



## 4 March 2020 Newsletter No 3

### NEW STUDENTS

We welcome Hunter Put to Grantlea Downs who started with us last week.

### REQUEST

We would welcome any donations of booster seats, to have on hand for use on the bus and any trips where they may be required.



### EMERGENCY DETAIL UPDATE FORM

Please return your checked and updated Emergency Detail Update Form to the school office asap. These were given out at the Goal Setting Conferences and ensure we have the correct contact details if required.

### NETBALL 2020

Netball notices have now gone out to any student interested in playing this season. Additional notices can be requested from Miss Guthrie in Room 6 or the school office.

### REMINDER - GRANTLEA DRIVE CAR PARK

The school car park at the bottom of Grantlea Drive is **for staff and the School Bus only**. For safety reasons we request that all students leave the school grounds via the top gate.

### GRANDPARENTS GROUP – This Friday 6th March

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren **this Friday 6th March at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.



## Mufti Day this Friday

**6th March**

**in support of St John Ambulance.**

**Gold Coin Donation Please**

## GLORIAVALE LEAVERS TALK – Home and School Fundraiser

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 7 PM  
Grantlea Downs School Hall

Tickets now available from the school office at **\$20.00 each (cash only)** or \$21.39 from [www.eventbrite.co.nz](http://www.eventbrite.co.nz)

### About this Event

Join us for an intriguing talk with Liz Gregory from the Gloriavale Leavers' Trust and a leaver while they give you insight into this reclusive community.

Is it as glossy as the TV Documentaries show? Or are there real reasons to be concerned for the 600 people still living there.

Find out what the Trust is doing to help those who choose to leave, and what it's like for the new families settling in our region.

There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions.



## VISITING PERFORMER – SCIENCE IN A VAN

Emily, Alan and Steve came to Grantlea Downs to show us some science that was out of this world. Steve even demonstrated rocket science! They brought some 'expensive' objects such as tennis balls and a balloon. We learnt about gravity and different forces. Alan and Emily presented heaps of cool experiments with various items.

Emily displayed a trick where there were 3 cups filled with water and a table mat on top. She put a pole in the middle of each cup and a golf ball on top of each pole. Emily pushed the table mat away and the balls landed in the cups. We were introduced to the 3 laws of gravity.

We were extremely lucky that Science in a Van came to our school. We would like to thank Emily, Alan and Steve for visiting us here in Timaru. We can't wait to see the next show!

By Bella – Room 14



Science in a Van visited Grantlea Downs on Monday the 2nd of March and featured the comedic trio from Auckland, Alan, Emily and their animal companion Steve (a rubber chicken).

First they talked to the whole school and showed us some simple experiments to do with motion, tennis balls and water. Then they split us into 2 groups (seniors and juniors) to show us more experiments.

(With seniors) They began by teaching us about Isaac Newton's 3 laws of motion and forces (e.g. gravity, friction, etc).

First Emily managed to push a board with plastic tubes to get 3 golf balls into 3 wine glasses filled with water.

Then they taught us about mass and got Emerald (Room 10) and Mr Carlaw (Room 13 teacher) to demonstrate how weight and mass can develop outcomes in experiments.

The third experiment involved aerodynamics and Emily used a shuttlecock and tennis racket to show us how it works.

The final and most memorable was when we strapped Steve to an L&P rocket (with the help of Alan) and sent him flying across the room.

This was an amazing show that educated everyone and I hope to see them again in the future.

**Chelsea – Room 14**

## Room 1 and 2 also did some writing about the Science In A Van visit to school

The bubble is up on the roof. - Ryan

The bubble came to me for a high five. - Jaxon

The bubble is going up to the ceiling. - Neaka

The bubble is inside on the stage. - Violet

The big bubble is at school. I am blowing the bubbles. - Chevelle

## Assembly Awards

### Principals Award – Term 1 - Week 4

Scoutt Tee, Greer Hurst, Chase Thomas, Connor Hoare, Jayda Hull

### Term 1 - Week 1

Chevelle Thomas, Zaliyah Karena- Jamison, Brodie Penty, Payton Tairaki Houia, Blake Coombes, Asenaca Kuruduadua, Jaxon Wickenden, Koukou Wereta-Ruru, Scarlet Hayes, Mason Fitzgerald, Liam Cunningham, Caiden Bain, Tim Kirke, Lachie Kotua

### Term 1 - Week 2

Falcon Rangitaawa, Rahurahu Tungia, Ruby Macgregor, Deacon Cooper, Nubian Salway, Michaela Dockerty, Pyper McGiffert, Gabby Milne, Tiaan Van Dyk & Drew Thornley, Lydia Flavell, Monique Legge, Boston Davis, Calaie Herriott, Mercedes Karauria

### Term 1 - Week 3

Neaka Morris, Kairi Hauptfleisch, Sophia Bubburt, Casimir Kleinow, Izabella Simms, Savannah Annear-Mason, Aaliyah Kerridge, Faliqh Faris, Janaya Smith-Allan

### Term 1 - Week 4

Marina De Jesus, Ashton Wentworth-Smith, Manaia Evans, Axel Strudwicke, Bailey Clarkson, Jaxon Cullen, Heyven Timoti, Dontaye Hughes, Jai Wilson, George Elder



# Grantlea Downs Triathlon

## Junior Triathlon Results 2020 - Year 1 - 4

Event		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Year 1	Girls	Greer Hurst	Mckenzee Rogers	Sophie Scott	Hazel McGlinchy	Violet Fifita	Zaliyah Karen-Jamison
	Boys	Falcon Rangitaawa	William Frewen-Crowther	Luca Piggini	Tawhirimatea Whyte	Axle Ramsey-Turner	Rahurahu Tungia
Year 2	Girls	Scoutt Tee	Manaia Evans	Aria Ng	Fleur Skinner	Ruby MacGregor	Keeva Fitzgerald
	Boys	Henry Thomas	Romeo Yerbury	Tiaki Whyte	Taveon Kleinow	Matangirau Williams	Axel Price
Year 3	Girls	Ella Lambert	Amelia Forward	Ava Maraku	Amelia Piggini	Ola Latu	Aaliyah Raukawa-Goodman
	Boys	Jax Rolton	Mason Fitzgerald	Vann Agnew	Caiden Hough	Dominic Esler	Caleb Gavan
Year 4	Girls	Phoebe Kiddey	Manaaki Wereta-Ruru	Maddie Ford	Polly Hendry	Koukou Wereta-Ruru	Nevaeh Minchington-Wallace
	Boys	Charlie Palmer	Oscar Bennett	Nubian Salway	Carter Brown	Lachie Bain	Chase Thomas



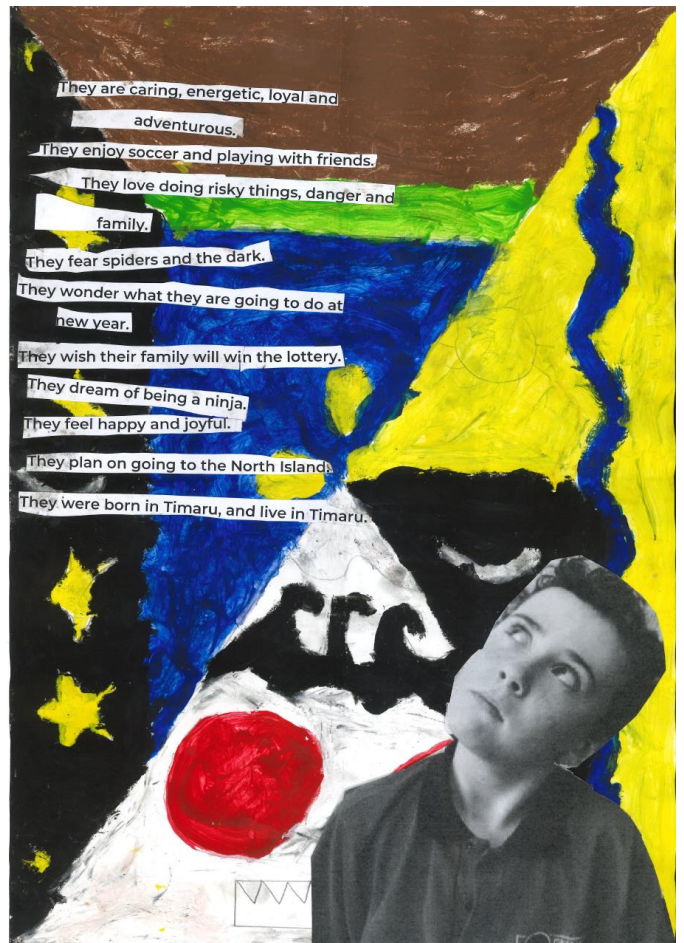
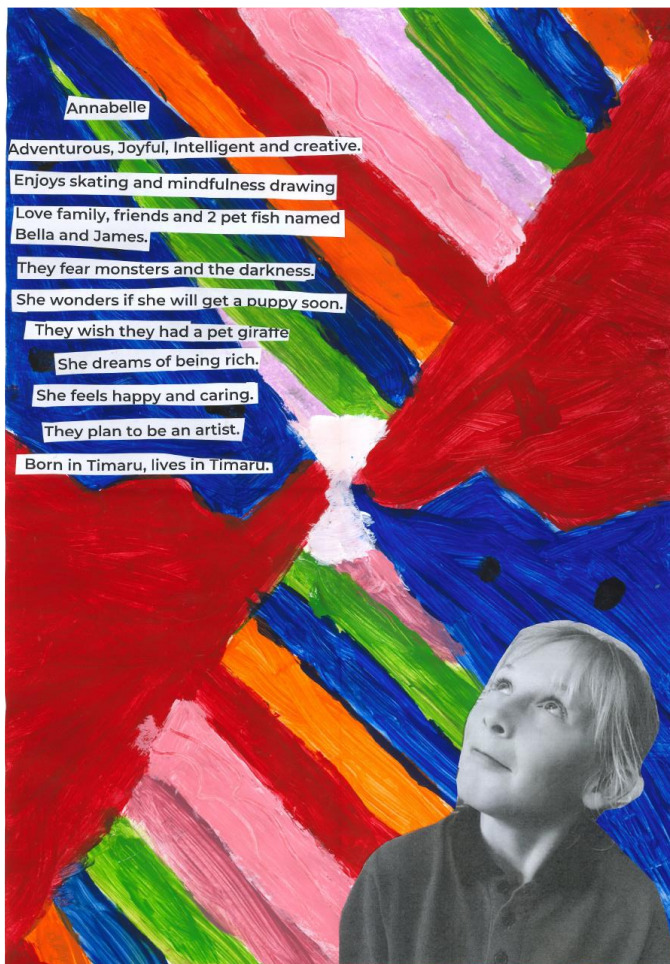
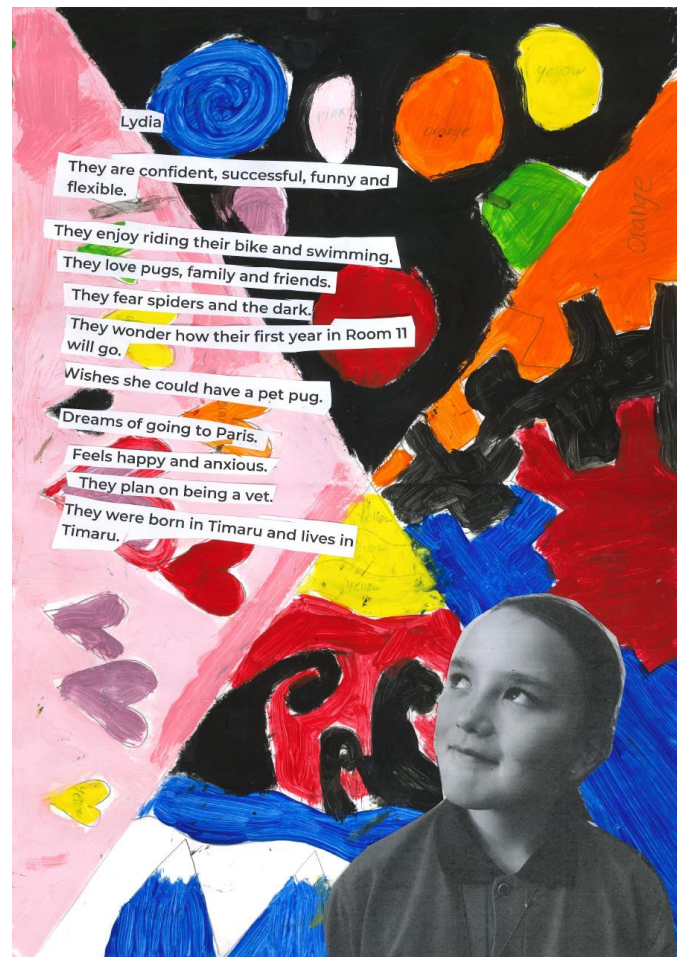
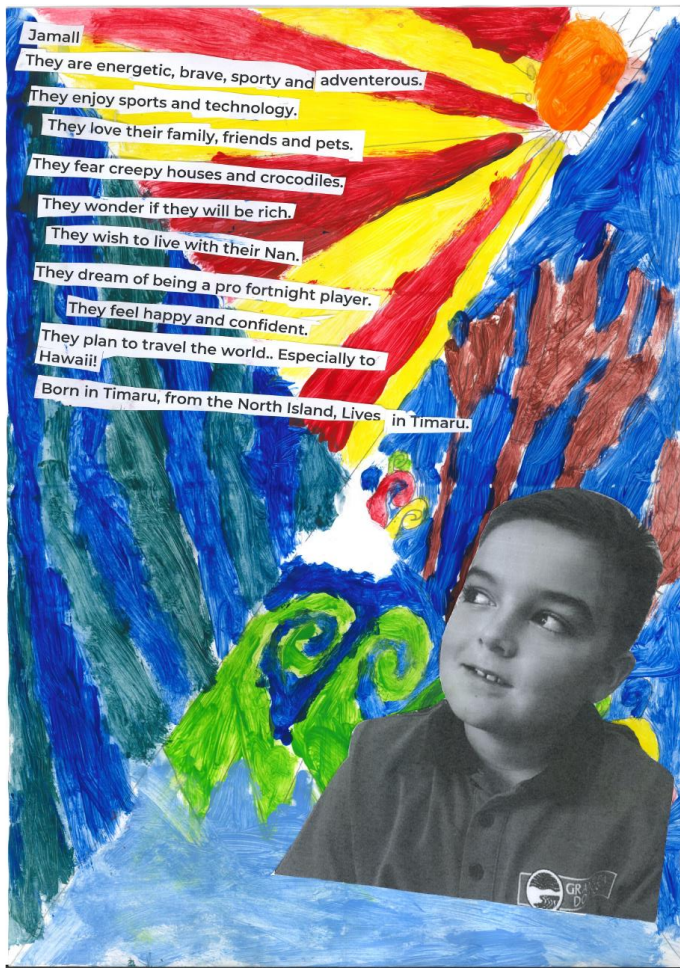
## Senior Triathlon Results 2020 - Year 5 - 8

Event		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Year 7/8 Individual	Girls	Orla Motley	Holly Thin	Millie Boyle	Pippa Palmer, Mercedes Karauria	Annachez Jones	Chelsea Nicholls
	Boys	Jack Bennett	Dekoda Davis	Ollie Agnew	Blake Fairhall	Blake Milligan	Leon Liu
Year 5/6 Individual	Girls	Morgan Palmer	Arina Lyakh	Azaria Kleinow	Katie Allison	Annabelle Gilmour	Taylor Buckland
	Boys	Boston Davis	Neko Welch	Ezra Cockburn	Riley Annear	Kieran Dewit	Griffin Johns
Year 7/8 Teams	Mixed	Tamaki Karauria, Jack Bennett, Mercedes Karauria	Casimir Kleinow, Leon Liu, Hunter Tee	Orla Motley, Irihapati McMillian Meager, Holly Thin			

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the team and individual events. I was so proud of everyone's attitude and effort! Thank you very much to the parents who helped us on the day. This event could not run without you.

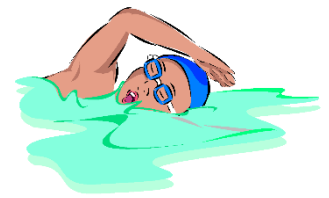
Thanks,  
Teaching Staff 😊

## Some examples of Room 11's Bio Poem Art they were working on recently



# Senior Swimming Sports

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March



The Grantlea Downs Senior Swimming Sports will be held on Friday (20<sup>th</sup> March) at CBay on Te Weka Street.

The children in Rooms 10-16 will be participating in these if they can swim a length of the pool (25m). In previous years we found that some children got quite cold waiting for their next race so it might be a good idea if they could bring 2 towels, one to keep them warmer between races and a dry one to use at the end of the day. The swimming sports will begin at 9.30am, and we expect to be finished by approximately 11:40am.

Family and friends are welcome to attend and support the students in this event.

In order for this event to run smoothly we require parent helpers to carry out some duties on the day. If you are able to assist, please complete and return the slip below to the office or to Mrs White in Room 15.

*Please return to the office or Room 15*

I am able to assist with the running of the Grantlea Downs Senior Swimming Sports:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Lovelock MEMORIAL**  
**21 10 5**  
 Run Walk Run Walk Run Walk  
 Brake Specs Junior 1500m  
**FUN RUN**  
 Finisher medals for 21 & 10km  
 Sunday 22 March 2020

**Start / Finish**  
 TBHS School Park  
 Quarry Road Timaru

**Start Times**  
 Half Marathon Walk 9:30am  
 Juniors 10:30am  
 Half Marathon Run 11:00am  
 10km Run/Walk 12:00pm  
 Run/Walk 5km 12:30pm

**SPOT PRIZES**  
 Shoes - Clothing - Vouchers

**Entry:** The Fronrunner Timaru  
 Online entry: [www.runtimaru.co.nz](http://www.runtimaru.co.nz)

**Logos:** RUN TIMARU, new balance, BRAKE SPECIALISTS, MEDIAWORKS

**Good men in the making**

Join us at our **Open Day**  
**Sunday 15 March, 1-3pm**

Discover a better future at  
 Timaru Boys' High School

[www.timaruboysschool.nz](http://www.timaruboysschool.nz)

**TIMARU BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL**

**Parent Help**  
 For Parent and Family Support

**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE**  
**ALL ISSUES ALL AGES**

**www.parenthelp.org.nz**  
**0800 568 856**

**2020 Parenting Programme**

**The Incredible Years Toddler Programme**

Family Works will deliver the Incredible Years Toddler Programme in Timaru.

20 parents committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this incredible programme!

**For parents of:** children 1 - 3 years:

**Beginning:**  
 Thursday, 12 March to 11 June 2020  
 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

**Childcare provided if required**

This 12 week programme will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help in handling the every day situations parents face.  
 Sessions are held once a week for 3 hours (excluding school holidays)

**Family Works**  
 PRESBYTERIAN SUPPORT SOUTH CANTERBURY

To enrol or for further information call Liz  
**NOW** at Family Works  
**03 688 5029 / 0274 688200**  
 email: [liz.munro@pssc.co.nz](mailto:liz.munro@pssc.co.nz)

**VENUE:** Family Works, 26 North Street, Timaru

[www.pssc.org.nz/family-works](http://www.pssc.org.nz/family-works)

**Free**

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

**CommUNITY EXTRAVAGANZA** नमस्ते 您好 Bonjour Hello!

Sat 7 March 2020 | 10.30am - 2pm  
Celebrate South Canterbury's rich cultural diversity on Race Relations Day

**International Food Stalls**  
enjoy the tastes of 12+ countries

**Events & Activities** FREE  
Lantern making, Henna painting, traditional dress up & photo booths, First aid 3 steps for life training, Origami, Lolly Leis...

**Performances** from local cultural groups FREE

**Lego Mania** Duplo, Lego for kids to create and build FREE

**Community Information Stalls**

DATE/TIME: 7 March 2020 / 10.30am - 2pm  
VENUE: Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru  
INFORMATION: p. +64 03 687 7371  
e. migrantcentre.office@gmail.com

PROCEEDS SPONSORED BY  
Ethnic Communities Development Fund  
Migrant Centre  
New Zealand  
Ethnic Communities Development Fund

**FREE ENTRY**

**Relax Kids SC Classes Term 1**  
Creating Calm, Confident Kids  
Fun and Creative Relaxation  
Classes For Positive Wellbeing

6-12 Years  
3 March - 31 March (5 weeks)  
4pm to 5pm

Secure your place  
today, email:  
[relaxkidssc@gmail.com](mailto:relaxkidssc@gmail.com)

**Northern Hearts Football 2020 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)

Registrations need to be completed by the 15th of March.

**M.A.S.H. MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS**

**GLENITI**

**AFTER SCHOOL: 17.00**  
**HOLIDAYS: from \$38.00**

**OSCAR SUBSIDY AVAILABLE**

- ★ FREE afternoon tea
- ★ Homework assistance
- ★ Daily structured activities
- ★ Daily supervised free play
- ★ Located at the Gleniti Baptist Church
- ★ Free van pick up.

**NEW FULL WEEK DISCOUNT**  
**REDUCED FEES!!**

[info@mashkids.co.nz](mailto:info@mashkids.co.nz)  
**MASHKIDS.CO.NZ**

**CPlay**  
Caroline Bay Playground Upgrade

Help us create one of New Zealand's best playgrounds here in Timaru...

**FUNDRAISING TARGET**  
**\$1.5M**

We are a bunch of parents who are passionate about our younger generation. We have established a committee to deliver the first class destination playground upgrade Caroline Bay deserves. The Council are right in behind our initiative and we need our community behind us too. The support of our community will drive our project forward and enhance our ability to apply for large funding grants.

**Would you like to donate?**  
In conjunction with the Aoraki Foundation

**PAY VIA INTERNET BANKING**  
To the CPlay Caroline Bay Playground Fund  
an Aoraki Foundation Endowment Fund  
BNZ 02 0888-0060224-002

**#cplaytimaru**   
[info@cplay.co.nz](mailto:info@cplay.co.nz)  
Keep an eye out for our future website: [www.cplay.co.nz](http://www.cplay.co.nz)

Please include your name and 'cplay' as the reference.  
Please email us [info@cplay.co.nz](mailto:info@cplay.co.nz) to confirm your donation and arrange a receipt  
Donations are tax deductible. Fundraising supported by a registered charity

**Cambridge Hockey Club Junior Hockey**

If your child is interested in playing hockey this season please let us know. There are different grades based on ability from 1/4 turf 6 a-side to full field 11 a-side. 6 a-side and 7 a-side is played on a Tuesday and 11 a-side is played on a Friday.

For more information please check us out on Facebook ([facebook.com/cambridgehockeyclub](https://facebook.com/cambridgehockeyclub)) or send us an email at [cambridgehockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgehockeyclub@gmail.com)

We are finalising our team entries over the next two weeks so please register by Friday 13 March.

**TEMUKA-GERALDINE AGRICULTURAL & PASTORAL ASSOCIATION**

**Temuka & Geraldine A&P 146<sup>th</sup> Winchester Show**  
**Saturday 7 March 2020**

**Gates Open 8am**  
**Adults \$10 – Kids Free**

- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Wood Chopping Events
- ✓ Agri Kids
- ✓ Children's Sawdust Dig
- ✓ Home Industry
- ✓ Cam Scott Entertaining
- ✓ School Shed
- ✓ Police Dogs
- ✓ Carnival Rides
- ✓ Pet Parade
- ✓ Balloon Artist
- ✓ Plus Heaps More!

**Silent Auction**  
Bring your Family & Friends – See you at the Show!  
Go in the draw to win Jewellery made by Jewellerycraft Jewellers and 2x Children's Scooters