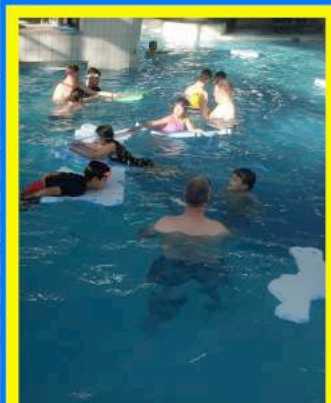
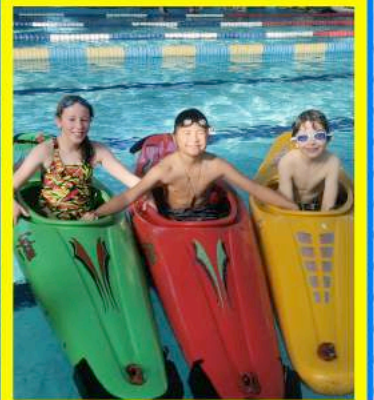




WELCOME TO Ayla who joined Matai this week



Y4-6 SWIMMING AT MOANA POOL



Our Year 4-6 children are going every Wednesday morning this term to Moana Pool for swimming lessons under the guidance of Swimsation tutors. The children will have a variety of rotations throughout the term where they learn various water skills. This is a highlight of the week for many of the children, and it is great to see their enjoyment and confidence growing each week. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who give up their time and come along each week to assist with the adult : child ratios.

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 would like to wish you all a belated welcome to the third term! I hope you were able to have some lovely whānau time during the break and it is lovely to see the students back and engaged with their learning. COVID certainly took its toll on my health and I am so thankful to now be back at school! I would like to thank my Leadership Team and the staff for all that they did in my absence.

The Arts will be featuring predominantly this term with Polyfest and our school production. We also have the annual Peninsula Schools Art Exhibition that some of our students will be submitting art into, as well as a number of our students participating in the annual Ukulele Jam. Swimming for the Year 4-6 students commenced last week. The run-off for the Ariki Cross Country is tomorrow and this will determine who represents our school at this annual event. We also have students involved in the O'Mathalon, and a Current Events Quiz which will put their brains to the test. This will prove to be a jam-packed but exciting term! I would like to thank all of the staff and community members in advance for the work that has been done, or you are going to do to prepare our students for these events.

I would like to formally welcome Kate Pinnock back to our school in a full-time position as the kaiako in Kiwi. Kate is here until the end of the year teaching the students who were in Kea, and Jen Stevenson is teaching the new entrants as they enter our school.

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)

Information in regards to the charity to benefit from the
'Own Clothes Day' will be provided in the next few days

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

To enable the Sausage Sizzle to happen, 3 people are required from approximately 11.15am to help prepare and cook the sausages. Additional helpers are required from 11.45am to help set up and serve the sausages and ice blocks. If you can help, please text Olivia on 027 3842531 or email her - olivia@malcam.org.nz as soon as possible. Thank you.

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

Waverley Mid-Winter Christmas Tree Festival



This group of children have been working with Mr Wood making the decorations and painting them for our school's participation in the Waverley Mid-Winter Christmas Tree Festival being held in St Philip's Church, 121 Belford Street from Thursday 4th - Sat 6th August, 2pm - 7pm. Each tree has a named container next to it for the public to vote with a gold coin. Entry is free, but if you are able to bring a can of food to be donated to the Food Bank, this would be appreciated. Please come along and support these children who have done a fabulous job!

LOVELY VISIT TO GB KINDY



Jen Stevenson, and these two new entrant children from Kea enjoyed a lovely visit to our friends at Grant's Braes Kindergarten yesterday. A stop at the Lilliput Library just outside the Kindy was a treat for the children and they came back to school with a book each!!!!



The Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be here from 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.

PENINSULA SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION 2022

Our school has children from four classes entering art into this Art Exhibition.

This exhibition is being held next week in Herron Hall (through the reception entrance) at Bayfield High School and will be open for public viewing from Tuesday 9th - Friday 12th August from 8.30am - 5.30pm. A short 1 hour prize-giving for those children who win a prize will be held on Thursday 11 August from 5.30pm.



'Art is too important not to share' - Romero Britto



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

Fri 5 Aug - Ariki run-off
- Scholastic Book orders close @ 9am
Mon 8 Aug - Whānau Hui, 5.30pm
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
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 - Mae (Tui)

Most Valued Player - Jessica (Tui)

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.

 **SCHOLASTIC**

ISSUE 5 flyers went home with all the children last week. All orders are to be in at the office by **9am TOMORROW - Friday 5 August.**

(For eligibility for free books, you must order through LOOP).



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

FREE BOOK OFFER!
ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

SCHOLASTIC



Please help Jacob represent Grant's Braes at the Chess Power National Chess competition in Rotorua.



A range of hand made items will be for sale on

Thursday 11th August

at lunchtime and after school

Prices from \$1 to \$3





SPACES ARE AVAILABLE NOW
 8.30am - 12.30pm 5 mornings a week
 With the option of extending to 2.30pm
Full Year Kindergarten
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Phone us for more information 03-454-4238
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OPEN DAY

Starts 12 noon Sunday 7th August
 Meet at the Kavanagh College Auditorium
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APPLICABLE TO OUR YEAR 6 PARENTS



Tahuna Normal Intermediate

Nominations are open for the election of 5 parent representatives to our school board of Trustees

As a parent of Tahuna Normal Intermediate, or parent of a Contributing School, you are entitled to stand, nominate and vote for parent representatives on our School Board.

The nomination cover letter and the nomination forms are attached below. Full information on this Board Election can be found in the cover letter below. Nomination papers are also available at the school office and nomination papers can be returned to the school office or email to karynhearn@tahuna.school.nz - Returning Officer

Nominations close at 12 noon on Tuesday 9th August 2022.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

SURFTO STADIUM

RUNNERS AND WALKERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME
 SUNDAY 21 AUGUST 2022

NEW SCOOTER OR 12-INCH BIKE OPTION ON 4K COURSE FOR KIDS AGED UNDER 6.
 10KM - 10.00AM - \$30 | 4KM - 10.30AM - \$15
 4KM KIDS - \$5 | 4KM FAMILY - \$30

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