



Newsletter

18 September 2019
Newsletter No 16

Science Fair 2019

Congratulations to all the students in Kereta Syndicate for their efforts in the Bi-annual Science Fair. Thank you for the continued support of our parents and community who attended the Science Fair and to our judges from Mountainview High School. The following children represented us at the Sanford Science Fair at Caroline Bay Hall on 11



- September:
- 1st – Ebony Strudwicke
 - 2nd – Charlotte Hallberg and Emma Reynecke
 - 3rd – Jackson Guthrie
 - Highly Commended – Oliver Kirke, Oscar Johns and James Dyche

A big congratulations to the following children for their prizes at the Sanford Science Fair:
Charlotte Hallberg and Emma Reynecke – Silver Award Year 8 Team
Oliver Kirke -Bronze Award Open Technology
James Dyche – NZ Society of Soil Science – Best Earth-Related Project

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING TONIGHT 7PM
Our Home and School meeting is tonight Wednesday 18 September at 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome!

GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to our two gymnastics teams for their effort, attitude and sportsmanship at the recent South Canterbury Primary Schools Gymnastics Festival.

C Grade – Eamon Carson, Briar Taylor, Maddy Ross, Mikaela Hurst, Bella Hopkinson, Emilee Wood and Harriet Baxter

B Grade – Pippa Palmer, Alex Elder, Emma Reynecke, John Liu, Arina Lyakh, Kartya Henry, Ruby Allison and Ella Brown

Our Year 7&8 B Grade team placed second – Well Done!



OPIHI SYNDICATE SPORTS DEMONSTRATION

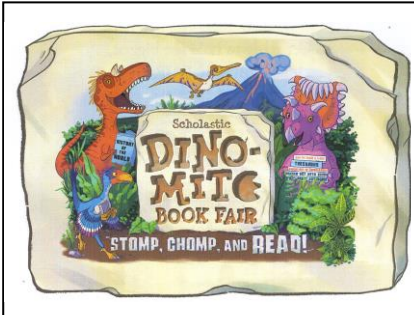
Tomorrow Thursday 19th September, Opihi Syndicate (Rooms 1 -4) are holding their Sports Demonstration on the school fields.

The children will be participating in a variety of sporting activities.



We are starting at 11.00am and we will stop for lunch at 12.30pm. You are welcome to come and watch and then join your child for lunch. At 1.30pm we will start our sprint races.

Rooms 1 – 4 children are encouraged to wear their shorts and House colour t-shirts to school tomorrow.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Open Thursday lunchtime and after school 3-4pm until this Friday 20th Sept



Road Patrol Help Required

We require volunteers to help with road patrol for next term.

All that you need to do is spend **15 minutes** one day a week (3:00 – 3:15pm) supervising the children on the crossing.

If you can help, please see Sally Guthrie in Room 6



On Thursday, the first group of Year 8's went to Roncalli for indoor rock climbing. The Year 13's were doing their Outdoor Education Class. We were lucky enough to be the chosen school to go and be a part of that. When we got there, we met everyone and played a few warm up games. We then learnt how to put on the harnesses and got into our groups. We met our instructors and learnt how to hold the rope properly when you're not climbing which is called the 2nd belayer and the coiler, we also had to learn some calls to make sure everyone was ready. We then got straight into it and began climbing. We stretched our limits and tried our hardest to get to the top. We are sure everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time and we hope we can go again!

Latisha and Ruby

Rock Climbing by Oli Kirke

On Thursday some of the Year 8s went to Roncalli College to do rock climbing. When we arrived we played some games to warm ourselves up. Then the people helping us do the rock climbing explained the rules and we were also assigned groups. I was in Group 3. There are four people needed to safely climb the wall. There is the climber, the belayer (supports the climber) the backup belayer (he makes the rope loose) and the rope handler (who coils the rope.) After that we started climbing. It was so fun! Some of the walls were hard and I didn't always reach the top. But I managed to get to the top a couple of times. When we weren't climbing we were getting taught how to belay properly. It was a very enjoyable experience that I wasn't expecting. The instructors were so nice! Then we had to go back to school.

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by **Friday 1st November** please.



FLAVA Festival – This Friday

The Kapahaka Group have been working really hard preparing for FLAVA Festival being held at the Theatre Royal on Friday. The school enjoyed watching their dress rehearsal yesterday and we wish them all the best for their performances.



REMINDER - UNIFORM – Sun hats

Sun hats are required to be worn next term. Please ensure your child has one and it is **clearly named**. Please also take the time during the holidays to check all uniform items are **clearly and correctly named** as we currently have a large amount of unnamed sweatshirts and polar fleeces in the lost property box that we are unable to reunite with their owners.



CAMP FEES AND CAMP FEE ASSISTANCE – Year 5, 6, 7 & 8

This is a notice that payment for camps will need to be received by the school office **no later than this Friday 20th September for Year 7 & 8's and Friday 15th November for Year 5 & 6's.**

Please contact Mrs Willocks in the office if you would like help with your child's/children's camp costs.

If you have had this assistance in the past this does not mean you are automatically registered for assistance this year, therefore contacting the office is essential.

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE

We have been kindly given free copies of the latest Tots to Teens magazine for each family. It includes some interesting articles and information.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

A form will come home today as part of our Community Consultation process. Please take the time to fill it out and return to the office by the end of the term or follow the link below to complete online <https://forms.gle/9Aia5snWt47MdfM79>

KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have added below a copy of the order form from Kolourcare. This is to give **you advanced notice** of prices and choices available for ordering when our order forms come home.

Photo Order Form

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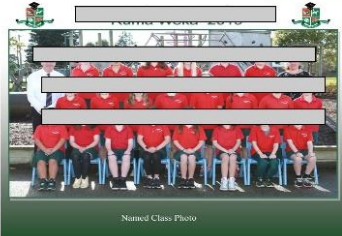

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Photo Gifts

- 13x18cm photo in Cardboard frame \$12.00
- 10x15 cm photo in Fridge Magnet \$9.00
- 10x15 cm photo On Photo Block \$17.00
- Photo in Keyring double sided \$10.00



Sheet of
5 Individual photos
3x 10x15cm and 2x Wallet Size \$15.00

2x 13x18 cm \$15.00

A4 Enlargement \$15.00

Individual digital image emailed - \$20.00
Please provide email address on back of order envelope

Total \$

Credit card details _____/_____/_____/_____

Service fee of 1.95% will be added, when paying by credit card

Expiry _____/_____/_____

Contact Phone number if paying by credit Card or Cheque _____

Please make cheques payable to Kolourcare
Deliver this envelope with Cash, Cheque or credit card details to school office Thanks
Kolourcare. 60B Jellicoe St Oceanview Timaru. 03 6883037

Grantlea Downs School Out of Zone Enrolments 2020

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Grantlea Downs for 2020.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined that 25 New Entrant places and 10 Year 2 places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Next year there will be two enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs 3 February 2020 to 3 July 2020. The second period runs from 20 July 2020 to 15 December 2020.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Tuesday 15 October 2019**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places, a ballot will be held on Tuesday 22 October 2019.

Parents of students who live in the home zone **and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year** should notify the school by Tuesday 15 October 2019 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Application forms are available at the school office or by calling 684 7706.

Annaleisha Coombes
BOT Chairperson

Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Term 3 – Week 8

Alessi Fagalima, Jess Beeby, Tahwai Reihana, Jackson Guthrie

Term 3 - Week 7

William Frewen-Crowther, Ava Lambert, Ella Lambert, JJ Milne, Annabelle Gilmour, Mikaela Hurst, Tamaki Karauria, Abby Lister, Harrison McCullough

Term 3 - Week 8

Lera Muston, Ashton Duncombe, Ambrose Bryan, Michaela Dockerty, Farhin Faris, Morgan Palmer, Sergio Bryan, Hadlee Wilson, Cjay Taylor, Georgia Fitzgerald

KEY DATES – Term 3

19 Sept	Opihi Tabloid Sports
20 Sept	FLAVA Festival
23 Sept	SC Anniversary Day Holiday
27 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Term 4	
14 Oct	First Day - Term 4
15 Oct	Kereta Syn leave for camp
25 Oct	Assembly 2.15pm
28 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
30 Oct	Mountain Biking Comp
8 Nov	Assembly 2.15pm
14 Nov	Waipopo Athletics
15 Nov	Mufti Day - Jeans Day, Hospice
19 Nov	Senior Athletics
25 Nov	Acacia Syn Camp

COMMUNITY NOTICES



7-11 October 2019

The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru

The October Holiday break is only weeks away!
Are you working & need childcare or
after some fun activities to stop the boredom???

Sign up your child today to experience a huge
range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available
from as little as \$15 per session.



REGISTER TODAY



Full details and to register on line go to
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY 1st October 2019

Bookings are now open for
The International Antarctic
Centre School Holiday
Programmes. This year we
are also adding a special
Tech4Antarctica programme
for those older students (9-
13yrs)

All bookings are on our
website www.iceberg.co.nz -
Events and Education

**Celtic Softball Club
Registration Day**

Wednesday 25th September
4pm-5.30pm
Sunday 29th September 11-
12.30pm
Celtic Clubrooms Cnr of Craige
Ave and Browne St

Queries to
celticsoftball@gmail.com

TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL

Timaru District Libraries

October School Holiday Programme

HELP, HELP! WHO'S ABOUT?

Emergency services to the rescue!

Timaru Children's Library*

Session times:
Tuesday 1 and 8 October
and Thursday 3 and 10 October
10:30 to 11:30 am
and 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Geraldine* and Temuka Library

Session times:
Wednesday 2 and 9 October
and Friday 4 and 11 October
10:30 to 11:30 am

***Don't forget to book!**
Timaru Children's Library
and Geraldine Library require
bookings for the sessions.

Timaru Children's Library 03 687 7498
Geraldine Library 03 693 9336

KA TOI MĀORI O AORAKI FLAVA FESTIVAL 2019



Friday 20 September, 2019
Theatre Royal, Stafford Street, Timaru
8.30 am Mihi Whakatau

The Mid & South Canterbury Schools
Annual Cultural Competition Showcasing
Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Kapa haka



Gold coin donation or koha gratefully accepted



Event Organised by
Ka Toi Maori o Aoraki Incorporated Society



Children's School Holiday Art Classes In Watercolour

Dates: 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th October

Times: • 10am - 12 noon
• 1.30pm - 3.30pm

*** Limited numbers ***
*** Bookings essential ***
*** Art materials provided ***
*** Ages 8-11 ***

Wayne Patrick Studio

Contact: waynepatrick@xtra.co.nz

Text: 027 6060 833

Studio: 11A Royal Arcade, Timaru

Xmas Holiday Art Classes available, bookings essential

Junior Squash
Finished winter sport
Give SQUASH a go
Mondays

Y1-4: 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Y5-8: 4 – 4.45pm

Free for new players in September
Providing an opportunity to have fun on the courts!

Timaru Squash Club - Brunswick Street
Contact Jen 021685441

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Celtic Cricket Club, JAB kids
registration Wednesday 18th Sept
5.30pm Saturday 21st Sept 10.00am at Celtic clubrooms on Craigie Ave
Subs: \$30 payable at registration.



Help is available if your child has slow and choppy reading, difficulty with writing, maths, concentrating, gets tired easily, suffers from anxiety and or low self esteem. For more information contact Sally Mc Kerchar – Irlen Screener, Learning Difficulty Teacher and Kinesiologist
Email sam101@xtra.co.nz or ph. (03)6939101 / cell (027)2224835

HOLIDAY POP UP ACTIVITIES WITH THE YMCA

The YMCA is excited to announce a new adventure @ Caroline Bay in the July Holidays.

On the 3rd 4th 10th and 11th of October we will be running FREE activities such as Bubble football and ki-o-rahi for 11 to 17 year olds from 11am -3pm on the area just next to the Giant slide. (you'll see the YMCA Marquee).

It is a no sign up, just turn up and give it a go for FREE event with no obligations. So if you have a young person who is looking for something to do during the holidays send them our way because we "don't do bored."

(For weather cancelations please keep an eye on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/>)

Wai-iti Tennis Club invites you to have-a-go at our Open day on Saturday 21st September. Juniors of all levels from 10:00am-11:00am. Assessments can be made regarding their Tennis Hot Shots level or competitive interclub. Drop-in and have a go! We are located at West End Park - parking access off Maltby Avenue.

Registration days for juniors are also Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Adults are also invited to come along on Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm. Visit our website for more information regarding times and subs (www.sporty.co.nz/waiititennis) or phone Matt on 027 684 4071 or email us on waiiti.tennis@gmail.com

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HAVE A GO FUN DAY

28th September
11am - 1pm
FREE EVENT & BBQ
Fun Tennis Games & Drills
Bring Your Friends & Racquet!
Have Some Tennis Fun!
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

Pre-Register Online!
Go in the draw to win awesome prizes!
Registrations not essential but if you pre-register your attendance by Tuesday 24th September 2019 you can go in the draw to win awesome tennis prizes!

Register by 24th September Online
www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club Fun/Opening day

To get the 2019-20 athletics season underway we are running an activities afternoon that will be fun and entertaining for all returning members, as well as introduce new members to athletics.

This year we are trying something a little bit different for our opening day.
Saturday 28th September 2019, All Weather Track, Aorangi Park 1-4pm (no cost)

We have 3 activities for children of all ages (and parents) to try – Soft Archery, Wipeout and 20M Obstacle Course
Lauren Bruce and Christina Ryan will be running skills stations in Hammer, Discus and Long Jump
Grant Lord and Adrienne Bruce will be on hand to provide some officiating tips to athletes, parents, and volunteers. So....

Come along at any time between 1-4pm, bring a friend (or 2) and **HAVE SOME FUN**

If you have any queries, please contact the Club scathleticsclub@gmail.com or Penny 027202 6065

Wild Wild West

Mon 30 Sep



Yee Haw! Grab your cowboy boots and throw on your hat. MASH is going Western today!

Chipmunks

Tue 01 Oct



Today we visit the old favourite Chipmunks, where we will play in the colourful indoor playground. \$13 Trip Fee

Spy Kids

Wed 02 Oct



Watch out for that trip wire! We're turning on our stealth mode today and all becoming spies!

Caroline Bay Picnic

Thu 03 Oct



We are off to explore the wonderful Caroline Bay Park today! Don't forget your lunchbox for the picnic in the park. \$5 Trip Fee.

MASH Camp Out

Fri 04 Oct



Let's share our spookiest stories, make smores, and learn some survival skills for your next real life camp out.

Dino Day


Mon 07 Oct



Fossils, Dino Eggs and More! It's all things T-Rex and Triceratops, get your best roar ready!

Te Ana Museum

Tue 08 Oct



Get your creative streaks ready, today we're off to the museum to do some weaving, rock painting, and so much more! \$10 Trip Fee.

Lion King Day

Wed 09 Oct



Hakuna Matata! We're getting amongst all of the Lion King Madness today at MASH.

Movies

Thu 10 Oct



We are off to watch the latest film today! Movie TBC. \$15 Trip Day.

Neon Party

Fri 11 Oct



Get your glow sticks ready! It's all things neon at today's Neon Party!

For more information call

03 3669408 or email us at info@mashkids.co.nz.

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25 Trafalgar street. Timaru.

Holiday Programme

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

Australia Day


Mon 30 Sep



GIDDY MATE. Lets explore aboriginal art today ,make and take day .

Science Day.


Tue 01 Oct



Calling all mad scientist line up line up ,lets see what we learn today.

Dominoes.


Wed 02 Oct



We are going to build the biggest domino run we can today come along. I need your help for this won please.

Trip Day.


Thu 03 Oct



We are off to the bay and we have a exciting day planned ,I will give you a clue there is going to be team work and treasure hunting.

Pinata.


Fri 04 Oct



Who can make the most colourful pinata ?and then lets smash them to see what is inside.

Outside .

Mon 07 Oct



Yes we are going to be outside all day no technology ,loads of games ,fresh air in our lungs...

Cooking.

Tue 08 Oct



Lets make lunch what about a grazing table ,that sounds like a great idea and yummy too.

Trip Day .

Wed 09 Oct



Skids very own mini olympics we are off to gym sports centre today ,forward rolls anyone?.

Hollywood ,

Thu 10 Oct



Dress up us your famous movie star ,or come along and lets make our own movie who will be in the skids walk of fame?.

Sport .

Fri 11 Oct



Sausage sizzle for lunch with a little waties of course ,then lets play fair .

Fun and friendly staff playwork at it,s best.

For more information, call +64-212899229 Or +64-212899229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on



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