# Grant's Braes School

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Since 2001, more than 110,000 students have been empowered to fulfill their dreams and become great leaders at National Young Leaders Days. Our eight Whānau leaders, along with Mr Taylor and Mr Howell, attended this event held in Dunedin's Town Hall on Monday and were very inspired as they listened to people such as Benny Tipene (singer), Cam Colleen (who has cerebal palsy and represented NZ in sports) and Brooke Neal (former Black Sticks hockey player). The objectives of NYLD are inspiration, connection, student empowerment, promoting positivity, motivation, and education and these were very evident in this awesome event aimed at primary and intermediate students.

# PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

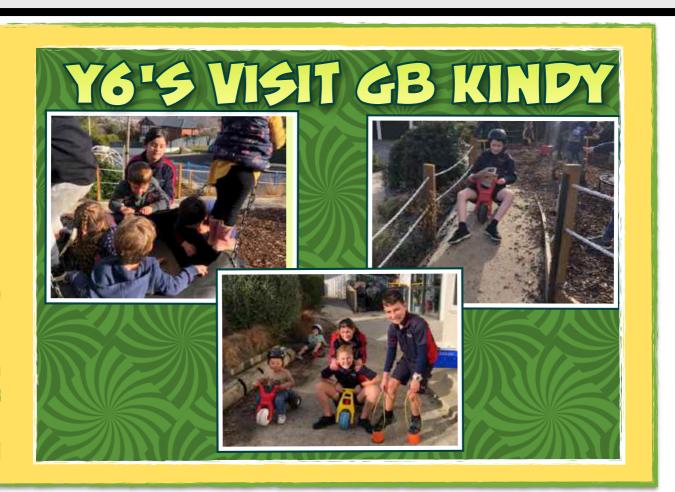
Kia tūtura, kia kite, kia mahi katahi - To explore, discover, and learn together Mahia te mahi o tō ake kākau - Do things from the heart E kumanau ana - We care E āhei ana - We Can E mahi katahi ana - We are

Kia ora koutou Just a quick message from me today, and I would like to wish you all a lovely long weekend.

Lewis Howell and myself accompanied our Whānau Leaders to the annual National Young Leaders Day on Monday, held at the Town Hall. They listened to four speakers who shared their inspirational stories. Our Whānau Leaders were exceptional ambassadors for our school and thoroughly enjoyed hearing from these inspiring leaders.

Today, our two EPRO8 teams will participate in the semi-finals, held at Tahuna Intermediate. We wish them all the best and know that they will have an incredible time working as a team to achieve technological challenges. Once again, I would like to thank Rebecca McKeever for the work she has done in preparing the students for this and also for supervising them at the event today.

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



A group of our Year 6 students visited Grant's Braes Kindergarten with Mrs Tait yesterday and had a fabulous time interacting with their pre-schoolers.

# YEAR 5 PUPILS!!

An additional one or two Year 5 pupils are needed for the Mystics Netball Team - if your child would like to play for the



remainder of this term, and next term too, please get in touch with Jen Stevenson - jennies@grantsbraes.school.nz ASAP.

TennisPlus+ Coaching (based at the Edgar Centre) is running FREE 1/2 Court tennis coaching sessions to see if your child would like to enrol for term 3 2021 coaching which will be heavily subsidized (\$44 instead of \$84 for 8 x 35-minute sessions during term 3).

There will also be a draw before term 3 starts to find who will get their entire term 3 coaching for FREE!

TERM 2 2021 FREE 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS:

Free Coaching Dates: Tuesday June 29th, Thursday July 1st and Tuesday July 6th.

Venue: Edgar Centre Age Range: 5 to 11 years of age

Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm (Choose one) do not just turn up, you MUST ENROL. Coaching cost: \$0.00 Equipment: We provide everything (including racquets) Edgar Centre door charge: \$1.00 (Normally \$2.50) Player/Coach Ratio: 4 to 1 maximum - sometimes will have 2 coaches on court with 4 players TERM 3 2021 1/2 COURT COACHING DETAILS: Coaching Cost: \$44 for 8 x 35-minute sessions - 1 session per week for 8 weeks (Normally \$84) Venue: Edgar Centre Age Range: 5 to 11 years of age Days: Tuesday, Thursday and Friday Time Options: 3.45pm - 4.20pm or 4.25pm - 5.00pm Edgar Centre door charge: \$2.50 per session Plaver/Coach Ratio: 4 to 1 maximum - sometimes will have 2 coaches on court with 4 players FREE COACHING ENROLMENT OPTIONS: 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/

#### PLAYERS OF THE DAY

<u>Miniball</u> Aces : Olivia (Ruru) Rockets - Charlotte (Tawa) Hot Shots - Lucy (Tawa)

Hockey Bears (27/5) : Alex (Tawa) Sharks : Madeline (PW)

Netball Rebels : Josie (Toroa) Mystics : Mae (PW) Diamonds : Kiera (Toroa)

<u>MARCHING OTAGO</u> are holding 'have a go' days for those that are interested. These are mini practice sessions where young people can come along and have some fun giving marching a try.

They are as follows: <u>12th June 2021 – Tahuna Normal Intermediate</u> (on the courts) 12:30pm – 1:30pm Unite Open Free Choice team (5-8 years) 20th June 2021, Edgar Centre 10am – 11:30am Onyx Militaires Under 16s team (13-16 years up to Year 12) and Onyx Seniors Team (Year 13 and older) 20th June 2021, Edgar Centre 12pm – 1:30pm Onyx Militaires Under 12s team (7-12 years up to Year 8) and Onyx Open Free Choice team 12pm – 1:30pm (4-6 years) To find out more about Marching Otago please visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/MarchingOtago">https://www.facebook.com/MarchingOtago</a>



NZ UNIFORMS

## **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

#### SCHOOL UNIFORM NOW ONLY AVAILABLE AT NZ UNIFORMS IN MORAY PLACE

As from today - Thursday, 3 June, all school uniform can either be bought instore (342 Moray Place, Dunedin - ph 03 9291213) or online (<u>https://www.nzuniforms.com/</u>).





#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Mon 7 June - Queens Birthday holiday Mon 14 June - Teacher Only Day (Report Writing) Tues 22 - Fri 25 June - Book Fair Fri 25 June - Pukeko Assembly, 2.00pm Fri 2 July - Pizza Day and Mufti Day for **Dunedin Hospice** Fri 9 July - Tarewai (Toroa and PW) Assembly, 2.10pm Fri 9 July - Last day of school term Mon 26 July - First day of Term 3 Fri 14 Aug - Ruru Assembly, 2.00pm Fri 28 Aug - Kohanga Assembly, 2.00pm Mon 13- Fri 17 Sept - Polyfest Week Mon 29 Nov - Teacher Only Day Fri 10 Dec - Talent Quest Finals Tues 14 Dec - Leavers Ceremony Last day of school year Wed 15 Dec - Teacher Only Day

#### SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION School Docs Access

Visit the website http://grantsbraes.schooldocs.co.nz/ 1893.htm Enter the username (grantsbraes) and password (gbparents).

#### LUNCH ON LINE ORDERS

- 1. Please ensure you 'top up' before putting your child's order through.
- 2. For families ordering for more than one child, please order separately as this makes it so much easier and quicker for Lunch On Line staff and for us distributing to the children at school.

#### MSCHOLASTIC

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

went home this week. Final date for orders to be in is **<u>9am, Friday, 11 June.</u>** 

### **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 on school days to meet with you to come and purchase 2nd hand items.



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**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** 



Week One					
Week One	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
week One	12th	13th	14th	15th	16th
Juniors Aged 5-9	ुआग्रिसीड् प्राट 🖄	*	FUN DAY @ BATHGATE Dance-Offs Party Food & more!	<sub>स्</sub> अग्रिसंह, पुष्ट <u>क</u>	MOANA POOL
Seniors Aged 10-14	SURVIVOR Are you up for it? *Challenges *Prizes	DUNEDIN	Ten Pin Bowling!	Frir factor Are you up for it? *Challenges *Prizes	MOANA POOL
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Week Two	Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
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Phone: 0224665227 Email: admin@magickidsclub.co.nz Web: magickidsclub.co.nz					



This is the annual 'Club Day' game where all junior club rugby players in Dunedin can go to the game for free! If your children are interested in this, free tickets are available online on: <u>https:// premier.ticketek.co.nz/</u> shows/Show.aspx?