



Newsletter

28 July 2021 Newsletter No 12

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you had a restful break away from school.

Enclosed in this week's newsletter is the Term Calendar. Check out the events for this term, including Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences next Wednesday and Thursday, Maths Week in week 3 and the Scholastic Book Fair later in the term. More information on these events are to follow.

A huge thank you to Errol, Griffin and Graeme Johns for removing three trees from in front of rooms 7 – 12, the red brick block, during the holidays. We would like to thank Camryn Mitchell from Stumpeze Stump Grinding for removing the tree stumps.

This is in preparation for the installation of an Archgola canopy being installed during next school holidays. This outdoor learning building project will be completed during the Christmas break with the installation of decking in this area.

We look forward to engaging with you during the Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences next week. Please ensure you have booked a time to meet with your child's teacher. We value this time to be able to share with you.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to our school: Te-O-Arangi Reha-Moki and Porsha Kirkwood.

MUFTI DAY - HEART KIDS

We raised \$445.00 from our mufti day held at the end of last

term in support of Heart Kids. Thank you for your donation, and supporting the South Canterbury Heart Kids.



REMINDER!
School will be finishing at 12.30pm for students next Wednesday 4th August for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. Lunches will still be provided and the bus will run at the earlier time of 12.40pm.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Term 3 Week 2

WEDNESDAY 4th August 1.00pm – 7.00pm

THURSDAY 5th August 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Bookings are now open. A reminder that if you are going to make consecutive bookings that you leave a 10 minute slot between interviews to allow you time to get to the next appointment. It is expected that each family will attend. If a booking is not made a time will be allocated to you. If you do not have internet access you can book at the school office.

A reminder on how to book in for an interview time by following the steps below.

ON-LINE BOOKING SYSTEM

- STEP 1** Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
- STEP 2** Enter in the following code where it says "Parents School Event Code"
2wpxq
- STEP 3** Type in your email address (this is so a confirmation of your interview booking can be sent back to you) Type in your name, then your child's name (if you have more than one child at school use the drop down box so more 'Student's Name' lines appear. Press **GO**
- STEP 4** Choose your child's teacher from the drop down list. Press **GO**
- STEP 5** Choose the times you would like to see each teacher then press **GO**. The time you have booked for each student will appear. Once you have finished press 'Finish' then an email will be sent to confirm your parent interview booking.

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE - PARENT EVENING

A letter is enclosed with details of the meeting being held next Tuesday at 6.30pm in our school hall.

Matariki Breakfast



On Thursday 1st July, Opihi Syndicate celebrated Matariki by having breakfast in the School Hall. The teachers served cereal, fruit, toast and hot drinks to our tamariki and their whānau. It was lovely to see so many of our families at school. Students have been learning about Matariki and the importance of sharing kai.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – Next Friday 6th August

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren next **Friday 6th August at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.



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. 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

Assembly Awards

Principals Award Term 2 Week 10

Gemma Halkett-Doull, Caleb Gavan, Jess Beeby, Cassie Thornley.

Term 2 - Week 9

Lawson Kavanaugh, Dotty Cadigan, Cohan Hayes, Neaka Morris, Monica Backhouse, Anabelle O'Connor, Abby Thornton, Blake Rolton, Ola Latu, Kyson Taylor, Warner Phillips.

Term 2 - Week 10

Skyler Felizardo, Stella Dunnage, Azariah Vakalala, Jaxon Bell, Violet Fifita, Aria Henry-Evans, Ronald Milne, Ryan Johnson, Benji Bath, Micheala Dockerty, Jaydie Taylor-Dinsdale, Teiria Tungia, Ramayne McCully-Winiata.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS ARE DUE
BACK NEXT THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST**



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.



At School 13th – 17th September
More details to follow.

Grantlea Downs Term Calendar Term 3 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 26	27	28 Newsletter	29	30
2	August 2	3 Keeping Ourselves Safe Parent Evening 6:30pm in the hall	4 Parent Conferences 1-7pm	5 Parent Conferences 3.30-5.30pm	6 Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren Group 9am Assembly 2.15pm
3 Maths Week	9	10 Classes open for maths walk around 2.30- 3.00pm	11 Newsletter Classes open for maths walk around 2.30- 3.00pm Maths fun evening 6.30 - 7.30 Home & School Meeting 7pm	12	13
4	16	17 BOT Meeting 6.30 pm	18	19 Kereta Sports Exchange	20 Assembly 2.15pm
5	23	24	25 Newsletter	26	27 Mufti Day - Daffodil Day
6	30	31 Kereta Science Fair Expo 5-5.30pm	September 1	2	3 Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren Group 9am Assembly 2.15pm
7	6	7 Sanfords Science Fair Kereta Syndicate	8 Newsletter	9	10
8	13 Scholastic Book Fair	14 Scholastic Book Fair BOT Meeting 6.30 pm	15 Scholastic Book Fair	16 Scholastic Book Fair	17 Scholastic Book Fair FLAVA Festival Assembly 2.15pm
9	20	21	22 Newsletter	23 Opihi Tabloid Sports ART EVENING EXTRAVAGANZA	24
10	27 SC Anniversary	28	29	30 Assembly 2.15pm	October 1 Teacher Only Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Brush baby teeth morning and night with fluoride toothpaste

BABY TEETH MATTER
BRUSH THEM TWICE A DAY

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HEALTH PROMOTION AGENCY

MINISTRY OF HEALTH
MANATŪ HAUORA

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 & Marchiel 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






 @YMCASouthandMidCanterbury



CHIPMUNKS
Playland & Café

PREMIUM BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



BEFORE SCHOOL

6.30 am until school drop off
Includes breakfast (cereal & Toast), drink and drop off

\$21.00 per day
\$24.00 casual rate per day



AFTER SCHOOL

2.50 pm until 6.00 pm
Includes school pick up, healthy afternoon tea, play and homework

\$21.00 per day (must be a permanent booking at least 1 day a week)
\$24.00 casual rate per day

Head to chipmunks.aimyplus.com to register your interest. Once you've registered yourself and child/ren you should be able to follow directions on screen to book. The booking calendar has five days in which you can book. To do this you need to click on to the day/s you require and drag across to the calendar, or individually click on the day you require on the calendar itself. If you are entitled to a WINZ subsidy we do have the forms available in the office.

timaru@chipmunks.co.nz | 03 688 8848



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Car Seat Rentals

Short-term & Long-term Rentals available

Car Seat Fitting & Advice \$10.00

all enquiries and bookings welcome

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