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WELCOME TO
Laytin and Gabriella
WHO JOINED GRANTS
BRAES SCHOOL THIS
WEEK



Year 5 Fun Day

This week our Year 5 Tamariki enjoyed a day out on the peninsula visiting the Albatross Colony and Allan's Beach. We enjoyed seeing lots of wildlife including albatross, seagull chicks, sea lions and shags.

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 kumanu ana - We care

E ako ana - We learn

E āhei ana - We Can

E mahi kātahi ana - We are

Kia ora koutou Whānau,

Going on school camps is truly an absolute highlight for me, and how lucky I have been over the last couple of weeks. What a lovely couple of days I had last week with the Year 5 students at their leadership camp! They were incredible and will prove to be outstanding Year 6 leaders in 2022!

I am currently writing this blurb from the Year 6 Camp at Waihola. On Tuesday, we headed down to the lake where the students kayaked, swam and had a ride on a tandem biscuit. We then went back to camp and enjoyed competing against each other in the assault course. Yesterday was the search and rescue mission followed by top team activities. We finished off with sliding down the new and improved water slide. Today the Year 6s will be doing archery, archery tag, air rifles, and zip lining. On Friday, after geo-caching, we will do the camp clean-up, and head back home. What an amazing bunch of students to take away! They have given their all, supported one another and have had impeccable manners! I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the parents who have given up their time to come to these camps, as well as all of the hard work Mrs Carr, Mrs Goodwin, Mrs Barrow and Mr Howell have put into organising and running these incredible camps. These will certainly be highlights of the year for these students and they will have made lasting memories!

Education Outside the Classroom was also a feature for the Year 5 children on Tuesday this week. They all travelled down the peninsula to visit the Taiaroa Albatross Colony and had lunch at Allan's Beach. From all reports, this sounded like an incredible day out! Once again a huge thank you to the parents who attended and Mrs Goodwin and Mrs Carr for their organisation.

I hope you all have a lovely rest of the week and a restful weekend.

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

GARETH TAYLOR

HEADLICE

We have had reports that headlice has again been found in some of our children's heads.

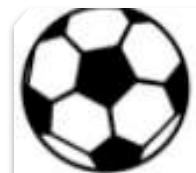
Please check your child's head/hair and if they are found, we would appreciate if you could please treat promptly.

Thank you.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Futsal

- GB Flyers - Frankie





DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 15 Nov : BOT Meeting
 Thurs 25 Nov : Year 4 Sleepover in Hall
 Mon 29 Nov : Teacher Only Day
 Wed 1 Dec : Y6 Day Out
 Tuesday 7 or Wed 8 Dec : Uke Jam
 Tues 14 Dec : Leavers Ceremony
 Mon 13 Dec ; BOT meeting
 Tues 14 Dec : Last day of school year
 Wed 15 Dec : Teachers Only Day

NZ UNIFORM - UPDATE RE STOCK

We have been advised that NZ Uniform's shop in town are currently out of Size 6 shorts and are low in Size 4 skorts, due to embroidery delays. More stock is expected in soon, but if you are after either of these items for your children, we would suggest contacting them first to ensure they have them in.

Donations are now being accepted for our local Food Bank, there is a box located in the foyer.

Foodbank Appeal



Help another family by donating here to your local Foodbank.

Help another family by donating to your local Foodbank this Christmas time!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 8

Brochures will go home with the children this week (Year 6 children will be next Monday).

If you are wanting them for a Xmas gift, please let us know and we can put them aside when they are delivered.

Final date for orders to be in is 9am Friday 26th November.

WATCH OUT FOR THE SCHOOL PHOTOS, THEY WILL BE COMING HOME THIS WEEK!

SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION School Docs Access

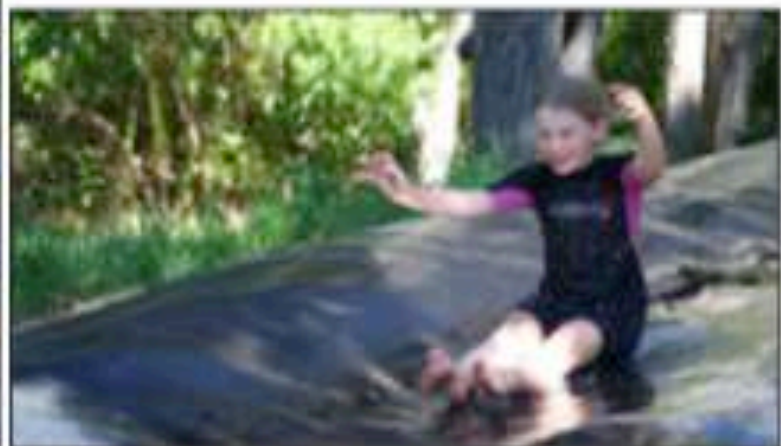
Visit the website - <http://grantsbraes schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
 Enter the username (grantsbraes) and p/wd (gbparents).
 This term's policies under review are Māori Educational Success.



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YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP CAMP



Update from your PTA

Thanks all for your support thus far with the “No-Fair” raffle. You can request more raffle cards from the office if required and don't forget to get your completed cards and money into the office in by Thursday 25th November, with winners to be drawn on the 30th.

The PTA with the assistance of our wonderful teachers have organised one final fundraising event for 2021 via Kid's Art Works NZ.

Your child has recently completed some original artwork which has been digitally uploaded to be transferred into graphics for a number of keepsake items for purchase.

We will post a link for the Grant's Braes School specific website when it goes live tomorrow and you will be able to purchase the following:

- Calendars at \$15 each
- Greeting Cards Pack of 8 \$15 each
- 2022 Diary \$19 each
- Mouse Pad \$17 each
- Sketch Pad \$16 each

The items ordered will be delivered to School before the end of Term and would make great Christmas presents for grandparents and the like, as well as being fabulous keepsakes for your family.

Cut off for Pre-Christmas delivery will be 9am Tuesday 23rd November and all payments are to be made online via the Kid's Art Works website (GB specific link to be emailed tomorrow).

Thanks in advance for your assistance to make this a success!

Narelle Jakeway
PTA Vice President



Dunedin Karate Traditional Goju Ryu Ryukyu Kobudo Competition Karate

5-6pm Wednesdays
Grants Braes School Hall, Waverley
Contact Sensei Thanasi on 021 0889 6560

New class - 12 years & under beginner to yellow belts