



WELCOME TO
Lucy and Nina who
joined Kea this week



JUMP JAM TEAM PRACTISING HARD FOR COMPETITION



Under the close eye of their tutors, Hannah van Plateringen and Lewis Howell, our Jump Jam team of Year 5 and 6 children have been practising very hard in their lunchtimes over the past few weeks. They are entered into the Regional 'Jump Jam Competition' to be held next Sunday 21st August at the Kaikorai Valley High Gymnasium. If you had some spare time on that Sunday, they would definitely love your support! (Time frames will be confirmed in next week's newsletter)

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

I hope your week is going well and the cold snap hasn't hit you all too hard! The surrounding hills looked incredible with their dusting of snow!

A large number of artists had their art proudly displayed in the Bayfield High School hall this week as part of the annual Peninsula Cluster Schools' Art Exhibition. The artwork was incredible and I am very proud of the level of work our tamariki are producing! I would like to thank Mrs Wispinski for curating our display. This afternoon is the prize-giving and I would like to congratulate Tasha and Maddie for being acknowledged by the judges. The exhibition is on until Saturday and I urge you all to go and have a look at all of the wonderful art our local schools have produced.

For those students who have been enrolled in the 2022 ICAS exams, the sitting dates are:

- English - Monday 15/8 - 11am
- Science - Monday 22/8 - 11am
- Maths - Monday 29/8 - 11am

We had another wonderful Hui Whānau on Monday night. The main focus for this hui was to start the development of a Grant's Braes School Māori Strategic Plan and a school waiata. These will be shared in due course.

The Art Creatives project will kick off again next week and we are now working on finishing off and adorning our manu sculptures. We will be looking at having a sharing time early in Term 4 of these wonderful creations. Also, I would like to wish our Year 6 netballers well for the tournament next Thursday at the Edgar Centre.

Next week our office area will transform into a book shop with the Annual Scholastic Book Fair. This is a very exciting time and I hope you all come in and peruse the books on offer. To celebrate this, the theme for next Friday's 'own clothes day' is Book Character Dress-up and the donations will be going towards the Child Cancer Foundation.

COVID-19 Update

As I write this, we currently have three people isolating due to being a close contact and three people isolating due to testing positive for COVID.

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

GARETH TAYLOR

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND 'OWN CLOTHES' DAY **FRIDAY 19 AUGUST**



Sausages in bread with tomato sauce @ \$2.00 each
Halal sausages in bread with tomato sauce @ \$2.00 each
Lemonade ice blocks @ \$1.00 each

Orders are to be made using KINDO only, and these will close at 9.00am on Wednesday 17th August (no late orders)

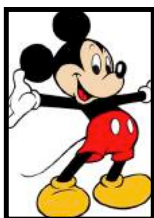
Next Friday will be a 'Book Character Dress-Up Day' and children are asked to bring along a gold coin to support Child Cancer.

In conjunction with the Scholastic Book Fair, our School is holding a

BOOK CHARACTER DAY

****NEXT FRIDAY 19 AUGUST****

(along with the Sausage Sizzle/Ice Block Day!)



Children are to come dressed as a Book Character and our Whānau Leaders have chosen 'Child Cancer' to be the recipient of this special 'Own Clothes Day'.

Therefore, we would ask that your children bring along a gold coin donation to support this very worthwhile charity.

FABULOUS ART ENTRIES BY OUR CHILDREN IN THE PENINSULA ARTS EXHIBITION





CONGRATULATIONS TO

Gregory (Tui) who last weekend competed in the National Taekwondo Championships in Auckland and came home with **THREE GOLD MEDALS**. Well done Gregory - we're very proud of you!!

ARIKI RUN OFF LAST FRIDAY



Last Friday, the Year 4-6 children participated in the 'run off' for places in the team to compete in the forthcoming Ariki Cup race.

Grant's Braes School Board Elections

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **5 parent representatives** to the school board.

All eligible voters will have received a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will have also received a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 17th August 2022. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 21st September 2022

Niki van Plateringen
Returning Officer



SCHOOL SKI TRIP



(Cardrona Ski Field, Wanaka)
SAT 17/SUN 18 SEPTEMBER

(Forms to be in and payment to be made by Friday 12 August)

Families are able to be part of our school group and receive a discount on costs that are part of that. Families are required to make their own way to Wanaka and to arrange their own accommodation.

The ski trip this year is being held on **Sat 17/Sun 18 September, and you are able to ski either, or both days!** You will need to be at Cardrona at 7.30am on the day/s you are skiing to arrange lift passes/equipment etc.

The rates are the same for both children and parents -

- * Single Day Package (Lift pass, lesson & rental equipment) - \$85
- * Single Day Lift & Lesson - \$60

Forms for completion are available from the office, and time is tight for confirmation with Cardrona, **so these need to be returned, along with full payment, by Friday 12 August.** If the weather is such that you are unable to ski on the day/s you have chosen, then your money will be refunded.

For any queries, contact Guy - guy@otagofurniture.co.nz, 027 4357318

**FORMS AND PAYMENT DUE
IN BY END OF SCHOOL
TOMORROW, FRIDAY
12th AUGUST**

Available Thursdays



IROHA SUSHI

Commencing **NEXT Thursday 18 August**, you can order your favourite sushi from Iroha Sushi through our **Kindo** online school shop by [clicking here!](#)
Simple and easy!



IROHA SUSHI

You can order (or cancel) **any time before 9am** or schedule in advance. Your lunch will be delivered to the school in time for lunch.

Click [here](#) to view the menu.

Orders are made online through your myKindo account. One account for the whole family! Get started now and be ready... [Click here](#) or go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering!

for *Apple* and Android users download the mykindo app.

Help? Visit support.mykindo.co.nz or tel. 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) weekdays 8am-4pm.



CONGRATULATIONS TO

Sienna (Matai) who was in the Otago Rhythmic Gymnastics competition last weekend, and won the Level 2 trophy.

Well done Sienna!!!





The Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be here from next Tuesday 16th August through to noon, Friday 19th August.

This is a great opportunity for children to be able to buy books (office reception area is set up like a bookshop) and to further their love of reading. We encourage children to maybe do some extra jobs for you at home etc to be able to earn some pocket money to then be able to come and purchase a book or stationery item.

Children come with their class teachers to 'view' the Book Fair on the first day it is in operation, and then will be open from 8.30am - 9.00am, and 3.00-3.30pm for parents to come with their children to buy.

Our school does receive a commission from the total sale of books, and this is by way of earning books from the Fair that go in to our School Library.

There is absolutely no obligation for you or your child to buy book/s - we run this each year as a way to encourage reading with the children.



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Mon 15 Aug - BOT Meeting, 7pm
 Mon 15- Fri 19 Aug - English ICAS Exam
 Tues 16- Fri 19 Aug - Scholastic Book Fair
 Wed 17 Aug - BOT Elections - Nominations
 close 12noon
 Fri 19 Aug - Sausage Sizzle and Book
 Character Dress Up Day
 Sun 21 Aug - Jump Jam Competition, KVC
 Mon 22- Fri 26 Aug - Science ICAS Exam
 Wed 24 Aug - Ariki Cup
 Fri 26 Aug - Ariki Cup PP Date
 Mon 29 Aug-Fri 2 Sept - Maths ICAS Exam
 Fri 2 Sept - Otago Cross Country
 Fri 9 Sept - Otago Cross Country PP Date
 Mon 12 Sept - BOT Meeting, 7pm
 Mon 12 - Fri 16 Sept - Polyfest Week
 Wed 21 Sept - BOT Elections - Voting
 closes 4pm
 Thurs 29 Sept - School Production
 Fri 30 Sept - last day of Term 3

 Mon 17th Oct - first day of Term 4
 Thur 15th Dec - last day of school, 2022

PLAYERS OF THE DAY

****Netball****

GB Magic - 2 August
 Outstanding Participation - Seren (PW)
 Most Valued Player -Luca (Puk)

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.

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.



Rotary Park Kindergarten
 289 Highcliff Road, Waverley



SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW
 8.30am - 12.30pm 5 mornings a week
 With the option of extending to 2.30pm
Full Year Kindergarten
 2-year-olds can attend for \$2.75 an hour
 3-5+ years are eligible for up to 30 hours free



Enrolment forms are available from the kindergarten
 or online at www.dk.org.nz/enrol

Phone us for more information 03-454-4238
 or email rotarypark@dk.org.nz

Check out our Facebook page on
<https://www.facebook.com/rotaryparkkindergarten>

One of our school families is missing their very loved pet.....

LOST CAT



Bella is missing from Botting Place.

Please contact 0278933256 if you have any info.

