



27 May 2020 Newsletter No 5

Kia ora All,

It is certainly nice to have students back and to have the buzz of noise around the school again.

We are currently still in Alert Level 2 so will continue with the current procedures until we have been advised of any changes to Alert Levels.

We would like to acknowledge the time and effort put in supporting your children, while they were working from home.

WORK AROUND THE SCHOOL

Some of you may have noticed contractors currently on site. Earlier this year we had repairs done to our water mains and are now having this area resealed. This work will hopefully be completed next week.



Prior to lockdown we also had heat pumps installed in Rooms 7 – 12. This will enable the room temperature to be consistent during the warmer and cooler months during the year.

NEW STUDENTS

We welcome the following students and their families to Grantlea Downs: Blake Rolton, Kauri-Keith McCoy, Lincoln Borlase, Ella Shand and Anika Reihana.



LIBRARY

Can all library books issued before lockdown please be returned to the library asap.

OFFICEMAX REWARDS

Through our parents purchasing their children's school stationery between December 2019 and February 2020 we have received a credit of \$342.07 from OfficeMax, to be spent on resources for the school.

BOT MEETING

Our next Board of Trustee meeting is tomorrow night (Thursday 28 June) at 7pm. All welcome!

HOME AND SCHOOL AGM

The Home and School AGM will be held next Tuesday 2nd June at 7pm in the Meeting Room. We welcome anyone wanting to come along and see how we work to support the school and the students.

Assembly Awards

Principals Award – Term 2 - Week 6

Hannah Kavanaugh

Term 1 - Week 7

Kauri McCoy, Abby Thornton, Scoutt Tee, Greer Hurst, Jorja Flannery, Angus Gould

Term 2 - Week 6

Marina De Jesus, Abby Thornton, Romeo Yerbury, Lucy Thornley, Irihapati McMillan Meager

Waipopo Syndicate EOTC Big Day Out

On Thursday the 19 of March, Year 3 and 4 went on a Big Day Out. We had to pack our bags with our sunhat, sunscreen, lunch and a drink bottle. When we got to school we had to line up then our teacher had to do the roll. After that we walked up to the gate and hopped onto the bus. The parent helpers had to go in their cars, but some went on the bus.

When we were on the bus it was boring, we just had to sit there, but we did get to talk to our friends. We went to a beach to pick up rubbish. We were put into groups with a parent helper to look around for rubbish and each group had a black bag to fill.

Next we went to the Caroline Bay. We did a scavenger hunt, built sandcastles, played dodgeball and did some rollerblading.

Finally, we walked back to school as a syndicate and we were all exhausted!

By Laila from Room 8





PRE-ENROLMENTS

We are currently in the process of forward planning and request you fill out the form below (copies available from the school office) if you have any children that you will be enrolling at Grantlea Downs in the future. Our School has an Enrolment Zone so in order to ascertain if we will have available spaces for out of zone students in 2021, we would appreciate you returning this slip as soon as possible

Pre Enrolments – Current Grantlea Downs Families

Pre school child/ren I intend enrolling at Grantlea Downs

1) His/her name is _____ DOB _____

Expected start date _____

Sibling of _____

2) His/her name is _____ DOB _____

Expected start date _____

Parent/Caregiver Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Term 2 Calendar 2020

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	18	19	20	21	22
7	25	26	27 Newsletter	28 BOT Meeting	29 Life Education
8	June 1 Queens Birthday	2 Life Education Home & School Meeting 7pm	3 Life Education	4 Life Education	5 Life Education
9	8	9	10 Newsletter	11	12
10	15	16	17	18	19
11	22	23	24 Newsletter	25 BOT Meeting	26
12	29	30	July 1	2	3 Last day of Term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Feeling anxious, fatigued, lacking focus or motivation ?

Fast effective tailormade techniques available for individuals from age 3yrs and families.

For more details contact Sally McKerchar

Ph/Txt 0272224835 or email sam101@xtra.co.nz



Timaru Thistle Football club is having a junior 'have a go' and registration day!

For new junior players, come along and try out some drills and skills and have a kick around to see if you want to have a go at soccer this season. If you are a returning junior player, come along and we can take care of your registration that day also.

When: Sunday 7th June 2020

Time: 2pm

Where: Anzac Square (beside Century Pool)

There will be fun for the kids, and all of the information for the parents/caregivers that you will need for the season.

For any queries about the day, please contact Rebecca on 0276843153. Also 'Like' the Timaru Thistle AFC Facebook page to stay up to date with all of the club information.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DRINK BOTTLE!

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