



Newsletter

2 June 2021
Newsletter No 9

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to our school: Taylah Halliwell, Imogen Halliwell, Dekota Cadigan and Athena Rejeesh.

TRIP TO SMITHFIELD BEACH

On Thursday 13 May, Opihi Syndicate went to the rocky shore at Smithfield beach. We found lots of limpets, crabs and shells in the rock pools. We saw the sea life and it was interesting because we got to see everything we have been learning about. The teachers came too and parents. The other school, Temuka was there too and it was a sunny and great day. By Tawhirimatea, Opihi Syndicate.



MID & SOUTH TRUST

We would like to acknowledge the monetary support we have received from the Mid & South Canterbury Trust. This money supports our students through the following ways: classroom support, visiting performers, class trips, camps, uniforms/clothing, stationery and swimming.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY –
THIS FRIDAY 4TH JUNE.
SCHOOL CLOSED**

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – Next Friday 11th June

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren next **Friday 11th June at 9.00am** in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.



Rippa Rugby Year 5/6 Tournament

On Wednesday 19th May, eleven Acacia students went to the Alpine Energy Stadium to participate in the Primary Schools' Rippa Rugby Tournament.

Our first game was against Geraldine. We were down 4-1 at half time, but after a good pep talk from Mr Skea, we came back fighting to finish the game strong, only one point behind them. That was to be our only loss for the day. With each game we gelled more as a team and came out tied in first place in our pool, with Geraldine. Unfortunately because they beat us, they got to go through to finals.

We felt extremely disappointed but proud of our efforts. We worked as a team, had a positive attitude and Mr Skea was proud to be the teacher with us.

By Murphy Room 12



Student Reporting to Parents/Caregivers in 2021

As you will be aware we changed our Student Management System to HERO in 2020. This year we are trialling a new layout of how we will report your child's progress to you through the HERO app and website. As we are still implementing this new format, we will be reporting on certain areas at different points of the year, this year. We will encourage any feedback you have about this trial later in the year and would like to remind you that you are welcome to contact your child's teacher at any time should you wish to discuss their progress.

The outline of reporting is as follows:

Term 2 - Mid-year –

- **General Comment**
- **Progress Graph for Reading, Writing and Pr1me Maths**
- **Sharing of current goals in Pr1me Maths**

Term 3 –

- **Parent Interview to take place Week 2, Term 3, 4th and 5th August**
- **Sharing of current goals in Reading and Writing**

Term 4 – End-year -

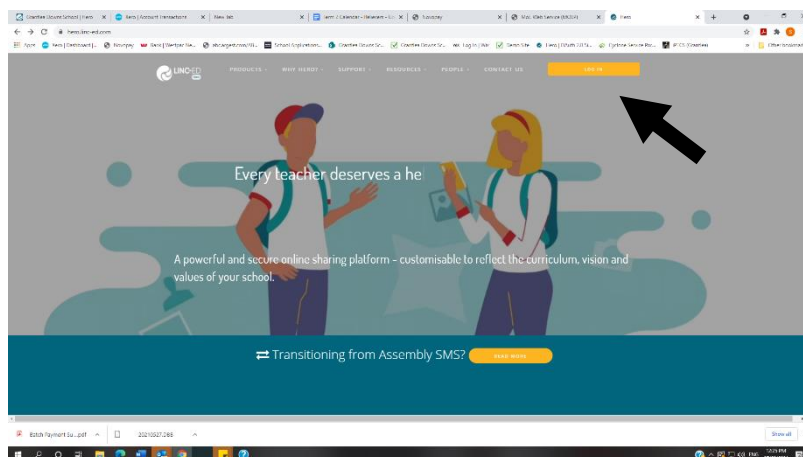
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Please make sure you have the HERO app on your phone. You can also use your login on a laptop etc by going to <https://hero.linc-ed.com>

Pr1me Maths:

This is a new programme that we are running in our school.

We will be having an introduction to Pr1me Maths for the community, date yet to be confirmed.



Grantlea Downs School Board Casual vacancy for a parent representative

A casual vacancy has occurred on the school board for an elected parent representative. The board has decided to fill the vacancy by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being first published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent to:

E Johns, Presiding Member (BOT chairperson)
Grantlea Downs School Board
65 Grants Road
Timaru

or by emailing
office@grantleadowns.school.nz
(subject heading - E JOHNS-PRESIDING MEMBER)

by: 22 June 2021



Assembly Awards

Principals Award Term 2 Week 3

Maiden Kirkwood, Amelia Forward, Charlie Hayes,
Tegan Graham, Ramayne McCully Winiata

Term 2 - Week 3

James Willmott, Jayda Tairaki Houia, Te Ariki Corbett,
Fletcher Jackson, Romeo Yerbury, Ashton Duncombe,
Alissi Fagalima, Gracie McGartland, Pyper McGiffert,

Telila Fagalima, Jesse Agnew, McKenzie Don, Latisha Aldridge

Term 2 - Week 4

Emma Wilkins, Kohbin List, Francesca Russell, Olivia Gilmour, Brodie Penty, Sophia Bubbert, Caleb Gavan,
Monique Legge, Liam Cunningham, Liam Phillips

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS




Race	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Y1 Girls	Aria Henry-Evans	A K	Anika Reihana	Bailey Armstrong	Jayda Tairaki Houia	Sahara Kleinow
Y1 Boys	Hunter-Jay Paisley	Casey Holden	Kayden Young	Leo Dunnage	Aiden Scott	Skyler Felizardo
Y2 Girls	Neaka Morris	Kairi Hauptfleisch	Zaliyah Karena-Jamison	Abby Thornton	Azariah Vakalala	Maiden Kirkwood
Y2 Boys	Ashton Wentworth Smith	Axle Ramsay-Turner	Blake Rolton	Tawhirimatea Whyte	Jaxon Bell	Kauri McCoy
Y3 Girls	Greer Hurst	Scoutt Tee	Lucy Thornley	Fleur Skinner	Ruby MacGregor	Manaia Evans
Y3Boys	Henry Thomas	Tiaki Whyte	Romeo Yerbury	Kali Latu	Xhyon Gordon-Patterson	Jackson Lindsay
Y4 Girls	Amelia Forward	Ella Lambert	Freya Forward	Kassi White	Ava Maraku	Bailey Clarkson
Y4 Boys	Olly Brown-Innes	Elijah Stevenson	Jackson Wickenden	Jax Rolton	Will Pelvin	Ashton Duncombe
Y5 Girls	Polly Hendry	Phoebe Kiddey	Karakia Wereta-Ruru	Kate Hoare	Manaaki Wereta-Ruru	Madison Ford
Y5 Boys	Jack Ryan	Liam Phillips	Oscar Bennett	Chase Thomas	Nubian Salwy	Charlie Palmer
Yr 6 Girls	Azaria Kleinow	Jess Beeby	Xanthe Stevenson	Addyson Rogers	Annabelle Gilmour	Ana Latu
Yr 6 Boys	Neko Welch	Reid Brazendale	Jesse Agnew	Liam Pratt	Taylor Hurst	Griffin Johns
Y7 Girls	Arina Lyakh	Taylor Buckland	Shania Saunders	Michelle Van Rooyen	Bella Johnson	Greer Black
Y7 Boys	Boston Davis	Riley Annear	Kyle Hauptfleisch	Kieran Dewit	Hadlee Wilson	Cooper Kelliher
Y8 Girls	Millie Boyle	Hayley Milligan	Briar Taylor	Bella Hopkinson	Mikayla Willetts	Cassie Thornley
Y8 Boys	Casimir Kleinow	Leon Liu	Blake Fairhall	Faliqh Faris	Tim Kirke	Zackai Salwy Josh Aguirre






COMMUNITY NOTICES




Kyokushin Karate

Aoraki Timaru



Timaru Girls High Gym,
Entrance on Buchanan St, Timaru




Monday 5.30—7.00pm &
Wednesday 5.30—7.00pm


Build physical & Social confidence
Improve co-ordination and balance
Learn self defence skills and much more
In a welcoming & friendly environment

Everyone welcome

For more information:



Text or ring 027 951 6650



Email: kyokushin.aoraki@gmail.com



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

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 Andrea 0226517568
or Evelyn 0210773694