



# Newsletter

## 19 September 2018 Newsletter No 16

Tena Koutou Parents and Friends

Another very busy term is coming to an end and I wish to thank all our staff for their continued hard work. Thank you also to our community for your ongoing support of our wonderful school.

The Waipopo, Acacia and Kereta and all doing their Performing Arts presentations over the next two weeks and we hope you can come along and watch. Information will have already gone home with your child in regards to the date and time their Syndicate is performing.

Congratulations to Oli Kirke who was a 2018 National Flash Fiction (NFFD) Finalist (Youth section) for his short story titled 'Maka's Secret.' An entertaining story inspired by his Slavic grandmother. Oli's story has been selected to be published in Flesh Frontier. Well done Oli!

Good luck to John Lui, Mia Quirke, Niamh and Orla Motley who are competing in the Inter Regional Cross Country Championships next week (27th September) in Nelson. We wish them all the very best and we know they will represent our school and the South Canterbury Province with pride.

Good Luck also to Brendan Phillips who won the Kereta Speech Competition and will be competing in the Yr 7 & 8 Timaru Lions Speech Competition on Thursday night.

Last week our staff and the Acacia and Kereta Syndicates did workshops with Emma Ferris. Emma is a clinical physiotherapist and wellbeing practitioner from Glenorchy.

Emma helped us to understand the importance of breath training and the ways to reduce stress and anxiety. She taught our students the science behind the brain's response to stress and strategies to help them enjoy more moments of calm and focus in their everyday lives. This training fits really well with our ongoing 'Wellbeing' focus of 'Keep Learning' & 'Take Notice'.

We hope everyone enjoys the upcoming holidays and fingers crossed we get some warm spring weather. Don't forget that South Canterbury Anniversary day is next Monday and school will be closed for the long weekend.

Our Wellbeing focus for this fortnight is 'Connect – Me Whakawhanaunga.'

Take time in the holidays to connect with loved ones and friends old and new.

Nga mihi nui  
Collette Sandilands



### Wellbeing Focus: Connect – Me Whakawhanaunga

Feeling close to other people and valued by them is a fundamental human need. Across all ages, relationships and participation in a social life are critical for mental wellbeing. Strong social relationships are supportive, encouraging, and meaningful, and a wider social network is also important for feelings of connectedness and self-worth.

### PERFORMING ARTS PRESENTATIONS

**Kereta Syn** – Rooms 13, 14 & 15  
this Friday 21 Sept 1.45pm  
Please be seated by 1.35pm

**Acacia Syn** – Rooms 9, 10, 11 & 12  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 2pm  
Please be seated by 1.50pm

**Waipopo Syn** - Rooms 6, 7 & 8  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept 1.30pm.  
Please be seated by 1.15pm

The School grounds **will be closed** to the school community during the holidays for Health and Safety reasons. The site is classed as a construction site with painting and repairs taking place by contractors during this time.



### T/BALL AND SOFTBALL

T/Ball and Softball season starts 26<sup>th</sup> October. It is great to see so many children interested in playing this season.

Remember to return your permission slips to Mrs McGeever before 20th September.

If you have misplaced your notice stop by room 14 for another one.

### TOUCH RUGBY

Notices are now out for Touch Rugby. The games are Thursday afternoons and commence 25<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested in playing and didn't get a notice you can see Miss Guthrie in Room 7.

### OPIHI SYNDICATE SPORTS DEMONSTRATION

Tomorrow, Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Opihi Syndicate are holding their Sports Demonstration on the school fields.

The children will be participating in a variety of sporting activities.



We are starting at 11.00am and we will stop for lunch at 12.30. You are welcome to come and watch and then join your child for lunch. At 1.30 we will start our sprint races.

Children are encouraged to wear their shorts and House colour t-shirts to school that day.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are next Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. We ask that your children are wearing the correct uniform. This year we have Kolourcare Photography, Timaru taking our photos and they have an option for sibling group photos. Please let your children know if you wish to be included so they are aware when these groups are called for.

**WE NEED YOU!**

## THE HOME & SCHOOL NEED YOUR HELP!

As part of our arrangement with Levels Raceway for Wheelathon, we are required to man the gate for one event. This is happening on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October** between 8.30 and 2.30pm. We are looking for at least six volunteers, two people for each two hour block either 8.30-10.30am, 10.30-12.30pm or 12.30-2.30pm. If you are able to help please contact the school office on 684 7706 asap.

### KEY DATES

20 September	Opihi Tabloid Sports 11am
21 September	Kereta Syn Performing Arts Presentation 1.45pm start
24 September	SC Anniversary Day – <b>School Closed</b>
25 September	Acacia Syn Performing Arts Presentation 2pm start
26 September	School Photos
27 September	Waipopo Performance 1.30pm start
28 September	Assembly 2.15pm
28 September	Last day of Term 3
15 October	First day Term 4
18 October	Shake Out Earthquake Drill & Tsunami Hiko
22 October	Labour Day Holiday - <b>School Closed</b>
26 October	Assembly 2.15pm

### CAMP FEES AND CAMP FEE ASSISTANCE – Year 5, 6, 7 & 8

This is an advance notice that payment for camps will need to be received by the school office **no later than Friday 26<sup>th</sup>**

**October for Year 7 & 8's and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November Year 5 & 6's.**



Please contact Mrs Sandilands or Mrs Willocks in the office if you would like help with your child's/children's camp costs, as we have access to limited community trust funds that are given to the school that we can choose to use for this purpose. **The earlier you contact us the easier we can plan to help the most families. Please contact us asap.**

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.



### Kereta Syndicate Mini-Fair

On the 19 of October the students will be holding their annual Mini-Fair from 12pm until 1.30pm to help with camp costs. We would appreciate any donations of old toys, books and plants you may have for us to sell on the day. We will be having a sausage sizzle, selling food items, crafts and a variety of games for children to participate in. There will also be raffles, mystery bottles and a cake walk. Please let your family and friends know, and come and support our students on this day, we look forward to seeing you here.



## PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by **Friday 2nd November**.



## 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 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.



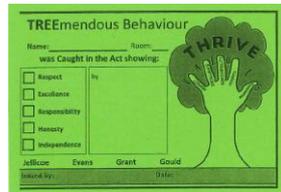
## TREEmendous Behaviour Values Draw Winners

Below are the recipients of the TREEmendous Behaviour Values draw. Children are given a green card when they are observed showing actions in line with our school values

### Week 8 - Term 3

Joint Winning House: Jellicoe and Grant

Mollie P - Room 13  
Charlotte - Room 13  
Leon - Room 9  
Jaxon W - Room 4  
Ethan W - Room 6  
Gracie - Room 6



## Assembly Awards

### Principal's Award - Week 8 Term 3

Orla Motley and Nevaeh Minchington-Wallis

### Excellent Effort – Week 7 Term 3

Romeo Yerbury, Greer Hurst, Elena Wilkins, Khan Wills, Aleyah Barriball, William Donaldson, Harrison Butler, Emerald Woodhall, Isabelle Webb, Ezra Cockburn, Lucas

Hammond, Ryan Goodman, Mercedes Karauria, Georgia Fitzgerald, Deacon Cooper, Holly Thin, Flame Brazendale, Charlotte Blake, Caleb Price, Jacob Hall  
**Values Focus Award – Week 7 Term 3**

Anaru McCoy, Tiaki Whyte, Kean Cinco, George Baxter, Sergio Bryan, Braedyn Kavanaugh, Kale Smith-Baird, Faliqh Faris, Angus Gould, Irihapati McMillan Meager, Khya Ross, Eli McLaughlin

### Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 7 Term 3

Jasmyn Cleland, Henry Thomas, Charlie Palmer, Fai Paniani, Jamall Eddy, Riley Wentworth Smith, Izzy McGinnis, Miglia Schicker, Daniel La Grange, Orla Motley, Jasmine Sheppard, Bella Thin, Stanley Bryant

### Excellent Effort – Week 8 Term 3

Aleka Beckett-Gillett, Jax Rolton, Liam Cunningham, Olly Brown-Innes, Madison Ford, Amelia Pigginn, Dontae Hough, Xavier Barrett, Morgan Nixon, Teo Bool-Turner, Chloe Holden, Ethan Nesbitt, Jake Rogers, Oscar Johns, Jacob Bain, Eamon Carson, Mikayla Willetts, Blake Fairhall, Cody Clements, Astle Holden, Emily Flavell

### Values Focus Award – Week 8 Term 3

Alexis Davis, Alissi Fagalima, Jaydie Taylor-Dinsdale, Polly Hendry, Kate Hoare, Telila Fagalima, Monique Legge, Charlie Pelvin, James Grice, Tyla Clyma, Bella Hopkinson, Hunter Morris, Jett Davis,

### Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 8 Term 3

Ashton Duncombe, Braxton Smith, Savannah Annear-Mason, Jorja Flannery, Bailey Clarkson, Cooper Kelliher, Murphy Geary, Tylah Whakarau, Faliqh Faris, Mia Holden, Hunter Tee, Daniel La Grange, Mikayla Ryan, Charlotte Collis

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



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



**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**



- Afternoon tea provided
- Structured, fun activities, supervised free play & great trips.

- OSCAR subsidy available (programme may be free!)
- Short day and full day holiday programme sessions

FOR LOCATIONS, SESSION TIMES, FEES OR FURTHER INFO GO TO

OSCAR NETWORK  
MASHKIDS.CO.NZ  
Work and Income  
A service of the Ministry of Social Development

### Nothing but the Seuss

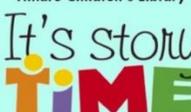
#### October School Holiday Programme

Timaru Children's Library  
Tuesdays 2 & 9 October  
Thursdays 4 & 11 October  
\*Morning session 10:30-11:30 am  
\*Afternoon session 2:30-3:30 pm  
\*Please note that booking is required.

Geraldine and Temuka Libraries  
Wednesdays 3 & 10 October  
Fridays 5 & 12 October  
10:30-11:30 am

Timaru Children's Library  
School Holiday Programmes  
**Book Now!**  
It's so easy to make a booking:  
Call 03 687 7498 or email  
jade.morris@timdc.govt.nz  
to secure your place.  
Sorry, no bookings via  
Facebook, please.

Preschool Story time and Music:  
Friday 11:30 - 12pm at the  
Timaru Children's Library



Preschool Story time and Craft:  
Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30am  
at the Geraldine and  
Temuka Libraries



**SPARK JUMP**

Low-cost  
Broadband  
for Learning  
Ask Staff for more information.



### South Canterbury Mountainbike Club - Kids Race

Our club is running a kids mountain bike race on **Sunday, 23 September**.

Location: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs.

Time: sign up from 11.30am, race starts at 12.00pm.

Suitable for: ages 2-12.

Details: kids ride as many laps as they want around the track in 30mins - \$2 entry fee and every child gets a chocolate fish at the end.

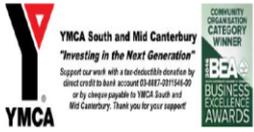
## The Great Timaru District Bin Muster

Help us find and tag all 60,000 bins in the Timaru District.

**Please write your address on all your bins.**



More info at: [timaru.govt.nz/binmuster](http://timaru.govt.nz/binmuster)



### YMCA October School Holidays

Mon 1 Oct - Fri 5 Oct    Mon 8 Oct - Fri 12 Oct 2018

Jo - [jo@ymcasc.org.nz](mailto:jo@ymcasc.org.nz)    [www.ymcasc.org.nz](http://www.ymcasc.org.nz)

Register your child for fun filled, action packed Holiday Programme. Run out of South School Hall. Qualified OSCAR Leaders. WINZ Subsidy for Working Families available. Look on our website for all the details.



**1-5 October 2018**

The Southern Trust Events Centre,  
Morgan's Road, Timaru

Need care for your children whilst working or just want some stimulation for them in a safe, happy and active environment?

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

**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 on line go to [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751  
Limited Spaces available.

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE  
TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



### SQUASH School Holiday Programme



Come along, 'Have a Go' and increase your squash skills.

**When:**  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Where:**  
Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru

**Times for each day:**  
'Have a Go' – (under 12 yrs; new to squash) 10.00am to 11.00am  
J-Graders – (under 12 yrs) 11.00am to 12.00pm  
Youth - (13yrs and over; all levels) 12.00pm to 1.00pm

**Cost:** \$10 for one day or \$15 for two days

Register online at:  
[www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands](http://www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands)

Contact: Andrina Stoddart  
Email: [sjdomidands@hotmail.com](mailto:sjdomidands@hotmail.com)  
Cell: 027 376 6881



**TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.**

**HAVE A GO FUN DAY**  
29<sup>th</sup> September  
**12 midday - 3pm FREE**  
Fun Tennis Games & Drills  
Bring Your Friends & Racquet!  
Have Some Tennis Fun!  
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

**Pre-Register Now!**  
Go in the draw to win awesome prizes!

Register by 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Download the registration form at [www.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz)

Looking for something different for your child to do during the school holidays then have them join the holiday programmes at the International Antarctic Centre during the October Holidays. They can join the Experience Antarctica, Husky Musher or Penguin Keeper programmes.

All information and bookings are on their website [www.iceberg.co.nz](http://www.iceberg.co.nz)



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