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First Aid Trains



This week Year 5 & 6 completed some First Aid training from a St John Educator before they go on camp.











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 āhei ana - We Can
E mahi kātahi ana - We are

Kia ora koutou Whānau,

Just a small passage from me today and I hope you are all doing well.

Today, I am travelling with the Year 5 students to the Waiora Scout Camp for their Leadership Camp. This is going to be a wonderful experience for them all and they will have the opportunity to work within a team. as well as shine in their own way. This is an important time for our Year 5 students as they start their transition into the Year 6 leaders of the school in 2022. I would like to thank in advance the 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 Mrs Carr, Mrs Goodwin, Mr Howell and Mrs Barrow for their hard work and organisation leading up to this camp.

Next week I am equally looking forward to accompanying the Year 6 students to their camp in Waihola. In preparation for their camps the Year 5 and 6 students worked with Michelle from St Johns yesterday, to learn valuable first aid skills.

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



PTA RAFFLE



Watch out for the Raffle cards coming home with your eldest child Monday 8th November.

Please support our PTA by selling these-there are some great family friendly prizes to be won.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 4/Fri 5 Nov: Y5 Leadership Camp
Tues 9-Fri 12 Nov: Y6 Camp
Tues 9: Y5 Visit to Albatross Colony
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



Keeping Safe Online

On the 23rd and 25th of November we have Constable Pete Bevin coming into work with our Year 4-6 students on how to keep safe online.

Topics we will be covering are: How to keep safe playing online games, What is bullying online and what to do if something goes wrong online and how to be a cyber citizen.

As part of this learning we will be having a parent and teacher night, so we can help keep our tamariki safe online.

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.

PLAYER OF THE DAY

Futsal

GB Stars - Anty GB Flyers - Charlie GB Sparks- Johnny













5-13 years

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Our term 4 'have a go' lessons run from 14 November - 12 December 2021

- Accepting students aged year 4 +
- Lessons take place at QHS, Sunday's 2:30-3:30, \$80.00 term fee
- Gymnastics, dance, or previous sport aerobics experience is recommended
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THE SHOW MUST GO ON! 19th-21st November

Yes, we're open at Level 2 (and Level 1 too, of course). But due to social distancing requirements, our opening night is now **your choice of two sessions**: 7pm-8.30pm or 9pm-10.30 pm, Friday 19th november. Public show days start earlier too – **Saturday 9am-8pm** (late night)

and **Sunday 9am-5pm**. See our website for more information.

BUY TICKETS NOW!