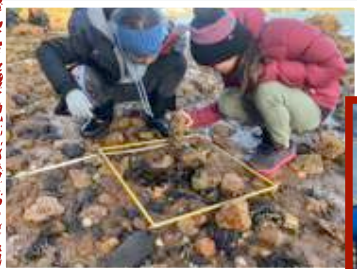




AWESOME MARINE SCIENCE EXPERIENCE FOR A GROUP OF OUR YEAR 6 CHILDREN



On Tuesday and Wednesday this week a group of 10 Year 6 students went down to the Marine Studies Centre at Portobello as part of an extension group. They learnt about Sharks and their special features. They got to dissect a spiny dogfish shark. They also learnt about crabs in our local area, their adaptations and did a crab dissection.

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 āhei ana - We Can

E ako ana - We learn
E mahi kātahi ana - We are

Kia ora koutou

Another week of blustery cold weather! It is great to see that students coming to school with warm jackets and that they are wearing them so that they are able to have some fresh air at break times. On Monday at 3 pm a strong front came through which made road crossing very difficult to ensure that students and whānau crossed the road safely. I would like to thank the Year 6 students who run the crossings and the parents/caregivers who supervise the Larnach crossing. Their job is so important and keeps everyone safe, even in extreme, adverse conditions. Just a reminder of how important it is to drive carefully around our school as visibility can be lower due to the shorter days, but also due to the weather.

Ten of our Year 6 students had an incredible two-day science extension programme at the University of Otago Marine Studies Centre in Portobello on Tuesday and Wednesday. I would like to thank Rob from the Marine Studies Centre for the incredible programme that he put together and ran with the tamariki. He was so impressed by the ākoka's knowledge and commented that he was able to work with them way above what he would normally plan for at their year level. I would like to thank Rebecca McKeever for organising this exciting opportunity. Also, Mataī and Tawa will travel to the Orokonui Sanctuary tomorrow as their trip had to be postponed earlier this term.

An application to the Bendigo Valley Trust was successful and our school has received \$5,000 from this most generous organisation. This money will go to support the Kā Manu swimming instruction. I would like to formally acknowledge and thank the Bendigo Valley Trust for their most generous donation and commitment to supporting our local schools.

COVID-19 Update

As I write this, we currently have seven people isolating due to being a close contact and three people isolating due to testing positive for COVID. It is fantastic to see a continuation of low case numbers!

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

GARETH TAYLOR

ROAD SAFETY

All parents and students are to please use the crossings at Belford Street/Mathieson Street and Larnach Road, when coming to or from school. It is important that as adults we role model this to our children.

Also - please DO NOT park over the yellow lines outside the school office entrance in Belford Street, or over the driveways of our neighbours.

The safety of all our children and families is paramount, so we request that you please comply with this.



OUT OF ZONE PLACES FOR TERMS 3 AND 4 2022

The Board of Trustees of Grant's Braes School have determined that there are limited new-entrant spaces available in Term 3 and 4 of this year. We welcome applications for out-of-zone students who turn five between 25 July 2022 and 14 December 2022.

The Term 3 and Term 4 enrolment period is Monday 25 July 2022 - 14 December 2022. Applications for enrolment within this enrolment period for out-of-zone new entrant children close at **3.00 pm, on Wednesday 6 July 2022.**

Please forward your written application to stephaniew@grantsbraes.school.nz

Please don't hesitate to contact the school directly by either emailing office@grantsbraes.school.nz or by phone on 454 4717, if you would like more information.

If out-of-zone applications exceed the number of places available, a ballot will be held.

Steph Woodley
Presiding Member
Grant's Braes School Board of Trustees

P: 03 454 4717
E: office@grantsbraes.school.nz
www.grantbraes.school.nz

May/June 2022 – Online Frozen Pies and Savouries Fundraiser

****Last day for Sales is this Sunday 19 June****

Grant's Braes School are selling delicious frozen **Kai Pai Pies and Savouries** to help fundraise for our school.

We have partnered with New Zealand online fundraising company Raise It. Raise It specialise in working with New Zealand schools and clubs to maximise their fundraising efforts. We have chosen to run a Kai Pai Pies and Savouries Fundraiser. There is a great range of flavours to choose from, fill your freezer with these yummy award-winning pies and savouries just in time for the colder months.

Just go to our Fundraising Hub page at: <https://grantsbraesschoolpies.raiseit.nz/hub>

- You will find a link to SETUP YOUR FUNDRAISING PAGE
- If you need any help, email help@raiseitfundraising.com for direct assistance
- All fundraiser totals update in real time and your supporters can leave you messages of encouragement

Ideas for promoting/selling:

- **Share your child's fundraising page around your workplace/colleagues** and tell them a date when you will bring their purchases for collection
- **Share the links with your friends**
- **Use the links on your fundraising page** to share with friends/family via email & social media
- **For family & friends who don't live locally** – offer to give their purchase to a local charity you support

At the end of the fundraising campaign (**last day for sales is this Sunday 19th June**) all orders will be compiled, and products will be collected and distributed at the **School Hall on Thursday 7th July 3-4.30pm**

Before pickup day, each fundraiser will be sent a report (to their registered email) showing all the supporters who have purchased from their fundraising web page and what items/quantities they have purchased.

*****Thank you for supporting us with this fundraiser*****



PIZZA AND 'OWN CLOTHES' DAY

FRIDAY 1 JULY

The PTA are organising a Pizza Day for Friday 1 July.
Orders for slices of pizza @ \$1.50 per slice (Cheese, Hawaiian, Pepperoni, GF Hawaiian and Vegan Cheese) along with iceblocks (\$1.00) can be made, as usual, via KINDO ONLY!

Orders will close @ 9.00am on Wednesday 29 June - NO LATE ORDERS!!!!

This day is also an 'Own Clothes Day' and further information in regards to this will be sent out soon.

KINDO INFORMATION

This is our school online shop which links directly to your child's record. This system was investigated fully by our Board of Trustees in regards to financial security prior to our school's acceptance, and you can feel assured that this is very secure.

New users

Copy and paste this link into your browser, to register - <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?shop=Grant%27s%20Braes%20School>

All you need is the email address the school has on file for you. We'll send you an email with a password link to choose your password, and your registration is complete. You must be logged in also on this email account.

Existing users

Copy and paste this link into your browser, to login and register for sports, purchase uniform or make part or full payments on your family account -

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/q2.shtml?session=false&shop=Grant%27s%20Braes%20School>

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

****Netball****

GB Magic - 7 June

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MVP - Georgia (Tui)

GB Magic - 14 June

Outstanding Participation - Addie (PW)

MVP -Chloe (PW)

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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

Fri 17 June - Kōhanga to Toitu

- Tawa and Mataī to Orokonui

Mon 20 June - Tawa & Mataī to Toitu

BOT Meeting, 7pm

Tue 21 June - PTA Meeting, 7pm

Wed 22 June - Rātā & Kōwhai to Toitu

Thurs 23 June - Otago Problem Solving

Challenge, 1.30pm

EPRO8 @ Polytech

Pūkeko & Toroa to Toitu Museum

Fri 24th June - Matariki Observed, Public Holiday

- Mon 27 June - PW & Tūi to Toitu Museum

Fri 1 July - Reports home

- Own Clothes Day and Sausage Sizzle

Fri 8th July - Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Mon 25th July - 1st day of Term 3

Tues 26th July - Ōtākou Marae School visit
y4-6

Thurs 28th July - Ōtākou Marae School visit
y0-3

2022 TERM DATES

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

Term 4 - Mon 17th Oct to 15th Dec

CHANGE OF DATE FOR PTA MEETING

**Now NEXT TUESDAY 21 June at
7.00pm in the Staffroom**

SCHOOL POLICY INFORMATION

School Docs Access

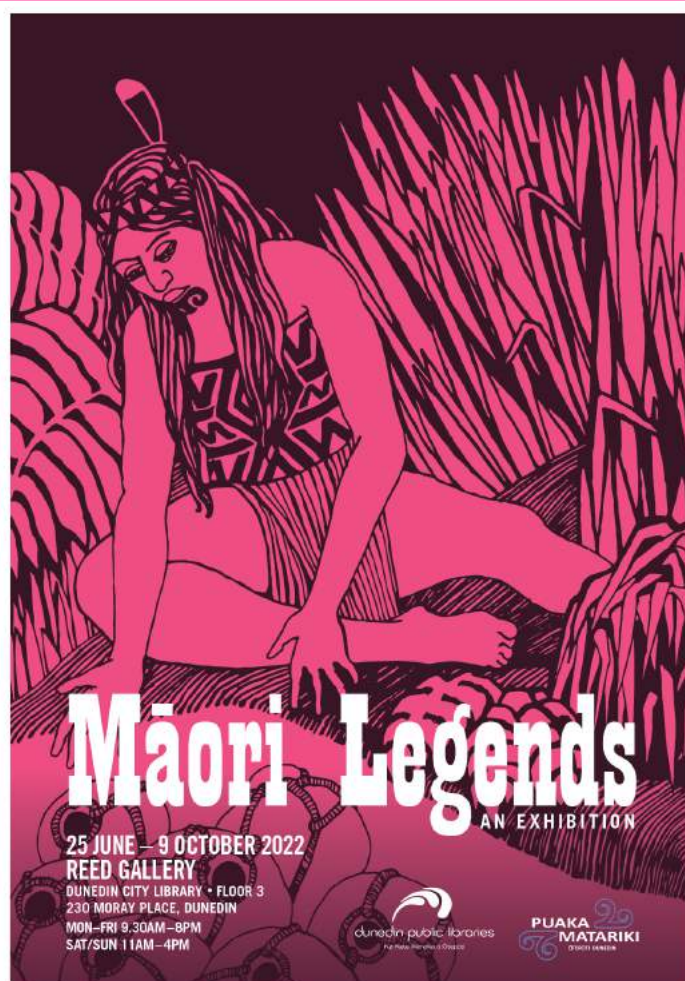
Visit the website - <http://grantsbraes.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

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

In term two, there are no specific policies for whānau to review.

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.



The kaupapa of this Reed Gallery exhibition is to celebrate Māori voices, art and storytelling, with a particular focus on Māori illustrators of children's books. The majority of the exhibition is dedicated to children's picture books written from the 1960s to the 1990s. In these books we see Māori stories brought vividly to life. They illustrate an important part of our shared history in Aotearoa, showing the value of children's pukapuka as a learning tool for the revitalisation of te reo Māori. The enthusiasm and dedication of writers and illustrators such as Dame Kāterina Mataira have paved the way for others to follow, keeping young and old minds alive and active in their knowledge of pūrākau, te reo and mātauraka Māori.

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