Grant's Braes School

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WELCOME TO

Jake, Preston (P.J.) and Emmerson

WHO STARTED IN ROOM KEA THIS WEEK

and Olivia

WHO JOINED TAWA





PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

How lovely to have the tamariki back at school! It was such a wonderful sight seeing them come into the school grounds on Monday morning, reconnecting with each other, and obviously pleased to be back at school.

I would like to thank all of the parents and caregivers for only entering our school site when it is absolutely necessary and ensuring that the school's Contact Tracing Register, either through the QR code/online form, or paper copy, is filled out. Please remember that we are limiting the number of people entering our school site so please only one parent/caregiver to enter the school site if required. Thank you also for showing social distancing when dropping off or picking up your children. On a real positive, our students are showing and developing their independence and this needs to be applauded. They are coming into school and getting themselves organised and ready for the day!

If your child is sick, they should stay at home. Children who arrive at school will be sent home, as directed by the Ministry of Education. If your child has any of these symptoms (Ministry of Health website) we must send them home: fever or chills, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, body aches, headache, loss of taste or smell, sore throat, dry cough, runny nose. If your child has these symptoms related to known hayfever or asthma, please ensure they are taking the correct medication.

While the numbers of new cases continue to remain low, we are still responding to the COVID-19 outbreak and need to remain vigilant. Our response is also reliant on everyone in New Zealand doing their part to prevent spread. It is up to each one of us to keep the rest of New Zealand safe. These are the most important things that you can remember and do:

- * COVID-19 is still out there. Play it safe.
- * Keep your distance from other people in public.
- * If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
- * If you have symptoms of cold or flu, call your doctor or Healthline and get advice about being tested.
- * Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
- * Sneeze and cough into your elbow, regularly disinfect surfaces.
- * If you have been told to self-isolate, you must do so immediately.
- * Keep track of where you've been and who you've seen.

Welcome

I would like to formally welcome Natalie Snook to our teaching team. How lovely for the tamariki in Matai to finally meet their new teacher, in person! Throughout the Home Learning they had connected with her through Zoom, but there is nothing better than face-to-face. I would also like to welcome Olivia Hills and Hannah Pearson who have been employed for the remainder of this term as Learning Assistants and we are also lucky to have Hannah Van Plateringen as a Learning Assistant this term also.

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

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- dry cough

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FABULOUS RECIPES BY ROOM PUKEKO CHILDREN



RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

INGREDIENTS

2 % cups of gratefulness

% cup of creativity

2 tablespoons of (good) friends

1 cup of kindness 200g of family

100g of positivity

2 cups fun & laughter

400g of a growth mindset 500g of great smiles.

METRICA

Grab gratefulness and creativity, cut them into slices and put them into a clean bowl.Get the family and positivity and mix them gently into the queen bow under the bright yellow Sum.

Take the kindness and sprinkle they're in the bowl but don't forget to add the smiles on top.

Almost done. Add the fun and laughter to make it delicious but make sure you make it perfect what almost forgot add a growth mindset and then that will make it perfect. Bake in the oven for 5 minutes. Serve 2 people that are loving and kind.

MAKE YOU AND THEM SMILE TODAY!!!! BY RUBY

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

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2 cups of love

% cup of gratefulness

3 Tablespoons of family 20g of growth mindset

50g of fun & laughter

500g of (good) friends

10g of sports

5 cups of kindness

% a cup of smiles

Method

Slowly pour the love into a clean bowl. Then add in the graterulness, family and the growth mindset. Slowly add in the fun, laughter and good friends. After that then you can add the sports, kindness and the truthfulness. Lastly add the helpfulness then sprinkle all the ingredients into a long Silver tin and let it set for about 5 minutes.

BY Addie



DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 1 June - Queens Birthday

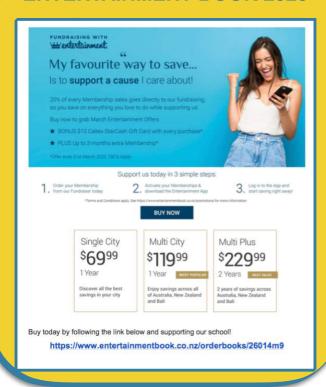
Monday 15 June - BOT Meeting, 7.30pm

Friday 3 July - Last day of term

Monday 20 July - First day of Term 3

Wed 16 December - last day of school year

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2020





LAINIE SCOTT HAIRSTYLIST

Lainie has moved to Russo Professional Salon at 144 Larnach Road,

To welcome new clients from the area please feel free to quote the offer below when booking your first appointment with Lainie.

Grants Braes Offer

10% off your first appointment booked with Lainie.

Mob: 021 966 314 FB Messenger: Lainie Scot

144 Larnach Road, Waverley 9013

NO PRE-SCHOOL BEARS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

While in Level 2, the Pre-School Bears Programme will be 'on hold'. Our Junior Syndicate (Kohanga) staff wish to get the children in their classes all back underway and settled into routines etc again, before adding this to the calendar.

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 normal coaching which will be heavily subsidized (\$40 instead of \$80 for 8 x 35 minute sessions during term 2) or (\$5 per session depending on how many weeks are left in the term). For further details, the information is pinned on our Family Noticeboard.

2nd HAND UNIFORM SHOP

For any inquiries about 2nd hand uniform items, please text Andrea on 021 08200287.

She is happy to make arrangements for a suitable time to meet with you to come and purchase 2nd hand items.



WANTED TO RENT

2 or 3 bedroom house wanted urgently. If you know of a house to rent anywhere in the Dunedin area, please contact Gaylene - office@grantsbraes.school.nz or 4544717.

