



Newsletter

8 November 2023
Newsletter No 18

Tena koutou katoa

We were grateful for the nice weather yesterday that allowed us to run the athletics sports. Thank you to everybody that helped and came along to support the students. It was fantastic to see the children trying their best and having fun.

Next week your child will be bringing home a homework task that we would like them to share with you, this is a Community Consultation sheet. We would appreciate your feedback on the skills, abilities and values you want your child to leave Grantlea Downs with. Your feedback will help us to develop the strategic direction for the school and allow us to allocate resources to best meet the needs of our students.

On Friday 1st December we are holding our Colour Fun Run. Thank you to those who have agreed to sponsor their child. Money raised from the Colour Fun Run will go towards purchasing calming and sensory resources for the school.

Regards
Richard

Reminder: Staff Only Day
Friday 24 November 2023
School is closed to students

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Bunnings Warehouse Timaru for their kind donation of compost for the school garden.



MUFTI DAY – GUMBOOT FRIDAY

Our mufti day held last Friday raised \$411.70 for I Am Hope - Gumboot Friday. Thank you for your generous donation and support of this great cause.



KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

The order forms for the School photos are coming home today. If you wish to place an order, please return the completed envelope, including payment details or cash, to the school office by **Wednesday 22 November.**



There is no guarantee that late orders will be processed before 15 December.



Our fundraising for the fun run is going really well – thanks to all the whanau who have got on board!

If you haven't set up a profile yet, full instructions can be found on Hero or follow this link to get set up.

https://app.schoolfundraising.co.nz/users/sign_up



Principal Award – Week 4

Dontae Jamison, Falcon Rangitaawa, Ella Lambert, Griffin Johns

Class Awards and Values Champions

Class Awards - Week 3

Floyd Jackson, Ashton Ottley, Loki Vakalala, Isabella Zandbergen-Krause, Livi Gilmour, Joseph Hoffman Cook, Tanha Meherunnesa

Values Champion – Week 4

Aaliyah Nausu, Antonio De Jesus, Layla Gordon, Wiremu Thomson, Falcon Rangitaawa

SCHOOL SPRINT RESULTS – THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Event	Age Group	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
70 meters	U8 Girls	Aria Henry Evans	Gemma Halkett-Doull	A K
	U8 Boys	Skylar Felizardo	Aiden Scott	Leo Dunnage
	U9 Girls	Keeva Fitzgerald	Hazel McGiffert	Lucy Thornley
	U9 Boys	Axle Ramsey-Turner	Joseph Hoffman Cook	Benji Batth
100 metres	U10 Girls	Scoutt Tee	Ruby MacGregor	Manaia Evans
	U10 Boys	Mason Fitzgerald	Henry Thomas	Taveon Kleinow
	U11 Girls	Bailey Clarkson	Eilah Holden	Ella Phipps
	U11 Boys	Jack Ryan	Vann Agnew	Caiden Hough
	U12 Girls	Addyson Rogers	Polly Hendry	Manaaki Wereta-Ruru
	U12 Boys	Liam Cunningham	Riley Wentworth Smith	Chase Thomas
	O12 Girls	Morgan Palmer	Azaria Kleinow	M C
	O12 Boys	Dylan Pennell	Liam Pratt	Cruz Cross-Wilson



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Students from the Timaru School of Music performed at Grantlea Downs last Friday morning. It was great to see the skills these children have learnt and to show our students what can be achieved and the variety of instruments available to learn.



Introduction to Music Class 2024

Have your child discover music by experiencing and playing it.

Timaru School of Music runs government funded music tuition for primary-school-aged and homeschooled children who live in South Canterbury.

We are once again offering our Introduction to Music Class for year one and two primary-schooled-aged children. There are a limited number of spaces available in these classes for students who are new to our school.

Classes run Wednesdays: 4:00-4:30pm /4:30-5:00pm during term time.

Apply through our website and select "Introduction to Music" as an instrument:

<https://timaruschoolofmusic.com>

Lessons will be held at our new host school Waimataitai School from 2024.

\$40 administration fee applies.



FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

Our uniquely designed sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.6 million of resources into more than 500 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.



Call 0800 99 99 89 to start supporting your local school today!

**EMARIE TUTORING
YEAR 5-8**

**ONE WEEK IN THE
SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

**Fractions, geometry
and basic facts
combined workshops**

Details:

15th-19th January 2024

Only \$185 for 5 sessions (45mins each)

ENQUIRE NOW:

emarietutoring@gmail.com



Timaru School Bus Services

These services run Monday to Friday during term time. They do not operate on public holidays. Times listed in timetables are approximate only. Buses will pick up at any bus stop along the route.

T3 Timaru Schools service

Clockwise

Monday – Friday	AM
Mountainview High School	7.50
Northtown Mall	7.55
Station Street	8.02
Timaru Hospital	8.08
Timaru Girls' High School	8.12
Roncalli College	8.13
Timaru Boys' High School	8.18
Highfield Mall	8.23
Mountainview High School	8.30
Grantlea Downs School	8.35

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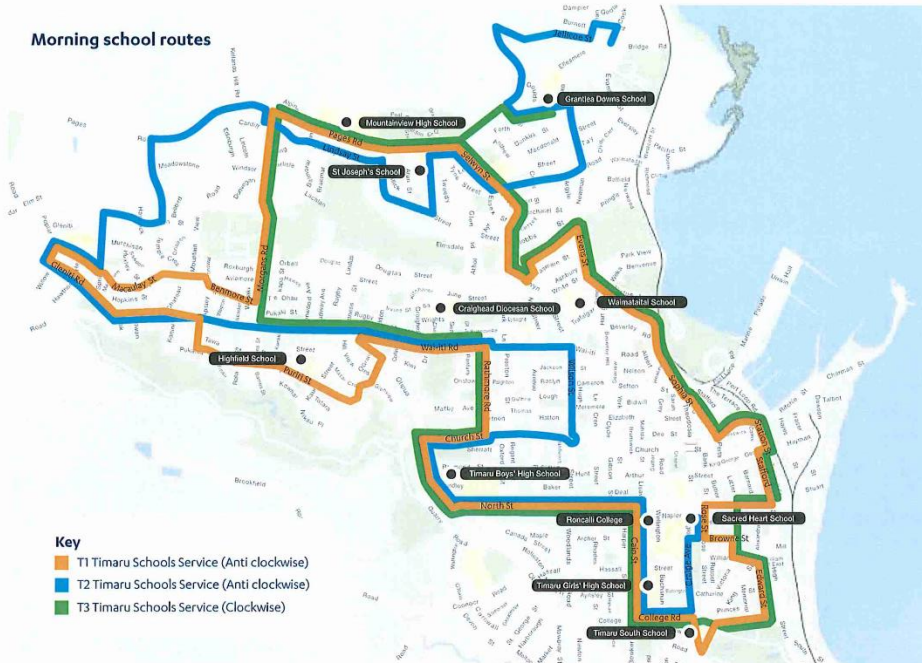
Monday – Friday	PM
Grantlea Downs School	3.10
Mountainview High School	3.25
Highfield Mall	3.32
Timaru Boys' High School	3.37
Roncalli College	3.41
Timaru Girls' High School	3.43
Timaru Hospital	3.46
Station Street	3.52
Northtown Mall	4.01
Mountainview High School	4.05

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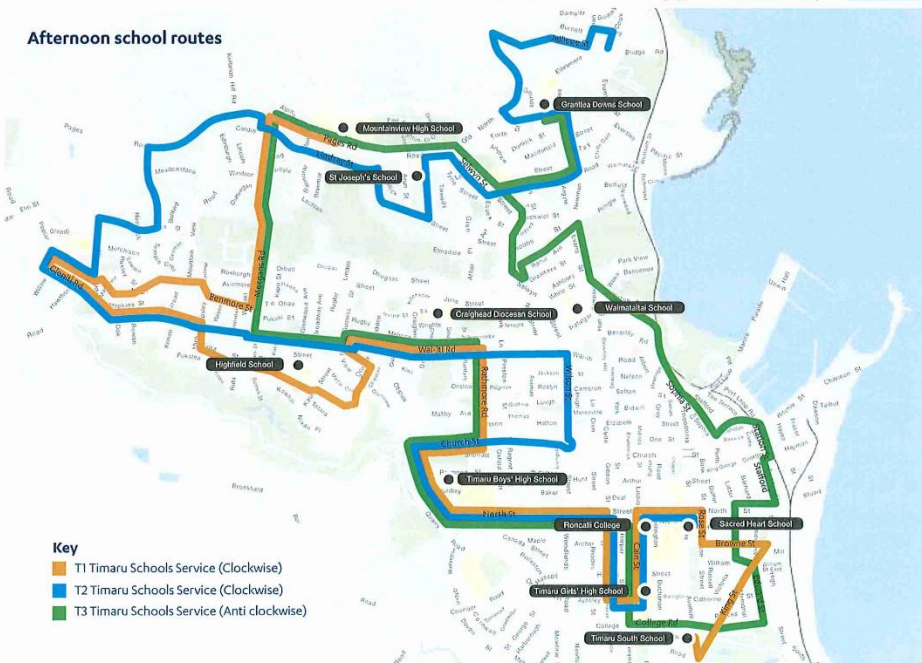
Morning school routes



Key

- T1 Timaru Schools Service (Anti clockwise)
- T2 Timaru Schools Service (Anti clockwise)
- T3 Timaru Schools Service (Clockwise)

Afternoon school routes



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- T1 Timaru Schools Service (Clockwise)
- T2 Timaru Schools Service (Clockwise)
- T3 Timaru Schools Service (Anti clockwise)