



Newsletter

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Reminder: School finishes at
12.30pm this Friday, 13th
December. The bus will leave at
the earlier time of 12.40pm.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students to Grantlea Downs in the last fortnight: Zackai Salwy, Monica Backhouse, Abby Thornton and Marina De Jesus.



We want to say a huge thank you to Height Solutions who provided the scaffolding stage for our Letterland Production. Please consider them if you have any scaffolding requirements.

Have you returned your library books



ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE NOW DUE BACK
(There is still a very large number of
books outstanding, please return asap)

ACACIA RAFFLE RESULTS

The Acacia Syndicate Raffle has been drawn and all winners have been notified. Thank you for your support. Congratulations to V Mitchell, Alana, D Hoare, J Shearer, Janet and Owen

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING - Tomorrow

Junior prizegiving (Rm's 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9) will be held in the Grantlea Downs Hall at 2pm on Thursday 12th December. Those attending are asked to be seated no later than 1.50pm. The **Senior** Prizegiving (Rm's 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15) will be at **6pm** Thursday 12th December at Grantlea Downs Hall. All students will be expected to be here no later than 5:40 wearing clean, tidy and correct uniform, shorts and polo shirts only for this occasion, no polar fleeces or sweatshirts to be worn. It is important that **all** students attend this special occasion. Parents and those attending are asked to be seated before 5:50pm.



These children learnt how to use sewing machines and have up cycled some old pillowcases to make eco bags

SCHOOL GROUNDS CLOSED
DURING CHRISTMAS SCHOOL
HOLIDAYS

The Board of Trustees would like to advise that the School grounds **will be closed** to the school community during the holidays for Health and Safety reasons. The site is classed as a construction site, with contractors working in various parts of the school during this time.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following students who obtained a **Gold Award**:

Harrison Butler, Montana Davis, Koda Davis, McKenzie Don, Tristan Dyche, Thomas Hendry, Connor Hoare, Casimir Kleinow, Tawhai Reihana, Janaya Smith-Allan, Drew Thornley, Mikayla Willetts, Josh Aguirre, Blake Fairhall, Bella Hopkinson, Tamaki Karauria, Lachie Kotua, Irihapati McMillan Meager, Greer Black, Rebecca Bramley, Blake Dale, Kieran Dewit, Faliqh Faris, Tim Kirke, Asenaca Kuruduadua, Leon Liu, Hunter Morris, Jake Rogers, Khya Ross, Miglia Schicker, Billy Sherborne, Briar Taylor, Cassie Thornley, Michelle Van Rooyen, Jack Bennett, Bailey Campbell, Jett Davis, James Dyche, Alex Elder, Emily Flavell, Ryan Goodman, James Grice, Jackson Guthrie, Astle Holden, Jayda Hull, Annachez Jones, Tevita Latu, Orla Motley, Brookland Philip, Latisha Put, Ebony Strudwicke, Hunter Tee, Holly Thin, Ella Brown, Yizhou Cao, Daniel Chernetski, Deacon Cooper, Ella Craig, Angus Gould, Charlotte Hallberg, Caleb Hay, Czerina Hernandez, Mia Holden, Kawend Kuang, Abby Lister, Dyllin Morris, Chelsea Nicholls, Blake Parker, Emma Reynecke, Tayla Wilson, Ruby-Jane Allison, Kassidy Anderson, Summer Culshaw, Aaliyah Dewit, Oscar Johns, Mercedes Karauria, Oliver Kirke, Mikayla Ryan, Keanu Smith-Allan, Bella Thin, Oscar Whyte, Madison Wills.

South Canterbury Athletics

Last Tuesday 3 December we sent a group of 28 students to compete in the South Canterbury Primary Schools Athletics Competition. Once again the students effort and behaviour was exceptional, as were the results which were fantastic. Not only did we have number of students gaining places, we also won one of the relay events (these events are always the highlight of the day).



Well done to all students who competed, in particular:

- Morgan Palmer – 1st U9 Girls Long Jump, 3rd U9 Girls High Jump
- Bella Thin – 1st U11 Girls 100m, 2nd 11+ Girls Long Jump
- Orla Motley – 2nd 11+ Girls 800m
- Tevita Latu – 1st 11+ Boys Baseball Throw, 2nd 11+ Boys Shotput, 3rd O12 Boys 100m
- Blake Coombes – 2nd AWID 50m, 2nd AWID 100m
- U9 Girls 4 x 100m Relay 1st place– Polly Hendry, Kate Hoare, Morgan Palmer and Katie Allison

Thank you to Michelle Allison for marshalling the children to their events for the day and to all the parents and family members who came along to support the children, it was very much appreciated.



FINISHING THEIR TIME WITH GRANTLEA DOWNS

A number of families will finish their association with the school at the end of the week, with their children completing their Yr 8 year. For some families this association has spanned many years. We acknowledge the following families support and thank them for all they have contributed. Barriball-Weavers, Blissett, Campbell, McKenzie, Philip, Nieuwenhuyzen, Cao, Chernetski, Cookson, Gregory, Hay, Kuang, Mason, Parker, Reynecke,



SCHOOL PICNIC

An important reminder to mark on your calendar for next year. Our annual school picnic will be held on Tuesday 11th February 2020 from 5.00-7.00pm. Bring a fish'n'chip tea or picnic and relax with your children and friends. It will also be the official opening of the Bike/Scooter Track at 6pm.



FRIDGE MAGNET – 2020 Term Dates

Enclosed with your child's report is a fridge magnet showing next year's term dates and the schools contact details.



From the Board of Trustees,
and Staff of Grantlea Downs
School we wish you a happy
and safe Christmas holiday
season.



From the Grantlea Downs Home & School Committee. Thank you for your support during this year and we look forward to your continued support for our up and coming 2020 fundraising events.

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE

A complimentary copy for each family of the Tots to Teens Magazine is included with this newsletter. The link to a digital copy is available at <http://issue1912c.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Term 4 – Week 8

Hannah Kavanaugh, Harriet Baxter, Keanu Smith-Allan

Term 4 - Week 7

Alice Baxter

Term 4 - Week 8

Emily Hughes, Fletcher Tee, Tegan Graham, Zackai Salwy

STATIONERY 2020

Your child's class stationery list for 2020 will be included with reports coming home tomorrow. As an option for purchasing your stationery online, we have sent our class lists to the following stationery providers. You can visit on the following sites as below:

Officemax at www.myschool.co.nz

Eeny Meeny at www.schoolpacks.co.nz

Warehouse Stationery at

www.warehousestationery.co.nz

KEY DATES 2019:

12th Dec	Junior Prize Giving 2pm
12th Dec	Senior Prize Giving 6pm
12th Dec	Reports sent home
13th Dec	Bell Race 11am
13th Dec	School finishes 12.30pm

KEY DATES 2020

30th Jan	School Office open for enquires
3rd Feb	First day Term 1
6th Feb	Waitangi Day holiday
7th Feb	Assembly 2.15pm
11th Feb	School Picnic 5-7pm
13th Feb	Top Teams
21st Feb	Triathlon
27th Feb	Goal Setting Conferences 1-7pm
13th Mar	SC Triathlon

A LOT HAS BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL RECENTLY

The Bike/Scooter Track is well underway with the official opening at 6pm during the School Picnic 11th February. The school garden has supplied a lot of the veges for Year 8 Dinner. Opihi and Waipopo Syndicates put on another fabulous show.



Back to School made easy

Our school stationery lists are already online at myschool.co.nz. Easy online shopping, using credit card or internet banking, or call us Monday to Friday (8am to 5.30pm), with credit card payment. Choose delivery to home or work.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES



CHRISTMAS ART CLASSES

Saturday 14th & 21st December



Pastel Art with Mikayla & Zoe
10am - 12pm



Mosaics
10am - 12pm



Dot Mandalas
1pm - 3pm





Thursday 19th December & Friday 20th December
10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

SPACES ARE LIMITED
BOOK NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT

Book through Facebook or Phone: 0279734655
designmecolourful@gmail.com



WIN A SMART BEDROOM!

From 6am this Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - It's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'...

If you're under 13 and can sing, simply call

0800 THE VOICE

and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition.

That's 0800 843 864.
Grand prize: **Smart Bedroom Bundle** - Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs!

Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB (or Radio Sport) from 6am, to see if you've won!

Christmas 2019 Toy Appeal

Collecting new toys and gifts for the Timaru Salvation Army


Drop off donations by 13 December to:

Smallbone Timaru
177 Evans Street

OR

MediaWorks Timaru
56 Woolcombe Street

*Please no soft toys



SMALLBONE THE BREEZE

Parenting Place's Attitude team is excited to bring you Ti Kōka - the ultimate parent-child adventure camp.

Most of us don't look forward to talking about self-esteem, technology, drugs, alcohol or puberty with our kids. We know it's really important, but it's difficult to find the right moment, or even know where to start.

Ti Kōka is for intermediate aged children, accompanied by a parent/grandparent/caregiver/special big person in their life.

There will be challenging and fun activities, good food, great chats and the chance for you and your child to strengthen your relationship. **Join us at Ti Kōka.**

For dates and locations, check out parentingplace.nz/ti-kouka



MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

VENUE LOCATION
Highfield School gymnasium,
Rimu Street

HEAD OFFICE LOCATION
198 Antigua Street,
CBD, CHCH

PHONE
(03) 3669408

EMAIL
info@maskids.co.nz

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Holiday Programme

	closed	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$0.00
	Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
	Half Day (AM)	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$30.00
	Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$30.00
	Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$35.00
	Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00

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Waimataitai
25 Trafalgar Street Timaru.

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