



Newsletter

30 June 2021
Newsletter No 11

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to our school: Pandorah Pairama-Wishnowsky and Manvi Maneesh.

MUFTI DAY - HEART KIDS

We are holding a mufti day **this Friday 2 July** in support of



Heart Kids. Your donation by way of a gold coin will be very much appreciated.

**CAN YOU SEW?
HELP/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our kapa haka uniforms are in desperate need of an upgrade. We are looking for people who can sew, to join us for a working bee to make new ones.

Thursday 22 July and/or Friday 23 July (2nd week of the holidays).

Give whatever time you can – half day, full day, two days. We will be working in the school hall. All materials will be provided.

We have some extra sewing machines available, but if you are able to bring one it would also be helpful.

If you are able to help or have any questions, please e-mail Ange Hide by the end of term with what skills and time you are able to offer.

ange@grantleadowns.school.nz

ABSENCES – Reminder!

If for any reason your child is going to be absent from school, **please** contact the school office. Please advise their **name and ensure you give a reason for absence ie sick, doctors appt. etc.** You can call 684 7706 any time, our phone system is automated to take absence messages before school opens, text on 027 684 7706, or send us a message through the Skool Loop App. If no reason is given, the system will default to code T for truant.

PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Term 3 Week 2

WEDNESDAY 4th August 1.00pm – 7.00pm

THURSDAY 5th August 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Bookings will be open from lunchtime this Friday. A reminder that if you are going to make consecutive bookings that you leave a 10 minute slot between interviews to allow you time to get to the next appointment. It is expected that each family will attend. If a booking is not made a time will be allocated to you. If you do not have internet access you can book at the school office.

A reminder on how to book in for an interview time by following the steps below.

ON-LINE BOOKING SYSTEM

STEP 1 Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

STEP 2 Enter in the following code where it says "Parents School Event Code"

2wpxq

STEP 3 Type in your email address (this is so a confirmation of your interview booking can be sent back to you) Type in your name, then your child's name (if you have more than one child at school use the drop down box so more 'Student's Name' lines appear. Press **GO**

STEP 4 Choose your child's teacher from the drop down list. Press **GO**

STEP 5 Choose the times you would like to see each teacher then press **GO**. The time you have booked for each student will appear. Once you have finished press 'Finish' then an email will be sent to confirm your parent interview booking.

Scholastic



At School 13th – 17th September
More details to follow next term.

SC Primary Schools Cross Country 2021

Congratulations to the thirty-one children that represented us at Waihi School for the annual Primary Schools Cross Country. The children ran through an extremely tough course with two water crossings and obstacles to climb over in cool temperatures (and at times some rain). Well done to all the children who put in a fantastic effort and represented our school with pride.

Top placings:

Leon Liu - First placing - Year 8 Boys

Leon Liu, Casimir Kleinow and Blake Fairhall - Second placing - Year 8 Boys Team

Thank you to the parents who came and helped with supervision and transport - Jaime Sullivan, Sonya Hopkinson, Rechelle Rogers, Toni Brazendale, Lew Dwyer and Karen Dewit - it was very much appreciated.



Pasifika Day 2021

On Friday 25th June nine pupils from Grantlea Downs School attended the Pasifika Day which was held at Timaru South School. The students took part in a variety of activities including dance, singing and art. There were also representatives from the Fijian, Samoan, Tokelauan and Tongan communities working with the children. The children learnt how to greet and count in the language of their countries. They also learnt about what life was like in these Pasifika countries.

In the afternoon, the children watched displays of dance and singing.



Laila, Violet and Tessa dancing for Aoraki Pasifika.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – This Friday 2nd July

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



Mitre 10 Go Kart Race

On Tuesday the 17th June 2021, Liam and Oscar competed in the Mitre 10 Go Kart Race. There were seven other schools competing. It was held at the Mitre 10 car park in Timaru.

We were timed as we raced the same track four times and the fastest team over the four laps took home \$500 for their school. Our school came second by less than a second!!! We were defeated by Temuka Primary sadly, but it was an awesome day. We had the fastest time for one lap - the

only team to break below the 13 second mark. We got the go-kart signed by the famous rally car driver Hayden Paddon!. We took home \$250 for our school which will be spent on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) resources. We especially want to thank Mr Skea for his work running trials to find the fastest team and Miss Penni for her help to make our kart look tumeke!!



By Liam, Room 12

You can see our video about the day here:
<https://youtu.be/C27gme5JObw>

ADMINISTERING MEDICINES

If medication is required to be given to a student during school hours, there are certain steps that need to be followed. Below are some of the relevant guidelines taken from our Medicines Policy which can be viewed in its entirety on SchoolDocs.

Medicines

The school has a responsibility to ensure that if students are taking medication, procedures are followed to ensure that it is kept securely and taken appropriately. Parents are asked to administer student medication outside school hours where possible. If a student requires medication during school hours, the school develops a plan in collaboration with parents/caregivers and administers medication with due care and attention to the instructions.

Administering medication

The school will not administer medication to a student without formal parental consent. Paracetamol may be given with verbal consent and instruction on the appropriate dosage from a parent.

The school will only administer prescription medication to students whose parents have made a formal request. **Parents/caregivers need to complete a medicine authority form.**

We observe the following guidelines when administering medicines.

- All medication is administered through the school office.
- Staff with authority to administer medication on behalf of parents/caregivers keep appropriate records and ensure that medication is stored safely.
- **Medication must be supplied in its original container/packaging labelled with the name of the student, and dose required. Any variation in dose must be notified in writing.**
- **Medication must be delivered to school by parents/caregivers, not by students.**



Epro8 Report

Last Wednesday Farhin, Riley, Annabelle and Charlie went to Bluestone School to compete against eight other primary schools in the EPro8 Challenge. EPro8 is an inter-school science and engineering competition.

At Bluestone School we got to choose a sculpture to build. We could choose from a burglar alarm, netball hoop and a couple of other activities.

We chose to do the netball hoop. We made the netball hoop out of metal poles, fans, a laser beam, a battery and a few more materials.

We had three hours to complete our sculptures.

We came 6th in South Canterbury.

Our Epro8 team name was the "Epro8 Captains".

The event started at 9:30am and went until 12:30pm.

We all enjoyed it.

By Annabelle, Room 11

Assembly Awards

Principals Award Term 2 Week 8

Hunter-Jay Paisley, Ella Lambert, Thomas Vincent, Faliqh Faris

Term 2 - Week 7

Charlie Dunnage, Luca Thomas, Hazel McGlinchy, Anika Reihana, Falcon Rangitaawa, Kairi Haupfleisch, Lenny Richards, Eliza Kennerley, Jackson Lindsay, Aria Ng, Nevaeh Minchington-Wallis, Casimir Kleinow, Faliqh Faris

Term 2 - Week 8

Hunter-Jay Paisley, Gemma Halkett-Doull, Maiden Kirkwood, Ella Shand, Gypzy Smith, Lavanya Renjith, Kingsley O'Neill, Ashton Wentworth Smith, Araliyah Karena-Jamison, Manaia Evans, Elijah Stevenson, Savannah Annear-Mason, Kate Hoare, Jorja Flannery, Carter Brown, Cassie Thornley, Hunter Morris, Arina Lyakh

TOTS TO TEENS MAGAZINE

Our school community's link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine is

<https://issue2106si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents?

- Wheezin' Sneezin' Freezin' - winter wellness
- Vitamin C - why kids need it
- Little Learners - next stop, school!
- Plan a Party - themes, entertainment, guests and foods
- Bullying - signs and solutions



Key Dates

Term 2

1 July	Opihi Syn Matariki Breakfast
2 July	Mufti Day – Heart Kids
2 July	Grandparents Caring For Their Grandchildren Group 9am
9 July	End of Term Assembly 2.15pm

Term 3

26 July	First Day of Term 3
4 Aug	Student Conferences 1.00pm – 7.00pm
5 Aug	Student Conferences 3.30pm – 5.30pm
6 Aug	Assembly 2.15pm
6 Aug	Grandparents Caring For Their Grandchildren Group 9am
9–13 Aug	Maths Week
12 Aug	Kereta Syn Sports Exchange
17 Aug	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
20 Aug	Assembly 2.15pm
31 Aug	Kereta Science Fair Expo
4 Sept	Grandparents Caring For Their Grandchildren Group 9am
3 Sept	Assembly 2.15pm
7 Sept	Sanfords Science Fair
13-17 Sept	Scholastic Book Fair
14 Sept	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
17 Sept	FLAVA Festival
17 Sept	Assembly 2.15pm
27 Sept	SC Anniversary Day
30 Sept	End of Term Assembly 2.15pm
1 Oct	Teacher Only Day



It's Time to Recognise Outstanding Teachers

New Zealand's longest running teaching awards are encouraging parents, and all school community members to nominate extraordinary educators who have displayed outstanding dedication, passion and creativity in the past year.

For 27 years the Futurity Investment Group supported, **National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA)** has recognised Australia and New Zealand's most inspirational educators.

This year, NEiTA is recognising the critical role early childhood, primary and secondary teachers and principals have played in children's lives throughout the COVID-19 crisis.

Nominations can be made until 18 August 2021 via www.neita.com.

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinic will be open during these school holidays:

- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woolcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinic will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**

Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

WANTED

CLEAN, COLOURFUL



PLASTIC BOTTLE TOPS

**FOR UPCOMING ART PROJECTS
PLEASE BRING TO THE OFFICE**

**This will be an ongoing project so keep the
tops coming in as you collect them.**

BREADTAGS
for wheelchairs

We are still 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 .

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Girls Brigade
Winter Fete

On Saturday 10 July 2021
From 10.00am - 2.00pm
Trinity Hall, College Rd

Bouncy Castle Face Painting Balloons Sausage Sizzle
Hot and Cold White Elephant Stall Craft Stalls
Takeaway Drinks

Kindling \$10 per sack

Please phone 022 329 1572 to book a stall (ONLY \$10.00)

Endeavour Sea Scouts

have vacancies for Boys
aged 10 to 16

Meet Tuesdays from 6:45pm
HQ North Mole
Enjoy traditional scouting
with a nautical flavour
including kayaking, sailing
and rowing

PH Joe 03 5555596
or Evelyn 0210773694



IGNITE
The Spark Within
TIMARU

Theatre Holiday Programme
For 8-18yrs
Monday 12th July - Friday 16th July
Times: 9am-3pm
Showing 6pm on Friday 16th July

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK YOUR SPACE
Email: aidan.theatre@gmail.com

FEES PER STUDENT
EARLY BIRD \$160.00 PAID BEFORE 19TH JULY
FULL FEE \$190.00

July School Holiday Programme

TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Session times:
10:30 - 11:30 am and 2:30 - 3:30 pm
To book, email anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz
or call 03 687 7202

GERALDINE LIBRARY
Wednesdays and Fridays
Session time:
10:30 - 11:30 am
To book, email
libger@timdc.govt.nz
or call 03 693 9336

TEMUKA LIBRARY
Wednesdays and Fridays
Session time:
10:30 - 11:30 am
Call 03 687 7591
for more information



TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES
Explains | Encourages | Engages | Entertains

GLENITI
July School Holidays 2021

Based at Gleniti School, 22 Heath Street

8:30am - 3:00pm - \$43.00 8:30am - 6:00pm - \$50.00
8:00am - 3:00pm - \$48.00 8:00am - 6:00pm - \$55.00
*Trip & Activity Fee's extra as advertised *Terms & Conditions apply

WHAT'S ON?

Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th	Wednesday 14th	Thursday 15th	Friday 16th
SPACE JAM C'mon it's game time! Let's jump into the world of Space Jam! \$15 Trip Fee	Flip Out Flip, Jump and Bounce, we're off to Flip Out! \$15 Trip Day.	EXPLORING PARIS Bonjour! Bienvenue! We're exploring all things FRENCH today.	MUSEUM We're off to do some exploring of our history. \$10 Trip Fee	BRAIN DRAIN Can your brain make it all the way with our Brain Drain challenges?
Monday 19th	Tuesday 20th	Wednesday 21st	Thursday 22nd	Friday 23rd
MOVIES We are heading to the movies today. Can you guess which Movie? \$15 Trip Fee	READY STEADY BUILD Can you build/construct/ assemble today's fun structures?	C-BAY SWIMMING Don't forget your tags and towel! \$5 trip fee	MASH OLYMPICS The 2021 Olympics are here! Today we're running our own MASH Olympics.	DANCE PARTY Bring your best dance moves for our Dance Party.

M.A.S.H
MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

Book online now to secure your spot!
MASHKIDS.CO.NZ
For more information go to our website or
email us at info@mashkids.co.nz

Free Parent Webinar - Support your children to success.

Our next Free Parent Webinar will be held on Thursday 22 July at 7.30pm .

The parent webinar topic is - "Understanding children's learning differences, setting up for success and supporting children with home learning."

- Understanding your child as a learner
- Understanding learning difficulties
- Specialist referrals
- Supporting at risk learners
- Literacy and supporting children with home learning
 - Tutor reading /Basic spelling activities
- Next steps for those who want more

To ensure we keep track of numbers, people can register by emailing their name and email address to admin@raisingachievement.co.nz. A link to attend the webinar is sent out once registrations are received.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



skids
Safe Kids In Daily Supervision

Waimataitai
25 Trafalgar Street, Waimataitai, school grounds.

Holiday Programme

Full day HP.	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$50.00
School Day Hp.	08:00 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$40.00
Half Day (AM) HP.	08:00 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Half Day (PM)	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$30.00
Trip Day	08:00 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00

Bird.

Mon
12
Jul



Lets learn how to make Pottery clay Birds. Bird feeders. Birds and bush calls..

Kids Cook.

Tue
13
Jul



Who will help me make this bread? Who will make the best sausage car. And then lets eat.

Trip.

Wed
14
Jul



Lets flip out. Please bring your own socks. Drink bottles and lets bounce. \$ 5 dollar travel fee has been added.

Tinker and Cardboard

Thu
15
Jul



Tinker table on the tools Tape and construction with cardboard.

Active .

Fri
16
Jul



Sports day . Bike day . Roller blades . Lets race.

Emergency.

Mon
19
Jul



Clue ..it is red and makes a sound and has flashing lights. And they may visit this day ...

Wilderness survival.

Tue
20
Jul



Survival skills thru play today ..fake blood ,role play with survival first aid skills also.

Trip

Wed
21
Jul



Pool party . Togs and towel day.

Bees.

Thu
22
Jul



Bees wax bowl workshop with Kim. The place is going to be buzzing.

Escape.

Fri
23
Jul



Escape room is our child pick day for these holidays . come along and join in the fun school is back next week.

Playwork at its best where mess is success and kiwi kids love to play.

For more information, call 0276011247. Or +64-212899229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz

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



MSD-Approved
Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



CHIPMUNKS
Playland & Café

PREMIUM BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



BEFORE SCHOOL

6.30 am until school drop off
Includes breakfast (cereal & Toast),
drink and drop off

\$21.00 per day

\$24.00 casual rate per day



AFTER SCHOOL

2.50 pm until 6.00 pm
Includes school pick up, healthy
afternoon tea, play and homework

\$21.00 per day (must be a permanent
booking at least 1 day a week)

\$24.00 casual rate per day

Head to chipmunks.aimyplus.com to register your interest. Once you've registered yourself and child/ren you should be able to follow directions on screen to book. The booking calendar has five days in which you can book. To do this you need to click on to the day/s you require and drag across to the calendar, or individually click on the day you require on the calendar itself. If you are entitled to a WINZ subsidy we do have the forms available in the office.

timaru@chipmunks.co.nz | 03 688 8848

2021 TIMARU CBD

MATARIKI

NIGHT MARKET

- MULTI-CULTURAL FOOD VENDORS +
- CRAFT STALLS
(COURTESY TIMARU ARTISAN FARMERS MARKET)
- LIVE MUSIC *(THE GROOVE)*
- KAPA HAKA PERFORMANCES
- KIDS PAVEMENT ART
- FIRE DANCE PERFORMERS

ROYAL ARCADE, TIMARU,
FRIDAY 9TH JULY 5:00PM - 8:00PM

...IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE, PLEASE
CONTACT VISH GUPTA ON (03 687 2682) OR
EMAIL vish@venturetimaru.nz




