



Newsletter

14 October 2020 Newsletter No 13

Welcome back to term four. I hope you all managed to have a nice break and spend time with family and friends.

Term 4 is always a very busy term for everyone in our school community. Some of the things that are coming up in term 4 are: School Photos, Wheelathon, Opihi Tabloid Sports, Waipopo Athletics, Mufti Day, Senior Athletics, SC Athletics, SC Swimming, Yr 8 Leavers Dinner, School Reports, Junior & Senior Prizegiving. Please see the calendar attached to the newsletter for dates.

Also a reminder that we have a **Teacher Only Day next Friday, 23rd October**. We hope you enjoy an extra long labour Weekend.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome Kayden Young and his family to Grantlea Downs this week.



Opihi Syn Sports Demonstration Thursday 5th November

Opihi Syndicate (Rooms 1 - 4) postponed sports demonstration is now rescheduled for Thursday 5th November.

You are welcome to come and watch and then join your child for lunch. **All** visitors will need to sign in at the office during school hours and follow the school protocols.

They are starting at 11.00am and will stop for lunch at 12.30pm. At 1.30pm they will start the sprint races.



Children are encouraged to wear their House colours to school.

REMINDER - UNIFORM – Sun hats

Sun hats are required to be worn this term. Please ensure your child has one and it is **clearly named**. Please also check all uniform items are **clearly and correctly named**



THANK YOU

Thank you to our cleaning team for cleaning the school during the holidays for us to come back to a lovely clean environment. Thank you also to Mr Reon Keenan for maintaining the grounds while we were all on holiday.

WHEELATHON CHROMEBOOK DRAW

Congratulations to Kairi from Room 2 whose name was drawn from all the students who had returned their Wheelathon Cards on time.

WHEELATHON HELP REQUIRED

We require helpers for Wheelathon on Friday 30th October. Please see attached slip and return to the school office asap.

HOME AND SCHOOL WHEELATHON MEETING – NEXT WEDNESDAY 21st OCTOBER 2020

Come along as we confirm the final details of this year's long awaited Wheelathon. We will be meeting in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome!

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by **Friday 30th October** please.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders and payment are due in by Thursday 29th October 2020

Grantlea Downs School Out of Zone Enrolments 2021

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Grantlea Downs for 2021.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined that a total of 59 places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year in the following year levels - Yr0, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3 and Yr4. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Next year there will be two enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs 2 February 2021 to 9 July 2021. The second period runs from 26 July 2021 to 14 December 2021.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **tomorrow Thursday 15 October 2020**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places, a ballot will be held on Thursday 22 October 2020.

Parents of students who live in the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school by Thursday 15 October 2020 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Application forms are available at the school office or by calling 684 7706.

Annaleisha Coombes
BOT Chairperson

SPORTS UNIFORM AMNESTY

If you have any sports uniform at home, e.g. Netball uniforms, Touch tops could you please bring them back to school.



There will be a bin outside the office each morning for collection for the rest of this week.

KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are taking place today, Wednesday 14th October. We have added below a copy of the order form from Kolorcare. This is to give **you advanced notice** of prices and choices available for ordering when our order forms come home.

Photo Order Form

★ **Name:** _____



Sample
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	Price	Quantity
21 x 25 cm Named class photo	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laminated named class photo	\$17.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Class Funny photo	\$5.00	<input type="checkbox"/>



Sample
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Photo Gifts

-  13x18cm photo in Cardboard frame \$12.00
-  10x15 cm photo in Fridge Magnet \$9.00
-  10x15 cm photo On Photo Block \$17.00
-  Photo in Keyring double sided \$ 10.00



Sample

Sheet of 5 Individual photos 3x 10x15cm and 2x Wallet Size	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
2x 13x18 cm	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4 Enlargement	\$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individual digital Image emailed. Please provide email address on back of order envelope	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total \$		<input type="checkbox"/>

Credit card details _____/_____/_____/_____/_____/_____

Service fee of 1.95% will be added, when paying by credit card

Expiry ____/____

Contact Phone number if paying by credit Card or Cheque _____

Please make cheques payable to Kolorcare
Deliver this envelope with Cash, Cheque or credit card details to school office Thanks

Kolorcare 027 2234881

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 5th November.

Assembly Awards

Term 3 - Week 9

Casey Holden, Sophie Flannery, Wairingiringi Ryan-Wahanui, Brodie Fox, Lucy Thornley, Kingsley O'Neill, Rebecca Cole

Term 3 - Week 10

Anabelle O'Connor, Charlee Rawson, Brodie Penty, Matangirau Williams-Agnew, Oscar Whyte

Waipopo Syndicate Under 8 and Under 9 Athletics



A reminder that our athletics are being held on **Thursday 12th November** for children aged 8 or younger as at the 1st January 2020.

Please note that your child competes in the athletics age group according to their age as of the 1st January 2020. **This means some children join us from Acacia Syndicate and some older Waipopo children compete in the Senior School athletics in their appropriate age group (Under 10).**

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

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

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. All visitors will need to sign in at the office during school hours and follow the school protocols.

The postponement day will be Monday 16th November.

Postponement – please check the School facebook page for postponement details.

Thanks
Waipopo Syndicate



Grantlea Downs School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are open for the election of two parent representatives to the board of trustees.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations – you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at noon on Thursday 22 October 2020. 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 Tuesday 24 November 2020.

Shelley Willocks, Returning Officer

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Schools need us all to **step forward.**

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee.

Contact your local school for a nomination form.

Step forward for our schools ✓

Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz

School Road Safety Reminder

As we embark on a new school term, it is important to remember the importance of some basic road safety rules around school. **Please drive carefully remembering the 40km/h speed zones.** Be mindful of children and their parents walking and cycling to school, as well as those students catching buses or waiting to be picked up by parents in vehicles. Schools can be very busy places at drop off and pick up time, and your courtesy and patience are appreciated.

Safety at the school gate

We encourage you to walk with your children to school, but if you need to drive them sometimes, please observe and discuss with your child the following safe practices:

Dropping Off

- Park a short distance from the school and walk with your child/ren to school. (Help keep the school entrances free from cars to make it safer for everyone.)
- Always park beside the footpath and ensure children exit vehicles on the footpath side and not the roadside.
- Always use the pedestrian crossing to cross the road.

Picking up

- Park and walk to the school grounds to meet your child/ren.
- Do not wave or call your child/ren across the road.
- Always educate your child/ren to use the pedestrian crossing.
- Always role model good safety behaviour to your child/ren and teach safe habits.
- Always drive slowly near the school and watch for pedestrians, scooters and cyclists at all times.

What children would like drivers to know:

We are not little adults, so don't expect us to act as you do. We are small and often can't see over parked vehicles. This also means you can't see us. Please don't park on the yellow lines outside our school - you are stopping other drivers from seeing us on the crossing. We can freeze when we find ourselves in danger, instead of taking quick action as you might. Walk with us or join a Walking School Bus with us.

Help to keep us safe around schools.

Crossing between parked cars

Crossing the road between parked cars is not recommended. The potential for danger of being hit by a car whilst crossing between parked cars is enormous. Drivers cannot always see pedestrians (particularly small children) waiting to cross the road.

Cross roads at the safest possible locations such as the school crossings, pedestrian islands or traffic lights with pedestrian phasing.

Stop chaos at the school gate

Remember not to stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of students and motorists making it hard for students to safely cross the road.

Develop your child's road sense and let them walk the last 500 metres to school.



It is everyone's
responsibility to keep our
kids safe

**Keep our children safe ... and
park safe.**

Please play your part by:

- Always observing the parking restrictions near the school
- Always using the school patrol crossing
- Choosing safety over convenience at all times
- Not doing U turns directly outside the school
- Walk with your child

Always Use the
Crossings

Children will copy your
example, good or bad.
Always use the safe
crossing area, respecting
the road patrollers.



Grantlea Downs Calendar - Term 4 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	October 12	13	14 Newsletter School photos	15	16 Assembly 2.15pm
2	19	20 SC Cross Country	21 Year 7/8 Rugby Tourn Home & School Wheelathon Meeting, 7pm	22 BOT nominations due	23 Teacher Only Day NYLD - Year 8 House Leaders
3	26 Labour Day	27	28 Newsletter SC Mountain Biking	29 BOT Meeting 7 pm	30 Wheelathon T/Ball/Softball Starts
4	November 2	3	4	5 Opihi Tabloid Sports	6
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5	9	10	11 Newsletter Yr 5&6 Ripa tournament	12 Waipopo Athletics	13 Hospice Jeans Day Mufti Assembly 2.15pm
6	16 Waipopo Athletics P/P	17 Senior Athletics	18	19 Senior Athletics P/P	20
7	23 SC Swimming	24	25 Newsletter	26 BOT Meeting 7 pm	27 Whole School Hangi Assembly 2.15pm
8		December 1 SC Athletics	2	3 SC Athletics P/P	4
9	7	8	9 Newsletter Reports to go home	10 Year 8 Dinner	11 Final Assembly 2.15pm
10	14 Prize Giving Junior - 2pm Senior - 6pm	15 Last Day Term 4, 12.30pm			

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Digital Stream tickets available for one month only

Don't miss this sell out show, Stream it direct to your device no matter where you are in the world.

\$20 individual stream
\$40 school groups, rest homes, community groups

GIANTS IN THE SKY
A NEW CHILDREN'S MUSICAL

DIGITAL STREAMING
4 OCT - 1 NOV

PRODUCTION TEAM:
Alice Sallis & Abigail Austin

Music and Lyrics by Denver Connors
Book and Lyrics by Kerry Kazmierowicz
Giants in the Sky is presented through special arrangement with Best by Best Press (www.bestpress.com)

SQUASH FOR JUNIORS!

SMALL NIX AND BIG NIX
AGE: 5-12 YEARS

TERM 4
Starting MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2020, 3:30pm-4:15pm
5 week programme

For ANY abilities
\$20 for the term or free for Junior members
Clean non-marking shoes please
Equipment is supplied

This programme is designed to develop:

- Fundamental Movement Skills
- Learning Fun Squash Activities
- Improve their Speed and Agility

Just turn up or contact Jen Moorhead 031685444 for more info.

TRY IT.
PLAY IT.
LOVE IT.

WHERE: Timaru Squash Rackets Club
22 Brunswick Street

BestStart
Marchwiell

PHOTO FUNDRAISER
\$20 photo with more packages available

17th/18th October
ph. 036844450 to book your time
Photos will be taken at the scenic reserve



taken by *Erina Jane* PHOTOGRAPHY



South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club

HOME CLUB OF WORLD CHAMPION TOM WALSH

GIVE IT A SHOT! Come and try athletics this summer.

Why??

- learn basic yet effective techniques for running, jumping and throwing at any age
- keep up your fitness level and skills during your winter sport off-season
- make new friends, take new challenges
- all ages, males and females, in one place at one time (no chasing a number of kids sports teams)

"Have a go" sessions will be held on Saturday 10th October and Wednesday 14th October
At the Trust Aoraki Athletics Track (Morgans Road)
with the first day of easy competition on Saturday 17th October.

Check out www.scathleticsclub.co.nz or the face book page
for more club information

Vote from Saturday 3 October to Saturday 17 October.

Vote early to help reduce queues.
vote.nz | 0800 36 76 56



ELECTORAL COMMISSION
TE Kaitiaki Take Kōwhiri