



27 July 2022
Newsletter No 12

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students to Grantlea Downs this week: Rustyn List, Te Awanui Thompson, Josephine Paetai.

MUFTI DAY 1 JULY 2022

The Mufti Day held last term raised \$410.90 for the CPlay Project. Thank you for your donations.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Students with dietary requirements are individually catered for. Any issues with dietary requirements, please see the kitchen staff.

COVID

Please contact the school office if your child tested positive for Covid over the holiday period. We require the date they tested positive please for our records.

ABSENCES REMINDER!

If for any reason your child is going to be absent from school, **PLEASE** contact the school office. Please advise their **NAME AND ENSURE YOU GIVE A REASON FOR ABSENCE IE SICK, DOCTORS APPT. ETC.** You can call 684 7706 any time, our phone system is automated to take absence messages before school opens, text on 027 684 7706, or send us a message through the Hero App (a quick and easy option).

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The Home and School committee are meeting next Tuesday 2 August at 7pm in the staffroom. All welcome!

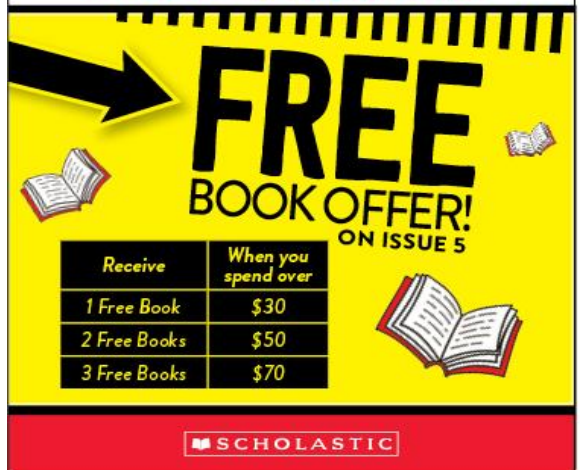
CREATIVES PROJECT

Unfortunately, due to the weather on the last day of term, we were unable to hold the working bee on the Sensory Pathway. This has now been rescheduled to Friday 12 August. If you are able to help in any way with concreting etc we would love to see you. Please contact the office on 684 7706, if you are able to help.

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDERS
CLOSE NEXT THURSDAY 4
AUGUST 2022.**

Orders can be made via the Scholastic LOOP App or bring your order form with any cash payment to the school office. Look out for the free books with this issue. (See details on the back of the brochure)

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**



FREE BOOK OFFER!
ON ISSUE 5

Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

SCHOLASTIC

PB4L (Positive Behaviour 4 Learning)

Help needed!!

We are in desperate need of nails, screws and soft wood of any kind for our woodshed! If you have any old nails, screws or off cuts of wood lying around we would appreciate it if you could drop them off to the office for our students to use in the woodshed.

Thank you for your help.

ADVANCED NOTICE!

School will be finishing at 12.30pm for students on Wednesday 10th August for Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences. Lunches will still be provided and the bus will run at the earlier time of 12.40pm. Booking information included in this newsletter.



Ski/Skate Day (Years 3 – 8) Information Notice

Thursday 4th August (Week 2)



No Postponement Date

Our ski/skate day is on next week to be held in Term 3, Week 2, on Thursday the 4th August. Both skiing and skating will be held at Lake Tekapo, with the skiing at Roundhill and the skating at Alpine Springs Ice Skating Rink.

Please ensure that your child has the following clothing to ensure that they are warm throughout the day.

Skating (bus leaves at 9am, returns approx. 3pm)

Jacket
Warm Jersey/Sweatshirt/Polar fleece
Warm trousers (no jeans)
Warm Hat/Beanie
Gloves
Plenty of food to last the day
Drink bottle
Bike helmet – these are supplied but you can bring your own if you wish



Skiing (bus leaves at 7am, returns approx. 6-6.30pm)

SUNSCREEN –this is essential
SUNGLASSES/GOGGLES - these are essential
Warm Waterproof Jacket
Waterproof trousers
Warm Jersey /Sweatshirt/Polar fleece
Warm Hat/Beanie
Waterproof Gloves
Plenty of food to last the day
Drink bottle



PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES – **WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST 1.00PM – 6.50PM INCLUSIVE** **THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 3.30PM – 5.20PM INCLUSIVE**

SCHOOL WILL FINISH FOR INSTRUCTION AT 12.30PM ON THE WEDNESDAY ONLY, IT IS ONLY OPEN DURING THE AFTERNOON FOR CONFERENCEING



Bookings will be open from today 27 July. Just a reminder that if you are going to make consecutive bookings that you leave a 15 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” **cbx8e**
- 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.

HOLIDAY ACHIEVEMENTS

In the holidays three Grantlea Downs School Students, Oscar Bennett, Riley Wentworth Smith and Farhin Faris, played in the Christchurch International Football Cup. Representing West End Football AFC U11.

There were academy teams from all over New Zealand, including Auckland, Wellington, Nelson and Ricki Herbert's Cambridge Academy Teams.

The team did amazing winning four out of their six games, with the two loses going down to the wire and only losing by one goal.

This put them into the plate final, which they won in a penalty shoot out! After finishing the game 2-2 and winning the penalty shoot out 3-2. Thanks to Riley for slotting in one of the penalty's and Oscar for making the save of the Tournament!



**GRANDPARENTS GROUP – Next
Friday 5 August**

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren next **Friday 5 August at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.



NETBALL

The draws for all netball can be found on the Netball South Canterbury website www.netballsouthcanterbury.co.nz please also see their facebook page for any cancellations.

Assembly Awards

Principals Awards Term 2 Week 10

Leo Dunnage, Sophie Scott, Gabby Milne, Kate Inch

Term 2 - Week 9

Pascoe Smillie, Harla Brindson, Brooklyn Thomson, Tessa Fifita, Sophia Bubburt, Ihaka Huria-Leckie, Blake Dale

Term 2 - Week 10

George Beeby, Bailey Rawson, Skyler Felizardo, Will Frewen Crowther, Blake Rolton, Drew Thornley

Values Champions – Week 9

Sophia Paul, Nina Richards, Stella Dunnage, Hazel McGiffert, Riley Annear

Values Champions – Week 10

Arlo Thornton, Carter Halkett, Manvi Maneesh, Keeva Fitzgerald, Cohan Hayes, Alannah Milligan

**Grantlea Downs School
School Board Elections
Parent Election Notice**

Nominations are open for the election of three parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. 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 3 August 2022. 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 Wednesday 7 September 2022.

Shelley Willocks
Returning Officer

Get on board!

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Register TODAY to secure your placement

2022 **Timaru Parenting Programme**

The Incredible Years
Autism Parenting Programme

For parents of: children 2 to 5 years, who are in the process of being assessed or diagnosed with Autism

Thursday:
11th August to 24th November 2022
9:30 am to 12:30 pm

10 families committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this incredible programme!

This 14 week programme will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help in handling the every day situations parents face.
Sessions are held once a week for 2.5 hours, (excluding school holidays).

Family Works
PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT SOUTH CANTERBURY

To enrol or for further information call Family Works
03 688 5029
email: fwadmin2@pssc.co.nz

This Family Works run programme is being held at:
134 Morgans Road, (Life Church building), Timaru

Free

www.pssc.org.nz/family-works FW_21zg

RACE TEKAPO
powered by tekapo springs

SATURDAY 17 SEPTEMBER, 2022
www.racetekapo.com

Race Tekapo is coming to Lake Tekapo on the 17th of September. There are multiple distances to choose from, including walk options in some of the events. This is going to be an epic weekend for the district, with people coming from all over New Zealand and Australia to attend. We hope to see you there!
www.racetekapo.com

Pub Charity Limited **TIMARU SQUASH CLUB**
22 Brunswick Street, Timaru

Primary School Children TWO PROGRAMMES for Term 3

SMALL NIX
Mondays or Wednesdays
Starting: 25th & 27th July.

BIG NIX
Tuesdays or Wednesdays
Starting: 26th or 27th July.

3:30pm-4:00pm
Equipment available
Non-marking CLEAN shoes please
Term Cost: \$50 or FREE to our members

REGISTER YOUR CHILD: www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash

Contact person:
Jen Moorhead
021685441

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PRIMARY TO NCEA
Learn to LOVE Learning

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Does your child require further support, over and above what can be offered at school? Would your child benefit from bespoke and nurturing learning sessions from a highly experienced teacher designed to accelerate learning and boost confidence? We would love to help. We are a team of dedicated teachers, specialising in English and Maths support, for primary, intermediate and college students. Visit www.boostyourlearning.co.nz for more information or contact Jenny 021 223 3349 to book a free consultation.

Grantlea Downs Term Calendar Term 3 2022

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	July 25	26	27 Newsletter	28	29
2	August 1	2 Visiting Performer Home & School Meeting 7pm	3	4 Ski /Skate Trip	5 Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren Group 9am Assembly 2pm & 2.30pm
3	8	9 Waipopo Te Ana Visit	10 Newsletter Parent Conferences 1-7pm	11 Parent Conferences 3.30-5.30pm	12 Creatives Path Construction Working Bee
4	15	16 BOT Meeting 6.30 pm	17	18 SC Swimming Sports	19 Assembly 2pm & 2.30pm Waipopo Toy Sale
5	22	23	24 Newsletter	25	26 Mufti Day - Daffodil Day
6	29	30	31	September 1	2 Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren Group 9am Assembly 2pm & 2.30pm
7	5	6	7 Newsletter	8 David Riley Author visit	9 Multi Cultural Celebration Day
8	12 Scholastic Book Fair	13 Scholastic Book Fair	14 Scholastic Book Fair	15 Scholastic Book Fair	16 Assembly 2pm & 2.30pm Scholastic Book Fair FLAVA Festival
9	19	20 BOT Meeting 6.30 pm	21 Newsletter	22 Opihi Tabloid Sports	23
10	26 SC Anniversary	27	28	29	30 Last Day of Term 3

Assembly 2pm for Rooms 1 – 9 2.30pm for Rooms 10 - 15