



16 September 2020 Newsletter No 12

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome Joel Thompson and his family to Grantlea Downs in the last fortnight.



Opihi Syn Sports Demonstration Tomorrow, Thursday 17th September

Tomorrow, Thursday 17th September Opihi Syndicate (Rooms 1 - 4) are holding their Sports Demonstration.

You are welcome to come and watch and then join your child for lunch. **All** visitors will need to sign in at the office and follow the school protocols.

They are starting at 11.00am and will stop for lunch at 12.30pm. At 1.30pm they will start the sprint races.



Children are encouraged to wear their House colours to school.

BOT MEETING – Thursday 17th September

Our next Board of Trustee meeting is tomorrow, Thursday 17th September at 6.30pm in the Boardroom in the main office. All welcome!

REMINDER - UNIFORM – Sun hats

Sun hats are required to be worn next term. Please ensure your child has one and it is **clearly named**. Please also take the time during the holidays to check all uniform items are **clearly and correctly named** as we currently have a large amount of unnamed sweatshirts and polar fleeces in the lost property box that we are unable to reunite with their owners.



Grantlea Downs School Out of Zone Enrolments 2021

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Grantlea Downs for 2021.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined that a total of 59 places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year in the following year levels - Yr0, Yr1, Yr2, Yr3 and Yr4. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Next year there will be two enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs 2 February 2021 to 9 July 2021. The second period runs from 26 July 2021 to 14 December 2021.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Thursday 15 October 2020**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places, a ballot will be held on Thursday 22 October 2020.

Parents of students who live in the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year should notify the school by Thursday 15 October 2020 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Application forms are available at the school office or by calling 684 7706.

Annaleisha Coombes
BOT Chairperson

Come and join our meeting in the staffroom at 7pm. All welcome!

School photos are booked for Wednesday 14th October (Week 1, Term 4). We have added below a copy of the order form from Kolourcare. This is to give **you advanced notice** of prices and choices available for ordering when our order forms come home.

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by **Friday 30th October** please.



Principal Awards – Week 8

Will Frewen-Crowther, Kate Hoare, Charlie Hayes,
Blake Coombes

Leo Dunnage, Eliza Kennerley, Greer Hurst, Scoutt Tee, Maddy Ross, Kassi White

Francesca Russell, Ronald Milne, Jasmyn Cleland,
Mason Pratley, Czerina Hernandez, Polly Hendry,
Emerald Woodall, Emilee Wood, Azaria Keinow,
Michelle Van Rooven, Blake Fairhall

Photo Order Form

★ **Name:** _____

Grantlea Downs School
Room 7 20

21 x 25 cm Named class photo \$15.00

Laminated named class photo \$17.00

Class Funny photo \$5.00

Price Quantity

Photo Gifts

13x18cm photo
In Cardboard frame
\$12.00

☐

10x15cm photo
In Fridge Magnet
\$9.00

☐

10x15cm photo
On Photo Block
\$17.00

☐

Photo in Keyring
double sided
\$10.00

☐

Sheet of
5 Individual photos
3x 10x15cm and 2x Wallet Size \$15.00

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2x 13x18 cm \$15.00

☐

A4 Enlargement \$15.00

☐

Individual digital
image emailed.
Please provide
email address on back
of order envelope \$20.00

☐

Total \$

☐

Credit card details -----/-----/-----/-----

Service fee of 1.95% will be added, when
paying by credit card

Expiry ---/---/---

Contact Phone number if paying by credit Card or Cheque

Please make cheques payable to Kolourcare

Deliver this envelope with Cash, Cheque or credit card details
to school office Thanks

Kolourcare 027 2234881

17 Sept	Opihi Tabloid Sports
17 Sept	BOT Meeting 6.30pm
23 Sept	Home and School Meeting 7pm
25 Sept	Last Day of Term 3

12 Oct	First Day - Term 4
14 Oct	School Photos
23 Oct	Teacher only day
26 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
28 Oct	SC Mountain Biking Comp
30 Oct	Wheelathon
3-6 Nov	Kereta EOTC
12 Nov	Waipopo Athletics
16 Nov	Waipopo Athletics P/P
17 Nov	Senior Athletics
19 Nov	Senior Athletics P/P
20 Nov	Aoraki Te O Rahi – Yrs 5-8

Southern Schools Cross Country Blow Out



- When: Thursday 24th September, 2020
- Where: Ashbury Park, Timaru from 11.30 am
- Para 1km/2km
- 2km for Years 5 & 6
- 3km for Years 7 & 8
- 3km for Secondary School Girls
- 4km for Secondary School Boys
- Exact start times will be advised once all entries have been received (draft attached)
- There will be no placing awards
- All school runners are welcome
- **Must pre enter by Monday 21st 5pm**
- Please register your entry by [clicking on this link](#) and by paying \$5 per athlete to ANZ 06-0889-0339905-01, Code SSXC Blow Out and the athlete's first initial and surname as reference.

Scholastic Book Week

The Scholastic Book Week was a great success, with lots of class activities at lunchtimes, a visit from author Kyle Mewburn on Wednesday doing group talks and a workshop and dress up day on Friday. The scholastic books were very popular, and the final sales total was \$2238 which resulted in \$600 worth of books for our school. Thank you.



VISITING AUTHOR by Jess - Room 12

Last Wednesday, Grantlea Downs had a special visit from author Kyle Mewburn. A few lucky students got to meet her up close in a special workshop in the library.

At the workshop Kyle Mewburn taught us many new skills but one of the main things that we learnt during her workshop was to try new things – things that we have not tried before, new styles of writing.



Kyle the Authors Visit by Miya - Room 6

Kyle Mewburn came to Grantlea Downs and shared some of her books with us, they included titles like Old Huhu and Kiss Kiss Yuck Yuck. We enjoyed learning how she crafted her stories and the process that the illustrations take to create.

In the afternoon some lucky children had the opportunity to attend a writing workshop with Kyle. Kyle gave us each a picture and an action word and we had to use our imagination to craft a piece of writing. The task was both challenging and interesting.

Here is an excerpt from Miya's story:

Yesterday I felt sick in a weird way so I picked up my glasses and I saw my hands were dog paws. I thought I was dreaming so I looked in the mirror and howled for my mum. Then said to myself "what I can't scream". My mum came in and she screamed, I looked in the mirror again and shouted "I'M A D0000G!"

Kyle Mewburn - Author Visit by Cassie – Room 13

On Wednesday 9th September certain children were selected to do a workshop with visiting Author Kyle Mewburn. In this workshop we did some exercises around creating characters and structure.

DRESS UP DAY

Well done to everyone who dressed up on Friday. A lot of effort was put into some of the costumes. Congratulations to Rebecca, Chloe, Warner and Kyle who all received prizes for their costumes



Congratulations also to Oscar and Lucy who won the Quiz and to Jess and Hunter for winning the 'Concoct a Spell' Competition.

How to make Kitzune Connection Drink by Hunter - Room 13

Dissolve a pint of pine sap into a cauldron of boiling water.

Next, Stir in one of Medusa's toenails.

Moving to step three, add in 3 purple dragon scales.

For step four add in 5 hairs out of a Kitzune's 8th tail.

Then mix in a pinch of fur from a chimera.

Add in a Phoenix's tail feather.

Pour into a holy grail, at midnight, under the cover of blackness, wait till it starts fizzing, then gulp it down.

But! Save some for your kitsune.

You will be bound as owner and pet.

Warning! Side effects may occur.

The Grumpy Teacher Antidote by Jess - Room 12

Ingredients:

2 cups of instant coffee

½ tsp of "Good Mornings"

1 tsp of compliments

500grams of listening to your teacher

1 cup of boiling water

Method:

First pour the boiling water and instant coffee into a large bowl and combine. Next in another bowl, mix Good Mornings, compliments and listening to your teacher until creamy. Then combine the two mixes until it forms a liquid that looks and tastes like coffee, then pour into your teachers mug and watch the magic happen!

Side effects:

May cause your teacher not to sleep

Your teacher may feel a sudden urge to play games.



Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinic will be open during these school holidays:

- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woolcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**
Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BestStart
Marchwiel

PHOTO FUNDRAISER
\$20 photo with more packages available

17th/18th October
ph. 036844450 to book your time
Photos will be taken at the scenic reserve



taken by *Erina Jane* PHOTOGRAPHY



South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club

HOME CLUB OF WORLD CHAMPION TOM WALSH

GIVE IT A SHOT! Come and try athletics this summer.

Why??

- learn basic yet effective techniques for running, jumping and throwing at any age
- keep up your fitness level and skills during your winter sport off-season
- make new friends, take new challenges
- all ages, males and females, in one place at one time (no chasing a number of kids sports teams)

"Have a go" sessions will be held on Saturday 10th October and Wednesday 14th October
At the Trust Aoraki Athletics Track (Morgans Road)
with the first day of easy competition on Saturday 17th October.

Check out www.scathleticsclub.co.nz or the face book page

for more club information

Does Your Child Want to Play Cricket?



Star Cricket JAB Registration Day.

Saturday 19 Sept 9am-10am at Davo's Sport. 186 Hilton Highway.

Julian Blanchard 027 22 845 22 julian.blanchard@harcourts.co.nz

Ann-Marie McRae 021 762 277 anne-marie@gressons.co.nz



Move for
dementia



DANCE VIDEO COMPETITION
FILM YOURSELF AND YOUR FRIENDS
PERFORMING YOUR BEST DANCE
MOVES WEARING PURPLE

BE INTO WIN SOME AWESOME PRIZES

WHEN:
Entries open September 1st
Entries close September 30th

FOR AN ENTRY FORM AND MORE INFO EMAIL:
fundraising@alzheimers.org.nz

ALL AGES

\$10 ENTRY

CRITERIA

- Time limit - 30seconds to 1 minute video
- Wearing purple
- 1 Entry only per person

WINNERS
VIDEOS
POSTED ON
Alzheimers South
Canterbury Facebook
Page on October 22nd

BENEFITING
Alzheimers South
Canterbury



Work Assist South

Dunedin Oamaru Timaru

If you are receiving a Work and Income benefit or the Covid Income Relief Payment, then you may be eligible for this service. Your employment consultant will work with you one on one for 4 to 6 weeks or more if needed – this service is funded by work and income.

- Identify your transferrable skills for current and future employment.
- Link you to employers now.
- Create a Targeted CV.
- Show you how to continue to job search through to success and employment pathway planning.
- Funding available for licences, endorsements, and some short-term employment related training.
- Assistance to navigate to higher education and study, including study link applications.

Call us on 0800 236 756 and discuss Work Assist – our APM team include:

Dunedin:
Cat 021 515 5500
Allan 021 478 421

Timaru:
Jacqui 021 471 551

Oamaru:
Wendy 022 312 7611

P: 0800 236 756

E: nzemploymentservices@apmworkcare.co.nz

Together we can secure work!



APM
enabling better lives

SMALL FERNS TO BLACK FERNS HOLIDAY CAMP 2020



DEVELOPING
PLAYING
ENJOYING

COST: \$20 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)
ONLY 50 PLACES AVAILABLE EACH
SESSION SO REGISTER EARLY!

Contact: kondra.cockscage@nzrugby.co.nz

Monday 5th October
Hanger Park
Nelson

Wednesday 7th October
Moorpark RVC
Dunedin

Thursday 8th October
Rob Deary, Tagley Park
Christchurch

Junior Year 3 - 6
Bromfield & Sons, New
Castle, Wairarapa

Intermediate Year 7 - 8
Bromfield & Sons, New
Castle, Wairarapa



Timaru District Libraries School Holiday Programme

Whiskers and Paws

Timaru
Children's Library

Session times:
from 10:30 - 11:30am
and 2:30 - 3:30pm
(morning session repeated)

Tuesday 29 September
and Tuesday 6 October
Thursday 1 and 8 October

to book your session call 03 687 7498 or email
anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz

Temuka and Geraldine Library

Session times:
Wednesday 30 September
and 7 October
Friday 2 and 9 October

from 10:30 - 11:30 am

Geraldine: To book your session
please call 03 693 9336 or email
librarygeraldine@gmail.com

Temuka: Call 03 687 7591 for
more information



Celtic Cricket Club - JAB registration days

Thursday 17th Sept

5:30pm-6:30pm and

Saturday 19th Sept

10am-11am Celtic

clubrooms, Craigie Ave.

Subs \$30. Payable at

registration Contact:

Ants 0272294336

**active
KIDS**
PROGRAMMES

5-9 October 2020
Registrations Now Open

Sign up your child today to experience a huge
range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!!

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

When: 5-9 October 2020

Where: The Southern Trust Events Centre
Morgans Road, Timaru

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available
from as little as \$15 per session.



REGISTER TODAY

Full details and to register

www.sportcanterbury.org.nz



Contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Tuesday 29th September 2020

or when sessions are at full capacity.



YMCA OSCAR Holiday Programme Timaru

Registrations now being taken

Tuesday 29 September – Friday 9 October (Weekdays Only) 8.15am – 5.00pm

Contact Jo for more details - jo@ymcasc.org.nz (03) 688 3682

IGNITE

THE SPARK WITHIN

TEMUKA

Theatre Holiday Programme

For 8-18yrs

Monday 28th September - Friday 3rd October

Times: 9am-3pm

Showing 4:30pm on the Friday

FOR MORE DETAILS & TO BOOK YOUR SPACE

Email: aidan.theatre@gmail.com

FEES PER STUDENT

EARLY BIRD \$150.00 PAID BEFORE 11TH SEPTEMBER

FULL FEE \$170.00



Junior Golf Tournament Sept/Oct School Holidays

Gleniti Golf Club
36 Oakwood Road, Gleniti, Timaru

Thursday 1st October

18 Holes - 10am reporting, Tee-off 10:30am
9 Holes - 11:30am reporting, Tee-off Midday

Event:

18-Hole Stableford
9-Hole Stableford
9-Hole Ambrose Teams of 6 Have a Go at Golf
(Teams must have one adult to supervise)

Entry Fee:

\$10 for 18-Holes | \$5 for 9-Holes

A drink and food will be supplied after the game.

Everyone gets a prize!

Contact Graham Keen
Aorangi Golf Development Manager
021 326-004 or dms@aorangigolf.org.nz

Timaru Cricket Club

JAB Registration Days

Would your child like to play cricket
this Summer?

Come along to one of our registration days:

Sunday 20th September 1.00-2.00pm

Thursday 24th September 3.30-4.30pm

Harlequins Club Rooms, Church Street, Timaru

Subs \$30

timarucriccketjab@gmail.com

Melissa 0274699371

