



Newsletter

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NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families who have recently started at Grantlea Downs: Ashton Wentworth-Smith Jaleyah Thomas, Izaiah Thomas, Trey Thomas, Brodie Mehrtens and Tawhirimatea Whyte.

Waipopo Syndicate
Under 8 and Under 9 Athletics

A reminder that our athletics are being held **tomorrow Thursday 14th November** for children aged 8 or younger as at the 1st January 2019. Please note that this does involve some children from Acacia Syndicate.

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

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

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.

The postponement day will be Monday 18th November.

Mufti Day this Friday
15th November
Jeans Only Day
in support of Hospice SC.
Gold Coin Donation

LETTER US ENTERTAIN YOU!



Ophi and Waipopo Syndicates would like to invite you to their end of year performance featuring outstanding talent across the two syndicates.

Key dates

- Dress Rehearsal to the School - Tuesday 3 December
- Friends and Family - Wednesday 4 December 1.15pm & 6pm
- \$1 entry for children
- \$2 entry for adults (Door sales)

ACACIA SYNDICATE CAMP RAFFLE

Tickets are available in the office for Acacia Syndicates Camp Raffle. Prizes include Grocery Hampers (as shown below), Sweeny Todd's Haircut Voucher, Meat Pack, Seafood Pack and Jakar Gardens Voucher. Tickets are \$2 each and are available until next Wednesday 20th November.



MEASLES INFORMATION NOTICE

A copy of the Measles Information Notice from Community and Public Health is enclosed with this newsletter. It has also been sent last week via the Skool Loop app.

ROOM 10's BAKE SALE!!!

On Thursday last week Room 10 had a bake sale. We were raising money for our Year 5/6 camp to Woodend. Thank you to all of the families who helped us out and a big thank you to all the people who bought our delicious treats. We did not expect it to be that successful!

Mikayla Willetts' story:

On Thursday the 7th of November was the ROOM 10 BAKE SALE!! There were students EVERYWHERE!! We had lots of things to sell and surprisingly EVERYTHING got sold!! We would like to thank Mrs Tee and Mr Fennessy for helping us out. We raised a lot of money. We are very grateful for all students who bought our delicious food and donated money towards our year 5 and 6 camp to Woodend. Also, don't forget that we are selling holiday/Christmas raffles for you to try and get AMAZING prizes. Once again, thank you to all that helped out. Especially the parents that provided baking for us. You're all amazing.
By Mikayla Willetts



Tawhai Reihana's story:

It was so chaotic it was almost too noisy. It was like a herd of elephants that just got a fright or were being very protective. It was incredibly shocking how fast everything sold out. It was like 20 mins or so. It was unbelievable how much food there was and just selling out that fast was just KABOOM!! The line stretched from the picnic table to Room 10's door!! If it was just the one line it probably would've stretched all the way to the court!! By Tawhai Reihana



The Library will be closing next Friday 22nd November

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE TO BE RETURNED FOR STOCKTAKING.

Please bring your books to the Library asap

CAROLINE BAY RELAYS

Well done to our four teams who participated in the second Caroline Bay Relays. The children participated fantastically and gave their all to compete against 28 other teams in their race. Thank you to Gaela Kilgour, Brooke Foster, Trudy Taylor and Chris Liu for transporting the children, this was very much appreciated. Results:

Millie Boyle and John Liu won their age group first lap

Year 5/6 Girls placed 7th in 37:13

Year 7/8 Girls placed 3rd in 32.27

Year 5/6 Boys placed 5th in 30.59

Year 7/8 Boys placed 6th in 30.12

Congratulations to Millie Boyle, Arina Lyakh, Hayley Milligan, Briar Taylor, Dekoda Davis, Blake Fairhall, Kieran Dewit, Leon Lui, Orla Motley, Ruby Allison, Madi Wills, Bella Thin, John Liu, Jack Bennett, Caleb Fairhall and Blake Parker.



Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Term 4 – Week 4

Jayla Badman, Charlie Palmer, Thomas Hendry, Annachez Jones

Term 4 - Week 3

Maiden Kirkwood, Lydia Nelson, Micah Ackroyd, Ambrose Bryan, Poppy Pratt, Alyssa Maraku, Koukou Wereta-Ruru, Reid Brazendale, Kale Smith-Baird, Mikayla Willetts, Blake Fairhall, Tayla Wilson, Grace McCarthy, Oli Kirke

Term 4 - Week 4

Keeva Fitzgerald, Axle Ramsey- Turner, JJ Milne, Jasmyn Cleland, Jaleyah Thomas, Jack Ryan, Blake Cunningham, Filippo Albu, Ethan Wilkins, George Elder, Aaliyah Dewit

CAMP FEES AND CAMP FEE ASSISTANCE – Year 5 & 6

This is a notice that payment for camps will need to be received by the school office **no later than this Friday 15th November** for Year 5 & 6's.



Please contact Mrs Willocks in the office if you would like help with your child's/children's camp costs.

If you have had this assistance in the past this does not mean you are automatically registered for assistance this year, therefore contacting the office is essential.

ANNUAL SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS

Tuesday 19th November 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

You are invited to the Annual Grantlea Downs Athletics Sports for students **Acacia and Kereta Syndicate**. The sports will be held at school, on Tuesday 19th November (postponement date: Thursday 21st November).

Information about the "Standards Events"

The "Standards Athletics Sports" that your child will be competing in is designed to have each child compete against prearranged standards, but it also accommodates those who excel and are more competitive. In standards events students are competing to a standard rather than just against other students. Each child will score 1, 2 or 3 for every event. All those achieving a 3 will then compete for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd placing.

The athletics sports is also an Interhouse sports competition with a shield up for grabs. The winning house will be decided by all the students' individual points being added together. The students are encouraged to dress in the colour of their house as this promotes house spirit and competition.

Your child will need the following:

- ✓ Students are required to **wear shorts**, not track pants.
- ✓ All students must wear both **sunscreen and a sunhat**.
- ✓ They will need a **drink bottle** to ensure they drink plenty of water throughout the day.
- ✓ Students will need warm clothing for between events or if the weather changes.
- ✓ Postponement will be announced on our Facebook page.

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Evans - Yellow

Kirsty White
 Athletics Sports Coordinator

The day's programme is:

9:30am	Round 1
10:05am	Round 2
10:40 –11.00am	BREAK
11:05am	Round 3
11:40am	Sprints – 100m
12:30 - 1:10pm	***LUNCH (you are welcome to join your child for lunch)
1:15pm	Round 4
1:50pm	Round 5
2:25pm	Pack up gear
2:35pm	Relays



ORDER OF EVENTS

ROUNDS
 High Jump (H J)
 Long Jump (L J)
 Softball Throw (S)
 200 metres (200)
 Shot Put (SP)

	Time	Under 10	Under 11	Under 12	Over 12
Round 1	9:30am	H J	200	S	SP
Round 2	10:05am	S	SP	L J	H J
Round 3	11:05am	L J	H J	200	S
Round 4	1:15pm	200	S	SP	L J
Round 5	1:50pm	SP	L J	H J	200

Important Note:

The SC Athletics Sports age groups are Under 9, Under 11 and 11 & Over. Therefore the U10 students are competing against the U11 students and the U12 students are competing with the O12 students for a place in the school SC athletics team.

We require some parents to help on the day. If you are able to assist please fill in the slip below, or contact the office on 684 7706.

SENIOR ATHLETICS SPORTS - Tuesday 19th November 2019

I _____ am able to assist with the Senior Athletics Sports.

I am available (please circle) All day Morning only Afternoon only

I can be contacted on (phone number) _____

