



Newsletter

**30 October 2019
Newsletter No 18**

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families who have recently started at Grantlea Downs: Chevelle Thomas, Leon Hastie-Briggs, Micah Ackroyd and Hazel McGlinchy.

KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS
Orders close tomorrow, **THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2019**. Order Forms, including payment, are to be handed in to the school office.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE TOMORROW, THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER FOR THIS WEEK ONLY due to it being World Sandwich Day on Friday 1st November. Orders will return to normal from 8th November.

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES/CUPS

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office **BY THIS FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER** please.



CAMP FEES AND CAMP FEE ASSISTANCE – Year 5 & 6

This is a notice that payment for camps will need to be received by the school office **no later than 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.

ASSISTANCE WITH UNIFORM COSTS – Yr8 students

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 7th November.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – This Friday 1st November

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren this **Friday 1st November at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.



Waipopo Syndicate Under 8 and Under 9 Athletics

A reminder that our athletics are being held on Thursday 14th November for children aged 8 or younger as at the 1st January 2019. Please note that this does involve some children from Acacia Syndicate.

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

The day's programme is:

- Station Rotations:** 11:00am start
- Lunch:** 12:30- 1:30pm
- Sprints/Relays:** 1:30pm Start
- Venue:** School Fields
- Dress:** Children may wear house colours to School

You are welcome to come along and enjoy the day with your child/children. Feel free to bring a picnic lunch and eat with us.

The postponement day will be Monday 18th November.

REMINDER - UNIFORM – Sun hats

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



DESSERT DAY ACACIA CAMP FUNDRAISER

A huge thank you from Room 12 to everyone who supported our Dessert Day fundraiser last week.

Year 7/8 Camp – Wainui

The Year 7/8 students had an amazing time at Wainui with a very mixed bag of weather. We took part in a range of activities – high ropes, orienteering, outdoor living skills, kayaking, coasteering, giant swing, raft building and tryolean traverse. Some great skills were learnt in these activities and was great to see the children pushing themselves outside of their comfort levels. A great day was had in Akaroa and we learnt a lot about the history of the town. The highlight for many was the Black Cat Cruise and the amount of sealife that was viewed. We would like to thank David Fairhall, David Tee, Jim Brown, Bryan Anderson, Wayne Dyche, Stew McKenzie and Greg Ryan for all their help on camp, we couldn't have done it without them. Also a huge thanks to McCains for the donation of pizza and wedges, we really enjoyed these.

Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Term 4 – Week 2

Keeva Akurangi-Fitzgerald, Jeremiah Barrett, Montana Davis, Ebony Strudwicke

Term 4 - Week 1

Scoutt Tee, Lucy Thornley, Freya Forward, Aleka Beckett-Gillett, Amelia Piggim, Amythest Carson, Fynn Jackson, Cruz Cross-Wilson, Tylah Whakarau, C.J Davidson, Kyle Hauptfleisch

Term 4 - Week 2

Chevelle Thomas, Taveon Kleinow, Charlee Rogers, Jax Rolton, Azaria Kleinow, Aria Lister, Chloe Holden, Jackson Collis, Riley Kirkwood, Harriet Baxter, Bella Thin

ANZ Olympic Schools and Awards Programme

Please note if you are thinking of getting a home loan or business loan through ANZ just tell them that Grantlea Downs School is on the Awards programme and if the loan qualifies our school can receive 800 credits that can be spent at the ANZ Awards Centre. For four loans referred this could mean that the school can redeem enough points for an iPad or Smart TV.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wai-iti Tennis Hot Shots Community Play

Tennis Hot Shots Community Play is a Learning Through Play programme that is promoted by Tennis NZ as an introduction and fun way to get into tennis. It is ideal for 5 to 12 year olds for children learn skills, cooperation, and fair play. Wai-iti Tennis club invites you to our five weeks of Community Play throughout November for \$5 a time or \$20 for all five weeks. Westend Park 9:00am-9:45am, Saturday. Ph. Matt on 027 684 4071 for more information

Term 4

Relax Kids Classes

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Relax Kids SC Classes
Creating Calm, Confident Kids
Fun and Creative Relaxation Classes For Positive Wellbeing

Saturday afternoons
2nd -30th November
(5 weeks)

Little Stars
My World 3-5yrs
12.45pm-1.30pm

Magical Adventures
Meet the Genius Genie 5-8Yrs
3pm-4pm

Relaxkidssc@gmail.com

ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS

Tuesday 19th November 2019

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 19th November (postponement date: Thursday 21st 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 our Facebook page.

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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



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

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.

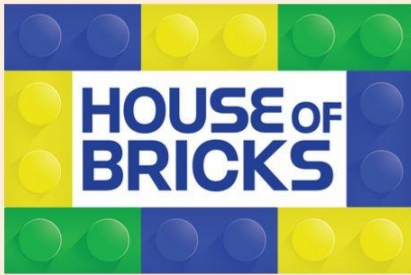
We require some parents to help on the day. If you are able to assist please fill in the slip below, or contact the office on 684 7706.

SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - Tuesday 19th November 2019

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) _____



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boys, children and adults!



Tickets: \$5 per child

Children must be accompanied by an adult

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – pre purchase from school office

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

10AM - 12NOON

Please note
CASH ONLY –
NO Eftpos
available

Grantlea Downs School Hall,
65 Grants Road, Timaru

**Bring extra cash for a SAUSAGE SIZZLE,
MORNING TEA, RAFFLES, DESIGN A FIGURE
AND MORE SALES**



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FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**

MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE LEARNING
RESOURCES FOR OUR STUDENTS