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Waverley Community Newsletter

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After weeks of hard work, our Senior Syndicate children put on a wonderful performance, based on the movie 'Moana', in the "Stars On Stage" extravaganza held at the Regent Theatre recently.

This year our entire school was involved in Polyfest, held mid-September, at the Edgar Centre and we were extremely proud of both our Tuakana (Senior Syndicate) and Teina (Junior/Middle Syndicate).



A group of eight Year 5 and 6 children, accompanied by Mr Taylor, went to the EPro8 Challenge held at Tahuna Intermediate earlier this term. This was a fantastic event as the students really enjoyed working together to solve Technology challenges.



The Senior Syndicate children finished off their inquiry unit about 'Natural Disasters' with a trip to the Art Gallery and also a visit the Civil Defence Bunker.



'NED' Show gives great anti-bullying message.



An Italian meal and watching an Italian Chef cook was a great finish to the term for this Enrichment Group.



Our Ariki Cup children ran well, with Abby qualifying for the Otago Primary School Cross Country.



Peninsula Art Exhibition Winners



Term 3 Principal Award Winners



Alice's awesome poem wins 1st place in Cadbury Competition



Children continue to provide Meals on Wheels community service

Our 'Steel' team meet their Southern Steel role models



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We hope you have enjoyed reading about our students activities and achievements this term.

If you are looking at schools or would simply like to know more about our school please take the time to come and look around at Grant's Braes. We would be delighted to talk with you about your child's needs and share the things we have in store. It may be the best decision you will ever make because here at Grant's Braes School every child matters.

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Kia ora koutou

What an amazing term Grant's Braes School has just had! There has been a huge focus on the Arts, with the Senior School participating in the biennial Stars on Stage, and our two Kapa Haka groups performing at the annual PolyFest. In both Stars on Stage and Polyfest, our students shone! They were clearly well prepared, they looked and sounded amazing and they did themselves, their whānau and the school proud. I am extremely grateful to all of the people, staff and parents alike, involved in ensuring our successful and memorable participation in these two fantastic events. Over the coming holidays, our school will yet again be a construction zone. Outside the Senior classes, the landing will be extended and ramps added to ensure all students have access to the court area from their classroom. Work is also being organised for the Christmas school holidays period where wheelchair access will be created to the top field, as well as a major classroom remodelling to develop flexible learning spaces. Term Four will see the Year 6 students attend their camp at Waiholā, as well as the Year 5 students participating in an Activity Week. There has been a lot of fundraising, planning and preparation for these and I know the students are looking forward to them. Our biennial School Fair is also on in Term 4 - Sunday 29 October. This will be a wonderful family orientated day and I look forward to seeing you there.

Gareth Taylor, Principal

