



Newsletter

14 April 2021
Newsletter No 6

MUFTI DAY

Our Mufti Day held 1st April raised \$428.60 in support of Diabetes. Thank you for your generous donations.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to our school: Honey Cross-Papuni and Dan Taynee.

Wheelathon

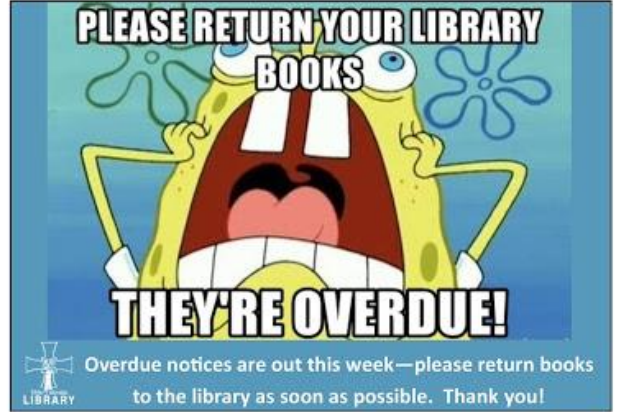
A big thank you to everyone who helped with this year's Wheelathon and to all who contributed to our main fundraising event of the year, by way of donations or purchasing items on the day. Thanks also to Temuka Transport for the use of their bbq. Money raised will go towards projects around the school and supplying digital devices throughout all year levels, to support the students in their learning.

Congratulations to those who won spot prizes on the day for their decorated helmets or bikes:

- Hazel McGlinchy
- Kassi White
- Annabelle Gilmour
- Olivia Gilmour
- Addyson Rogers
- Ana Latu
- Kali Latu
- Chloe Holden
- Anabelle O'Connor
- Lucy Clark

Congratulations to everyone for their effort on the day.

The main Prize Draw, Lap Draw winners and Raffle winners will be announced at assembly this Friday, at 2.15pm.



Advanced Notice: Term 2 Week 5
TEACHER ONLY DAY - FRIDAY 4TH
JUNE (Friday before Queens
Birthday Weekend)



SC Primary Schools Swimming 2021

Congratulations to the fifteen children that represented us at the annual Primary Schools Swimming Sports. Well done to all the children who put in a fantastic effort and represented our school with pride.

Top placings:

Briar Taylor – 12+ Girls Age Group third place in 25m freestyle and second in 25m breaststroke

Oscar Bennett – 9 year Boys Age Group third place in 50m backstroke.

Thank you to the parents who came and supported their children as well as to Keri Palmer, Kay Kirke, Graham Kirke and Rechelle Rogers for helping with supervision and organising the children into their races.

POPPIES

In support of the Returned Services Assn we have Poppies available in the school office for a gold coin donation, until the end of term.



Ronald Writing by Jaxon Rm 12

Ronald is Mrs Hyde's sausage dog. Ronald is ten weeks old. Ronald has four short chunky legs. He has two long floppy ears, that are giant and they are too big for his head. He has eyes that are tiny and round and they are dark brown. He has a tail that looks like it has been dipped in caramel chocolate. He is shaped like a long sausage. Ronald curls up into a ball in his donut bed. Ronald's bark is not normal, it is squeaky like a mouse.



Key Dates

16 April	Assembly 2.15pm
16 April	Last day of Term 1
Term 2	
3 May	First day of Term 2
7 May	Grandparents group Morning Tea
11-14 May	Kereta Syn Camp – Wainui
14 May	Assembly 2.15pm
18 May	Book Night
20 May	Home & School AGM 7pm
21 May	Pink Shirt Day
21 May	Visiting Performer – NZ Playhouse
21 May	Assembly 2.15pm
25 May	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
28 May	Cross Country
3 June	Cross Country PP
4 June	Teacher Only Day – School Closed
7 June	Queens Birthday Holiday
8-15 June	Life Education Van visiting

Assembly Awards

Term 1 - Week 9

Joel Thomson, Hunter Bubbert, Manaia Evans, Ruby MacGregor, Fynn Jackson, Billy Sherborne

Term 1 - Week 10

Lucy Clark, Mikayla Rose, Poppy Pratt, Annabelle Gilmour, Aaliyah Kerridge

GRANTLEA DOWNS SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS TERM 3 & 4 2021

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Grantlea Downs for Term 3 & 4 2021.

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

Applications for out-of-zone places are now being invited for those students who will become eligible for enrolment during the period 26 July to 14 December 2021. We currently have places for New Entrants, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 students. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school zone.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **30 April 2021**.

If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on 7 May 2021. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Application forms are available at the school office or by calling 03 684 7706.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child later this year, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Annaleisha Coombes, BOT Chairperson

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru, will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please:
call 0800 846 983
Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

Grantlea Downs Senior Swimming Sports – 19th March 2021

Event/Group	Age Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Freestyle Length (25m)	9 & under Girls	Izabella Simms	Addyson Rogers	Miya Coulston / Phoebe Kiddey
	10 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Aria Lister	Addisyn Hallberg
	11 Girls	Arina Lyakh	Bella Hopkinson	Drew Thornley
	12+ Girls	Briar Taylor	Millie Boyle	Irihapati McMillan Meager
	9 & under Boys	Charlie Palmer	Oscar Bennett	Hunter Hopkinson
	10 Boys	Boston Davis	Jesse Agnew	Teo Bool Turner / Tiaan Van Dyk
	11 Boys	Lachie Kotua	Ezra Cockburn	Thomas Hendry
	12+ Boys	Tim Kirke	Leon Liu	Faliqh Faris
Backstroke Length (25m)	9 & under Girls	Izabella Simms	Jorja Flannery	Addyson Rogers
	10 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Greer Black	Aria Lister
	11 Girls	Bella Hopkinson	Arina Lyakh	Drew Thornley
	12+ Girls	Briar Taylor	Ardia Fitzgerald	Millie Boyle
	9 & under Boys	Oscar Bennett	Hunter Hopkinson	Kean Cinco
	10 Boys	Boston Davis	Tiaan Van Dyk	Jesse Agnew
	11 Boys	Ezra Cockburn	Seven Felizardo	Thomas Hendry
	12+ Boys	Tim Kirke	Leon Liu	Blake Fairhall
Breaststroke Length (25m)	9 & under Girls	Izabella Simms	Jorja Flannery	Pyper McGiffert
	10 Girls	Greer Black	Addisyn Hallberg	
	11 Girls	Arina Lyakh	Hayley Milligan	Taylor Buckland
	12+ Girls	Briar Taylor	Rebecca Bramley	
	9 & under Boys	Oscar Bennett		
	10 Boys			
	11 Boys			
	12+ Boys	Tim Kirke		
Freestyle 2 Lengths (50m)	9 & under Girls	Izabella Simms	Addyson Rogers	
	10 Girls	Aria Lister	Greer Black	Addisyn Hallberg
	11 Girls	Arina Lyakh	Bella Hopkinson	Bella Johnson
	12+ Girls	Briar Taylor	Millie Boyle	Baylee Walker
	9 & under Boys	Oscar Bennett	Chase Thomas	Fletcher Tee
	10 Boys	Boston Davis	Cruz Cross-Wilson	
	11 Boys	Lachie Kotua	Thomas Hendry	Seven Felizardo
	12+ Boys	Tim Kirke	Faliqh Faris	Blake Fairhall
Backstroke 2 Lengths (50m)	9 & under Girls	Addyson Rogers		
	10 Girls	Greer Black	Aria Lister	Makayla Winiata
	11 Girls	Arina Lyakh / Bella Hopkinson		
	12+ Girls	Briar Taylor	Ardia Fitzgerald	Irihapati McMillan Meager
	9 & under Boys	Oscar Bennett		
	10 Boys	Boston Davis		
	11 Boys	Thomas Hendry	Lachie Kotua	Seven Felizardo
	12+ Boys	Tim Kirke	Leon Liu	Tawhai Reihana
Breaststroke 2 Lengths (50m)	9 & Under Girls			
	10 Girls	Greer Black	Addisyn Hallberg	

	11 Girls			
	12+ Girls	Briar Taylor	Rebecca Bramley	
	9 & Under Boys	Oscar Bennett		
	10 Boys			
	11 Boys			
	12+ Boys	Tim Kirke		
Medley	Open Girls	Briar Taylor	Open Boys	Tim Kirke
Freestyle 4 Lengths (100m)	Open Girls:	Briar Taylor	Open Boys	Tim Kirke
Butterfly 50m	Open Girls	Briar Taylor	Open Boys	Tim Kirke
Relay	1 st = Grant	2 nd = Evans	3 rd = Gould	4 th = Jellicoe

Well done to all the students for an excellent effort in their swimming sports, with some fantastic results. Thank you to Leah Tee, Amanda Gillies, Amy McCully, Oleg Albu, Kay Kirke, Graham Kirke and Sonya Hopkinson for their help on the day, this was very much appreciated by the students and staff. 😊

HELP NEEDED IN THE OPIHI SYNDICATE

Opihi Syndicate need helpers to run our Perceptual Motor Programme in Terms 2 and 3. It is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 1.30pm to 3.00pm. Please have a look at the dates and see if you could possibly commit to helping us run this valuable programme. Even if you could help 2 or 3 times that would be helpful. Grandparents are very welcome to help if they would like to. Copies of the form below are available from the office.

PERCEPTUAL MOTOR PROGRAMME

	Tuesday	Wednesday
Term 2	18 th May	19 th May
	25 th May	26 th May
	1 st June	2 nd June
	8 th June	9 th June
	15 th June	16 th June
	22 nd June	23 rd June
	29 th June	30 th June
	6 th July	7 th July
Term 3	27 th July	28 th July
	3 rd August	4 th August
	10 th August	11 th August
	17 th August	18 th August
	24 th August	25 th August
	31 st August	1 st September
	7 th September	8 th September
	14 th September	15 th September
	21 st September	22 nd September

Please circle or highlight the dates that you can help.

Name _____ Phone _____

Childs Name and Room number _____

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TOTS TO TEENS FREE DIGITAL MAGAZINE

The link to the new APRIL ISSUE digital magazine is available here:
issue2104si.totstoteens.co.nz



What's in this issue for parents?

- Taking little risks can build big rewards
- Some kids definitely find it harder to come out of their shell
- Encourage play to nurture your Tamariki
- DIY heuristic play basket and homemade sand
- Winter sport is great fun for most kids
- Kiwi families discover more of Aotearoa
- Lick-your-lips pumpkin and parmesan chips
- Homemade "fluffy" recipe the kids can make themselves
- Enter our epic competitions (prizes for parents and kids)

Yoga and Mindfulness for Youth

School Holiday Workshop

9 - 11 Year old class

Thursday 22nd April 2021, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Free Form Studio, 11 Royal Arcade, Timaru Central, Timaru

\$30.00 per student

12 - 14 Year old class

Friday 23rd April 2021, 9:00am - 12:00pm

Free Form Studio, 11 Royal Arcade, Timaru Central, Timaru

\$30.00 per student

- An introduction to yoga and mindfulness
- Mindful activities to help improve resilience and deal with anxiety
- Mindful art
- Creative yoga poses and routines
- Movement and music
- Fun, cooperative games

CERTIFIED rainbow Kids Yoga

Contact Emma Bell at emma@yogaminds.co.nz to register.

Registrations close Thursday 15th April
 Limit of 12 students per class.
www.yogaminds.co.nz Facebook: @yogamindsnz

Holiday Programme

	closed	08:00 a.m-06:00 p.m	\$0.00
	full day	08:00 a.m-06:00 p.m	\$40.00
	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
	School Day	08:00 a.m-03:00 p.m	\$35.00
	Trip Day	08:00 a.m-06:00 p.m	\$45.00

Swing .

Mon
19
Apr

Lets build our own tyre swing and hammocks today learn new knots...feel the wind move thru our hair .

The escape Room .

Tue
20
Apr

Puzzles,locks,clues,who will be the first team out of our escape room . Come along and beat the clock .

Drift .

Wed
21
Apr

Drift wood creations with tools today building from nature . Do you know how to use a drill ?

sKids famous mystery

Thu
22
Apr

I wonder where we are heading this time ...on our mystery trip bring your lunch box and drink bottles also a smile please .

Superhero.

Fri
23
Apr

Superhero dress up day who will save the day as those nasty goblins have made there way to skids we must defeat them .

Closed Anzac Day

Mon
26
Apr

Closed Anzac Day family time .

Cyanotype and Cast .

Tue
27
Apr

Kim is going to teach us plaster casting today ...and wow wait to you see this magic sun print paper she has also .

Trip.

Wed
28
Apr

Dragon wars down at the gardens today .Blind fold games ,cobweb saving ,lead and listen games .

Forest music .

Thu
29
Apr

Have you made a water xylophone before it sounds wonderful ..Take home your very own music stick today .

Campout Cookup .

Fri
30
Apr

Baked apples on the fire ,along with some ash bread fill our tummies then have a cracking time building a egg catapult .

Play work at it,s best. Outdoor play programme. Friendly Staff .

For more information, call +64-0276011247 Or +64-21289229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

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

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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Timaru District
Thriving Together

Win!
Thriving Together Youth Competition

Do you have ideas on how to make the Timaru District the best place to live in New Zealand?
We want to hear from you!

You could win up to \$1000

For more info, tips and T&Cs
thrivingtogether.co.nz/competition



METHVEN
SCARECROW TRAIL
SATURDAY APRIL 17
TO SUNDAY MAY 2

AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY
ONLY \$10 - CASH ONLY PLEASE
INFO & MAPS AVAILABLE FROM THE
METHVEN INFORMATION HUB

Philip Waring Ltd | BRINKLEYRESORT | METHVEN | JacksonHolmes

THE VETERINARY CENTRE
WHITEHORSE
BigEasy

5 events to choose from - go BIG or go EASY!

- Individual MTB categories: 5km, 13km, 20km, 27km
- Individual walk or run categories: 5km, 12km, 18km
- Young kids run or bike challenges: 1.5km
- Team or Solo Elite Challenges: 18km run + 27km MTB, and fundraiser!
- Duathlon: 12km run + 20km MTB

Register online at whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz or contact 027 405 2772 for an entry form

NEW DATE
SUNDAY
18 APR
2021

RUN IT · WALK IT · BIKE IT

VETERINARY CENTRE | Hope & Associates Legal | Des Scott ELECTRICAL | DEOSAN | Makikihi | OCEANIA DAIRY | RSM LAW | GS DAIRY SERVICES | Property Brokers

STUMPEZE
Stump Grinding Services

Camryn & Elle Mitchell
021 224 5276
elleandcam@gmail.com

GLENITI
April School Holidays 2021

Based at Gleniti School, 22 Heath Street

8:00am - 3:00pm - \$48.00
8:30am - 3:00pm - \$43.00
*Trip & Activity Fee's extra as advertised

8:00am - 6:00pm - \$55.00
8:30am - 6:00pm - \$50.00
*Terms & Conditions apply

WHAT'S ON?

Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
MEXICAN MAYHEM Hola mi amigo! Mexican Mayhem is taking over MASH	PLEASANT POINT RAILWAY All aboard! \$10 Trip Fee	CAVEMEN CAPERS Are you a cave dweller? There's fossils, dinosaur bones and more!	EXPLORING ANZAC Join us for Military and ANZAC themed activities	BOTANIC GARDENS Bring a picnic lunch for the Botanic Gardens! \$5 Trip Fee
CLOSED	MINECRAFT Can you fight off the Creepers? We're immersing in Minecraft	AMONG US Complete the tasks to find the imposter before they find you!	OTIPIUA WETLANDS Let's explore the Otipua Wetlands together \$5 Trip Fee	FRIDAY FUNDAY It's Friday! Join us for the best day of the week!

M.A.S.H.
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

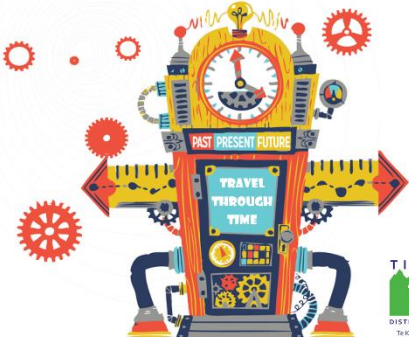
Book online now to secure your spot!
MASHKIDS.CO.NZ
For more information go to our website or email us at info@mashkids.co.nz

April School Holiday Programme
TIME TRAVEL

TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd April; Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th April 2021
Session times: 10:30 - 11:30am with a repeat of the morning session at 2:30 - 3:30pm
TO BOOK: Email anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz or call 03 687 7202

GERALDINE LIBRARY
Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd April; Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th April 2021
Session times: 10:30 - 11:30am
TO BOOK: Email librarygeraldine@gmail.com or call 03-693 9336

TEMUKA LIBRARY
Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd April; Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th April 2021
Session times: 10:30 - 11:30am
Call 03 687 7591 for information.



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TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaitiaki & Te Whānau o Aotearoa