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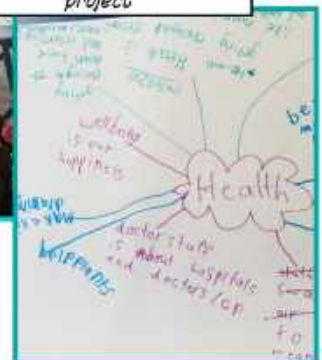
WELCOME TO
Miah (Kea), Mianē (Kākāpo)
and Chantē (Pīwakawaka)
WHO ALL JOINED
OUR SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Busy School Days!



Pukeko participate in research project



The above photo collage was taken about the school yesterday and has captured the children participating in various learning activities. Pukeko class have been taking part in a research project run through the University of Otago and the University of Auckland. The research team were interested in getting the children's ideas about what health means to them and how their neighbourhood can help support the health and wellbeing of the people in it, and their team leader was really impressed with all the amazing information gleaned from the children.

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

Kia tūtura, kia kite, kia mahi katahi - To explore, discover, and learn together

Mahia te mahi o tō ake kākau - Do things from the heart

E kumanau ana - We care

E ako ana - We learn

E āhei ana - We Can

E mahi katahi ana - We are

Kia ora koutou

I do hope you all are having a great week despite this grey cloud that has settled in! I also hope you all had a lovely long weekend. The remainder of the term is going to be quite interesting due to the next two weeks being shortened due to Easter.

Mathieson Street Entry Path

The concrete was poured last week and it looks great. However, the path remains closed at this time for the work to be finished.

Te Ngahere - Ross Creek Walk

On Tuesday (30/3/21) the tamariki in Te Ngahere will be treated to a special walk through Ross Creek. This is linked to the students' and teachers' work around physical and mental wellbeing. I am also joining them and looking forward to it. Thank you to the team of teachers who have put in a lot of time with the organisation of this and the parent helpers who are helping with supervision. The postponement day is Thursday 1 April.

Policy for Review - Home Learning

This term the policy to review for whānau is the Home Learning policy. Please follow the instructions contained in the newsletter to read and give feedback on this. If you have any issues logging into School Docs, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Hei kona mai i roto i kā mihi, Goodbye for now and thanks.

GARETH TAYLOR



Last Thursday five of our Year 6 girls participated in a Girls Only Multi-Sport Festival in which they enjoyed learning new skills and playing games alongside other female students from Dunedin schools.

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Touch

Hawks 11/3 : Chloe (Ruru)

Hawks 18/3 : Alex (Tawa)

Futsal

Comets 16/3 : Tama (Rata)

Comets 23/3 : PJ (Kowhai)

Diamonds : Sasanka (Pukeko)

Tigers : Georgie (Rata)

Nuggets : Bella (Kowhai)

WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS ARE COMING UP!

Look out for this info in your email box in the next few days!

All Year 3-6

Hockey

Netball

Miniball

Soccer and rugby is all played in the Clubs and registrations for many of these are being taken now!

CAN YOU HELP?

Rooms Rātā and Kōwhai would love any donations of 'wood off-cuts' for their woodwork table, or empty boxes (ie cereal boxes, food boxes) and yoghurt pottles for their 'Make It, Create It' area.



If you have any of these items, can you please drop into either classroom - they will be gratefully received!!!

CONGRATULATIONS SAM!



Sam won a Gold Medal at her gym competition in Invercargill at the weekend. She got 1st on floor, 2nd on beam, bar, vault and first overall. Well done Sam!

LOST PROPERTY

There are a lot of uniform items in the Lost Property box!

Please have your child or yourself come and check to see if there is anything in there belonging to them. The Lost Property box is the big blue box located outside the Hall through the day and inside the Hall outside school hours.

REMINDER re EASTER BREAK

Easter is next week and School is closed on the following days -

Good Friday - Friday 2 April

Easter Monday - Monday 5 April

Easter Tuesday - Tuesday 6 April

School resumes on Wednesday 7 April.



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mon 29 Mar - BOT Meeting, 7pm
- Tues 30 Mar - Te Ngahere Bush Walk
- Thurs 1 April - Postponement Date for Te Ngahere Bush Walk
- Fri 2nd, Mon 5th and Tues 6th April - Easter
- Fri 9th April - Muffi and Sausage Sizzle
- Fri 16 April - Term 1 finishes
- Mon 3 May - Term 2 begins
- Mon 24 May - Teacher Only Day
- Mon 14 June - Teacher Only Day (Report Writing)
- Mon 29 Nov - Teacher Only Day (Report Writing)
- Tues 14 Dec - Last day of school year
- Wed 15 Dec - Teacher Only Day (2022 Planning Day)

SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION

School Docs Access

Visit the website - <http://grantsbraes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
 Enter the username (grantsbraes) and password (gbparents).
 This term's policy for review is Home Learning.

Enchanted Easter Egg Hunt

Come Join In The Fun!

Sunday Mosgiel Memorial Gardens
March, 28th (Entry To Side Of Mosgiel Library)
2PM - 4PM

\$2 Entry Per Child

Food, Snacks & Coffee For Sale
Fairies, Face Painting & The Easter Bunny
Enchanted Fairy Show 3pm - 3:30pm

Feel Free to Bring a Picnic Basket & Dress in Costume
Spot Prizes For Best Kids Costumes

All Proceeds In Support of
 HeartKids Otago

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Sleep infographic

Not getting enough sleep can:

- Limit your ability to learn, listen, concentrate and solve problems
- Affect your memory
- Affect your skin

Make you irritable

Increase chances of having an accident esp if driving or operating machinery

Decrease your energy levels

what about sleep?

As a teen, you need about 9 1/4 hours of sleep each night to be at your best

Irregular sleep patterns across the week can affect your biological clock and affect your sleep quality

To get a good night's sleep:

- Go to bed and get up at the same time every day if you can
- Make your bedroom a haven for sleeping ... not too hot, quiet and dark
- Avoid TV or other screens before bed
- Avoid eating or drinking before going to bed
- Start a bedtime routine perhaps have a shower or read a book every night before bed to help your body know when it is time to go to sleep

Having a great night's sleep can:

- Improve your mood
- Improve your memory
- Improve concentration and problem solving
- Decrease chances of having an accident
- Increase energy levels
- Help keep your skin looking good
- Improve your ability to learn and listen

It's time to READ

sky SPORTS

HIGHLANDERS
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL THING!

vs

HURRICANES

Fri 26 Mar 7.05pm

Forsyth Barr Stadium TICKETEK.CO.NZ

SPEIGHT'S

OUR HOUSE. OUR GAME!

Logos: pulse, 2, UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO, BLIS PERFORMANCE, Smiths city, Coresteel, adidas

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APRIL 2021
HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



Week One					
Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniors	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm
Seniors	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm

Week Two					
Week Two	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juniors	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm
Seniors	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm	10am-12pm

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OTAGO MEDICAL & DENTAL STUDENTS
PRESENT

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL

SATURDAY 15TH MAY
10AM-4PM | HUNTER CENTRE
AND SOUTH DUNEDIN
(LOCATION TBC)



Bring your children and their sick teddies to see our teddy doctors, dentists and more!

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
+ a few drop in appointments available

*Bookings not required for South Dunedin Community Day

To book or for more information head to our website thhdunedin.org or find us on facebook: Teddy Bear Hospital Community Day

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TERM 2 DATES




9 TO 12 YEAR OLDS
Wednesday
19 May to 23 June
4 - 5 pm
(starts 3rd week of term)
\$120 per child
Code: 9212

5 TO 8 YEAR OLDS
Friday
21 May to 25 June
4 - 5 pm
(starts 3rd week of term)
\$120 per child
Code: 1225

LEITH OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
Level 2 Victoria Chambers
7 Crawford Street
Dunedin

TO BOOK
Email: admin@leith.co.nz
Please quote the code for your child's age group in the subject line




grantsbraesafc@gmail.com



Registration Day

Sunday 28th March

Your opportunity to come along and join a family oriented Football Club

Bring a device which has access to your email account!

2pm Till 5pm

Grants Braes AFC Clubrooms
Open to All Ages
260 Tomahawk Road




Register For The Skills Program Via Our QR Code




Skills Program
Starts Sunday 9th May
11am-12pm
Ocean Grove
FREE!!!

<https://grantsbraesafc.zobaze.shop>

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GETTING PEOPLE ACTIVE

HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 19 - Fri 30 April



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including an ANZAC Sports Day, lots of sports, awesome games & MUCH MORE!

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones. Guarantee to check out a list, update immediate for your school.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE! BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

APRIL 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

KAWHAI VALLEY COLLEGE GYMNASIUM
"WOW WINKLE" GEORGE STREET NORMAL SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.
Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs.

Standard Information: The children are going to have opportunities to do the things they love and to learn a few new skills and to be inspired and motivated. Our teachers will have experience about working with children. They are passionate about teaching and learning and will be happy to help you with any questions you have.

What do you need to bring: Children should bring a water bottle, a snack, a pencil and a pen. They should also bring a change of clothes for the activities. They should also bring a change of clothes for the activities. They should also bring a change of clothes for the activities.

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Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: Kawhai Valley College	\$275	Full Day: Kawhai Valley College	\$18
Full Week: George Street Normal School	\$280	Full Day: George Street Normal School	\$18

Full Day: \$30
Part Day: \$20
School Day: \$30
Part Day: \$20

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Pirates Junior Rugby Club

U5-U7 Ripra
U8-U13 Tackle
Girls U10 & U13

2021 Registrations

We welcome all new and returning players to the upcoming season!

Registration Days

Sat March 20th 11am-1pm
Sat March 27th 11am-1pm
Wed March 31st 4pm-6pm

Pirates Clubrooms, John Wilson Dr, Dn.
Subs: U5 \$30, 1 player \$55, 2 players \$90
Family / 3 or more \$120

* Conditions apply
- Payment options available.
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