



Anderson's Bay School Pillars

Respectful—Respectful Children are respectful of themselves, others and their community. Respectful children are well-mannered, caring, responsible and helpful.

Responsible—Responsible Children make good decisions, for themselves and others, demonstrating a caring disposition towards their community and others.

Resilient—Resilient Children are able to approach challenge and success with a toolbox of strategies, enabling them to overcome challenge and setbacks with a positive attitude.

Reflective—Reflective Children reflect on their own learning and behaviour, drawing on personal knowledge, experiences and intuitions, setting goals and planning next steps.

School Newsletter

9 March 2017

Upcoming Events

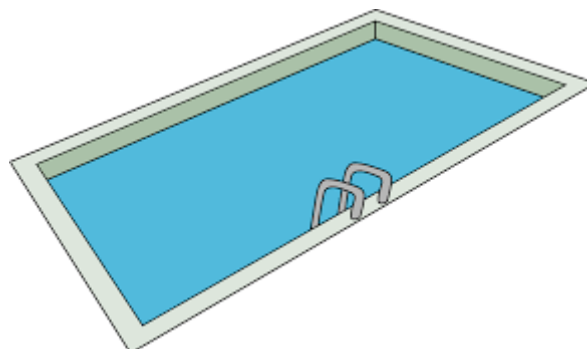
Please visit the "Calendar" page on our website to view all of our upcoming events. [Click here](#)

Assembly Programme

Week	Classes
	Running Assembly
6 10/3	No Assembly
7 17/3	R3/R8
8 24/3	R2/R11
9 31/3	NT/R1/R10
10 7/4	Dance Week Performance
11	No Assembly

Anderson's Bay School Pool Open on Saturdays

The School pool will be open Saturdays 1-3pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a gold coin per swimmer for pool entry.



Goal Setting Interviews

Parent/Teacher goal setting interviews are scheduled for Thursday, 30 March, beginning at 2:10 p m for parents of Years 4 – 6 children. These interviews are an important opportunity for parents and teachers to meet to discuss specific academic and/or social objectives for the year ahead. For children in Years 1, 2, and 3 you will be invited to come in for an interview and discussion following your child's Anniversary Reporting cycle. Therefore, for children in Rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8 only the children who are Year 4 in these Year 3/4 composite classes will have an interview scheduled for 30th March.

We will be using a secure, web-based service, which allows parents to book an exact interview time using any computer connected to the internet.

Bookings for interviews will be open from Monday 13th March and can be made at the website <http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> using the school code **vkeff**. Although the vast majority of parents will be able to access the web from a home computer, a friend's computer or a workplace computer parents may telephone or call into the office over the next week to arrange bookings through the school office.

Children will remain at school on the Thursday until the normal time of 3pm.

The goal setting sheet will be sent to you separately.



Healthy Children Leads to a Healthy School

During the past weeks we have noticed that children are starting to show signs of a few bugs, coughs, colds and flu like symptoms. Below are some guidelines from our Public Health Nurse, outlining when children should remain at home.

WHEN TO KEEP YOUR CHILD AT HOME

When your child:

- Has signs of being unwell i.e. grizzly, unsettled, listless or tired
- Has a high temperature or appears very hot
- Is complaining of, or appears to have a sore tummy, throat or ears
- Has a continuous cough
- ***Should be at home if has had diarrhoea and vomiting within the last 48 hours***
 - ***Please note that if your child has had vomiting or diarrhoea and do return to school within 48 hours they may be sent straight back home. This is a measure that is in place to limit the spreading of this form of illness.***
- Has weeping, red eyes and/or a yellow discharge around the eyes
- Has broken skin sores.
- Has become ill with a communicable disease e.g. measles, chickenpox.

If you are unsure, call your child's School or Public Health Nurse.

Please inform your School if your child is going to be kept home due to illness.

The Ministry of Health infectious diseases poster can be downloaded by clicking on the image below. This poster identifies the treatment, symptoms and time that children should remain away from school.

Disease/Infection	This disease is caused by	Time between exposure and outbreak	Is it highly contagious?	How long is the child infectious?	Exclusion of child from kindergarten/school
Adenovirus	Adenovirus	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	10-14 days	10 days
Chlamydia	Chlamydia	1-3 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Compartmental disease	Various	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Coxsackievirus	Coxsackievirus	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Diphtheria	Diphtheria	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Enterovirus	Enterovirus	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Hand, foot and mouth disease	Coxsackievirus, Echovirus	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Herpes	Herpes	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Measles	Measles	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Mumps	Mumps	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Scarlet fever	Scarlet fever	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Shingles	Shingles	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Strep throat	Strep throat	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Whooping cough	Whooping cough	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days
Yersinia enterocolitica	Yersinia enterocolitica	1-2 weeks	Highly contagious	1-2 weeks	10 days

The Public Health Nurse for our School is: Julie Buxton
 Contact details are: 027 332 2784: 03 476 9853

Overdue Accounts

Just a friendly reminder to make contact with the School Office, to pay for any overdue fees, swimming costs or sports fees. It would be greatly appreciated if you could do this as soon as possible.



Anderson's Bay School Triathlon

The 2017 Anderson's Bay School Triathlon will be held on Thursday 6th April, starting at 4.30pm. Keep watching for more information to be shared soon.



Pillars Survey

Recently you will have received an email asking you to complete a survey regarding our Anderson's Bay School Pillars. At Anderson's Bay School the Key Competencies and Values are reflected, demonstrated and embedded in the Anderson's Bay School Pillars and Strengths. These attributes intertwine to build a foundation and pathway to being "Absolutely the Best". When we discuss and reinforce our Pillars we hope to reflect the same values and expectations of our parents, whānau and community. Therefore, we are asking for your input, sharing how the four Anderson's Bay School Pillars may appear at home. If you haven't had the chance to yet, it would be greatly appreciated if you could take a couple of minutes to complete the brief survey, by [following this link](#).



Headlice at Schools

TO prevent HEADLICE AND reduce THE SPREAD

It is impossible to prevent headlice completely because they are common in the community and children often come in contact with each other at school and at other activities.

- Brush hair every evening. This may help kill or injure lice and stop them from laying eggs. Bend the head forward with hair hanging down. Brush hair with a firm bristled brush from scalp outwards, especially around the hairline behind the ears and the back of the neck.
- Don't share brushes and combs. Everyone in the family should use their own brush and comb.

Because lice do not live beyond 48 hours it is rarely necessary for additional washing and cleaning of other articles.

- Children should hang their clothes on their own hook at school.
- Children should keep their clothes apart from other children's in swimming changing sheds.
- If LIVE lice or eggs are found:
 - check everyone in the house
 - tell friends and other contacts of your child at school or preschool.
- Treat all affected family members at the same time. This may minimise chance of re-infestation.

The CHECKLIST

- Check every week. During outbreaks check daily after live headlice are found and treated.
- Brush hair every evening to reduce headlice numbers.
- Treat if you find LIVE insects or eggs within 1cm of the scalp.
- Treat using a shampoo from your chemist. Repeat a week later.
- Ask your chemist for advice and information.

Re SCHOOLS

When your child is treated for headlice, alert school contacts and friends. If there is a headlice outbreak, the school may inform parents and caregivers, or send information home to remind parents about headlice.

Children should not be excluded from school because of headlice.

If headlice are a particular problem in any school the public health nurse may assist the school to provide information and advice to parents.



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Headlice FACTS



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Headlice are a common problem all over the world. They are small, flat insects about 2 – 3mm long that breed all year round.

Headlice:

- live on the human scalp – which provides food and warmth for their eggs to hatch
- feed on human blood through the scalp 5 or 6 times a day
- cannot jump, fly or swim
- do not carry disease
- remain on the head after swimming or bathing/showering.

Headlice may cause itching, but do not usually cause disease. Occasionally scalp infections requiring treatment may develop.

Life CYCLE

Female lice lay about 7 – 10 eggs each night. Eggs are laid close to the scalp. Each egg is firmly glued to a hair.

The eggs (nits) are small and hard (like a grain of salt) and are normally pale grey in colour. After hatching, the nits (empty egg cases) are white.

Eggs hatch in 9 days and a louse will live for 40 days.

Headlice are sometimes given other names like 'nits', 'kutu', 'kutu bugs' or 'headlouse'.

Looking FOR HEADLICE

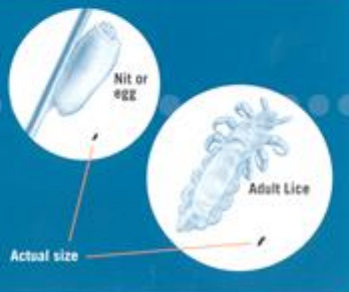
In school age children check for headlice regularly once a week.

Look over the scalp for insects or eggs, especially:

- around the hairline at the back of the neck
- behind the ears
- on the crown.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair to find lice. Scratch marks or a rash can be a sign that your child has headlice. Not all children complain of itchy heads.

Eggs are laid next to the scalp and hair grows about 1cm a month. Therefore any eggs found more than 1cm from the scalp will have hatched and died. You can remove these eggs. You do not need to treat again if treatment is completed.



When TO TREAT

- If you find a LIVE insect on the scalp
- If you find eggs within 1 cm of the scalp.

How TO TREAT

Speak to your pharmacist/doctor or practice nurse for advice about what treatment to use and how to use it. You need a special shampoo or lotion (containing insecticide) available only from your chemist or doctor to kill both the insects and eggs.

Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations supplied with individual treatments. Some treatments are used twice, 7 – 10 days apart.

After using shampoo, dead eggs are left. Treatments and combs will not remove dead eggs. The eggs can each be removed between finger and thumb. Vinegar may help to loosen the glue the eggs are held on with, but will not kill them. Recheck your children's heads after a week and make sure they brush their hair every night.

Wet combing may be effective if done properly. Herbal treatments and remedies may be effective. Talk to the pharmacy, your doctor or public health nurse for advice.

What DOES NOT WORK

Ordinary shampoo or soap will not kill headlice.

DO NOT Use

Flyspray, kerosene or animal remedies, as these may harm children.

Otago Anniversary Day

Due to Otago Anniversary Day all schools in Dunedin will be closed on Monday 20th March.



Please do not Send Food to School that Requires Heating

Recently we have had a number of children coming to the School Office during lunch time to get their food heated or to have boiling water added to instant noodles. As a school we do not have the facility to heat food safely for children. Please do not send food that requires heating or preparation in a kitchen as part of a school lunch.



Using Crossings Safely

Over the past weeks we have noticed that some of our children are rushing across the crossing, not waiting for the Road Patrollers to tell them to cross or crossing at a place other than our designated crossing areas. Could you please take a moment to talk to your children about safely crossing the road, using our patrolled crossings and listening to the Road Patrol.



Parent Helpers for PMP

The PMP programme, which runs for children in the Rata Learning Team after lunch from Mondays through Thursdays, started last week.

PMP helps children to develop a range of very important skills, from co-ordination, balance and fitness, to spatial awareness, language skills and memory. These skills flow through into improved learning. An essential element in the programme's success is the involvement of adult helpers, and we would love to have as many parents involved as possible.

If your child is in Nga Tipu or Room 1, PMP runs on Mondays and Tuesdays from 1.25pm to about 2.35pm, while PMP for Rooms 2, 3 and 4 is on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1.20pm to about 2.55pm. The more helpers we have at each session, the more beneficial it is for the children as it means that we can do more intensive teaching of essential skills.

If you can help, please e-mail Jonathan Hinds (jonathanh@andybay.ac.nz) with your contact details, and which day/days of the week you could assist. For safety reasons, we regret that we cannot accommodate pre-schoolers at PMP sessions.

Anderson's Bay School Fair

It is fair year!!!! Our fair is on the 17th September, between 11 am and 2 pm. This is not only our main fundraising event for the year (this time working towards upgrading our shading and seating around the school) but also an amazing way to bring together our local community for a day full of fun!

We would love to have as many families participating as possible! You can get involved as much as you wish, as there are big and little jobs to be done!

Come and share your expertise, passion, time and fun with us! For more information regarding stalls and different ways to help please contact the PTA Fair Committee via pta@andybay.ac.nz



Community Notices

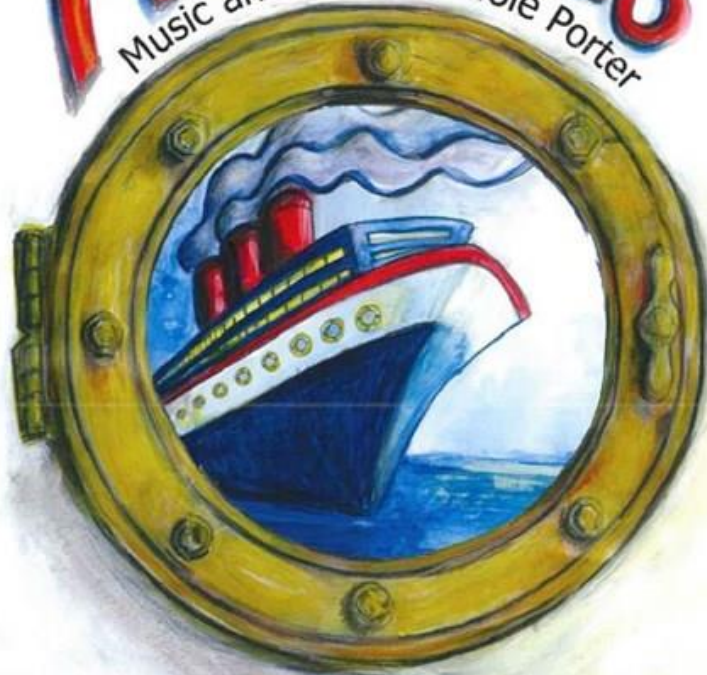


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ANYTHING GOES

Music and Lyrics by Cole Porter



Original Book by P. G. Wodehouse & Guy Bolton
and Howard Lindsay & Russel Crouse

New Book by Timothy Crouse & John Weidman

April 5th - 8th

Adults \$20 ~ Students & Senior Citizens \$15 ~ Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) \$65

Mayfair Theatre 7:00pm

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Confidence! Passion! Public Speaking!

My name is Garrett Chin and I am the new Marrzipan teacher for 2017!

This year I will be running lessons that will go for 45 minutes a week. The aim of the classes is to introduce key life skills to aid your child in their confidence!

We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term. Two performances will be carried out, once to their parents and then their peers. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS!!

I am packed with passion and energy! After spending a couple of classes with me, your child will be overflowing with confidence!

If you are interested, please call me on 0277673242 or email me at garrett@marrzipandrama.co.nz. I am available anytime for a chat!

Check out our website, we are all over New Zealand at:
<http://marrzipandrama.co.nz/>

Lessons are currently underway with an awesome group of students! We are looking for more superstars to join the team!

Spaces fill up quick so contact me ASAP! If your child would love to get involved!



Alhambra - Union Rugby Football Club (Inc.)



Junior Registration



Saturday 4th March 1 - 4pm

&

Thursday March 7th 5 - 7pm

North Ground

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