



WELCOME TO Harvey, Scarlett and Henry (Kea) and Eshal (Pukeko) who all started this week



On Thursday 7th July, four Year 5/6 Teams competed in the **ODT Extra Tāpiri Spelling Bee**. This year the competition was held online by Education Perfect instead of in person. Congratulations to all the children that represented our School against the other Dunedin Primary Schools.

Team 1: Arjun, Thomas, Jess Rodger
Team 3: Leo, Daniel, Valerio

Team 2: Sophia, Lucy, Ruby,
Team 4: Sophie, Miya, Sasanka.

MRS WISPINSKI'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

Welcome back to school for Term 3. What awful weather this week has produced, hopefully you are all managing to keep warm and dry.

Sadly, Mr Taylor is isolating at home this week as he has Covid. While he is away on sick leave, if there are any queries, please either direct them to Sara Carr, or myself as Deputy Principals.

It was unfortunate that our Otakou Marae trips had to be cancelled this week but we are looking at rescheduling these and will let you know when new dates have been arranged.

Swimming started for our Year 4-6 children yesterday and there were many excited children who enjoyed their first lessons of the term up at Moana Pool. Please remember these are being held every Wednesday throughout this term, and for your children to be here on time as the bus leaves promptly just after the 9.00am roll has been taken.

Due to slip issues on Portobello Road, all the traffic that usually goes up and down that road is now being redirected along Larnach Road. This of course makes crossing the road by our school entrance on Larnach Road more dangerous due to the increased flow of traffic. The weather conditions further increases the risks for our children and families when coming into, and leaving the school. Please be aware and ensure that the safety of everyone remains top priority.

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

DESIREE WISPINSKI



CONGRATULATIONS TO

our three very deserving winners of last term's Principal's Award for working hard towards our school value 'E ako ana - We Learn'. Shown with their awards are Miya (Kā Manu), Maddie (Te Ngahere) and Aubry (Kōhanga).

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



DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

- Mon 1 Aug - PTA Meeting, 7pm
- Fri 5 Aug - Ariki run-off
- Scholastic Book orders close @ 9am
- Mon 8 Aug - Whanau 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
- 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 - 26 July
- Outstanding Participation - Georgia (Tui)
- MVP - Chloe (PW)

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 earlier this week. All orders are to be in at the office by **9am on Friday 5 August.**

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

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



COTTON FACE MASKS

Triple layer cotton face masks available in the office.
Two sizes: 7-12 yrs & 3-7 yrs
\$5 each all proceeds donated to the school (cash only)



We are recruiting children 2-12 years with eczema for a study of a novel mānuka-oil cream



Study medicine provided free of charge. Reasonable costs will be reimbursed.

Anderson's Exchange Pharmacy
8 Broadway, Central Dunedin, Dunedin
03 477 8247



To take part ask a pharmacist in store or email gabby.shorrtt@mrinz.ac.nz



We warmly invite you to visit our beautiful campus, meet our inspiring staff and students, and discover the benefits of attending Kavanagh College

Kavanagh College will be renamed Trinity Catholic College from 2023

OPEN DAY



Starts 12 noon Sunday 7th August

Meet at the Kavanagh College Auditorium
(Entry off Tennyson Street)



Learn more about:

YEARS 7-9 TE TĪMATANGA
SCIENCE • ART • FOOD • DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY • DRAMA
SPORTS • DANCE • TECHNOLOGY • CULTURE • MUSIC

If you are unable to attend, we are very happy to organise a personalised tour at a time that suits!

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U13 BOOSTER PROGRAMME REGISTRATION 2022

KEY INFORMATION

- 31ST JULY- 18 SEPTEMBER | BOOSTER PROGRAMME**
TRAININGS WILL BE THE CORE OF THE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. THESE WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY MORNINGS 9AM-10AM @ MCMILLAN TURF.
YR 5/6 AND YEAR 7/8 WELCOME TO ATTEND.
- 24TH SEPTEMBER- 25 SEPTEMBER | U13 FESTIVAL OF HOCKEY (YEAR 7/8 ONLY)**
(EXTRA COSTS WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FESTIVAL).
- THE COST OF THE BOOSTER PROGRAMME WILL BE \$100 PER PLAYER**
- REGISTER WITH THE QR CODE**



2022 courses
open for enrolment

PARENTING COURSES

Register now for our Parenting Groups run on Wednesdays every Term in 2022!

A child needs consistent, responsive, loving care from parents or adults in their lives. Come along to our parenting courses to learn skills and strategies to help raise the kids in your life.

Current enrolments for 2022 being taken now:
Term 3: Aug 10th Term 4: Nov 2nd

TOOLBOX COURSES:

The Younger Years (babies/toddlers & primary)
Wednesday mornings (9:30-11:30am)

The Older Years (Teen)
Wednesday evenings (7-9pm)

GAME ON (FOR DADS)

Wednesday evenings (7-9pm).

This group is run for Dads by Dads and over 6 weeks covers discussions around communication, discipline and how to set goals for your children's wellbeing.
Term 3 Start date: 3 August

Enquiries to Michelle Morris [e]: michelle@catsocialservices.org.nz
(ph): 0272767833 or office: (03) 4553838, www.catsocialservices.org.nz/courses-events/



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