

Newsletter

22 September 2021 Newsletter No 15

**Reminder: Teacher Only Day next Friday
1st October 2021, has been CANCELLED.**

School as usual.

Rescheduled to Friday 5th November.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following children and their families to Grantlea Downs, who have started recently: Ivy-Leigh McCoy, Morris Kennerley, Akulan Ashwinkumar, Arlo Thornton, Harry Thornton, Bailey Young, Ayune Greenfield, Jayda Gibson and Nina Richards.

LIBRARY RELOCATED

The library has been relocated back to its original home in Room 5. It's nice to have this important part of the school back in a central position. Thank you to everyone who helped during the move and set up.



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 have an increasing number of unnamed sweatshirts and polar fleeces that we are unable to reunite with their owners.



GRANTLEA DOWNS SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS 2022

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Grantlea Downs for 2022.

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

The Board has determined that a number of places are likely to be available over specific year levels, 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 from 31 January 2022 to 8 July 2022. The second period runs from 25 July 2022 to 14 December 2022.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Friday 15 October 2021**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places, a ballot will be held on Friday 22 October 2021.

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 **Friday 15 October 2021** to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

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

Board of Trustees

BASKETBALL UPDATE

SCBA has advised that the year 3-4 and 5-6 competitions will now start in the first week of Term 4 **IF** we are in level 1. Fingers crossed. Please keep an eye on Hero as we near Term 4 for updates.

KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are booked for Thursday 21st October (Week 1, Term 4). 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.

★ **Name:** _____

Grantlea Downs School Room 15 2020

	Price	Quantity
21 x 25 cm Named class photo	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laminated named class photo	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class Funny photo	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Photo Gifts

- 13x18cm photo in Cardboard frame \$12.00
- 13x18 cm photo in Fridge Magnet \$12.00
- 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 below ↓

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 _____

Deliver this envelope with Cash, or credit card details to school office Thanks

Kolourcare 027 6898850

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by **Friday 29th October** please.



NETBALL UNIFORMS Year 5 – 8

All netball uniforms from the Year 5 – 8 teams are now due back. Please return to the office asap.



Scholastic

Book Fair!

Term 4 Week 4 – 8th - 12th November

More details to follow

MULTICULTURAL DAY CELEBRATION

Grantlea Downs is looking to celebrate the wide range of cultures we have in our school community by holding a multicultural day on 26th November beginning at 12.30pm (subject to Covid alert levels at this time). This is to offer our students the opportunity to engage with a wide range of cultures significant to our local community.

Our vision is to set up several areas around the school with activities, foods, colours and fragrances of different cultures. Multicultural Aoraki are supporting this event and we have applied for funding to support this day and for any resources we may need.

We are inviting community involvement to support this event in Term 4. If you are prepared to share and celebrate your culture in any way that would fit with our vision of this event as above please contact alice@grantleadowns.school.nz

There will be staff and students to support you where needed and we would appreciate your knowledge, experience and support on the day.

If you have any questions or would like to know more we look forward to hearing from you.

The Multicultural Team

KEY DATES – Term 3

- 27 Sept SC Anniversary Day – School closed
- 1 Oct Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 – to Week 6

- 18 Oct First Day - Term 4
- 21 Oct School Photos
- 26 Oct Labour Day Holiday
- 2 Nov Board of Trustee Meeting 6.30pm
- 5 Nov Teacher Only Day**
- 8-12 Nov Book Fair Week
- 11 Nov Waipopo Athletics Day
- 12 Nov Waipopo Athletics P/P
- 16 Nov Senior Athletics
- 18 Nov Senior Athletics P/P
- 26 Nov Multi Cultural Celebration

WANTED

CLEAN, COLOURFUL

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

**FOR UPCOMING ART PROJECTS
PLEASE BRING TO THE OFFICE**

This will be an ongoing project so keep the tops coming in as you collect them.

ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS

Tuesday 16th November 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

You are invited to the Annual Grantlea Downs Athletics Sports for students in **Acacia and Kereta Syndicate**. The sports will be held at school, on Tuesday 16th November (postponement date: Thursday 18th November).

We welcome and encourage parents, caregivers and family members to attend and support the students. (Covid alert level dependant) All visitors will need to sign in during school hours and follow the school protocols.

Information about the "Standards Events"

The "Standards Athletics Sports" that your child will be competing in is designed to have each child compete against prearranged standards, but it also accommodates those who excel and are more competitive. In standards events students are competing to a standard rather than just against other students. Each child will score 1, 2 or 3 for every event. All those achieving a 3 will then compete for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing.

The athletics sports is also an Interhouse sports competition with a shield up for grabs. The winning house will be decided by all the students' individual points being added together. The students are encouraged to dress in the colour of their house as this promotes house spirit and competition.

Your child will need the following:

- Students are required to **wear shorts**, not track pants.
- All students must wear both **sunscreen and a sunhat**.
- They will need a **drink bottle** to ensure they drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- Students will need warm clothing for between events or if the weather changes.
- Postponement will be announced on our Facebook page.

Kirsty White
Athletics Sports Coordinator



The day's programme is:

10:00am Round 1
10:40 –11.00am BREAK
11:00am Round 2
11:40am Round 3
12:20 - 1:10pm ***LUNCH (you are welcome to join your child for lunch)
1:10pm Round 4
1:50pm Round 5
2:30pm Pack up gear
2:40pm Relays

Important Note:

The SC Athletics Sports age groups are Under 9, Under 11 and 11 & Over. Therefore the U10 students are competing against the U11 students and the U12 students are competing with the O12 students for a place in the school SC athletics team.

ORDER OF EVENTS

	Time	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Over 12
Round 1	10:00am	H J	200	S	SP
Round 2	11:00am	S	SP	L J	H J
Round 3	11:40am	L J	H J	200	S
Round 4	1:10pm	200	S	SP	L J
Round 5	1:50pm	SP	L J	H J	200

ROUNDS

High Jump (H J)
Long Jump (L J)
Softball Throw (S)
200 metres (200)
Shot Put (SP)

We require some parents to help on the day. If you are able to assist please fill in the slip below or ring the office on 684 7706 with your details and times you are available to help.

SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - Tuesday 16th November 2021

I _____ am able to assist with the Senior Athletics Sports.

I am available (please circle) All day Morning only Afternoon only

I can be contacted on (phone number) _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE

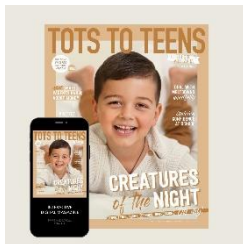
Our link to the new SEPTEMBER ISSUE of this digital

magazine is available here

<https://issue2109si.totstoteens.co.nz/>.

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Are your kids creatures of the night?
- » Starting school with confidence
- » Spring allergies are here
- » Protecting their smile
- » 5 helpful money tips
- » Your guide to managing meltdowns
- » Berry yummy treats
- » Family Fun - local activities for the whole family
- » AND Giveaways!!!



Our YMCA OSCAR holiday programme will be running again at Timaru South School these holidays. Two weeks of fun-filled activities that will ensure your children are not bored these holidays. Not to mention the community trips and visits at no extra cost!

Family-friendly and kid-safe, delivered in a fun learning environment by an awesome team. WINZ subsidies are available for qualified applicants.

Spaces fill fast so make sure you register online to guarantee your child's place, visit YMCA South & Mid Canterbury's website or contact Jo Skudder on 03 688 3682 or jo@ymcasc.org.nz.



Looking for a summer sport?

Give cricket a go.

All Primary School Children welcome

Approx 5-8years play Friday afternoons,
9-12 years play Saturday morning.

Come along to our Registration Day

Saturday 25 September

Harlequins Club Rooms

Church Street, by the over bridge

11am to 12noon



Use the supplied link, or check our FB page

Email timarucricquetjab@gmail.com or Text Melissa 027 469 9371

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES PRESENTS

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME GARDEN GOODNESS



TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
10:30-11:30 AM AND 2:30-3:30 PM
To book, phone 03 687 7202 or email
anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz

TEMUKA LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 AM
Phone 03 687 7591 for more information

GERALDINE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 AM
To book: email libger@timdc.govt.nz
or phone 03 693 9336



SOUTH CANTERBURY TERM 4 FUTSAL

FOOTBALL 4 WHITE

THERE ARE HEAPS OF GRADES AVAILABLE:

- PRIMARY YEARS 5-6
- INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-8
- YOUTH YEARS 9-11
- YOUTH YEARS 11-13
- ADULT LEAGUE

ALL GAMES START ON THE 27TH OCTOBER

THE LEAGUE RUNS FOR 8 WEEKS AND WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE SOUTHERN TRUST EVENTS CENTRE

JUNIOR TENNIS: At Highfield

Tennis Club starting Term 4.

Excellent coaching program and interclub competition. From 6 years.

Please email Cushla :

cairdfarm1@gmail.com

Timaru Cricket Club

Taking JAB Registrations now



Get in touch via Facebook, email or text

timarucricquetjab@gmail.com

Melissa 0274699371

CodeCamp

allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Creating games, websites and apps as well as robotics.

4th - 8th October Book Now at

<https://codecamp.co.nz>

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www.codecamp.co.nz

ZINGARI SOFTBALL

GIVE IT A GO WHANAU DAY

SUNDAY 19th SEPT 2021
&
SUN 3 OCT 2021
1:30PM
MARCHWIEL PARK

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE

BBQ PROVIDED

Timaru Boys' High School has commenced the interview process for students who have enrolled for 2022. If your son plans on attending Timaru Boys' HS and you have not yet enrolled, could you please enrol with the school as soon as possible.

Phone 03 687 7560



Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

Waimataitai

25 Trafalgar Street, Waimataitai, school hall.

Holiday Programme

Full day HP.	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
School Day Hp.	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$40.00
Half Day (AM) HP.	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00

Human.

Mon 04 Oct

Pin cushion ladies . Clothes pegs kids . Spoon family . Brain skill games ..

Cooking ..Creatures.

Tue 05 Oct

Rice bubble creatures. Dried Fruit figures. Sweet insects ..

Trip ..Green space .

Wed 06 Oct

BEACH. prize dig . Adventure Play . Orienteering .

Mask .

Thu 07 Oct

Mask making . Rangoli patterns . Outdoor Play games .

Nature Awareness.

Fri 08 Oct

Clay trolls. Knots workshop . Shelter . Exploring nature .

Space.

Mon 11 Oct

Rockets and . building . Moon meltdown. Quiz games

Wind .

Tue 12 Oct

Kite . Movement GAMES. Pinwheels.

Wacky Wednesday.

Wed 13 Oct

Best wacky hair do . Say your name backwards . Upside down day.

Trip .Reserve .

Thu 14 Oct

Forest school day . Seek and explore.

Science .

Fri 15 Oct

All things science lets explore . SCHOOL IS BACK next week .

Please supply your child with a full lunch box each day. We supply snacks for afternoon tea. Play clothes please and strong shoes, plus a sunhat. Have you got your winz forms into Kim macdonald? For more information, call 0212899229 Or 0276011247 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

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



MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



Timaru Chipmunks OSCAR

7 Stafford Street, Parkside, Timaru, New Zealand

Holiday Programme

Full Day Holiday Programme	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$45.00
Full Day Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$45.00
School Hours Holiday Programme	08:30 a.m.-03:30 p.m.	\$40.00
School Hours Trip Day	08:30 a.m.-03:30 p.m.	\$40.00
Breakfast club starts 6.30am - 8.00am -		\$15.00

Please make sure your child has a warm jacket and a drink bottle please

Elephant Rock

Mon 04 Oct

Come and venture through the enormous rocks and boulders, and find out a little about them. Cost \$15

Archery

Tue 05 Oct

A trained Archery instructor is going to show us how to use the bow and Arrow, can you score better than your mate at Archery. Cost \$15

Pebble Gathering

Wed 06 Oct

Come and gather some amazing shaped and coloured pebbles with your friends. A great day at the beach.

Moraki Bolders

Thu 07 Oct

We're off to explore the Moraki Boulders Please bring a packed lunch and sandals/gumboots. Cost \$15

Pebble Art

Fri 08 Oct

Have fun creating a masterpiece with your coloured pebbles. Cost \$5

Mystery Trip

Mon 11 Oct

Come and see our magical mystery Tour, and learn something new.

Raptor Trust

Tue 12 Oct

Come and hear all about these amazing birds of the wild, with possible viewing. Cost \$3

Wacky Hair Day

Wed 13 Oct

How Gordy can you decorate your hair. Come and have fun.

Famian Farm Park

Thu 14 Oct

Come and have fun with the animals. Your trip includes a bag of food for feeding the animals. Cost \$10

Movie Max 5

Fri 15 Oct

Off we go to Movie Max 5. Cost \$15 (Subject to Covid Delta L1)

We are a premium School Holiday Programme based @ Chipmunks away from the classroom.

For more information, call 03-6888848 Or +64-212579785 or email kate.flynn04@gmail.com

Book now at chipmunks.aimyplus.com

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