



Newsletter

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Daffodil Day - Mufti Day
Thank you for your support, we
raised \$465.70 for this worthy cause



STUDENT SUCCESS

Netball Umpiring

Congratulations to
Ruby Allison, Madi Wills – achieved
Charlotte Hallberg – Merit
For gaining the above results with their netball
umpiring this season.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are next **Monday 9th September**.
We ask that your children are wearing the correct
uniform. This year we have Kolourcare
Photography, Timaru taking our photos and they
have an option for sibling group photos. Please
let your children know if you wish to be included
so they are aware when these groups are called
for.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – This Friday 6th September

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



GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

We have two teams representing Grantlea Downs
at the SC Gymnastics Festival this Friday.
They have been training hard all term. We wish
them all the best.

OPIHI SYNDICATE SPORTS DEMONSTRATION

On Thursday 19th September, Opihi Syndicate
(Rooms 1 -4) are
holding their Sports
Demonstration on the
school fields.



The children will be
participating in a variety
of sporting activities.

We are starting at 11.00am and we will stop for
lunch at 12.30pm. You are welcome to come and
watch and then join your child for lunch. At
1.30pm we will start our sprint races.

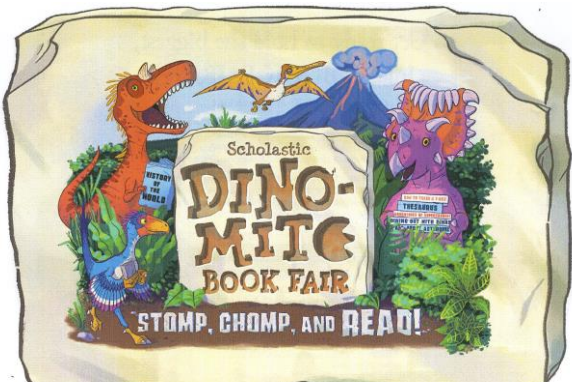
Children are encouraged to wear their shorts and
House colour t-shirts to school that day.

HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING 18 SEPTEMBER

Our next Home and School meeting is
Wednesday 18 September at 7pm in the
Staffroom. All welcome!

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Please return any sports uniforms you have
finished with, especially basketball singlets, as we
have a number of teams due to start the new
basketball season but are still waiting for the
return of some tops.



Scholastic
DINO-MITE
BOOK FAIR
STOMP, CHOMP, AND READ!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
Monday 16th – Friday 20th Sept
Open after school 3-4pm
Dress Up Day – Wed 18th Sept
Get together your favourite
Dinosaur costume and
stomp your way to school.

Road Patrol Help Required

We require volunteers to help with road patrol for next term.

All that you need to do is spend **15 minutes** one day a week (3:00 – 3:15pm) supervising the children on the crossing.

If you can help, please see Sally Guthrie in Room 6

CAMP FEES AND CAMP FEE ASSISTANCE – Year 5, 6, 7 & 8

This is an advance notice that payment for camps will need to be received by the school office

no later than Friday 20th September for Year 7 & 8's and Friday 15th November for Year 5 & 6's.

Please contact Mrs Willocks in the office if you would like help with your child's/children's camp costs.

If you have had this assistance in the past this does not mean you are automatically registered for assistance this year, therefore contacting the office is essential.



Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Term 3 – Week 6

Axel Strudwicke, Katie Allison, Irihapati McMillan Meager, Bella Thin

Term 3 - Week 5

Khylon Gordon-Patterson, Hannah Kavanaugh, Jax Rolton, Archie Kotua, Manaaki Wereta-Ruru, Will Pelvin, Drew Thornley, Rebecca Cole

Term 3 - Week 6

Lavanya Renjith, Sophia Corcoran Campbell, Emily Hughes, Jasmyn Cleland, Teo Bool-Turner, Gabby Milne, Jess Beeby, Xavier Barrett, Liam Wright, Czerina Hernandez, Nikita Lyakh,

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A promotional poster for a softball event. The top half features the text 'GIVE T-BALL OR SOFTBALL A GO!' in large, bold letters. Below the text is a photograph of several children and an adult playing softball. The bottom section contains event details: 'PLAY WITH CHAMPIONS AND REGISTER AT OUR GIVE IT A GO DAY!', 'SOFTBALL CLUB / SCHOOL: South Canterbury Softball', 'DATE: Sunday 15 Sept', 'TIME: 10:00 am', 'ADDRESS: Sir Basil Arthur Park', and 'CONTACT: Greg Nixon 021130185'. Logos for Softball NZ and Wilson are also present.

A MESSAGE FROM NZ POLICE

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, **105**. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately. You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at [105.police.govt.nz](https://www.police.govt.nz) to report things like:

- Lost property
 - Theft for a public place or car
 - Intentional property damage
 - Or to get an update or add info to a previous report
- In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.

A colorful poster for a tennis event. The top left features the 'TENNIS South Canterbury' logo and 'Sponsored by ACTION SPORTS Wilson'. The main text reads 'HAVE A GO FUN DAY' in large, bold letters. Below this, it says '28th September 11am - 1pm FREE EVENT & BBQ'. Further down, it lists 'Fun Tennis Games & Drills', 'Bring Your Friends & Racquet!', and 'Have Some Tennis Fun! At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre'. At the bottom, it says 'Pre-Register Online! Go in the draw to win awesome prizes!' and 'Register by 24th September Online www.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz'.

Plant sale

St Stephen's Church

349 Wai-iti Road

9 am Sat, 14 September

Flower and Vegetable Plants

Cake Stall / Morning tea

Entertainment

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, or are aware of any other families intending on enrolling their children. Please return to the school office asap.

Our School has an Enrolment Zone so in order to ascertain if we will have available spaces for out of zone students in 2020, 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 _____

Pre Enrolments – NEW Families to Grantlea Downs

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Expected start date _____

Sibling of _____

2) His/her name is _____ DOB _____

Expected start date _____

Parent/Caregiver Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

BREADTAGS
for wheelchairs

We are supporting this initiative as it is not only helping people in need but also our own environment. Bring your bread tags in to school, we have boxes in the office and in Ruma Ako.

For more information about the charity check out the website <http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za> or the NZ Facebook page Bread Tags for Wheelchairs NZ .

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Junior Squash
Finished winter sport
Give SQUASH a go
Mondays
Y1-4: 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Y5-8: 4 – 4.45pm
 Free for new players in September
 Providing an opportunity to have fun on the courts!
 Timaru Squash Club - Brunswick Street
 Contact Jen 021685441

Celtic Cricket Club, JAB kids
 registration Wednesday 18th Sept
 5.30pm Saturday 21st Sept 10.00am at
 Celtic clubrooms on Craigie Ave
 Subs: \$30 payable at registration.

Highfield Tennis Club Junior Open Day
 Saturday 7th September
 Springs Road
 1pm - 3pm
 Fun games, meet our coach, sausage
 sizzle, spot prizes Come and find out
 what our Club has to offer and
 Registration for returning members.
 Contact Robyn 0274518981

Bookings are now open for
 The International Antarctic
 Centre School Holiday
 Programmes. This year we
 are also adding a special
 Tech4Antarctica programme
 for those older students (9-
 13yrs)
**All bookings are on our
 website www.iceberg.co.nz -
 Events and Education**



Give it a go!
Try softball or tee ball as your summer sport
 Give it a go day
 Sunday September 15th 2019
 Sir Basil Arthur Park
 10 am
 With NZ ISA players helping you!
 Lucas, Atawhaha, Kiarn
 and Jalen



Help is available if your child has slow and choppy reading, difficulty with writing, maths, concentrating, gets tired easily, suffers from anxiety and or low self esteem. For more information contact Sally Mc Kerchar – Irlen Screener, Learning Difficulty Teacher and Kinesiologist
 Email sam101@xtra.co.nz or ph. (03)6939101 / cell (027)2224835



Holiday Programme

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

Australia Day

Mon
30
Sep



GIDDY MATE. Lets explore aboriginal art today ,make and take day .

Science Day

Tue
01
Oct



Calling all mad scientist line up line up ,lets see what we learn today.

Dominoes

Wed
02
Oct



We are going to build the biggest domino run we can today come along. I need your help for this won please.

Trip Day

Thu
03
Oct



We are off to the bay and we have a exciting day planned. I will give you a clue there is going to be team work and treasure hunting.

Pinata

Fri
04
Oct



Who can make the most colourful pinata ?and then lets smash them to see what is inside.

Outside

Mon
07
Oct



Yes we are going to be outside all day no technology ,loads of games ,fresh air in our lungs...

Cooking

Tue
08
Oct



Lets make lunch what about a grazing table ,that sounds like a great idea and yummy too.

**Trip Day .
MINI OLYMPICS**

Wed
09
Oct



Skids very own mini olympics we are off to gym sports centre today ,forward rolls anyone ?.

Hollywood

Thu
10
Oct



Dress up us your famous movie star ,or come along and lets make our own movie who will be in the skids walk of fame?.

Sport

Fri
11
Oct



Sausage sizzle for lunch with a little waffles of course ,then lets play fair .

Fun and friendly staff playwork at it,s best.

For more information, call +64-212899229 Or +64-212899229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

Register now at WWW.skids.co.nz click on



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