



Newsletter

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COVID UPDATE

In line with the current Ministry of Education guidelines, classes and syndicates are being separated. Each syndicate will be having separate morning tea and lunch times and areas to play, to ensure that we can limit the interactions between school groups.

We are also following the guidelines regarding: **Ventilation** – classrooms have doors and windows open.

Handwashing and Hygiene – this is continuing with children encouraged to use hand sanitiser, cough or sneeze into their elbow, and surfaces are regularly wiped down.

Masks – Mask wearing by staff and students Year 4 and above while indoors.

If a case is confirmed in our school, we have a process to follow and will be informing you as such if this occurs. We have different layers of tracing to determine who needs to be tested or stay at home.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to Grantlea Downs this week: Tyler Ferguson and Ksenia Streltsova.

BOT MEETING – Tuesday 22nd February

Our next Board of Trustee meeting is Tuesday 22nd February at 6.30pm in the Boardroom in the main office. Masks to be worn please.

UNIFORM REMINDER

Sun hats – compulsory red floppy. A reminder that all students are required to wear a school sun hat at break times during terms 1 and 4.

Please ensure your child's hat and all school uniform items are clearly named.



Assembly Awards

Term 1 - Week 2

Athena Rejeesh, Morris Kennerley, Jayda Tairaki-Houia, Ella Lindsey, Tawhirimatea Whyte, Bhavya Gopakumar, Xhyon Gordon-Patterson, Shyla Page

Values Champions

Anika Reihana, Payton Tairaki Houia, Azariah Vakalala, Henry Thomas, Vann Agnew, Fynn Jackson, Hunter Hopkinson, Seven Felizardo, Tiaan Van Dyk, Ezra Cockburn

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE

The link to the first 2022 Tots to Teens digi-magazine is <https://issue2202.totstoteens.co.nz>



WANTED

CLEAN. COLOURFUL



PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

This will be an ongoing project so keep the tops coming in as you collect them. PLEASE ENSURE THE TOPS ARE CLEAN.

**PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER GOAL
SETTING CONFERENCES –
TUESDAY 1st MARCH 1.00PM – 6.50PM
INCLUSIVE**

**SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 12.30PM ON
THIS DAY, IT IS ONLY OPEN DURING THE
AFTERNOON FOR CONFERENCING**



BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN. Just 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" **y552p**
- 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**GIANT LEAPS
SPEECH + DRAMA**

**Enrol now for 2022
classes in
TIMARU!**

**Speech
NEW ZEALAND**

**TRINITY
COLLEGE LONDON**

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Yogaminds

Games
Music
Fun
Teamwork
Friends

Yoga Poses
Mindfulness
Balance
Breathing
Relaxation

Kids Yoga Club


AGES 7 – 10 WEDNESDAY 3:30PM – 4:15PM
AGES 10-15 WEDNESDAY 4:30PM – 5:15PM

\$80 PER STUDENT FOR AN 8 WEEK BLOCK STARTING
WEDNESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2022

All classes are held at Freeform Studio, 11 Royal Arcade, TIMARU

For more information or to register your child, get in touch with Emma at
emma@yogaminds.co.nz
www.yogaminds.co.nz @yogamindsnz

For the ENTIRE month of February, **Canon Street Optometrists** are offering kids (up to 15 years of age) 50% off their eye examinations*!

Book an appointment here 
<https://canonstreetoptometrists.co.nz/book-an-appointment...>

*Terms and conditions apply. Chat to us to find out more.

This is going to be epic

You can help our community be happier and healthier?

We are creating an epic new playground at Caroline Bay. It is going to make an important impact to how locals and visitors can play to:

- Inspire people of all ages & abilities play together, offer more stimulating, & inclusive play, encourage our community to connect, help our kids and teens be happier and healthier, and give locals & visitors some very EPIC free fun!

40+ play pieces including accessible equipment so people of all ages and abilities can play together

Landscape with non toxic, rubber surface (using recycled tyres and sustainable natural rubber), for better safety, accessibility, drainage, hygiene, maintenance and aesthetics.

Themed to our local Māori & European history & heritage so we can connect to our past to better know ourselves and future.

Free to use destination playground to inspire locals and visitors to meet and play for a stronger, fitter, smarter, happier and healthier community.

\$2.2M
\$1.2M
\$1M

In this Covid environment, raising these funds and building this special playground now, feels more urgent than ever.

Help us be construction ready by August by making a donation before April.
* If you donate before March 31st you can get a 33.3% tax credit this year.

Can you support us?
Your donation will make an important impact to our whole community

DONATE
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