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**WELCOME TO
OLIVER
WHO STARTED IN
ROOM KEA
YESTERDAY**



ARIKI CUP



We were very proud of all of our Ngā Manu children who ran in the Ariki Cup races yesterday, they all represented our school extremely well. Special "Congratulation" goes to Marlon who won the Year 5 Boys Race and will therefore go through to run in the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country to be held later in the term.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

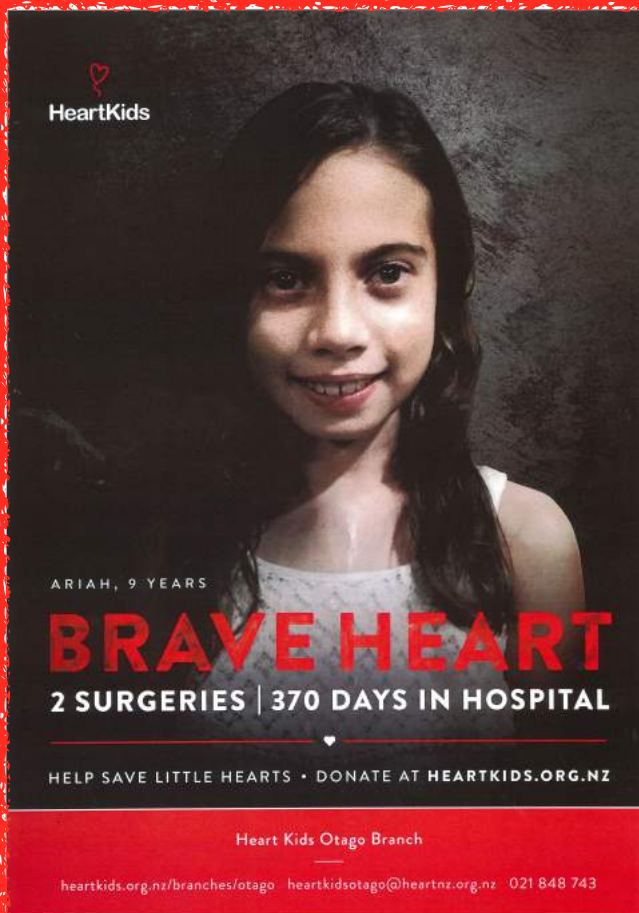
Kia ora

I had the pleasure of accompanying the students who had qualified for the Ariki Cup yesterday. They were wonderful ambassadors for our school and competed incredibly well! I would like to congratulate all of them for running their hardest and completing the run, and for showing support to each other as well as the other competitors. Marlon also needs accolades as he won the Year 5 boys race! This qualifies him to compete in the Otago Cross Country later in the year. Congratulations Marlon, we are very proud of you. Thank you to the parents who came down to support the students, for providing transport and supervision; this is very much appreciated.

As I write this, we have a team of chess players competing in the Chess Power Regional Tournament. I am looking forward to hearing how they got on and this will be reported in next week's newsletter. Also next week is the Ukelele Jam, Friday 16 August, which I know the musicians are really looking forward to!

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

GARETH TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL



RED MUFTI TOMORROW FRIDAY 9 AUGUST

This is in support of our Year 4 pupil, **Ariah** and other Heart Kids in the Otago Region. Ariah is 9 and has already spent more than one year in hospital as a result of emergencies and operations.

Children are asked to wear **RED** and bring a donation along **TOMORROW** and give to their class teacher.

Heart Kids Otago receive no Government funding, so rely heavily on donations and fundraising to help families in Otago.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**WE ARE ON MONDAY 26TH AUGUST, SO MAKE SURE YOU
BOOK TICKETS FOR THIS NIGHT
(THERE ARE THREE NIGHTS OF PERFORMANCES!)**

Tickets go on sale **NEXT Monday 12th August**, 9am at via TicketDirect - online www.ticketdirect.co.nz or www.ticketrocket.co.nz. Tickets are also available by phone – 03 4778597 or 08004TICKET. In-person counter sales are available from Regent Theatre box office or the Edgar Centre.

Prices are adults \$18, children \$10. Students and seniors with ID are \$16.

Lunchboxes... always a heated topic!

Our school recognises that parents are responsible for the food choices for their family. In saying that, our school will encourage healthy choices by teaching about nutrition in Health, Science and PE lessons. Children will be encouraged to bring healthy foods to school and some foods or drinks may be banned if they are considered to have an adverse effect on a child's learning or behaviour. For example, fizzy drinks, energy drinks, chocolate and lollies are not allowed at school.

At lunchtime teachers will encourage children to eat their fruit and other healthy options first and to make sure that they have had enough to eat before they go and play.



Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition 2019

Timeline

"Earth without Art is just eh!"

*Art work from our School has been submitted to this
Exhibition being held in Herron Hall at
Bayfield High School.*

*If you would like to go along to view, the following are
the available times*

Tuesday 13th Aug : 12noon- 5.30pm

Wednesday 14th-Friday 16th : 8.30am – 5.30pm

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Netball

Rebels - Moana (Matai)

Hockey

Kiwisticks - Evan (Pukeko)

SCHOLASTIC BOOK
CLUB ISSUE 5 - Brochures went home earlier in the term. Orders to be in by **9am, TOMORROW Friday, 9 August 2019.**

Lots of enjoyment and satisfaction in Rooms Rata and Kowhai!



We have had such an exciting week in Kowhai and Rata this week! The highlight had to be making our bird feeders! We gathered resources and followed a plan carefully to construct our bird feeders.

We are looking forward to sharing them with you tomorrow in our assembly and then we will be able to bring them home or hang them up at school. Hopefully they attract the birds!



Our Pre-School Bears Programme continues to be an exciting place to be on Wednesday afternoons for our group of forthcoming New Entrants. These children are all aged over 4-1/2 and are photographed here with Jen Stevenson, one of our two New Entrant teachers.

Wā Tuhura time in Ngā Manu



The following are the Stars for Weeks 1 and 2 of this term -

Week 1 : Focus: E mahi ngātahi ana (We Are) - Yash, Daniel H, Taylor, Brodie, Owen, Max W, Ollie T, Mackenzie, Lily B, Bethany, Anson, Anahera, Lucy, Kiera, Harry, Enya, Devon, Maisy, Marnie, Lola, Alice, Ella, Eli P (relating to others), Cooper, Ashton, Hugo I, Henry, Adam, Martyna

Week 2 : Focus: Managing Self - Harry, Mia, Sienna, Sophie A, Lily B, Neve, Grace M, Chelsea, Amelia M, Ruby, Cole Brown, Alexis, Nick W, Henry, Xavier, Lachie, Evan, Akein, Mark, Charlie Stevenson, Ashton, Paige, Marshall, Ollie



Children in Rooms Piwakawaka and Toroa have been working on a big 750 piece jigsaw puzzle and they are now feeling very satisfied having finally completed it!



Monday's 'snow' brought a lot of excitement and here are Evan, Max and Levi with their mini creation made out of snow from around the school!



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



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

Time to start sorting out!!!!

The Fair Committee are ready for the drop off of donations of the following items into the boxes in the Reception Area

- * SMALL White Elephant items**
- * Books * Clothing**
- * Toys (in good working order/condition)**

CAN YOU HELP OUR PTA?

The PTA would love a keen volunteer to help to co-ordinate the bacon buttie BBQ on Polytech grounds by the Stadium for Fleetwood Mac on Saturday 21 September. If you love bacon, this is the job for you!!

We have a keen group of volunteers ready to cook and serve on the night but need someone who can assist with the preparations of ordering supplies & collecting the BBQ from School on the trailer. If you are keen to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Bridget Dickson on 021606773 or bridget.dickson20@gmail.com



Friday 23 August

Kōhanga and Ngāhere
6.00-6.45pm
Supper 6.45-7.00pm

Ngā Manu
7.00-7.45pm
Supper 7.45-8.00pm

Entry is a gold coin for ingredients for fair baking.





DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 9 Aug - **RED** Mufti Day and Sausage Sizzle

- Kowhai/Rata Assembly, 2.10pm

Fri 16 Aug - Life Ed visit

Mon 19 - Thurs 22 Aug - Life Ed visit

Mon 19 Aug - BOT Meeting

Tues 20 Aug - Palmerston Sports Interchange

Thurs 22 Aug - Palmerston Postponement Date

Fri 23 Aug - Pyjama Disco

Mon 26 August - Stars on Stage

Thurs 29 Aug - Ruru & Piwakawaka Marae Visit

- OMathalon

Fri 30 Aug - Toroa & Pukeko Marae Visit

Wed 4 Sept - Current Events Quiz

Thurs 5 Sept - ICAS Science Exam

Mon 16 Sept - BOT Meeting

Tues 17 Sept - ICAS English Exam

Thurs 19 Sept - ICAS Maths Exam

Fri 27 Sept - Last day of Term 3

Mon 14 Oct - First day of Term 4

Wed 30 Oct - School Photos

Thurs 19 Dec - Last day of Term 4

Mon 3 Feb - First day of Term 1, 2020



Well done to our Grant's Braes boys - Cooper, Levi, Will, Marlon and Max who all play in the same football team for Dunedin Tech. Over the recent school holidays they competed in the Christchurch International Cup, a tournament for children of their grade from throughout New Zealand, and included teams from Sydney also. These dudes played their hearts out and won the cup for their Under 10's Grade. This was a hard fought battle with three penalty shoot outs and they thoroughly deserved their win! They have beautiful gold medals which they are very proud of!!!

MUSIQHUB

Music Lessons here at school for guitar, ukulele, drums or piano/keyboard. Yamaha instruments available to hire and buy online.

Contact Joel Dalloway, 027 5629830,

joel.dalloway@musiqhub.co.nz or visit www.musiqhub.co.nz for further information.



Grant's Braes Kindergarten

Grant's Braes Kindergarten currently have vacancies needing to be filled.

We offer 30 hours free per week for those aged 3 and over and very reasonable rates for 2 year olds. We offer a wonderful outdoor environment, and pride ourselves on our community involvement. If you have a child who would be interested in joining us at Kindy please contact us.

Phone 454 3407

E mail - grantsbraes@dk.org.nz

Or pop in for a visit and chat.

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Kids Cross Country Series

Event 5

Where: Rotary Park, Dunedin

When: Sunday 18th August 2019 starting at 9.30am

For more information and to register visit www.athleticsotago.co.nz

Spot prizes available!!

TennisPlus+ Coaching (based at the Edgar Centre) is running FREE 1/2 Court tennis coaching sessions to see if your child would like to enroll for term 4 2019 coaching which will be heavily subsidized (\$40 instead of \$80 for 8 x 35 minute sessions during term 4). Please choose one day/time option ONLY for the Free Coaching!

Email: tennisplusdunedin@outlook.com

Please include in your email your child's name, date of birth, school, cell phone and parent/caregiver name

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/tennisplusdunedin/>