



31 March 2021 Newsletter No 5

Mufti Day Tomorrow Thursday 1 April

We are holding a mufti day tomorrow in support of Diabetes. Gold coin donation.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to our school: Tessa Fifita, Benji Batth, Mason Masters-Simelhay and Lucy Clark.



**Reminder: Easter
Holiday this Friday,
Monday AND Tuesday.
School resumes on
Wednesday 7th April.**

**ALL WHEELATHON CARDS AND ANY
DONATIONS, ARE NOW DUE BACK.**

***We still have a number of cards
outstanding, these need to be returned
even if no there are no donations.***

WHEELATHON

Next Friday is our annual Wheelathon fundraiser. Parents are welcome to join us between 11am-2pm. There will be face painting, raffles and a variety of food stalls available on the day. Buddy classes have been working together to add improvements to last year's track designs. A reminder that there are spot prizes for Easter themed decorated bikes, scooters or helmets. Raffle winners, lap winners and the winner of the major prize will be announced at our end of term assembly on Friday 16 April. More information to come next week.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – Next Friday 9th April

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren next **Friday 9th April at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat before Wheelathon.



Dictionaries from Rotary

A special thanks to the Timaru Rotary Club for their generous donation of illustrated dictionaries. Mr Mark Oldfield presented these to our Year 4 students on Thursday 25 March.



TSUNAMI HIKOI

Last Friday the whole school revisited what to do in the event of a very strong earthquake. If it's long or strong, we get gone. A strong earthquake could trigger a tsunami, therefore we would need to head for higher ground. Classrooms practised the Drop Cover Hold technique and then evacuated to Marchwiell Park, just behind Grant's On the Spot dairy on Selwyn Street. Please make a note that this is where we would keep your child/children safe until you were able to collect them. It is extremely important that we all know what to do.



BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Wow! We have finally filled a paper box with the donated bread tags. That's a lot of tags! But don't stop now, we are continuing to collect them. The bread tags are recycled here in NZ and made into beautiful earrings. Check them out at <https://www.recycledplasticdesign.com/>



YEAR 7 & 8 CAMP

Thank you to those families that have contributed to school camp by paying the camp donation. We really appreciate this support and acknowledge that without these donations we would not be able to offer the level of outdoor education that is available this year. To pay the \$80 donation the school's bank account number is 03-0855-0334452-00, please state your child's name as reference so we can send out a Donation Receipt for you to claim back a partial refund from the IRD. If you were wanting to claim a 1/3 of the \$80 donation back from the IRD in this tax year you will need to pay this today, 31st March 2021.

KIWI ENGLISH, MATHS & SCIENCE COMPETITIONS (Optional)

The University of Canterbury are offering all Year 5 – 8 students the opportunity to participate in these optional competitions. Forms with payment are due back 8 April.

Assembly Awards

Principal Awards Term 1 Week 7

Abby Thornton, Kalare Win, Brylee Taylor, Millie Boyle

Term 1 - Week 7, Hunter Jay Paisley, Gemma Halkett-Doull, Jaxon Bell, Rahurahu Tungia, Chevelle Thomas, Brooklyn Thomson, Tawhirimatea Whyte, Payton Tairaki Houia, Scoutt Tee, Freya Forward, Aleyah Barriball, Auberon Kleinow, Farhin Faris, Jess Beeby, Morgan Nixon, Xavier Barrett, Maddy Ross, Bella Hopkinson

Term 1 - Week 8

Sahara Kleinow, Luca Thomas, Hazel McGlinchy, Azariah Vakalala, McKenzie Rogers, Ryan Johnson, Ashton Wentworth-Smith, Braxton Smith, Jax Rolton, Vann Agnew, Aaleyah Dhillon, Zachary Penty

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.



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

Dragon

A metaphor poem by Chloe Rm 11

He is a bird,
his wings spread out gliding
across the sky.

He is a lizard,
his outstanding metallic scales
shining in the moonlight.

He is an alligator,
his mouth with sharp teeth wide open
ready to devour his food.

He is a phoenix,
burning down the forest
with his scorching flames.

He is a firework dispenser,
spitting out rocks making them blow up
like glitter across the sky.

He is a scorpion,
his bulby, sharp tail
scraping across a tree.

He is a lion,
the king of all animals.

PRE-ENROLMENTS

We are currently in the process of forward planning and request you fill out the form below (copies available from the school office) if you have any children that you will be enrolling at Grantlea Downs in the future. Our School has an Enrolment Zone so in order to ascertain if we will have available spaces for out of zone students in 2022, we would appreciate you returning this slip as soon as possible

Pre Enrolments – Current Grantlea Downs Families

Pre school child/ren I intend enrolling at Grantlea Downs

1) His/her name is _____ DOB _____

Expected start date _____

Sibling of _____

2) His/her name is _____ DOB _____

Expected start date _____

Parent/Caregiver Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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 _____

REMINDER: Please ensure your children's helmets are fitted correctly **BEFORE** the Wheelathon day. Also that bikes are safe to ride and have tyres pumped up.



Please read the Policy below as a reminder when taking photos/recordings at school events.

This can also be viewed on School Docs at <http://grantleadowns.schooldocs.co.nz/> with the Username - grantleadowns and Password - grantsroad

Grantlea Downs School

Sharing Images of Students

Grantlea Downs School follows guidelines to protect students' privacy and safety at school when we **publish student information**. This includes sharing **photos** of our students. We encourage parents to also consider privacy issues when sharing **photos** and videos taken at school events.


We are happy for parents to take **photos/videos** of their children at sports day, cultural day, or other public school events. If copyright issues apply, such as at a school play, which forbid **photos** or videos to be taken, the school makes this known.

If parents want to share **photos/videos** on social media, they should consider the following:

- Show the images to your children and discuss them before posting them on social media. This will help your children understand that they should always think about what goes out to the public on the internet.
- If the images have pictures of other students, think about editing to remove them.
- Make sure that other students are not named in any online posts.

Parents should remember that posting **photos** of other people can amount to harassment and they should take care to ensure **photos** are fair to other people. This ensures everyone can enjoy school events without worrying what will end up on social media.

Also see  **Parent Involvement**.

Students are also expected to consider privacy and cybersafety issues when sharing **photos** and using social media. See  **Digital Technology and Cybersafety**.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



sKids
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision
Waimataitai
25 Trafalgar Street, Waimataitai,

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 +64-212899229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

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

Parent Login

MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



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TIMARU

LIVE-in-FIVE®

School holiday programme
April 19th - 23rd 2021

Be part of a live show in just 5 days!

DATE: APRIL 19 - 23, 2021
WHERE: ST MARYS HALL, TIMARU
COST: \$230 /child (family discount available)
TIME: 9am - 3pm DAILY (all 5 DAYS)
AGES: 7yrs - 14yrs. ALL ABILITIES.
LIVE SHOW: Friday 23 APRIL, 3pm

For more information or to register...
 phone: 0800 4 SPEECH
 email: liveinfive@giantleaps.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.

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES
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TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL
To Kaitiaki & Whakatoa
 o Te Timatanga



FlipOut Timaru has you covered for Parties, Causal Bouncing, Fundraising, Arena Hire and More!

Ninja Classes started back last week and we still have spaces available on Mondays at 4pm.

Come along and join in the fun. Quinn Proctor is one of our new instructors and has extensive trampolining and tricking experience.

Call us on 6882807 or Message us via Facebook to book your free Ninja Trial Now!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Come join us at our Free Community


POP-UPS

Come join the YMCA Sport & Recreation team each week during the school term for some **FREE** fun. Try out our famous bubble football - cornhole - badminton - giant Jenga and lots more... **Karawhiua - Give it a go**

Where & When?
Every Monday - Gunion Square, Temuka
Every Wednesday - Waimate Events Centre, Waimate
 Fridays - Alternating between Anzac Square & Marchwiell Park (check out our Facebook)
 From 3:00pm - 5:00pm each day.

If it's wet look out for updates on our Facebook page @YMCASouthandMidCanterbury or call our YMCA team:
 Phone: 688 3682 or email jacob@ymcasc.org.nz for more information

 **YMCA**
 @YMCASouthandMidCanterbury

 **MACKENZIE COUNTY**
A & P SHOW, FAIRLIE
EASTER MONDAY 5th April 2021

EasterEggHunt

TEMUKA MARKET



Saturday 3rd April 10am-1pm
Temuka Town Square

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 amigos! Mexican Mayhem is taking over MASH!	 PLEASANT POINT RAILWAY All aboard! \$10 Trip Fee	 CAVEMEN CARPERS 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
Monday 26th	Tuesday 27th	Wednesday 28th	Thursday 29th	Friday 30th
 CLOSED ANZAC DAY MASH is closed today for ANZAC day observed	 MINECRAFT MAGIC 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 Otupua Wetlands together \$5 Trip Fee	 FRIDAY FUNDAY It's Friday! Join us for the best day of the week!

MASH
 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

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Build a great family team

Over six fun, practical and inspirational sessions, a facilitator will guide you through topics including:

- The importance of aroha and connection
- Different parenting styles
- Discipline and boundaries
- Understanding your child's big emotions
- And lots more!

Time: 7:00pm
Date: Tuesdays, 25 May - 29 June 2021
Venue: Gleniti Baptist Church
Address: 58 Gleniti Rd, Timaru

For more information contact
 Name: Wendy Geerling
 Email: wendy.gleniti@gmail.com
 Phone: 02102376585

Book online
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