



Newsletter

13 September 2023 Newsletter No 15

Tena koutou katoa

Thank you to everybody that supported our book fair last week. It was fantastic to see so many children and adults viewing and purchasing the books on offer. The Book Fair, like any school activity, takes a lot of organising so it is rewarding for the us, the staff, to see it so well supported.

We have a busy last two weeks of Term 3. On Thursday (tomorrow, 14 September) we are holding another Open Hour from 2pm to 3pm and the Opihi Syndicate has their tabloid sports. On Friday, the Kereta Syndicate are heading to Waimataitai School for a sporting exchange. Friday is also a mufti day (Jeans day) with the money raised going to the South Canterbury Hospice.

Next Tuesday 19 September, some children will be involved in tree planting down at the Te Ahi Tarakihi Stream, that borders our school.

Every school is required to have a strategic plan and our school's strategic plan has three goals. These are to have skilled and capable staff, develop strong relationships with the community and explicitly tailor learning to ensure that our teaching and learning programmes meet the needs of our students. The Board of Trustees and the staff plan to carry out community consultation next term to gain feedback on our strategic goals and we would really appreciate your input.

Regards
Richard



NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students to Grantlea Downs in the last fortnight: Athreya Ashwinkumar and Annie Richmond.

JEANS DAY – MUFTI DAY

This Friday 15 September we are holding a Mufti Day in support of SC Hospice Jeans Day. Wear your jeans or something denim and bring along a donation in support of this local cause.



OPIHI SYNDICATE SPORTS DEMONSTRATION

Opihi Syndicate (Rooms 1 – 6) are holding their Sports Demonstration **tomorrow, Thursday 14 September**. They are starting at 11.00am and will stop for lunch at 12.30pm. You are welcome to come and watch and then join your child for lunch. At 1.30 they will start the sprint races. Children are encouraged to wear their shorts and House colour tops to school.

FONTERRA – HAPORI PROGRAMME

Last term we were fortunate enough to receive funding from Fonterra through their Hapori programme. Hapori – meaning community, kinship and coming together for a common cause.

The funding received enabled us to purchase a container to house donated bikes and scooters for students to use on our amazing bike track. The container is currently in our staff car park waiting for the ground to be suitable to move it to its permanent position closer to the MeWheels track.

We greatly appreciate and thank Fonterra for their generous support towards our school community.





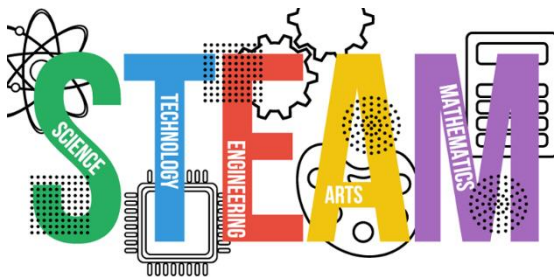
A huge thank you to everyone who purchased books during the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Our commission based on overall sales and hosting the Book Fair equated to over \$880.00 worth of books (approx. 60 books) for our Library. This could not have gone ahead without all the hard work and time put in by Mrs Lees and Mrs McGillivray.



Congratulations to all the students who submitted creations in the Hat Competition. Below are the first and second place getters and runners up.



STEAM RESOURCES REQUEST



KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are booked for Thursday 12 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 your order forms come home next term.

★ **Name:** _____

	Price	Quantity
21 x 25 cm Named class photo	\$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laminated named class photo	\$18.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class Funny photo	\$6.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Photo Gifts

13x18cm photo In Cardboard frame	\$12.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
13x18 cm photo In Fridge Magnet	\$13.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
10x15 cm Silver edged Fridge Magnet	\$11.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
10x15 cm photo On Photo Block	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Photo in Keyring double sided	\$11.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sheet of 5 Individual photos 3x 10x15cm and 2x Wallet Size \$16.00

2x 13x18 cm \$16.00

A4 Enlargement \$16.00

Individual digital Image emailed \$25.00

Please provide email address below ↓

Total \$

Credit card details -----/-----/-----/-----

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

Expiry -----

Your Contact Phone number if paying by credit Card _____

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

Kolourcare 027 6898850

WHAT IS S.T.E.A.M.

S.T.E.A.M. is an approach to learning that involves Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths. Students are presented with a problem or challenge where they use the engineering process to create a solution. Students learn needed knowledge in S.T.E.A.M to be able to help them reach and test their solution.

Through S.T.E.A.M. students learn important skills such as problem solving, creating, teamwork, communication, and innovation.

WHAT WE NEED

To conduct STEAM challenges a steady supply of recycled materials is needed. Recycled materials need to be clean and easy for children to use (thick cardboard is too hard to cut etc). Type of materials that would be appreciated: Newspaper, cardboard tubes, wool, shoeboxes, food packaging boxes, fabric etc

WHERE TO TAKE IT...

If you can supply any of the above-mentioned items you can drop them off at office. Thank you for your support. If you have any queries, please contact Hamish Campbell at hamish@grantleadowns.school.nz

Grantlea Downs School School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Nominations will be open for the election of two parent representatives to the school board on Monday 18th September.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form via email. Please let us know if you do not receive this by the end of next week.

Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive 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 11th October 2023. 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 15th November 2023.

Shelley Willocks
Returning Officer

Grantlea Downs School Board Mid-Term Elections

JOIN THE GRANTLEA DOWNS SCHOOL BOARD

We have two seats up for re-election on our school board.

Nominate yourself or someone else for this rewarding role

- Full training provided
- Learn about and have a say in the future of our kura, school
- Two meetings per term (Week 4 and Week 8)

If you want to know more, you can talk to our Presiding Member, Errol Johns (contact through the school office) or email

boardchair@grantleadowns.school.nz

Principal Award – Week 8

Rustyn List, Abby Thornton, Manaia Evans, Maddy Butt Bain, Theo Armstrong

Class Awards and Values Champions

Class Awards - Week 7

Bonnie Cross-Papanui, Olivia Marshall, Anastacia Hayes, Harry Thornton, Sophia Paul, Brooklyn Thompson, Bailee Armstrong, Araliyah Karena-Jamison, Jaydie Taylor-Dinsdale, Alissi Fagalima

Values Champion – Week 8

Irie-Reign Corbett, Ashton Ottley, Tyler Ferguson, Jada Wills, Luca Thomas, Wiremu Thomson, Ella Shand, Sophia Corcoran, Dominic Esler, Lucy Thornley, Charlie Palmer



Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

Returning Officer
Shelley Willocks
Grantlea Downs School
65 Grants Road
Timaru
office@grantleadowns.school.nz

GRANTLEA DOWNS
The country school in the town

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

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.



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK PERFORMANCE



FLAVA FESTIVAL

The Kapa Haka group performed for the school last week as a dress rehearsal for Flava Festival held on Friday.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Kean who was successful auditioning for this year's South Canterbury Drama League's Junior Primary upcoming production of Disney's Finding Nemo Jr.



OPEN HOUR

Tomorrow Thursday 14 September our school is holding another Open Hour. This will run from 2pm-3pm. You are welcome to visit classrooms in the school to see what each class is doing and how our programmes run at Grantlea Downs School.

KEY DATES – Term 3

- 14 Sept Ophi Tabloid Sports
- 14 Sept Open Hour 2pm-3pm
- 15 Sept SC Hospice Jeans Only Day – Mufti Day
- 22 Sept Assembly 2.15pm
- 22 Sept Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

- 9 Oct First Day - Term 4
- 12 Oct School Photos
- 20 Oct Assembly
- 23 Oct Labour Day Holiday
- 31 Oct Board of Trustee Meeting 6.30pm
- 2 Nov Whole School Sprints
- 3 Nov Gumboot Friday – Mufti Day
- 3 Nov Tu School of Music Show
- 3 Nov Assembly 2.15pm
- 7 Nov Senior Athletics
- 9 Nov Senior Athletics P/P
- 10 Nov Waipopo Athletics Day
- 14 Nov Waipopo Athletics P/P
- 17 Nov Assembly 2.15pm
- 23 Nov Colour Fun Run
- 24 Nov Staff Only Day – School Closed
- 28 Nov Bot Meeting 6.30pm
- 1 Dec Assembly 2.15pm
- 6 Dec Yr8 Dinner
- 7 Dec Talent Show
- 8 Dec Yr8 Boating Day
- 14 Dec Junior Prizegiving 2pm
- 14 Dec Senior Prizegiving 6pm
- 14 Dec Last Day of Term 4 – 12.30pm finish

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE

Spring time is upon us, and our latest issue is jam-packed with content to help Kiwi parents

<https://issue2309.totstoteens.co.nz>

What's in this issue for parents?

- » Calm, cool, co-regulation tips
- » How tamariki learn to read
- » Is your kid ready for sleepovers?
- » Adorable and tasty slice recipes
- » What's on near you
- » Going outside for healthier eyes
- » Itchy, scratchy spring time support
- » Molluscum contagiosum... what is it?!
- » Slimy spooky craft



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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25th SEPT - 6th OCT

BOOK TODAY



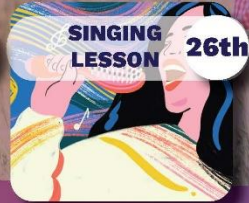
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MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

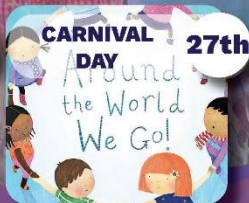
WEEK 1



CLOSED 25th
SOUTH CANTERBURY
ANNIVERSARY DAY!



SINGING LESSON 26th
SPECIAL DAY- SINGING
LESSON (CLAIRE BURT)
Local award winning singer,
she will sing and do some
vocal training with the kids!



CARNIVAL DAY 27th
THEME DAY - AROUND THE
WORLD
Celebrating all the different
cultural activities, Henna de-
signs, flax weaving, GAMES.



LOCAL HEROS 28th
TRIP DAY - LOCAL HEROS-
Visit some of our local heros
, and see what they get up
to on site. .



READY STEADY COOK 29th
THEME DAY - READY
STEADY COOK
Cooking, science and taste
testing today!

WEEK 2



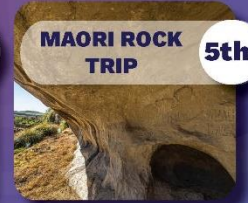
SECRET AGENT 2nd
THEME DAY- SECRET
AGENT
Make some top agent
gadgets!



PAMPER DAY 3rd
THEME DAY -PAMPER DAY
You'll be pampered to
perfection



MAKING MEMORIES 4th
THEME DAY- MAKING
MEMORIES.
Memories last a life time.



MAORI ROCK TRIP 5th
TRIP DAY - MAORI ROCK
Retrace the seasonal
journeys of our ancestors,
make your own rock art
and hold an ancient moa
bone!



MASH MOVIES 6th
THEME DAY- MASH MOV-
IES
Tickets, popcorn, bean bags,
projector. Publish your own
review in a book form. 4 cor-
ners movie themed.

sKIDS

Holiday Programm

25 September – 6 October

MSD-Approved. Work & Income
Tax Credit Subsidy available!

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Waimataitai sKIDS
School Hall
25 Trafalgar St
Timaru



Prices

Full Day 8am-6pm: \$57
School Day 8am-3pm: \$50
Trip Day 8am-6pm: \$67

Visit our website to book and learn more

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Week 1 September

Monday 25th	Tuesday 26th	Wednesday 27th	Thursday 28th	Friday 29th
CLOSED South Canterbury Anniversary.	INSPIRATIONS OF MEXICO Do you like Aztec art or Nachos. Well today is the day to find out. Join us for so fiesta fun.	COOKIE BAKING DAY If you like baking and decorating cookies, then this is for you. We will be making 3D cookies.	TRIP: SHEARERS QUATERS Mini Golf, Farm Animals and much more fun for us all for this trip day.	SAND ART Coloured sand, paper glue and bottles, see what we are going to do with these.

Week 2 October

Monday 2nd	Tuesday 3rd	Wednesday 4th	Thursday 5th	Friday 6th
ESCAPE MAZE DAY Will you be able to find you way out, work out the clues. If you think you're up to the challenge, come along.	ONSITE TRIP: DANCE HIP HOP VISITING ARTIST Wonderful day to learn a new skills and show us your rhythm and dance moves.	DESIGN A TOTE BAG You have the ideas, and we have the materials, so let's put the them together to make an awesome bag.	CAMPING DAY Who loves camping. WE DO. So, let's pretend we are camping and do some fun camping activities	BUCKET SPRING GARDENS Don't you just love that Spring is here. So, let's colour our world with some little spring gardens

Onsite: 021 289 9229

Manager: Mon-Thurs 12pm-3pm: 027 6011247

Email: waimataitai@skids.co.nz

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**BULLETIN
SPECIAL EDITION**



THE TIME HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!

Ethel & Bethel™ Bingo Babes

LIFE EDUCATION
Learning with Harold

ITICKET

Book your tickets now
<http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2023/sep/ethel-and-bethel>

- 16th Sept
- Caroline Bay Hall
- \$35.00 per ticket
- Doors open 6:45pm

Bingo card and supper provided.

Prizes, auctions, raffles and a bar!

Bring your friends and have a great time while supporting Harold!

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FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Our uniquely designed sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.6 million of resources into more than 500 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.



Call 0800 99 99 89 to start supporting your local school today!



**Register
NOW!**

Ages 8+

dramaleague.org.nz

**THE SOUTH CANTERBURY
DRAMA LEAGUE @ THE
PLAYHOUSE - THE HOME
OF LIVE THEATRE**

This fantastic, fun programme for newcomers and experienced performers alike, will help children learn, polish and develop skills in theatre.

The programme ends with two live performances on the Playhouse stage.

**Sing
Dance
Act and learn
stage craft
and much
more!!**



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
THEATRE
PROGRAMME**



17th - 21st April 2023
The Playhouse,
Church Street,
Timaru

COMMUNITY NOTICES



For more information on the show please visit our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/Catinthehatnz or website: www.catinthehatlive.com

Plant Sale. St Stephen's Church 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru.

9 am Saturday 16 September.

Vegetable seedlings, flowers , -- everything you need for a good healthy garden.

also -- a super baking stall.

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TE PŪTAHITANGA O TE WAIPOUNAMU PRESENTS

TE TIHI O MARU - TIMARU FREE VIDEO GAME EVENT

PLAY VIDEO GAMES WITH 20 OTHER PEOPLE IN THE SAME ROOM

WIN \$200
IN CASH PRIZES TO GIVE-AWAY

LIMITED SPACES!

SUNDAY, SEP 24
AGES: 8-11 YEARS YMCA SOUTH AND MID CANTERBURY
3:00PM UNTIL 5:00PM 7-9 SOPHIA STREET, TIMARU

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ

South Canterbury Eco Centre

FAMILY HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Tuesday 3rd October

DIY Beeswax wraps
10am - 12 noon
Drop in

Be a Biodiversity Superhero
1pm - 2pm session
Gold coin per child

See Facebook events for more information

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SUNDAY, SEP 24
AGES: 12-15 YEARS YMCA SOUTH AND MID CANTERBURY
5:00PM UNTIL 7:00PM 7-9 SOPHIA STREET, TIMARU

ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED REGISTER NOW AT: WWW.YOURCORPS.CO.NZ

Kids Yoga Holiday Class

Games
Art
Poses
Fun
Friendship

Warrior 2
Year 3 - Year 8 school age children

Tuesday 26th September 2023
9.30am - 11.30am

All classes are held at The Nurture Fitness building.
183 Stafford Street, Timaru.

Numbers are limited. Please get in touch to register your child.

emma@yogaminds.co.nz
www.yogaminds.co.nz @yogamindsnz

COMMUNITY NOTICES





JUNIOR SPRING OPEN

TIER 3 TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION \$65 Per Player

• Mon 2nd - Tues 3rd October •

At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre, Benvenue Ave, Timaru

Sign in 30 minutes before your scheduled match

Register NOW!
ONLINE ENTRY ONLY
tnz.tournamentsoftware.com

Entry closes Wednesday 27th September, 2023 at 6:00pm
Entry is not accepted without payment. NO LATE ENTRIES

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ZINGARI SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

WHANAU

GIVE IT A GO DAY

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH

11AM - 2PM

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS DOWN AND HAVE A GO AT T-BALL OR SOFTBALL.

PERFECT FOR ALL AGES

FREE BBQ

MARCHWIEL PARK, SELWYN STREET, TIMARU

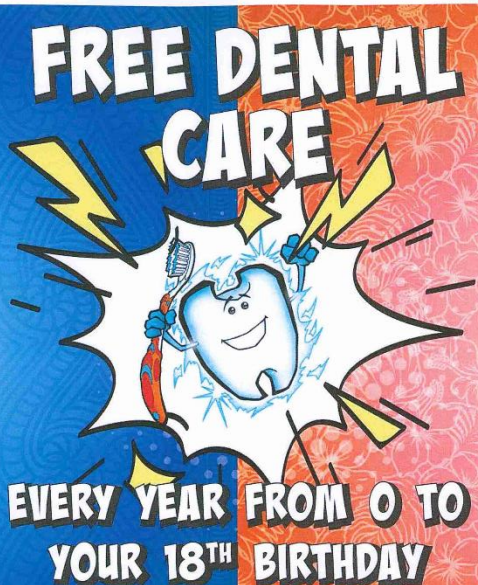
Player registrations available on the day



CELTIC CRICKET CLUB

JAB Registration Days Thursday Sept 14th 5pm – 6pm and Saturday Sept 16th 10am - 11am

At the Clubrooms on Craigie Ave, Subs \$40 payable at registration. Contacts Ants de Joux 0272294336 or Andrew Buckingham 02108399769



FREE DENTAL CARE

EVERY YEAR FROM 0 TO YOUR 18TH BIRTHDAY

Whether you are at preschool, home school, primary or high school, a training course, working or are unemployed – you can receive free dental care every year. That should give you something to smile about!

commdental@cdhb.health.nz
0800 846 983



COMMUNITY dental service
Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand

- Community Dental Clinics are closed from
 - Monday 25/09/2023 reopening on
 - Monday 09/10/2023.

We have limited appointments available over the Holiday period.

- Please call **0800 846 983** or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment.
- If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please let us know so we can book another child.

5 Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush morning and night
- Use a toothbrush with soft bristles and full-strength fluoride toothpaste (1000ppm)
- Spit don't rinse!
- Brush your baby's teeth as soon as they appear
- Supervise brushing until eight years old