



**27 November 2019**  
**Newsletter No 20**

**NEW STUDENT**

We welcome Zaliyah Karena-Jamison to Grantlea Downs this week.

**ENTRY TO SCHOOL VIA FARM**

For those students who come to school through the farm can you please stay within the roped off area and **DO NOT** cross the new bike/scooter track area.

**The Mufti Day held on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November for Jeans Only Day raised \$417.40 in support of Hospice SC. Thank you for your generous donation**

**2020 SCHOOL TERM DATES**

Term 1 - 10 weeks 3 Feb to 9 April  
Term 2 - 10 weeks 28 April to 3 July  
Term 3 - 10 weeks 20 July to 25 Sept  
Term 4 - 10 weeks 12 Oct to 15 Dec

**The Library is now closed**  
**ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED FOR STOCKTAKING.**

**Please return all books to the Library by this Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

**END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY**  
**2PM Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**  
**All welcome**

**GRANDPARENTS GROUP – Next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

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



**LETTER US ENTERTAIN YOU!**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

Opihi and Waipopo Syndicates would like to invite you to their end of year performance featuring outstanding talent across the two syndicates. (Please note the change of day for Dress Rehearsal)

Key dates

Dress Rehearsal to the School - Monday 2 December 11am  
Friends and Family - **Wednesday 4 December 1.20pm & 6pm**  
\$1 entry for children  
\$2 entry for adults

**END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING**

**Junior Prizegiving** (Rm's 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9) will be held in the Grantlea Downs Hall at 2pm on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. Those attending are asked to be seated no later than 1.50pm.

The **Senior Prizegiving** (Rm's 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15) will be at **6pm** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December also in the Grantlea Downs Hall. (Please note the change of venue from previous years). All students will be expected to be here no later than 5:40 wearing clean, tidy and correct uniform, shorts and polo shirts only for this occasion, no polar fleeces or sweatshirts to be worn. It is important that **all** students attend this special occasion. Parents and those attending are asked to be seated before 5:50pm.

# Waipopo U8 and U9 Athletics Results 2019

Event	Age Group	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
High Jump	U8 Girls	Addyson Rodgers	Polly Hendry	Manaaki Wereta-Ruru
	U8 Boys	Reid Brazendale	Riley Wentworth-Smith	Kean Cinco
	U9 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Katie Allison	Azaria Kleinow
	U9 Boys	Boston Davis	Cooper Kelliher Jamall Eddy Caiden Bain	
Long Jump	U8 Girls	Phoebe Kiddey	Polly Hendry	Miya Coulston
	U8 Boys	Oscar Bennett	Charlie Palmer	Chase Thomas
	U9 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Azaria Kleinow	Jessica Beeby
	U9 Boys	Boston Davis	Neko Welch	Caiden Bain
Softball Throw	U8 Girls	Miya Coulston	Pyper McGiffert	Manaaki Wereta-Ruru
	U8 Boys	Kean Cinco	Oscar Bennett	Hunter Hopkinson
	U9 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Telila Fagalima	Lydia Flavell
	U9 Boys	Boston Davis	Caiden Bain	Jamall Eddy
70 metres	U8 Girls	Polly Hendry	Kate Hoare	Phoebe Kiddey
	U8 Boys	Chase Thomas	Riley Wentworth Smith	Jack Ryan Charlie Palmer
	U9 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Katie Allison	Jessica Beeby
	U9 Boys	Boston Davis	Neko Welch	Cooper Kelliher

## Senior Athletics Age Group Champions 2019

Age Group	Champion	Runner-up
U10 Girls	Hayley Milligan	Mikayla Willetts
U10 Boys	Blake Dale	Casimir Kleinow Ezra Cockburn
U11 Girls	Millie Boyle	Montana Davis
U11 Boys	Blake Fairhall	Leon Liu
U12 Girls	Bella Thin	Pippa Palmer
U12 Boys	Keanu Smith-Allan	Jack Bennett
O12 Girls	Madison Wills	Ruby Allison
O12 Boys	Tevita Latu	Blake Parker Daniel Chernetski

## Assembly Awards

### Principals Award – Term 4 – Week 6

Cruz Cross-Wilson, Brianna Latu, Jayana Smith-Allan, Tevita Latu

### Term 4 - Week 5

Xyhon Gordon-Patterson, Axel Price, Anaru McCoy, Ashton Duncombe, Braxton Smith, Pyper McGiffert, Tanisha Atapana, Tawhai Reihana, Caiden Bain, Oscar Johns

### Term 4 - Week 6

William Frewen-Crowther, Manaia Evans, Heidi Fuller, Ola Latu, Zanikx Wilson, Shikayla Dawson, Latisha Aldridge, Casimir Kleinow, Hayley Milligan

## Grantlea Downs Volunteers and Helpers Thank You Afternoon Tea Invitation Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm in the staffroom

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding an afternoon tea starting at 3pm to say a huge thank you to all the wonderful parents, families, caregivers and supporters of our school who have helped us throughout the year.

So if you have helped coach or manage a team, went on camp or were a parent helper on day trips, been on the Home & School, the Board of Trustees, helped out with the PMP programme, Road Patrol, Sports Days, School Events or anyone who has volunteered to make our school the great place that it is, then we would love to see you there!

We will provide supervision for any children while you are attending the afternoon tea.

We hope you can join us, so we can acknowledge and thank you for your help and support of our school!

Please RSVP to the office on 684 7706 by Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, for catering purposes.



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES  
**Christmas Storytime and Craft**  
 MONDAY DECEMBER 23, 2019  
 GERALDINE LIBRARY FROM 10:30AM TO 11:30AM  
 ☀ PLEASE CALL 03 6939336 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!  
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 TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FROM 2:30PM TO 3:30PM  
 ☀ PLEASE CALL 03 6877202 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

**Christmas Makerspace**  
 TEMUKA LIBRARY FROM 8:30AM – 5PM,  
 DECEMBER 20, 23 AND 24, 2019

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES  
 Explore | Encourage | Engage | Enrich

**Spring Spring Spring Clean**  
*It's that time of the year.*

Can you help your Hospice by donating goods we can sell in our shops.

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**Furniture, call Noeleen 03 688 3965**

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**active KIDS PROGRAMMES**

**January 2020 Registrations Now Open**

Sign up your child today to experience a huge range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

**When: 20 – 24 January 2020**  
**Where: The Southern Trust Events Centre Morgans Road, Timaru**

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session.

**REGISTER TODAY**  
 Full details and to register  
[www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

**sport canterbury SOUTH CANTERBURY**

Contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751  
 Limited Spaces available.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE**  
**MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**  
 or when sessions are at full capacity.

**Public transport could drop you off right here**

On-demand public transport is a new way to get around Timaru, starting next year. Get to anywhere you need to go, even right here, more easily.

Bring your questions to one of our drop-in sessions, and join us for a chat about how this flexible new service will work around you.

**Drop-in sessions**

Where	When
Crafts and Food Night Market, St Joseph's School	Friday 22nd November, 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Timaru Library	Tuesday 26th November, 10am to 4pm
PAK'nSAVE	Friday 29th November, 10am to 4.30pm
CBay Leisure Centre	Monday 2nd December, 9am to 1pm
CBay Leisure Centre	Wednesday 4th December, 3pm to 7pm
Timaru Library	Friday 6th December, 10am to 4pm

Find out more at [metroinfo.co.nz/timaru](http://metroinfo.co.nz/timaru)  
 Follow Timaru Public Transport on Facebook

Environment Canterbury Regional Council  
 Reconnect. Reuse. Rebuild.

**DREAM11 SUPER SMASH**

Sign up for free at [reading-challenge.org.nz](http://reading-challenge.org.nz)

**WIN!**  
 Book vouchers, signed cricket gear, tickets + books

**Join the Super Smash Reading Challenge this summer**

Help your cricket team top the leaderboard by reading, and win cool prizes!

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 Locally owned. Friendly people. Great advice.

**DREAM11 SUPER SMASH**

*Hail storms won't stop Sabrina Summers!*  
**Come along to the rescheduled official book launch of**  
**"The Uncomfortable Glass Slippers"**



Join Christchurch author  
**Michele Clark McConnochie**  
 at the official launch of her  
 second Sabrina Summers book:  
**The Uncomfortable Glass Slippers**

Come along and:

- Find out if your short story has won a prize;
- Hear Michele read from her new book;
- Win prizes for fancy dress – witches, fairies, goblins and monsters of all shapes and sizes are welcome.
- Join in the fun – games like *Sabrina Says* and *Pin the Tail on the Unicorn* (no unicorns will be harmed!)

**Thursday 5 December 2019**  
 4.00–4.45 pm  
 Timaru Children's Library  
 56 Sophia Street, Timaru

Signed copies of *The Uncooperative Flying Carpet* and *The Uncomfortable Glass Slippers* available to buy at discounted prices courtesy of MJ Kids Publishing



**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE** [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)  
**ALL ISSUES ALL AGES** **0800 568 856**

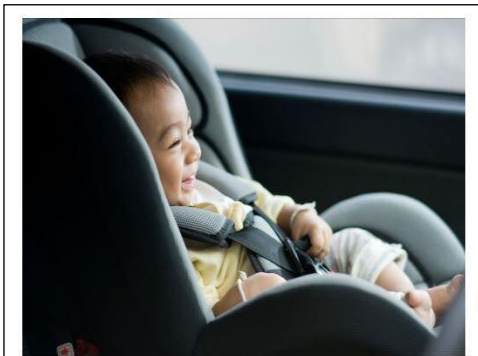
**The South Canterbury Mountainbike Club** is running a kids mountain bike race on Sunday, 15 December, last one for the year.

Location: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs.

Time: sign up from 11.15am, race starts at 12.00pm.

Suitable for: ages 2-12.

Details: kids ride as many laps as they want around the track in 30mins - \$2 entry fee and every child gets a chocolate fish at the end. As it's Christmas, there will also be a free sausage sizzle afterwards.



**Child car seat recycling in Timaru**

Recycling isn't limited to the paper, glass, tins and plastic you put in your recycling bin each week.

In Timaru parents and caregivers can recycle their damaged, expired or unwanted child car seats through the SeatSmart programme, thus preventing highly recyclable metal and plastic from going to landfill.

The cost to recycle a seat in Timaru is \$5, thanks to a subsidy from the Timaru District Council. Besides keeping seats out of landfill recycling them also helps provide employment for people who have a disability or are disadvantaged or marginalised as some of the dismantling is done by social enterprises.

The Timaru district has four collection sites - Redruth Resource Recovery Park, Pleasant Transfer Station, Geraldine Transfer Station, and Temuka Transfer Station. For more information please visit [www.seatSMART.co.nz](http://www.seatSMART.co.nz)

**Hospice Harcourts**



**29 November**  
**30 November**  
**9 Stunning properties**  
**Tickets \$30**  
**from your Hospice Shops or online**  
**[www.hospicesc.org.nz](http://www.hospicesc.org.nz)**

**Stalls, art, plants, and more**

**skids**  
 Safe Kids In Daily Supervision  
 Waimataitai  
 25 Trafalgar Street Timaru.

**Holiday Programme**

	closed	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$0.00
	Full Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
	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
	Short Day	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$35.00
	Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00

<b>16th Novelty Books</b> Mon 16 Dec Where's Santa Boop? Pop up books are fun to make. Come along and join in the fun.	<b>17th Wheels, Water</b> Tue 17 Dec Bring your Bikes and toys also a change of clothes.	<b>18th Xmas Craft</b> Wed 18 Dec Hot glue Gun today with Xmas Craft.	<b>19th Trip</b> Thu 19 Dec We are off to the Beach.	<b>20th Xmas Disco</b> Fri 20 Dec DJ FROSTY Fast Lane Popcorn Party in the House.
<b>6th Eco Day</b> Mon 06 Jan Making bees wax food covers today.	<b>7th Trip</b> Tue 07 Jan C bay lets get wet.	<b>8th Fantasy Flyer</b> Wed 08 Jan Design and fly day.	<b>9th Outdoor day</b> Thu 09 Jan Lets build an outdoor playground.	<b>10th Tye dye</b> Fri 10 Jan This day is full of colour with a twist.
<b>13th Science day</b> Mon 13 Jan If you enjoy science come and join in the fun today.	<b>14th Trip</b> Tue 14 Jan Off to the art gallery in the morning and lets paint in the afternoon.	<b>15th Cup Cakes</b> Wed 15 Jan Delight your tastebuds today yummy.	<b>16th Trip</b> Thu 16 Jan Movie max .Popcorn anyone.	<b>17th Sports</b> Fri 17 Jan SPORTS DAY Lets get physical It is sports day.
<b>20th Card</b> Mon 20 Jan We are making cards today .testing out our scrapbooking skills.	<b>21st Mystery Day</b> Tue 21 Jan This day is a surprise.I wonder?	<b>22nd Sensory</b> Wed 22 Jan Sensory Play Day here at skids.	<b>23rd Trip</b> Thu 23 Jan Off to Feed the ducks and build huts at the reserve.	<b>24th Cardboard</b> Fri 24 Jan A day of tape tunnels and robots.
<b>27th Slot Plants</b> Mon 27 Jan What are slot plants?Come along and lets find out.	<b>28th Day of Zen</b> Tue 28 Jan Workshop Laughing yoga is been held.	<b>29th Trip</b> Wed 29 Jan Museum and then some books.	<b>30th Building</b> Thu 30 Jan Lego and blocks bits and bobs.	<b>31st Back to school</b> Fri 31 Jan Party time dress up if you wish all good things come to a end.

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 or email [waimataitai@skids.co.nz](mailto:waimataitai@skids.co.nz)

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