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WELCOME TO
Felicity
WHO STARTED IN
ROOM KEA ON TUESDAY



SPORTS DAY ENJOYED BY ALL!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend and spent quality time with your family and friends.

What a wonderful time the Year 4 students had sleeping over at school last Thursday night! Thank you to our wonderful Year 4 teachers; Sara Carr, Kay Masters, Rebecca McKeever and Hugh Fry for their organisation of this and for giving these students such a wonderful experience.

Today, I am travelling with the Year 5 students to the Waiora Scout Camp for their Leadership Camp. This is going to be a fantastic Education Outside The Classroom experience for them all and they will have the opportunity to work within a team, as well as shine in their own way. I would like to thank in advance the parents/caregivers who have given up their time to accompany the students and support them through the myriad of activities they will be participating in. I would also like to thank Mr Fry and Mrs McKeever for their hard work and organisation leading up to this camp.

Next week we have the South Zone sports and I look forward to accompanying the students who have qualified for this. We are still requiring support for supervision and transport; if you are available to help, please email Jen Stevenson (jennies@grantsbraes.school.nz).

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

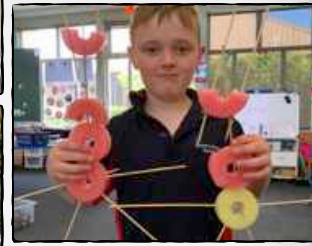
GARETH TAYLOR, PRINCIPAL

YEAR 4 SLEEPOVER



The Year 4 children enjoyed a sleepover last Thursday evening in our School Hall. They had a lot of fun including a 'Dress the Teddy Competition', along with yummy pizza and chips for dinner!

TE NGAHERE PATATAI TIME



RATA CHILDREN ENJOYED THEIR GOLF LESSONS



MUFTI DAY AND PIZZA DAY NEXT FRIDAY - 6 NOVEMBER

Mufti Day - Instead of a gold coin, children are asked to contribute towards our end-of-year "Truffles in a Jar" PTA fundraising by providing the following items please:

Kohanga (Kiwi, Kea and Kākāpō), Rātā, Kōwhai and Matai:
A bag/box of cocoa OR icing sugar

Tawa and Kā Manu (Pukeko, Ruru, Pīwakawaka and Toroa):
A packet of wine biscuits OR dessicated coconut

Please have your child take their item to their classroom next Friday morning.

Pizza and Ice Block Day - as usual, all orders are to be through KINDO, and these will close at 9am, next Wednesday 4 November. There will definitely be NO LATE ORDERS!

The flavours for Pizza are - Hawaiian, Pepperoni, Cheese with a Hawaiian Gluten Free option, and there will also be a Vegan Hawaiian Pizza option trialled this time.



Pizza slices are \$1.50 each, and Lemonade Ice Blocks are \$1 each.



PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Futsal

Comets - Kurtis (Kiwi)
Stars - Alex (Tawa)
Tigers - Georgie (Kakapo)
Sparks - Austin (Pukeko)
Dolphins - Mason (Kowhai)
Diamonds - Sasanka (Tawa)
Aces - Will (PW)
Kings - Lachie (To)
- Patrick (To) (21/10/20)

Touch

Hawks - Charlotte (Matai)

HAVE YOU CHANGED ADDRESS?

OR

HAVE YOU GOT A NEW PHONE
NUMBER?

We need to have your most up-to-date details on your child's record here at school, especially in case of emergency.

Please send an email to office@grantsbraes.school.nz as soon as possible to advise of any change in details.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 2 Nov - BOT Meeting, 7pm
Tues 3 Nov - SPCA Cupcake Fundraiser
Wed 4 Nov - South Zone Champs
Fri 6 Nov - South Zone postponement date
Tues 10 - Fri 13 Nov - Year 6 Camp
Tues 17 Nov - Otago Champs
Thurs 19 Nov - Whānau Evening
Wed 25 Nov - PW/Toroa Beach Ed
Thur 26 Nov - Pukeko/Ruru Beach Ed
- Postponement date for Whānau Evening
Fri 27 Nov - Teacher Only Day
Thur 3/Fri 4 Dec - Kohanga & TeNgahere Swmg
Fri 4 Dec - Talent Quest
Mon 7-Fri 11 Dec - Kohanga & Te Ngahere
Swimming
Mon 7 Dec - BOT Meeting, 7pm
Wed 9 Dec - Y6 Day Out
Fri 11 Dec - Reports home
Mon 14 Dec - Last day Kohanga & Te Ngahere
Swimming
Wed 16 December - last day of school year

CUPCAKE DAY **NEXT TUESDAY 3RD NOV** **FUNDRAISER FOR THE S.P.C.A.**

Next Tuesday 3rd of November, there will be a Cupcake Day run by Grace McAuley and Paige Hughes as a fundraiser for the S.P.C.A.

All the money made from the cupcakes will then be delivered to the S.P.C.A by hand.

The cupcakes will be \$1 each - please try and bring the correct money.

The sale will take place at interval/ morning tea.



SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION **School Docs Access**

Visit the website -

<http://grantsbraes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Enter the username (grantsbraes) and password (gbparents).



Rotary Park Kindergarten
289 Highcliff Road, Waverley



SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW

8.30am - 12.30pm

and/or 8.30am - 2.30pm

Full Year Kindergarten

2-year olds can attend for \$2.75 an hour

3-5+ years are eligible for up to 30 hours free



Enrolment forms are available from the kindergarten
or online at www.dk.org.nz/enrol

Phone us for more information 03-454-4238
or email rotarypark@dk.org.nz

Check out our Facebook page on
<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryparkkindergarten>

Grant's Braes Kindergarten had some disappointing news over the weekend, some individuals broke into the grounds and caused some vandalism and stole some items. If you have any information that might be helpful regarding this matter, please let the Kindy or the Police know and please keep vigilant.

Otago Regional Council would like to hear what you want for the future of your waterways?

What do you value most about your local lake, river, groundwater, stream or wetland? Is it being able to go fishing or swimming? Or do you rely on freshwater for your crops or farm animals? Maybe you want to see native animals and plants living in the water? What's your vision for your waterways? Please tell us here www.orc.govt.nz/OurWaterOurVision



CookieTime
For Jesus Cookies



TREATING OUR COMMUNITIES

NEW ZEALAND'S FAVOURITE COOKIES & NEW ZEALAND'S MOST TRUSTED CHARITY

Cookie Time is thrilled to partner with St John to raise money for this essential community service. St John provides emergency ambulance services to nearly 90% of New Zealanders in 97% of the country's geographic locations. Each year it comes to the aid of close to half a million patients, and is increasingly involved in meeting broader health needs. As a charity, it only receives around 72% Government funding, so meeting this shortfall is critical.

CONNECTING THROUGH CHRISTMAS COOKIES

In 2020, Cookie Time Christmas Cookies celebrates its 35th anniversary. Proudly New Zealand made, owned and loved, Christmas Cookies are a delicious iconic Kiwi festive treat, from a trusted brand. Each year the Christmas Cookies campaign nurtures a new generation of student entrepreneurs, giving them invaluable experience in running their own businesses and connecting them with their communities to bring the Christmas spirit to life.

The Christmas Cookies campaign also works for good, with more than \$2 million raised to date for Cookie Time Charitable Trust. Monies raised go towards a headline charity each year; plus ongoing Trust initiatives including an official partnership with KidsCan and sponsorship of Dyslexia Foundation of New Zealand.

This year, St John is the headline charity for the Christmas Cookies campaign, partnering New Zealand's favourite cookies with New Zealand's most trusted charity. Funds raised will go towards purchasing essential lifesaving equipment for paramedics throughout New Zealand; contributing towards new ambulances in locations they are required; supporting front line emergency services; and supporting the delivery of local community and youth programmes. Just as the Christmas Cookies campaign helps people treat themselves and those they love to delicious gifts at Christmas time, the St John partnership will raise funds for St John's ongoing work in literally treating people and their loved ones.

THE ST JOHN FUNDRAISING OFFER

Get your favourite Christmas Cookies and support your favourite charity! Made with real chocolate and real ingredients, Christmas Cookies are a sweet way to share the magic of Christmas with your friends and family.

We have two special offers available, and the price includes shipping (to non-rural addresses). Orders need to be in by 15 November, and cookies will be delivered between 1-15 December. Please get in touch for more details.

ORDER NOW AT [MUNCHTIME.CO.NZ/STJOHN](https://munchtime.co.nz/stjohn)

1. Two buckets of 2L
Chocolate Chip Christmas
Cookies in a printed shipper:
\$34 incl GST.



2. Two buckets of 1L Gluten
Free Chocolate Chip Christmas
Cookies in a printed shipper:
\$32 incl GST.



St John Contact:
Maggie Butler - National Partnership Manager
Email maggie.butler@stjohn.org.nz Phone 021 362 001



Pre-order your delicious Christmas cookies at <https://munchtime.co.nz/stjohn> by 15 November and support St John at the same time.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

Saturday 31 October
7:00 pm, Dunedin Town Hall

ticketmaster.co.nz dso.org.nz

The Dunedin Symphony Orchestra is inviting your school to join us and get set for 'Halloween Spooktacular' an entertaining family concert featuring thrilling, popular, and spooky symphonic Halloween favourites. Parents or grandparents can bring the kids or grandkids in their scariest costume or come dressed as you are to enjoy this chilling event. There will be a prize for best dressed on the day!

Our Halloween concert will feature an array of eerie, mysterious, and spine-tingling orchestral works: Mussorgsky's justly famous 'Night on Bald Mountain', the bone-rattling 'Fossils' and hair-raising 'Danse Macabre', both by Saint-Saens, as well as music from popular spooky films such as 'The Addams Family', 'Ghostbusters', 'Monster Mash' and 'Star Wars'.

Adding a touch of magic - with some tricks 'up his sleeve' - will be Jonathan Usher, one of New Zealand's most skilled magicians. Helping to hold the show together will be NZ Assistant Conductor Vincent Hardaker, as well as leading NZ playwright Dave Armstrong as MC.

Make use of our 'Halloween Spooktacular' Special Discount offer that entitles you to one free child ticket when one accompanying Adult or Concession ticket is purchased!

Join us for a spook-tacular, boo-tiful, wooo-ndrful, and fantactic Halloween concert next Saturday in Dunedin!



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Saturday Morning Music Classes Open Morning (Instrumental classes for children 5 years and upwards)

Parents and children wishing to commence classes in 2021 are invited to observe classes in progress on Saturday morning 7th November.

George St Normal School Centre: Groups will assemble inside the Main Block door and be guided around classes between 9 and 10:30am.

Bathgate Park School Centre: Groups will assemble in the foyer at 9:15 and 10:15am.

(Elmgrove School, Mosgiel Centre will be open on Wednesday 11th November between 3:30 and 4:30.)

Enrolments for 2021 will be accepted on Saturday 21st November.

- George St Normal School between 9 and 11:30 (follow the signs),
- Bathgate Park School between 9 and 10:30am in the school foyer.
- (Elmgrove School in Mosgiel on Wednesday 18th November between 3:30 and 4:30.)

There will be a further opportunity to enrol for 2021 on Wednesday, Feb 3rd. We invite you to check our website for more information: www.smmcotago.com

Further enquiries to:

George St Co-ordinator, stephanie@smmcotago.com

Bathgate/Elmgrove Co-ordinator, barrie@smmcotago.com