



The Enrichment Groups Assembly held last Friday was a wonderful showcase of all the amazing opportunities our children receive.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

What an incredible day yesterday was with Dunedin reaching the highest July temperature ever recorded! It certainly felt like a summer's day!

I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers who took the opportunity yesterday and today to meet with their child's teacher. These conversations are incredibly important, especially to discuss your child's next learning steps and goals for the remainder of the school year.

This week I received confirmation that Susan Tait, who has recently been employed as the new Kiwi teacher and Kōhanga Team Leader, is able to start at the beginning of Term 3. This will mean that Cath King will be finishing with us at the end of this week. I would like to thank Cath for all of the work she has done for the students within our school for the last three and a half years, and also for what she has brought to our staff. I wish her all the best for her future.

Lastly I would like to wish you all a safe, enjoyable break and look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Hei kona mai I roto I ngā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

GARETH TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN KOWHAI AND RATA



We have been busy bees in Kowhai this week! With this chilly weather we have had lots of discussions around the cold morning frosts and our icy windscreens. We decided to be scientists and bring the cold to the classroom..... ICE!! Do you know what happens when you add salt to ice? This would be a fantastic holiday experiment to try at home! We added some food colouring to help us see what happens.

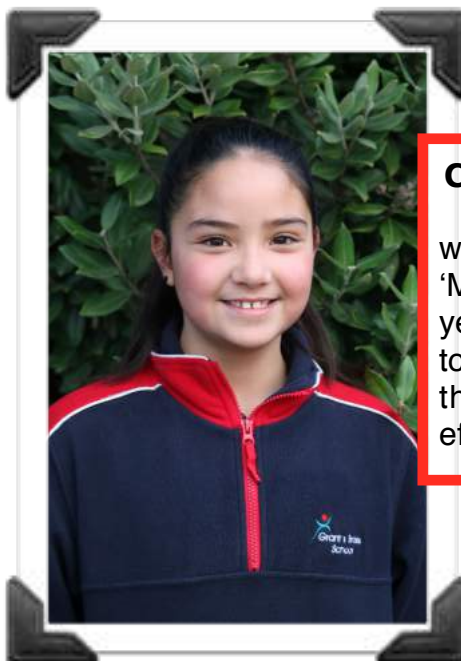
PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Netball

Diamonds (25/6) - Jack (Ruru)
Diamonds (2/7) - Sami (Ruru)

Hockey

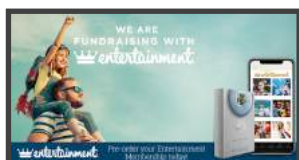
Kiwisticks - Max N (Pukeko)



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANAHERA

who last week won 'Marae Idol' for the 3rd year in a row! Ana had to sing three songs, so this was a fantastic effort. Well done Ana!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2019/2020



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There is only 1 copy remaining of the Printed Book available to purchase in the school office – please place your order and payment on the link:

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We are closing sales for 2019 tomorrow, Friday 5 July, the last day of the term.

SAVE THE DATE School Ski Weekend - Cardrona, Wanaka



**Saturday 31 August/
Sunday 1 September**

Forms for registration are now available from the office. Close off date for return of these and payment is Friday, 26 July. Any questions, please contact Bridget Dickson on 021 606773 or email - bridget.dickson20@gmail.com.



****MARK THE DATE ON YOUR
CALENDAR NOW!****

**Grants Braes School Fair to be held
Sunday 3rd November 2019**



A letter is coming home to all families today about this major fundraiser for our School. Please read, then mark in your diaries! Please also give consideration to how you can support this great event!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 5 July - Last day of Term 2

Mon 22 July - First day of Term 3

Mon 26 August - Stars on Stage

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE SWIMMING GEAR AT HOME?

Nga Manu children begin swimming next term, and Te Ngahere and Kohanga go in Term 4.

If you could donate any of the following to assist when children forget to bring their togs etc, this would be much appreciated. Drop into Sara or Rebecca in Room Pukeko or to the Office.

- * Swimming togs (both boys and girls)
- * Towels
- * Goggles



Neve has had her **new ukulele** go missing from the Ukulele Storage Box two weeks ago and it has not been found.

It is a new Makala Dolphin Ukulele in Black. It is in a black fabric case which has a chain of loom bands on the cord. Can you please check at home that this ukulele hasn't been taken home by mistake, and if so, please return to the office ASAP.



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
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\$10 per child

Contact musikids@gmail.com for further information.

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