



WELCOME TO *RILEY* WHO JOINED ROOM KEA THIS WEEK



This week the Year 6's held their annual desk fair to help fundraise for their Year 6 Camp at Waihola. The rest of the school enjoyed a variety of games, crafts and prepackaged food. A huge thanks to everyone that supported this event.

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 ako ana - We learn

E āhei ana - We Can

E mahi kātahi ana - We are

Kia ora koutou

As the third term draws to a close, it is a good time to once again thank you all for the continued support you show the school. Whilst these have been greatly affected this term, I would like to thank everyone who has given up their time to assist our students in a range of in-school or outside of school learning opportunities. These require parent/caregiver support and we cannot run our exciting programmes without this. Thank you all very much.

With the restrictions that the Polyfest organising committee have had to put into to adhere to Alert Level 2 requirements, it is will sadness that we are having to withdraw from the 2021 Polyfest this year. The format was to have 50 students and adults. However, on December 2 the school will be holding our first school Hāngī where we will showcase all of the mahi the Tuakana and Teina Kapa Haka groups have been working on.

I would like to wish all of the students a safe and wonderful, well-deserved break and I hope you all have some lovely whānau time. I look forward to seeing you all in the fourth term, which is going to be full of exciting learning opportunities for our students.

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

Gareth Taylor

REVISED DATES FOR ICAS EXAMS

The ICAS Maths exam date is 26th Oct and Science exam is 19th Oct

CONGRATULATIONS



Iwan from Tawa who participates in Parkour, was recently awarded a cup for DGA Athlete of the month. Congratulations Iwan!!



Congratulations to Kahurangi Russell-Johnson (PW) and Anahera Russell-Johnson (ex student) with their coaches after winning the U11 rugby competition shield for 2021. Their team is called The Whitepointers and they play for the Pirates RFC. Well done girls!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri 1 Oct: last day of term
Mon 18 Oct: first day of Term 4
Tues 19 Oct: ICAS Science Exam
Mon 25 Oct: Labour Day
Tues 26 Oct: ICAS Maths Exam
Wed 27 Oct: School Photos
Thur 28 Oct: Whānau Hui
:12.30pm - O'Mathalon
Tues 2 Nov: Stars on Stage
Wed 3 Nov: South Zone Sports
Thurs 4/Fri 5 Nov: Y5 Leadership Camp
Fri 5 Nov : Sth Zone Postponement Date
Tues 9-Fri 12 Nov: Y6 Camp
Mon 15 Nov: BOT Meeting
Tue 16 Nov: Otago Champs
Thur 18 Nov: Otago Champs PP Date
Thur 25 Nov: Year 4 Sleepover in Hall
Fri 26 Nov: Y6 RP Orange Parade
Mon 29 Nov: Teacher Only Day
Wed 1 Dec: Y6 Day Out
Thurs 2 Dec: School Hāngī
Tues 7 or Wed 8 Dec: Uke Jam
Thur 9 Dec: School Hāngī PP Date
Fri 10 Dec: Talent Quest Finals
Mon 13 Dec: BOT Meeting
Tues 14 Dec: Leavers' Ceremony/Last day of school year

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 Behaviour Management and Concerns and Complaints.

ALBION JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB



Keen to play cricket?

Albion Junior Cricket Club welcomes new and existing players to come and join us for a great summer of cricket in the 2021/2022 season. Cricket is a game for both boys and girls, so everyone is welcome. The season is scheduled to start at the end of October.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.sporty.co.nz/albionjuniorcricket/Online-Registration/Junior-Registration>

Or at the Culling Park Clubrooms on Royal Crescent, Sunday 26 September 10:00am - Noon, Wednesday 29 September 5:30-7pm.

Enquiries

Matt Haggart 0274 070508 or email albionjcc@gmail.com



Congratulations to the GB Hockey Team for a great season.



Last Friday we temporarily farewelled the lovely Gaylene for 2 terms to spend time with her new Grandson. In the meantime Niki and Denise will be manning the fort! They are hoping to move from their "Learners" licence to "Restricted" very soon!



Spare School Shorts

Do you have any spare size 8-10 shorts that you could donate to school please? We are running out of these in our "spares" supply so would appreciate those lent out to also be returned. We use these on days that some children get muddy or wet. Any donations of spare uniforms would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Grant's Braes Kindergarten

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Grant's Braes Kindergarten currently have vacancies

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(ECE 20 hours, plus an extra 10 hours DK funded)*

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Excellence for all tamariki, a rich, challenging curriculum, an amazing
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Thanks to our partners **douglas** **GO MEDIA**



Open Afternoon : Thursday 21st October 2:30–3:30pm

You are warmly invited to Grant's Braes School open afternoon on the first Thursday next Term (21st October) to view the completed Mission to Mars projects. All classrooms will be open from 2.30pm until 3.30pm. If you can not make this the projects will be on display at the Otago Polytechnic from Tuesday 26th Oct (12pm) until Thursday the 28th Oct (5pm)

We look forward to seeing you!

Mrs Barrow and Mrs McKeever