



## 2 March 2022 Newsletter No 3

### COVID UPDATE

As we have stated previously, we have positive Covid-19 cases across our whole school community. We will be continuing to follow our health and safety processes and encourage you to follow the guidelines below as outlined in our previous correspondence.

#### What you need to do

- You and your whānau should watch for symptoms
- If any develop, get tested immediately
- Then, stay at home until you receive the result
- **If you have a positive case in your family please email me as soon as possible at [principal@grantleadowns.school.nz](mailto:principal@grantleadowns.school.nz)**

#### Symptoms of COVID-19

- A new or worsening cough
- Sneezing and runny nose
- A fever
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Less common symptoms include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain, or confusion/irritability.

For more information, go to <https://covid19.govt.nz/health-and-wellbeing/about-covid-19/covid-19-symptoms/>

### NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to Grantlea Downs this week: Bella Burkitt-Petch and Louis Boakes.

### Assembly Awards

#### Term 1 - Week 3

Aaliyah Nausu, Nina Richards, Ella Lindsay, Aiden Scott, Jack Lindsay, Benji Bath, Casey Holden

#### Term 1 - Week 4

Ciaran Campbell, Inti Montgomerie, Porsha Kirkwood, Xhyon Gordon-Patterson, Sophia Bubburt, Chevelle Thomas, Nubian Salwy, Lily Upston, Liam Pratt, Arina Lyakh

#### Values Champions – Week 3

Maddison Valentine, Morris Kennerley, Te Ariki Corbett, Sophie Reweti

#### Values Champions – Week 4

Jada Wills, Tyler Ferguson, Skyler Felizardo, Madison McGrail, Leroy Johnston, Ashton Wentworth Smith, Greer Hurst, Heidi Fuller, Taylor Hurst, Kate Inch, Charlie Hayes

### TRIATHLON UPDATE

The Triathlon scheduled for this Friday has been postponed until Term 4. More information will follow later in the year.



### CELLPHONE FOUND

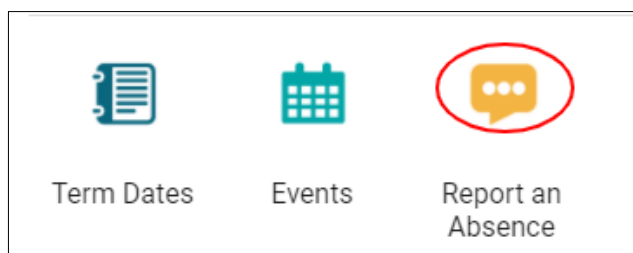
A Samsung cellphone was found last week and was handed in to the office. Please collect if it is yours.

## NOTIFYING OF AN ABSENCE VIA THE HERO APP

In addition to the current methods of phoning or texting absences, we now have the facility to report an absence through the Hero App. This is a quick way to notify the school of an absence and can be done from 3pm the day before and up to 3pm on the current day of absence (if changes need to be made). We have included the instructions below:

Log into the Hero app. You will be presented with the Hero Premier landing page. To send an absent/late message just:

Click **REPORT AN ABSENCE**.



This will present you with an absence section for each current student you have access to, regardless of the school they attend.

Select the reason for the absence and provide the detail.

**EXAMPLE ONLY**

Zane Arm...  
 Zane will be sick tomorrow     Zane will be late tomorrow  
 Zane will be absent tomorrow (but isn't sick)

Additional information (optional)  
Attending his grandmothers 80th birthday in Nelson

**SEND MESSAGE**

Clicking **SEND MESSAGE** will display a confirmation message and send a notification to the Class Teacher and the School Administrator.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Celtic Rugby Football Club JAB Rugby

5 – 13 year olds Boys & Girls  
Registration Days New and Existing Players  
Wednesday 2nd March 2022 – 4:00pm – 6:00pm  
Saturday 5th March 2022 – 10:00am – 12:00pm  
Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Avenue, Timaru  
Please bring birth certificate for age verification for new players  
Any queries to Donna Bartlett - 021833166

### 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 Northern Hearts Football 2022 Registrations

If your child is keen to play football for Northern Hearts this season you can find all the details on our Facebook page - Northern Hearts AFC Juniors - or contact us on [nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com). Ages 5/6yrs ( this includes 5year olds turning 6yrs this year) to 13yrs.

Registrations need to be completed by the Wednesday 23rd of March.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI  
CHILDREN'S DAY

#ChildrensofNZ

# CHILDREN'S DAY ONLINE EVENTS

6 March 2022

While we can't all come together to celebrate Children's Day this year, we do have a series of fun activities planned that you can do with whānau and friends.

**PLUS, YOU CAN WIN GREAT PRIZES!**

Follow South Canterbury Children's Day on Facebook to stay up to date with activity announcements.

SCAN HERE

Big or small - let's all come together for our tamariki



TIMARU SQUASH CLUB  
22 Brunswick Street, Timaru

## HAVE-A-GO

for  
Primary School Children  
AGE: 5-12 years

Tuesdays or Wednesdays  
Starting: 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 for 6 weeks

3:30pm-4:15pm  
Equipment supplied  
Non-marking CLEAN shoes please  
Vaccine Pass required from visitors 18yrs & over

This FREE Have-A-Go opportunity will provide fun squash movement skills and activities as well as create new friendships at our club.

To register contact:  
Jen Moorhead  
021685441

**TRY IT.  
PLAY IT.  
LOVE IT.**