



Newsletter

31 October 2018 Newsletter No 18

Tena Koutou Parents and Friends

Good luck to the Jump Jam team competing in Christchurch on Saturday. Thank you to the teachers and parents that are travelling to Christchurch and supporting the team. We look forward to watching your routine at school.

The Year 7 & 8 Camps are taking place next week. They are travelling to Wainui and Twizel. There are lots of interesting activities planned for the students involving a range of outdoor experiences.

The Waipopo Syndicate are travelling to Peel Forest next Thursday for their Big Day Out. They are going to take part in an insect hunt, a bush walk and learn some important survival skills.

Our Wellbeing focus for this fortnight is 'Be Active – Me Kori Tonu.' With camps and athletics coming up, it is a great time to get out and be active.

Nga mihi nui
Sandra Annett

Wellbeing Focus: Be Active - Me Kori Tonu



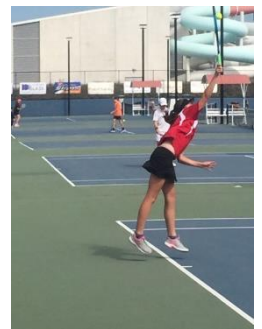
Go for a walk or run. Step outside. Cycle. Play a game. Garden. Dance. Exercising makes you feel good. Most importantly, discover a physical activity you enjoy and that suits your level of fitness.

Did you know? Having a healthy, active body is linked to having a healthy, happy and active mind. People think the two are separate but actually they are not. Scientists believe that physical activity causes mood-enhancing chemical changes in your brain. Have you heard of endorphins? These are 'good mood' hormones present in physically active people.

STUDENT SUCCESS

South Canterbury Primary Schools Tennis Competition

Well done to our two representatives, Jessica Aldridge and Orla Motley, for their excellent achievements at the tennis competition on Tuesday 23 October. They participated in the singles events for their age groups. Jessica won the Year 7-8 girls grade and Orla placed third in the Year 5-6 girls grade. Thank you to Jared Aldridge for supervising the girls on the day.



PROPOSED TEACHER STOPPAGE THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER

You will have read in the media about Teachers and Principals considering strike action due to failing employment contract negotiations. The NZEI union are calling for all Principals and Teachers to withdraw from school on Thursday 15 November.

In case the planned intention to strike does come to fruition we suggest you plan to make arrangements should this eventuate.

We will update families immediately once we have confirmation whether this will take place.

We appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families and we thank you for your understanding and the support teachers have been receiving.

KERETA SYNDICATE MINI-FAIR

What an awesome day we had for our annual Mini Fair, the weather helped make it the success that it was. We had amazing support from the school community and are very grateful for this as it helps with keeping our camp costs down for this years camps to Wainui and Twizel.

Thank you to all the people who supported our Syndicate's Mini-Fair. We appreciate all the donated goods, without these we would not have been as successful as we were. We would personally like to thank: Hellers for the donation of sausages, Rainbow Confectionery for the donation of lollies, New World Timaru and all the Whanau of Kereta Syndicate for their generous donations to our stalls.



REMINDER - UNIFORM – Sun hats

Sun hats are required to be worn this term. Please ensure your child has one and it is **clearly named**.



CAMP FEES AND CAMP FEE ASSISTANCE – Year 5 & 6

This is notice that payment for camps will need to be received by the school office **no later than Friday 9th 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, as we have access to limited community trust funds that are given to the school that we can choose to use for this purpose. **The earlier you contact us the easier we can plan to help the most families. Please contact us asap.**



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.

ASSISTANCE WITH UNIFORM COSTS – For Yr8 students going on to High School

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund through the Rotary Club Timaru North are inviting applications from schools for grants supporting families of Year 8 children with school uniforms, clothing and footwear costs for High School next year.

If you would like to be considered please contact the office for an application form. These applications need to be completed and returned to school by Thursday 8th November.

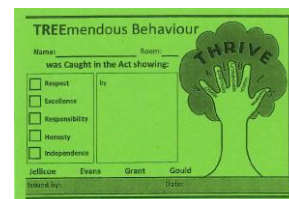
TREEmendous Behaviour Values Draw Winners

Below are the recipients of the TREEmendous Behaviour Values draw. Children are given a green card when they are observed showing actions in line with our school values

Week 2 - Term 4

Values House winner: Grant

- Kalo Room 10
- Mason Room 13
- Eli Room 13
- Makayla Room 7
- Nevaeh Room 3
- Oscar Room 5



NO SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS THIS FRIDAY 2nd November due to it being World Sandwich Day. Orders will return to normal from 9th November.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – This Friday 2nd November

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren this **Friday 2nd November at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.



PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by this **Friday 2nd November**.



Assembly Awards

Principal's Award - Week 1 Term 4

Jack Ryan, Liam Wright, Daniel La Grange, Tevita Latu

Excellent Effort – Week 1 Term 4

Mason Fitzgerald, Greer Hurst, Savannah Annear-Mason, Rhea Huriwai, Jeremiah Barrett, Katie Allison, Liam Cloughley, Liam Wright, Cooper Borcovsky, Shianna Heney, Jackson Collis, Daniel La Grange, McKenzie Don, Cameron Fuller, Curtis Kiddey, Amy Nixon, Vlad Mason, Zannyx Geary, Caitlin Bentley

Values Focus Award – Week 1 Term 4

Sophia Hindman, Braxton Smith, Charlie Palmer, Eilah Holden, Pyper McGiffert, Riley Wentworth-Smith, Shikayla Dawson, Jess Beeby, Hoani Wallis-Kumeroa, Hollie Todd, Mason Griffiths, Kawend Kuang

Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 1 Term 4

Tara Gates, Henry Thomas, Kean Cinco, Blake Cunningham, Kyson Taylor, Greer Black, Azaria Kleinow, Jorja Kelliher, Summer Culshaw, Orla Motley, Joe Cao

Excellent Effort – Week 2 Term 4

Scoutt Tee, Lydia Nelson, Auberon Kleinow, Brylee Taylor, Caleb Gavan, Murphy Geary, Hayleigh Bentley, Thomas Hendry, Tawhai Reihana, Ella Brown, Ella Craig, Tim Kirke, Bella Thin, Czerina Hernandez, Kaitlyn Blissett, Bailey Campbell, Daniel Chernetski, Brendan Phillips,

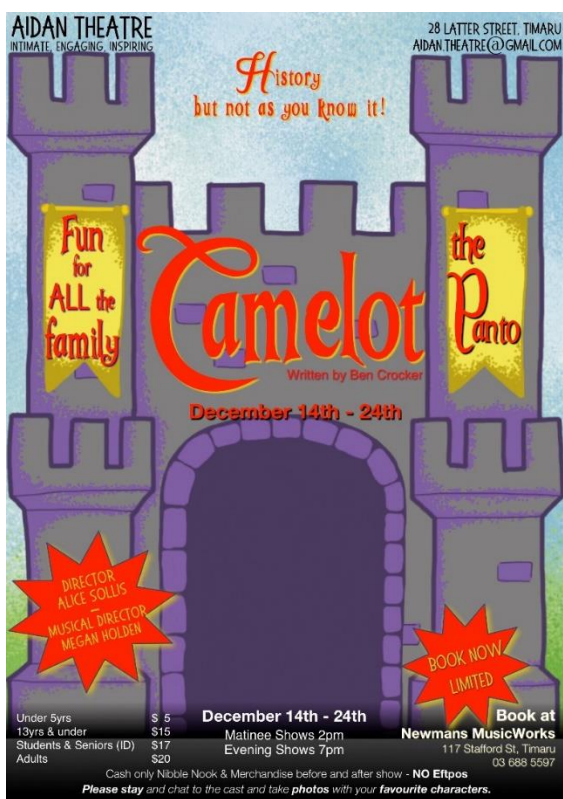
Values Focus Award – Week 2 Term 4

Xhyon Gordon-Patterson, Ruby McGregor, Ola Latu, Ava Maraku, Michaela Dockerty, Michelle Van Rooyen, Mikaylah Donaldson, Deacon Cooper, James Dyche, Briar Taylor, Stanley Bryant, Blake Parker

Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 2 Term 4

Romeo Yerbury, Scarlet Hayes, Vanessa Brown, Gabby Milne, Amelia Piggin, Alyssa Maraku, Flame Brazendale, Teigan Bailey, Zannyx Geary

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December 14th - 24th
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Cash only Nibble Nook & Merchandise before and after show - **NO Etpos**
Please stay and chat to the cast and take photos with your favourite characters.

Timaru Cycling Club is offering Wednesday night cycling at..

- Where: Levels International Motor Raceway
- When: Wednesday nights – starting 24 October 2018 – 12 December 2018 and 30 January 2019 – 27 February 2019

Under 17 and development grades:
\$3 entry fee
Sign on by 6pm – racing starts at 6.15
Development grade - 4.8km Handicap
Under 17 - 9.6km mix between handicap and graded scratch
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ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS

Tuesday 27th November 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers

You are invited to the Annual Grantlea Downs Athletics Sports for students **Acacia and Kereta Syndicate**. The sports will be held at school, on Tuesday 27th November (postponement date: Friday 30th November).

Information about the "Standards Events"

The "Standards Athletics Sports" that your child will be competing in is designed to have each child compete against prearranged standards, but it also accommodates those who excel and are more competitive. In standards events students are competing to a standard rather than just against other students. Each child will score 1, 2 or 3 for every event. All those achieving a 3 will then compete for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing.

The athletics sports is also an Interhouse sports competition with a shield up for grabs. The winning house will be decided by all the students' individual points being added together. The students are encouraged to dress in the colour of their house as this promotes house spirit and competition.

Your child will need the following:

- ✓ Students are required to **wear shorts**, not track pants.
- ✓ All students must wear both **sunscreen and a sunhat**.
- ✓ They will need a **drink bottle** to ensure they drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- ✓ Students will need warm clothing for between events or if the weather changes.
- ✓ Postponement will be announced on More FM South Canterbury and put on our Facebook page. (Please do not ring the radio station)

Jellicoe – Green
Gould – Blue
Grant – Red
Evans – Yellow

Kirsty White
Athletics Sports Coordinator

The day's programme is:

9:30am	Round 1
10:05am	Round 2
10:40 – 11.00am	BREAK
11:05am	Round 3
11:40am	Sprints – 100m
12:30 - 1:10pm	***LUNCH (you are welcome to join your child for lunch)
1:15pm	Round 4
1:50pm	Round 5
2:25pm	Pack up gear
2:35pm	Relays

Important Note:

The SC Athletics Sports age groups are Under 9, Under 11 and 11 & Over. Therefore the U10 students are competing against the U11 students and the U12 students are competing with the O12 students for a place in the school SC athletics team.



ORDER OF EVENTS

ROUNDS
High Jump (H J)
Long Jump (L J)
Softball Throw (S)
200 metres (200)
Shot Put (SP)

	Time	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Over 12
Round 1	9:30am	H J	200	S	SP
Round 2	10:05am	S	SP	L J	H J
Round 3	11:05am	L J	H J	200	S
Round 4	1:15pm	200	S	SP	L J
Round 5	1:50pm	SP	L J	H J	200

We require some parents to help on the day. If you are able to assist please fill in the slip below, or contact the office on 684 7706.

SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - Tuesday 27th November 2018

I _____ am able to assist with the Senior Athletics Sports.

I am available (please circle) All day Morning only Afternoon only

I can be contacted on (phone number) _____