 4 to 5 pm

Closed on Public Holidays

Library Poem By Julia Donaldson



Everyone is welcome to walk through the door.
It really doesn't matter if you're rich or poor.
There are books in boxes and books on shelves.
They're free for you to borrow, so help yourselves.

Come and meet your heroes, old and new,
From William the Conqueror to Winnie the Pooh.
You can look into the Mirror or read The Times,
Or bring along a toddler to chant some rhymes.

The librarian's a friend who loves to lend,
So see if there's a book that she can recommend.
Read that book, and if you're bitten
You can borrow all the other ones the author's written.

Are you into battles or biography?
Are you keen on gerbils or geography?
Gardening or ghosts? Sharks or science fiction?
There's something here for everyone, whatever your addiction.

There are students revising, deep in concentration,
And school kids doing projects, finding inspiration.
Over in the corner there's a table with seating,
So come along and join in the Book Club meeting.

Yes, come to the library! Browse and borrow,
And help make sure it'll still be here tomorrow.

It has been a great start to the season so far for Macandrew Bay Boating Club. We had our opening day on the 3rd of October, and Principal race and Otago Open Skiff (Junior class) events on the 16th of October. We had a good turn out to each of these. Thanks to everyone who sailed and helped run these events.

Our Sunday morning Learn to Sail classes started on 7th of October. We are excited to see so many children and parents involved and enjoying our amazing boating club, sailing waters and community. We have had 23 children participating with our previous coach who has now gone home to Wellington after finishing University.

With so many sailors at the Club on sailing days, as well as cyclists enjoying the cycle way and coming through the Boating Club car park, we have had signs and cones up asking cyclists to please dismount and walk through the car park on those days. The DCC is also contributing to the making of new clearer signs for this purpose. Thanks to all for assisting with keeping everyone safe.

Finally, we are also looking to start Adult Learn to Sail classes. We have a current list of those interested, and hope to continue that through the season and beyond. Availability, times and dates will be confirmed by email.

We are looking forward to the rest of the season and seeing you all around the club.

For those interested in MBBC please visit our website below or for enquiries email mbayboatingclub@gmail.com

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/mbbc>

We also have a 'Macandrew Bay Boating Club' facebook page



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