



Newsletter

2 May 2018 Newsletter No 7

Tena Koutou Parents and Friends

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a relaxing and refreshing break and managed to enjoy some of the lovely sunny days we had during the holidays. We look forward to another great term ahead.

Some of the things that are coming up this term are; Reading Together Workshops, NZ Playhouse Visiting Performers - Red Riding Robyn Hood, Visiting Performer – The Magical World of Crazy Science, School Disco, National Young Leaders Day in Chch with Yr 8 Leaders, Life Education Van, Otago Problem Solving Challenge, Whole School Cross Country, Yr 6 Rippa Rugby, SC Jump Jam, SC Skate/Scooter, Extra Spelling Quiz, Scholastic Book Fair, Mid-year Reports. Please see the calendar attached to the newsletter for dates and if you haven't already, we recommend you download our free parent calendar app.

Thank you to all those families who returned our survey, it was great to have all your feedback and suggestions for possible improvements. Congratulations to Olly Brown-Innes and family who won a family pass to the movies.

'Keep Learning - me ako tonu' is this fortnight's Wellbeing/Hauora focus. This is timely as this term we have our Reading Together Workshops running. These have been very well received over the last few years and it is a great way to support your child's learning. Please see Mrs Annett if you want to find out more information.

Nga mihi nui
Collette Sandilands

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS DUE
NEXT THURSDAY 10 MAY**

Keep Learning – me ako tonu



Embrace new experiences –
awhitia te wheako hou,
See opportunities –
kimihia nga ara hou,
Surprise yourself –
me ohore koe i a koe ano

Try something new. Rediscover an old interest. Sign up for that course. Take on a different responsibility at work/school or where you volunteer. Learn to play an instrument or how to cook your favourite meal. Set up a challenge you will enjoy achieving. Learning new things will make you confident as well as being fun.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to Grantlea Downs this week: Greer Hurst, Henry Thomas, Jasmyn Cleland, Ella Smith, Monique Legge, Rhea Huriwai, Jesse Clements and Cody Clements.

GRANDPARENTS GROUP – This Friday 4th May

We are having a morning tea for grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren this **Friday 4th**



May at 9.00am in the staffroom. Join us for a cuppa and a chat.

ACTIVITY FEES

Activity Fees are now due. If you have not paid these, please do so, so your children can attend the two visiting performers this term.

TERM CALENDAR

A Term 2 Calendar is enclosed in this newsletter.



ART CLASS

Reminder to those students who have their name down for the after school Art Class, first lesson is next Thursday 10 May at 3.05pm. Please bring a large empty plastic lemonade (or similar) bottle.

New Zealand Book Awards

This year Hell's Pizza are sponsoring the New Zealand Book Awards. To encourage children to read more books we have entered the school in the Reading Challenge. Children need to read seven books and get it signed off by their teachers who will check their knowledge of the book.

When a child has read seven books they can take the Reading Wheel to "Hell Pizza" where they can collect one 333 kid's pizza from any Hell store nationwide.

HOME & SCHOOL HAPPENINGS...

AGM

9th May 2018 – 7pm in the School Office Block – All welcome to come along and join us for a cuppa ☺

Disco

Thursday 10th May – Jungle Theme

✓ Prizes for Best Dressed & Best Dance Moves

If you have indicated that you can help for this Disco, someone will be in touch with you via email at the beginning of next week. ☺



ROAD PATROL - THURSDAY AFTERNOONS

We require a volunteer to supervise Road Patrol on a **Thursday afternoon for Term 2**. Road patrol consists of you monitoring the crossing as the trained students control the crossing and ensure that students are crossing safely, taking 15 minutes of your time – 3:00pm to 3:15pm on one day a week for a term



EMERGENCY CONTACT LIST

We still have a number of Emergency Contact List Sheets outstanding, if you have not yet returned these please bring in to the office asap.

MOST SEALS OF APPROVAL FOR TERM 1 2018

Students Name	Most Seals
Aaliyah Raukawa-Goodman	Winner - Room 1
Jaxon Wickenden	Runner-Up Room 1
Archie Kotua	Winner – Room 2
Ava Maraku	Runner-Up - Room 2
Nevaeh Minchington-Wallis	Winner - Room 3
Fynn Jackson	Runner-Up - Room 3
Madison Ford	Winner - Room 4
Jack Ryan	Runner-Up - Room 4
Amelia Piggin	Winner - Room 5
Liam Phillips	Runner-Up - Room 5
Greer Black	Winner - Room 6
Connor Hoare	Runner-Up - Room 6
Liam Wright	Winner - Room 7
Sergio Bryan	Joint Runner-Up - Room 7
Alyssa Maraku	Joint Runner-Up - Room 7
Annabelle Gilmour	Winner - Room 8
Lydia Flavell	Runner-Up - Room 8
Victoria Kyle	Winner - Room 9
Annachez Jones	Runner-Up - Room 9
Casimir Kleinow	Winner - Room 10
Mercedez Karauria	Runner-Up - Room 10
Orla Motley	Joint Winner - Room 11
Holly Thin	Joint Winner - Room 11
Summer Culshaw	Joint Runner-Up - Room 11
Ella Brown	Joint Runner-Up - Room 11
Kassidy Anderson	Winner - Room 12
Mikayla Ryan	Runner-Up - Room 12
Mollie Phillips	Winner - Room 13
Latisha Put	Runner-Up - Room 13
Niamh Motley	Winner - Room 14
Amelia Maynard	Runner-Up - Room 14
Maddox Peneamene	Winner – Room 15
Sophie Todd	Runner-Up – Room 15

HELP WANTED!

HELP NEEDED IN THE OPIHI SYNDICATE

Opihi Syndicate are desperately in need of helpers

to run our Perceptual Motor Programme (PMP) in Terms 2 and 3. It is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9.00am to 10.30 am. Please have a look at the dates on the page opposite and see if you could possibly commit to helping us run this valuable programme. Either return the form or call the office on 684 7706. Even if you could help two or three times that would be appreciated. Grandparents are very welcome to help if they would like to.

| Please ensure your child's day is organised
 | before school as we cannot guarantee messages
 | can be passed on, unless in an emergency.

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 11 Term 1 Winning House: Jellicoe

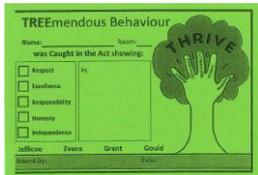
Lydia - Room 8

Brooklyn - Room 11

Hunter - Room 12

Arina - Room 7

Ramayne - Room 12



The term house winner was: Gould

Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Week 11 Term 1

Amelia Maynard, Vitoria Kyle, Carter Brown

Excellent Effort – Week 11 Term 1

Jett Whyte, Millie Boyle, Reece Mitchell, Kyla Darling, Amelia Maynard, Tyla Murray, Lucy Barnes

Values Focus Award – Week 11 Term 1

Laila Fifita, Ramayne McCully-Winiata, Kawend Kuang, John Liu

Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 11 Term 1

Auroriah Smith, Corbin Thorn, Maddox Peneamene

PERCEPTUAL **M**OTOR **P**ROGRAMME

Times are: Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:00am to 10:30am during Term 2 & 3

	Tuesday	Wednesday
Term 2	15 th May	16 th May
	22 nd May	23 rd May
	29 th May	30 th May
	5 th June	6 th June
	12 th June	13 th June
	19 th June	20 th June
	26 th June	27 th June
	3 rd July	4 th July
Term 3	24 th July	25 th July
	31 st July	1 st August
	7 th August	8 th August
	14 th August	15 th August
	21 st August	22 nd August
	28 th August	29 th August
	4 th September	5 th September
	11 th September	12 th September
	18 th September	19 th September

Please circle or highlight the dates that you are able to help

Name _____

Child and Room number _____

Phone number _____

You may have noticed...

The Parent Teacher Calendar App
Is now... **The Skool Loop App**

The same fantastic app with a smart new look

✓ Remember to check your App/Play store regularly for updates.



COMMUNITY NOTICES



Childrens Choir

Ages 5-15 (inclusive). A good starting place for young singers, being surrounded by young adults who in turn will gain confidence, being a role model and leading some of the songs.

Contact Megan 0273037247 or singwithmeg@gmail.com
 Visit www.facebook.com/singwithmeg to see all the services

Timaru Girls' High School Open Day: Wednesday 16 May 2018.

We have organised the day for schools to visit in two sessions, as follows:

Session 1: 9.00am – 10.30am. Oceanview Heights, Waimataitai, Gleniti, Bluestone, Highfield, Sacred Heart, St Joseph's (Timaru)

Session 2: 11.00am – 12.30pm. St Andrews, Beaconsfield, Barton Rural, Grantlea Downs, Pleasant Point Primary, Timaru South, St Joseph's (Pleasant Point), Arowhenua, and any other school.

Hostel tours will be part of our Open Day.

Hair Princess - School uniform twirly ribbon, ribbon bows & fabric hair accessories for school as well as party bows, babies headbands & kindy girls hair ties - **Pop Up Shop - 70 Church Street Central Timaru, 3 days only Thursday 10th May (Night Market 5-9pm with Coffee & Cake's) Friday 11th May 10am-5pm & Saturday 10am-2pm**, 8 other local childrens & mother's day gift idea craft market businesses will be joining us

Digital Natives to Screenagers

Online Opportunities and Challenges
FREE COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
 for parents/whānau and community members

WHEN: Monday 2 July 2018, 7.00pm to 9.00 pm
 WHERE: Room 1, Education Centre, Timaru Hospital
 Enter through Main Hospital Entrance

Facilitated by Anjie Webster from Netsafe

For more information and to register go to
www.wavesouthcanterbury.co.nz/news/professional-development/Digital-Natives-to-Screenagers




Mountainview High School Presents

MADAGASCAR A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture

Book by Kevin Del Aguila
 Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega & Joel Someillan

Choreographer Jess Diamond

Director Catherine Smith
 Music Director Brent Duncan
 Stage Manager Brittany Cameron

Mountainview High School Auditorium
16th - 18th May at 7pm

Ticket Price Student \$10 Adult \$15

Madagascar - A Musical Adventure Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtshows.com



OCEANS

Grief and Loss Programme
Facilitator Training

Twelve hours of training
 Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th July
 10:00am-4:30pm, **Timaru**

RSVP June 25th 2018

For all those who are caring and want to help people with grief and loss in their lives (Programmes for children and adults).

Training includes:

- * Grief theory
- * Boundaries
- * Programme overview
- * Group Facilitation
- * Video clips
- * "WATER" Questions – to keep conversation flowing
- * Role play
- * Art activities

There is no cost and places are limited to 12
 Any questions or RSVP contact Matt Cameron, oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz

"Grief is like the ocean; it comes on waves ebbing and flowing. Sometimes the water is calm, and sometimes it is overwhelming. All we can do is learn to swim." - Vicki Harrison

2018 Term 2 Calendar - 10 weeks

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 30	May 1	2 Newsletter	3	4 Class Newsletters
2	7	8	9 Red Riding Robyn Hood – Playhouse performance. 11.30am H & S AGM 7pm	10 H & S Disco	11 Assembly 2.15pm
3	14	R15 Reading together workshops	16 Newsletter	17 BOT Meeting 7pm	18
4	21	22 Reading together workshops	23	24	25 Assembly 2.15pm
5	28	29 NYLD Year 8's	30 Newsletter	31 School Cross Country	June 1
6	4 Queen's Birthday Stat Holiday	5 Reading together workshops	6	7	8 Life Ed Assembly 2.15pm
7	11 Life Ed	12 SC Cross Country Reading together workshops	13 Newsletter	14 SC Cross Country PP	15
8	18 Life Ed Scholastic Book Fair	19	20 Jump Jam	21	22 Assembly 2.15pm
9	25	26	27 Newsletter	28 BOT Meeting 7pm	29
10	July 2	3	4 Reports go Home	5 Visiting performer – The magical world of crazy science 9.40 Juniors, 11 seniors	6 Assembly 2pm Mid Year Awards End of Term 2