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WELCOME TO
Maya
WHO JOINED GRANTS BRAES
SCHOOL THIS WEEK



Te Ngahere and Kōhanga's Christmas
Craft



PRINCIPAL'S 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

Welcome to the last newsletter of the school year! As another year draws to a close it is a time to reflect on what an enjoyable year we have had! COVID-19 has caused its challenges, but with everybody working through this so positively, we have all managed extremely well! I would like to take the time to thank my incredible staff who all work tirelessly to ensure every student received an incredible education. Every role within the school is important and with the sum of all of these parts, we have a dedicated team whom I am in awe of. Our Board of Trustees have had another big year and I would like to thank their dedication to the school and their wise decision making and careful allocation of resources. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the PTA and wish to thank them so much for all they have done this year. I would like to once again send my gratitude to everybody who has supported our school and students, no matter how small, and look forward to working with you all in 2022.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff members who are finishing at Grant's Braes School at the end of this year; Kay Masters, who has been at Grant's Braes School for 25 years, and Sharlene Goodwin. On behalf of the students, staff, Board of Trustees, parents and community members, I would like to thank you both for everything you have done for our school and students and we wish you all the best for your future.

Tomorrow your child will bring home their End of Year Report as well as a notice letting you know which class and teacher they will have for 2022. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact their teacher directly.

Monday morning we are holding a special assembly to farewell Kay Masters, but sadly with COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to have parents/caregivers in attendance. Straight after this we will be holding our Whānau Group Sports Day (weather permitting). The final event of the school year is the Year 6 Leavers' Assembly which will be held at Tahuna Intermediate starting at 11am under strict COVID-19 restrictions, which have been emailed out to the Year 6 whānau. This will only involve the Year 6 students however it will be live streamed and can be watched by following this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9340041654?pwd=VkpPYXQ3dzFhVmZ3eVBhbFZpVER5UT09>

As the summer sports draw to a close, it is timely to thank the dedication and support that all of our parent/caregiver coaches and managers have given to our students. Thank you for adjusting to the COVID-19 restrictions so well! Without this support we would not be able to have so many students involved in the numerous sports. I would also like to acknowledge the amazing work Jen Stevenson does in the organisation of the teams and ensuring our students have access to all of these wonderful sporting opportunities. On behalf of the school and students, thank you all so much!

Security around the school during the summer break is of high importance. If you see anything untoward, please do not hesitate contacting the most appropriate people; myself via email or the Police.

Reminder that school closes for the year on **Tuesday 14 December at 12:30 pm**. Lastly, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and safe and enjoyable holidays.

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

GARETH TAYLOR



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 13th Dec : Whole school sports afternoon & New Class swap

Mon 13 Dec : BOT meeting

Tues 14 Dec : Leavers Ceremony at Tahuna Intermediate School Hall

Tues 14 Dec : Last day of school year

Wed 15 Dec : Teachers Only Day

2022

Tues 1st Feb : First day of school year

Thurs 14th April : Last day of Term 1

Term 2 2022 - Mon 2nd May to Fri 8th July

Term 3 2022 - Mon 25th July to Fri 30th Sept

Term 4 2022 - Mon 17th Oct to 15th Dec

REMINDER

School closes for all students on Tuesday 14th Dec.

The Year 0 to 5 children need to be collected from school at 12.30pm.

Year 6 students need to be collected from Tahuna

Intermediate after their Leavers' Assembly at approx 12 pm.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR 2022

Tuesday 2 February @ 9.00am

2nd HAND UNIFORM SALES

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Wed 26th January from 10am - 2pm in the School Hall.

Payments can be made by eftpos or cash.

If families have uniform to sell, could this be dropped into the office ASAP or on Mon 24th/Tues 25th January prior to the open day on the 26th Jan.

Any uniform queries please contact

Sally Nicholls on 0277376649

School Leavers – notice re Kindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use ezlunch or Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, use the 'close account' button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school or have it paid out to your nominated bank account.

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

Touch Rugby

GB - Hawks - : Toroa

Futsal

GB Stars -Charlotte : Pukeko

GB Flyers - Ava : Ruru



Jessica was presented the Runner Up Award for Promising Technique at her dance concert on Saturday. Well done!



Merry Christmas from Harold, Maria & The Life Education Trust. Here is a link to their end of year [newsletter](#).



COULD BE A LONG XMAS EVE.



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.

PTA RAFFLE RESULTS

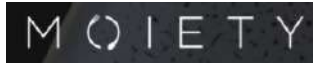
And the winners of the first 5 raffle prizes were:

1. **\$250 Supermarket voucher, \$100 Emersons voucher, Body Shop gift pack** - Glenda Winder
2. **\$150 Moiety dining voucher, What's cooking NZ cookbook, bottle of wine** - Renuka Bayly
3. **\$100 Wals voucher, \$20 Bunnings voucher, \$100 Emersons voucher, flower seeds and gloves** - Rhonda Walker
4. **Numberworks voucher (assessment and 4x lessons) valued at \$236, 3 x child swim vouchers, Sports hall of fame entry voucher, two drink bottles, Rainbow confectionary pineapple chunks** - Smith family
5. **Numberworks voucher (assessment and 4x lessons) valued at \$236, Sports hall of fame entry voucher, family swim and slide voucher, two drink bottles and Rainbow Confectionary pineapple chunks** - Ryan Lightfoot

All 20 prize winners have been contacted. If you are still to collect your prize, please get in touch ASAP.



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CONFIDENCE
RESULTS



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Grants Braes School PTA wishes to thank the amazing sponsors of our No-Fair Raffle for 2021. We raised \$3712 from the raffle thanks to the generous support of all of the businesses and families who donated and the individuals who purchased tickets.



Thank you Thank you Thank you

Cooke Howlison Toyota





INVITES YOU TO

Family Fun Festive Tennis

Sunday 12 December, 12 - 3pm

Bring your family and your racket, rain or shine

FREE BBQ TENNIS KOHA ENTRY

- EMAIL YOUR INTEREST TO -
admin@tennisotago.org

STEVENSON TENNIS CENTRE,
33 LOGAN PARK DRIVE, DUNEDIN

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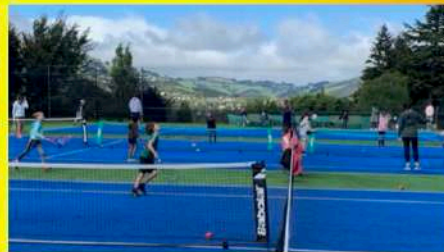
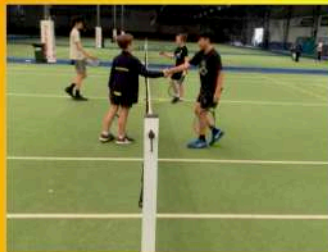


HOTSHOTS COMPETITION SERIES

Is your child ready to put their skills to the test? Then this competition series is for them! This is a great fun and social interactive way to transition from learning the game to playing modified tennis matches, while representing your club in a team environment. Suitable for all player ability involved in Hotshots coaching.

These series are to help bridge the gap between Hotshots coaching and introduce players to modified matches to help inspire our future stars.

3 x 12 minute round matches (supervised)



TERM 4 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

\$10 PER EVENT

Date:	Location	Event Theme	RED	ORANGE	GREEN
7th Nov	Stevenson Tennis Centre	Monster Smash	10am	10:50am	11:35am
21st Nov	Stevenson Tennis Centre	Kiwi Classic	10am	10:50am	11:35am
12th Dec	Stevenson Tennis Centre	Christmas Cracker	10am	10:50am	11:35am



Contact:
Mat McCutcheon
mat@mattenniscoaching.co.nz



ONLY 3 SHOWS!

Presented by Skating Club Dunedin
Snow Queen
ON ICE

17-19 DECEMBER
5PM
TICKETS ONLY \$12.50
FAMILY PASSES \$45

DRESS WARM | BRING A BLANKET
MASKS & VACCINE PASSES MANDATORY



TARBI DRAMATIC SOCIETY
2021 CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

10TH - 12TH DECEMBER
17TH - 19TH DECEMBER

FIRE STATION THEATRE
3 CARGILL STREET, MOSGIEL

Petal AND THE MOONFLOWER
WRITTEN BY ZAC NICHOLLS
DIRECTED BY TARIHA LITTLEJOHN

TICKETS \$10
(ICE CREAM AND DRINK INCLUDED)

BOOKING & SHOW DETAILS
FIRESTATIONTHEATRE.CO.NZ

Smoking in cars with children is an offence from 28 November 2021.

