



TE KURA O WHAKAOHORAHI

BROAD BAY SCHOOL
PĀNUI

24 April 2026

Kia ora e te whānau!

Week 1 started with a hiss and a roar! We have had some amazing weather and have been outside a lot doing fitness, flying paper planes, and taking photos of nature. What a great way to look after our hauora - wellbeing.

A special welcome to Raymond this week starting off in the junior class - although it feels more like welcome back rather than welcome for the first time! We had a very special mihi whakatau on Thursday to welcome him, and a big thank you to his whānau for the delicious kōha!

We hope you have some special time set aside this weekend to think of our Australian and New Zealand soldiers and others who have served our country, particularly in World Wars 1 and 2 at this time of year. Aotearoa New Zealand is a very special place and we think about those who have helped make it so at this time. Enjoy the extra day off on Monday, and we look forward to seeing you again on Tuesday.

Mauri ora

Rebecca



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget





Key Dates & Calendar

Week 2

Monday 27th Āperira

ANZAC Day (observed) - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 28th Āperira

Bayfield Show trip for Seniors (morning)
Year 7 & 8 Tech (afternoon)

Wednesday 29th Āperira

Book Bus 11:15 am

Thursday 30th Āperira

Specialist Science: Juniors

Friday 1st Mei

The Bays Playgroup 10 - 12 anyone welcome

Week 3

Tuesday 5th Mei

Year 7 & 8 Tech (afternoon)

Wednesday 6th Mei

Garden to Table (morning)
Book Bus 11:15 am

Thursday 7th Mei

Specialist Science: Seniors

Friday 8th Mei

The Bays Playgroup 10 - 12 anyone welcome

School Sunhats and T-Shirts

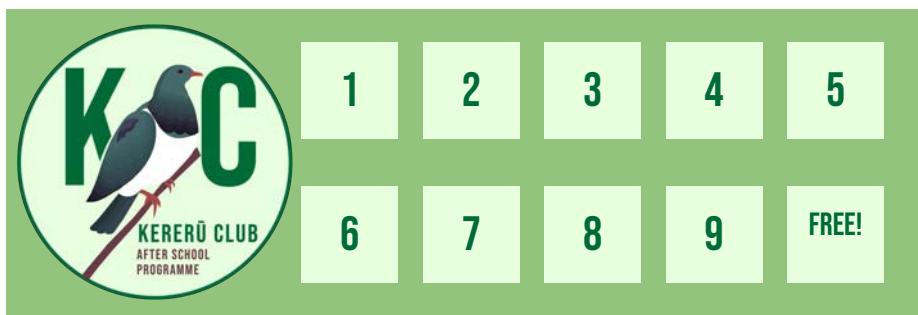
We notice a lot of tamariki coming to school without a sun hat at the moment. Please help your child find one and bring it to school, as we don't want your tamariki to have to sit in the shade all lunch time.

Remember: You can order our Broad Bay School t-shirts and sunhats from Embroidme and either have them delivered for a small fee or pick up no charge from Embroidme on Portsmouth Drive.

orders.embroidme.co.nz/broadbayschool


Kererū Club - get your 10th session free!

Buy a Kererū Club concession ticket for your tamariki or for someone you just want to treat! Get your 10th session FREE with this card. Email office@broadbay.school.nz for more information.



Rūma 3

We have had a great start to Term 2 in Rūma 3. Some of the highlights include welcoming Raymond, measuring perimeter in Mathematics, and taking photographs for the City Nature Challenge. Please enjoy a few snapshots of your child and by your child. P.S if you would like to enter the City Nature Challenge you can use the following QR code.



Hoake ki te Taiao
City Nature Challenge

Wild Dunedin
Otepoti Mohoo

University of Otago
ŌTAGO WHAKANGA WAKA

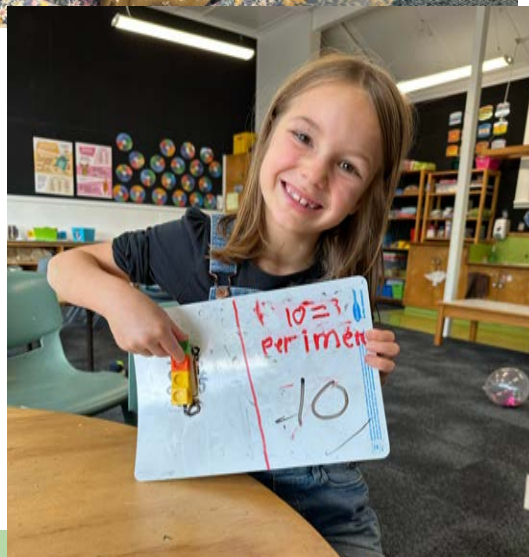
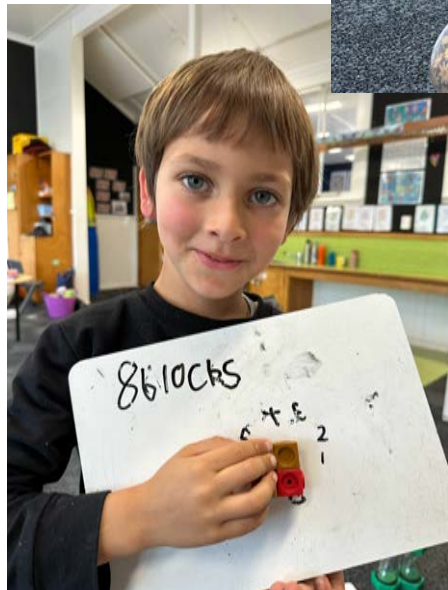
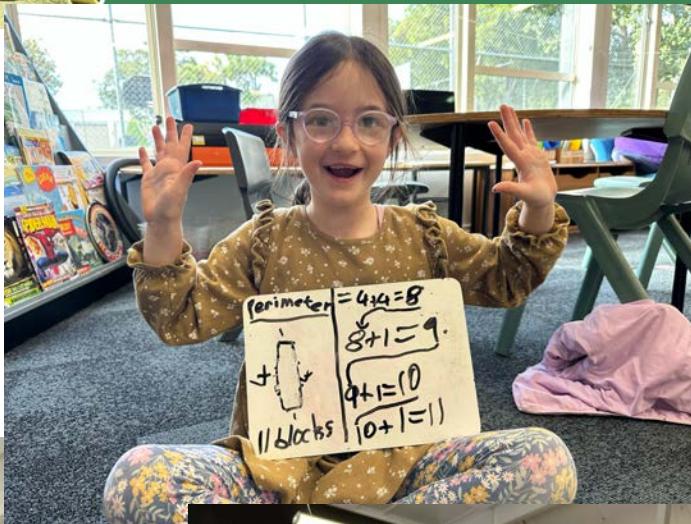
CITY NATURE CHALLENGE IS ORGANIZED BY
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

California Academy of Sciences

Ōtepoti Dunedin has joined this four-day global bioblitz – a worldwide movement to document nature and help fight biodiversity loss.

Join us!

The graphic features a green background with circular images of a butterfly, a seal, a dandelion seed head, and a dragonfly. It also includes a QR code and a smartphone displaying the City Nature Challenge app interface.



Rūma 3 City Nature Pics



Rūma 1



Henrica got us started off well this week with some lovely autumn poetry - here's Olives!

Later in the week we learned about joining two independent clauses together with a **comma** and a **conjunction**, or joining word. This language was a bit new, but we worked out that independent clauses make sense on their own, and commas help us separate information.

We had science this week with John and explored an early form of photography using natural materials. We painted a mixture of turmeric and methylated spirits onto paper and let it dry. Then we placed objects like fern leaves, or images printed on OHP paper, on top of the coated paper. A pane of glass was placed over everything to hold it flat, and we left it in the sun to develop.

The sunlight caused the turmeric to fade everywhere except where the light was blocked by the objects. When we removed the glass and lifted off the fern or image, a clear yellow print remained underneath.

To develop the image further, we washed the paper in a solution of baking soda and water. This changed the turmeric from yellow to a deep red colour, making the image stand out beautifully.

We continued our learning on Friday by experimenting with different ways of creating prints—using tinfoil to design shapes, drawing our own images on OHP paper, and even painting with vinegar on the turmeric to create vibrant orange tones.



Photos from the week



The newly renovated Year 7 & 8 common room! A pretty flash new space for our tamariki who choose to stay for their full primary education with Broad Bay

Photos from the week



A wonderful visit from Tudor Caradoc-Davies - an informative and interactive session on bees!



Photos from the week



Events

STRENGTHENING CHILDREN & TEENS AGAINST ANXIETY



Presented By: Karen Young

Free Event!

Strengthening Rangatahi Against Anxiety

Karen Young - Psychologist @ Hey Sigmund

Trinity College Auditorium

entrance is off Tennyson Street

Monday 18th May @ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tickets free, limit 2 per person

Tickets available by scanning the QR code above or via the following link
<https://events.humanitix.com/strengthening-rangatahi-against-anxiety/tickets>

A practical and innovative workshop to support parents and caregivers strengthen their young people against anxiety, and build courage and resilience.

See more: www.heysigmund.com

Hosted By:



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About Karen Young

Karen began her career as a psychologist and is recognised as one of Australia's leading authorities on child and adolescent anxiety. She is a sought-after speaker, educator, and consultant, and works with parents, schools, government bodies, and child and adolescent focused organisations both in Australia and overseas. Karen is the founder of 'Hey Sigmund', an internationally popular online resource that provides contemporary, research-driven information on anxiety and the neurodevelopment of children. She has written five books, including the bestselling 'Hey Warrior' and 'Hey Awesome', which creatively assist children to understand and manage anxiety.

Events

Thinkit Art

Explore your inner Artist



Thinkit Art After-School Sessions in a Nutshell

Monday Set/3 - May 4th, 11th & 18th - \$87pp

Monday Set/5 - May 25th, June 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th - \$144pp

Tuesday Set/3 - A: May 5th, 12th, 19th B: May 26th, June 2nd, 9th
C: June 16th, 23rd, 30th. - \$87pp

Monday 4.40pm - 5.40pm - Age 8-12 / **Tuesday** 3.30 - 4.30pm - Age 7 - 10

Bookings are Essential - Kiri Scott 0211189882
136 Princes St Dunedin Thinkit.fie@yahoo.com @ThinkitArt

Wānaka Wastebusters Winter Drop, 16–17 May.

Huge range of pre-loved skis, boards, boots, helmets, goggles, jackets, pants & kids' gear.

Doors open 9am - main hard gear drop all weekend, with regular restocks daily & the weeks following!

89 Ballantyne Road, Wanaka

WĀNAKA
WASTIES WINTER
16 & 17 MAY

Drop

**PRELOVED SNOWBOARDS,
JACKETS, SKIS & MORE**

wastebusters

Events

DUNEDIN MIDWINTER CELEBRATIONS PRESENTS

2026 Dunedin
Midwinter
Carnival

A Rustle
in the Night

First Church
June 12th & 13th
5:30-7pm & 7:30-9pm

Low Sensory Session
4-5pm June 13
Postponement
19th & 20th

TICKETS VIA MIDWINTERCARNIVAL.CO.NZ
Under 3 years free | \$5 child | \$10 adult | \$25 family (2 adult + 2 child)

DUNEDIN MIDWINTER CELEBRATIONS PRESENTS

2026 Dunedin
Midwinter
Carnival

MERIDIAN MALL
Lantern Workshops

A Rustle
in the Night

Cocoon
May 23rd & 24th

Snail
May 30th & 31st

Kiwi
June 6th & 7th

10am - 2pm Hanover St entrance of Meridian Mall
Book via midwintercarnival.co.nz

KERERŪ CLUB

WEEK 2 TERM 2



APR 27

NO KERERŪ CLUB TODAY - ANZAC DAY - BROAD BAY & PORTOBELLO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

APR 28

SILLY SCIENCE

Fireworks in a cup! With a bit of oil, water and food dye, we can create mini bursts of colour similar to pretty fireworks displays!

APR 29

KAI, KAI, KAI!

SOUTHERN SUSHI! What's that - cheese rolls? Come and learn how to make a winter staple right in time for the cold months!

APR 30

IMAGINE, WRITE, TELL

Find an everyday object from around the playground and create a name and life story for it - then write and tell KC about it.

MAY 01

FLOATING GHOSTS

Draw a creature, hide a paperclip, make them float with tape and a magnet!

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- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
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