

.... our Year 6 Leaders for 2022 ...
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Grant's Braes School 2022 ICT Helpdesk



Theo, Georgia, Johnny, Logan
Annabelle, Ethan, Gregory

Grant's Braes School 2022 First Aid Buddies - FABs



Will, Valerio, Addie, Samantha, Georgia, Morgan, Mae, Lucy, Charlie, Bahar
Kayla, Sebastian, Sophia, Lydia, Ruby, Jessica, Madi, Jessica, Seren, Annabelle

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

I would like to thank the swift support our school received from the local Ministry of Education office yesterday, they were quick to respond and guided us expertly through the identification of close contacts and the communication procedures. I would also like to thank my Leadership Team, staff and whānau for the calm manner that this was handled yesterday.

To confirm, a positive COVID case was identified yesterday. As a result, Mataī and Tawa students and Miss Lock and Miss van Plateringen were deemed close contacts and are now isolating at home. However, with the announcement that the country is moving to Phase 3 as of 11:59pm tonight, this has changed. The Ministry of Education will be sending out information to be shared with whānau today, and I will send this through as soon as possible. There is an expectation that the students and teachers that were deemed close contacts will be able to return to school tomorrow, provided that they are well (asymptomatic) and are not living with a confirmed COVID case.

I would like to remind parents and whānau to keep unwell children at home and if there are any of the following symptoms, then please get your child tested. **We will be sending any unwell children home immediately.**

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

I would like to thank the 140 families who have completed the survey that was sent out on Monday. If you haven't as yet, please do so.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K-q4mjz8ioksV2vDR239pXYiYA4mVtKjAH0ogsQNHLw/edit>

Year 6 Leaders

I would like to congratulate the Year 6 students who have been allocated leadership roles within our school. These roles include Whānau Leaders, Physical Activity Leaders (PALs), First Aid Buddies (FABs) and the ICT Help Desk. They have all proven to be reliable and are taking their roles very seriously. Please look for the photos of these leaders in our newsletter.

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

GARETH TAYLOR



DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 7th - Friday 11th Mar - Walk-n-Wheels week

Mon 21st Mar - Otago Anniversary Day Observed (School Closed)

Thurs 14th April : Last day of Term 1

2022 TERM DATES

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

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

Term 4 - Mon 17th Oct to 15th Dec

 **SCHOLASTIC**

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 1

**ORDERS CLOSE
TOMORROW**

9am Friday, 25th Feb.

SPORTS FEES

Information was sent out during the 2nd week back at school in regards to the summer sports teams and the fees that were due for those.

If your child is playing **futsal, touch or cricket**, please ensure the fee is paid by **THIS FRIDAY, 25 FEBRUARY** please.

Fees can be paid via KINDO, internet banking (03 0905 0914747 00 and reference it with your child's name and sport being played), EFTPOS or cash at the office.

SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION

School Docs Access

Visit the website - <http://grantsbraes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

Enter the username (grantsbraes) and p/wd (gbparents).

In term one, the focus is on the **Health and Safety Management** and **Emergency, Disaster, and Crisis Management** sections. Policies for review are:

- [Visitors](#) - [School Closure](#) - [Earthquakes](#) - [COVID-19 Information and Procedures](#)

SECONDHAND UNIFORM

If you are interested in viewing or purchasing any of the secondhand uniform currently available, please contact the Shop Supervisor, Sally Nicholls to make a suitable appointment time. Her cellphone number is 027 7376649. Payment for any uniform items purchased is to be made at the office by EFTPOS or cash.

Player of the day

FUTSAL:

Y5/6 GB Kahurangi - Ruby

Y3/4 GB Whero - PJ

School Absences

If your child is away from school due to being unwell, for an appointment, or you are out of town, **please always ring and leave a message** on the school phone, or send an **email to your class teacher with the office@grantsbraes.school.nz email included** also (incase the class teacher is sick, on a course etc and not at school).

Thank you



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Introducing our Year 6 Leaders for 2022

Grant's Braes School 2022 WHĀNAU LEADERS



BELFORD WHĀNAU
Captain - Addie
Vice-Captain - Logan



DUNROBIN WHĀNAU
Captain - Ruby
Vice-Captain - Austin



LARNACH WHĀNAU
Captain - Gregory
Vice-Captain - Thomas



MATHIESON WHĀNAU
Captain - Theo
Vice-Captain - Sophia

Grant's Braes School 2022 | Physical Activity Leaders - PALs



Gregory, Theo, Johnny, Thomas, Olivia, Daniel, Chloe, Ethan, Austin, Tutekawa