



# Newsletter

**13 June 2018**  
**Newsletter No 10**

Tena Koutou Parents and Friends

This Friday we will be holding a 'Wear Red' Mufti day to support the Heart Kids Annual Awareness Appeal. This year the campaign theme is "Born Fighters" with our very own Charlee Rogers as one of the 'heroes' featured on a nationwide poster. A gold coin donation would be appreciated to support this worthy cause. (We will now be holding the Hospice Jeans Day mufti, next term.)

Next Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 11:00am to 3:00pm we have our Family Open Day and our Family Forum. You will all have received a flyer about this earlier in the week with the details. We look forward to seeing you there.

The South Canterbury Cross Country was postponed to this Thursday. Good luck to all our competitors and thank you to the parents who have offered to help-out on the day.

Good luck also to our Jump Jam teams who are competing next Wednesday at the SC Jump Jam Competition at the Theatre Royal! A huge thank you goes to our teachers who have been busy preparing them for this event.

Please note that due to the NZEI teachers meeting on the afternoon of **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**, assembly will be held at 11:45pm not 2:15pm. Thank you to all the families who have let us know if your child will be requiring supervision on the afternoon of the 22<sup>nd</sup> June or are being picked up at lunchtime.

We greatly appreciate your support and ask if you haven't let us know already that you do so by the end of this week so we can ensure we have enough staff to cover supervision of the students in the hall. You can enter the link below into your browser if you wish to reply via Google Docs, this link is also under the Notices tab on the Skool Loop App or please fill in the form sent out with the last newsletter to confirm your decision.

<https://goo.gl/forms/MauQOziIDrBL5T4G2>

Our Wellbeing focus for this fortnight is 'Give – Tukua' and what better way to 'Give' than to support the Hearts Kids Appeal.

Nga mihi nui  
Collette Sandilands



**'Out of this World!**  
**Scholastic Book Fair**  
**Next Week in the Office Foyer**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June**  
**3.00pm – 4.30pm**

**The school receives a commission on total sales allowing the library to purchase new books.**



**Give – Tukua**

Giving is more than just the sharing of material things with others. It is about cultivating a spirit of generosity and promoting active participation in social and community life. Giving is important for all age groups. It helps develop strong social cognition in children, a sense of purpose and self-worth in adults.

**NEW STUDENTS**

We welcome the following students and their families to Grantlea Downs in the last fortnight: Braedyn Kavanaugh and Calae Herriott.

# CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2018

Race	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
<b>Y1 Girls</b>	Amelia Forward	Freya Forward	Topaz Davis	Alexis Davis	Ava Maraku	Tara Gates
<b>Y1 Boys</b>	Oliver Brown-Innes	Jaxon Wickenden	Dominic Esler	Jax Rolton	Vann Agnew	George Baxter
<b>Y2 Girls</b>	Phoebe Kiddey	Polly Hendry	Miya Coulston	Kate Hoare	Auroriah Smith	Laila Fifita
<b>Y2 Boys</b>	Reid Brazendale	Oscar Bennett	Liam Phillips	Chase Thomas	Jack Ryan	Charlie Palmer
<b>Y3 Girls</b>	Azaria Kleinow	Annabelle Gilmour	Katie Allison	Xanthe Stevenson	Alice Baxter	Jessica Beeby
<b>Y3Boys</b>	Neko Welch	Teo Bool-Turner	Jesse Agnew	Griffin Johns	Ashton Winter	Ethan Nesbitt
<b>Y4 Girls</b>	Arina Lyakh	Elina Carson	Keely Kubala	Michelle Van Rooyen	Olivia Ryan	Isabelle Webb
<b>Y4 Boys</b>	Cooper Kelliher	Boston Davis	Harrison Butler	Connor Hoare	Ezra Cockburn	Jamall Eddy
<b>Y5 Girls</b>	Millie Boyle	Briar Taylor	Hayley Milligan	Montana Davis	Irihapati McMillian Meager	Mikayla Willetts
<b>Y5 Boys</b>	Dekoda Davis	Thomas Hendry	Leon Liu	Blake Fairhall	Casimir Kleinow	Tamaki Karauria
<b>Yr 6 Girls</b>	Orla Motley	Holly Thin	Charlotte Blake	Bella Thin	Annachez Jones	Jayda Hull
<b>Yr 6 Boys</b>	Jack Bennett	Daniel La Grange	Ollie Agnew	Deacon Cooper	Blake Milligan	Oscar Whyte
<b>Y7 Girls</b>	Madison Wills	Ruby Allison	Kartya Henry	Latisha Put	Amiee-Lee Honatana	Emma Reynecke
<b>Y7 Boys</b>	Kaleb Cleland	John Liu	Caleb Fairhall	Jett Davis	Blake Parker	Jayden Keen
<b>Y8 Girls</b>	Niamh Motley	Mia Quirke	Amelia Maynard	Mollie Phillips	Sophie Todd	Kyla Darling
<b>Y8 Boys</b>	Matthew Gonzales	Maddox Peneamene	Lukas Kelliher	Aydan Jones	Steven Ramsay	Nathan Hayes



## BOT News

The following policy is under review this term that requires parent/school community consultation.

### Reporting to Parents

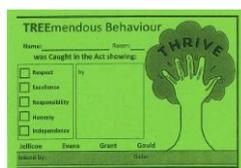
1. Visit the website  
<http://grantleadowns.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the **username (grantleadowns)** and **password (grantsroad)**.
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

All school policies can be viewed on the website link above.

### **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 5 Term 2**

Winning House: Jellicoe

Anaru Room 1  
Eli Room 13  
Nevaeh Room 3  
Elijah Room 5  
Jayden Room 15

### **Week 6 Term 2**

Joint Winning House:

Jellicoe and Grant  
Holly Room 11  
Matt Room 15  
Kawend Room 14  
Briar Room 12  
Riley W Room 6

## **Assembly Awards**

### **Principals Award – Week 4 Term 2**

Jessica Aldridge and Neko Welch

### **Excellent Effort – Week 5 Term 2**

Vanessa Brown, Henry Thomas, Amythest Carson, Jack Ryan, Addyson Rogers, Emerald Woodall, William Donaldson, Hayleigh Bently, Kale Smith-Baird, Isabelle Webb, Annachez Jones, Montana Davis, Harrison McCullough, Tyla Clyma, Cameron Fuller, Jasmine Sheppard, Charlotte Blake, Billy Sherborne, Amy Nixon, Kaitlyn Blissett, Bayley Horder, Luke Cookson, Ruby Allison, Kaleb Cleland

### **Values Focus Award – Week 5 Term 2**

Indie Annear-Mason, Ava Maraku, Auberon Kleinow, Olly Brown-Innes, Tegan Graham, Azaria Kleinow, Ezra Cockburn, Ryan Goodman, Mercedes Karauria, Zachary Penty, Hunter Morris, Shae Neho, Daniel Chernetski, Matt Gonzales

### **Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 5 Term 2**

Teiria Tungia, Eilah Holden, Fynn Jackson, Fletcher Tee, Katie Allison, Hunter Simms, Olivia Ryan, Hunter Tee, Thomas Hendry, Chelsea Nicholls, Cassidy Anderson, Charlotte Collis, Niamh Motley, Lucy Barnes

### **Excellent Effort – Week 6 Term 2**

Jeremiah Barrett, Jacob Bramley, Aaliyah Richardt, George Baxter, Laila Fifita, Liam Pratt, Katie Allison, Makayla Winiata, Riley Egerton, Alannah Milligan, Tristan Dyche, Dasha Chpilko, Tayla Wilson, Jorja Kelliher, Tamaki Karauria, Irihapati McMillan Meager, Reece Mitchell, Kaitlyn Blissett, Brookland Philip, Emma Reynecke, Hollie Smith, John Liu, Steven Ramsay

### **Values Focus Award – Week 6 Term 2**

Ambrose Bryan, Haylee Drake, Charlie Palmer, Poppy Pratt, Auroriah Smith, Riley Wentworth Smith, Griffin Johns, Charlie Pelvin, Jake Rogers, McKenzie Don, Oscar Whyte, James Dyche, Celia Stowell, Zannyx Geary, Jessica Aldridge

### **Achievement Award – Seals of Approval – Week 6 Term 2**

Jaxon Wickenden, Braxton Smith, Elena Wilkins, Madison Ford, Miya Coulston, Connor Hoare, Alyssa Maraku, Lydia Flavell, Faliqh Faris, Mikaylah Donaldson, Jayda Hull, Jett Davis, Oli Kirke

### **Grantlea Downs Family Open Day**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018**

- You are invited to Grantlea Downs School on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 11.00am-3.00pm.
- Parents are welcome to bring their lunch and eat with their children.
- You are invited to visit your child/children's classrooms and view children's work.
- Jump Jam demonstration will be held at 11.30am and 2.00pm.
- Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be on in the office foyer.

As a celebration of our Space Inquiry and Book Week, children are encouraged to dress up in space themed fancy dress. Our fancy dress parade will be at 11.10am.



- We look forward to you attending our Family Open Day and seeing all the wonderful things that are happening at our school.

**As part of our Open Day we are also holding a Family Forum...**

This will be a relaxed, informal opportunity for you to come along and have a chat and hear about any significant things that are happening. This term we will be discussing the removal of National Standards and what that means for you and your child, Wellbeing initiatives in the school and our ERO Report. This will be held in our School Hall at 12.00-12.30 and 2.30-3.00. A cup of tea and supervised childcare will be available. We look forward to seeing you there.



# Ski/Skate Day

(Years 3 – 8)

## Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August (Week 3)

No Postponement Date



Our ski/skate day is to be held during Week 3, on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> August. Both skiing and skating will be held at Lake Tekapo, with the skiing at Roundhill and the skating at Alpine Springs Ice Skating Rink.

Please read the following information carefully and then fill in all the sections on the forms.

### OPTIONS

\* Ice Skating for **Years 3 – 8**

\* Skiing for **Years 5 – 8**

(Note - Year 4 students will be able to go on the skiing trip **only** if they are accompanied **by a parent who intends supervising them throughout the day**. Older siblings do not qualify)

**We require definite bookings including PAYMENT before Wednesday 27th July (Week 1 Term 3)**, as payments will need to be made to both venues before we go. In previous years people have changed their minds within 24 hours of us going and this has disrupted travel arrangements and caused us last minute problems therefore no late bookings will be considered, the closing date will be Wednesday 27th July. If a medical certificate is supplied a refund will be made for the ski hire and lesson etc. No refund will be given for the bus.

Note – all prices are special prices for school groups. Costs include transport, equipment hire, lessons, lift pass (skiing) and entry (ice skating).

Please ensure that your child has the following clothing to ensure that they are warm throughout the day.

### **Skating (bus leaves at 9am, returns approx. 3pm)**

**Bike Helmet** – this is essential

Jacket

Warm Jersey/Sweatshirt/Polar fleece

Warm trousers (no jeans)

Warm Hat/Beanie

Gloves

Drink Bottle

Plenty of food to last the day



### **Skiing (bus leaves at 7am, returns approx. 6-6.30pm)**

**Sunscreen** –this is essential

Warm Waterproof Jacket

Waterproof trousers

Warm Jersey /Sweatshirt/Polar fleece

Warm Hat/Beanie

Waterproof Gloves

**Sunglasses/goggles** these are essential

Plenty of food to last the day

Drink bottle



***It is expected that parents skiing will assist any students who need help with boots, skis, guidance, etc... If parents wish to attend but are not willing to help, they will need to organise their own transport and lift pass / ski hire at the normal rate.***

Please complete the return slip and return to the school office with payment.

If you have any questions please see Mrs White in Room 15

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### **ANZ Olympic Schools and Awards Programme**

Please note if you are thinking of getting a home loan or business loan through ANZ just tell them that Grantlea Downs School is on the Awards programme and if the loan qualifies our school can receive 800 credits that can be spent at the ANZ Awards Centre. For four loans referred this could mean that the school can redeem enough points for an iPad or Smart TV.

### SKIING – ROUNDHILL SKI FIELD

**Thursday 9th August** All sections of this table must be filled in.

Child – Skiing or snowboarding – Transport, lift pass, lesson, hire \$ 70.00

Adult - Skiing or snowboarding – Transport, lift pass, lesson and hire \$125.00

Adult - Skiing or snowboarding – Transport, lift pass, and hire (*no lesson*) \$100.00

Name	Room No	Year level	Shoe Size	Level (see below) (Please circle)	Skiing or Snowboarding (Please circle)	Please enter cost
				1 2 3 4 5	Skiing Snowboarding	\$
				1 2 3 4 5	Skiing Snowboarding	\$
				1 2 3 4 5	Skiing Snowboarding	\$
					<b>Total</b>	\$
<b>If paying by Direct Credit please fill in date paid ...../.... /.....</b>						

Level 1= never skied, Level 2= can stop but not turn, Level 3= can snow plough, Level 4= parallel turns, Level 5= short carving turns

*Please note that all these prices are special prices for school groups. **No** discounts will be given for own transport or gear.*

**Please pay before WEDNESDAY 27th July – No late bookings**



Parent Help	Name	Phone Number	Are you willing to take a safety vehicle? (Please circle)	
			Yes	No

### ICE SKATING – ALPINE SPRINGS TEKAPO

**Thursday 9th August**

Child Skating – Transport, entry, hire \$35.00

Adult Skating – Transport, entry, hire \$45.00

Name	Room Number	Year level	Shoe size	Please enter cost
			<b>Total</b>	\$
<b>If paying by Direct Credit please fill in date paid ...../.... /.....</b>				

Please note that all these prices are special prices for school groups. **No** discounts will be given for own transport.

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			Yes	No

# COMMUNITY NOTICES



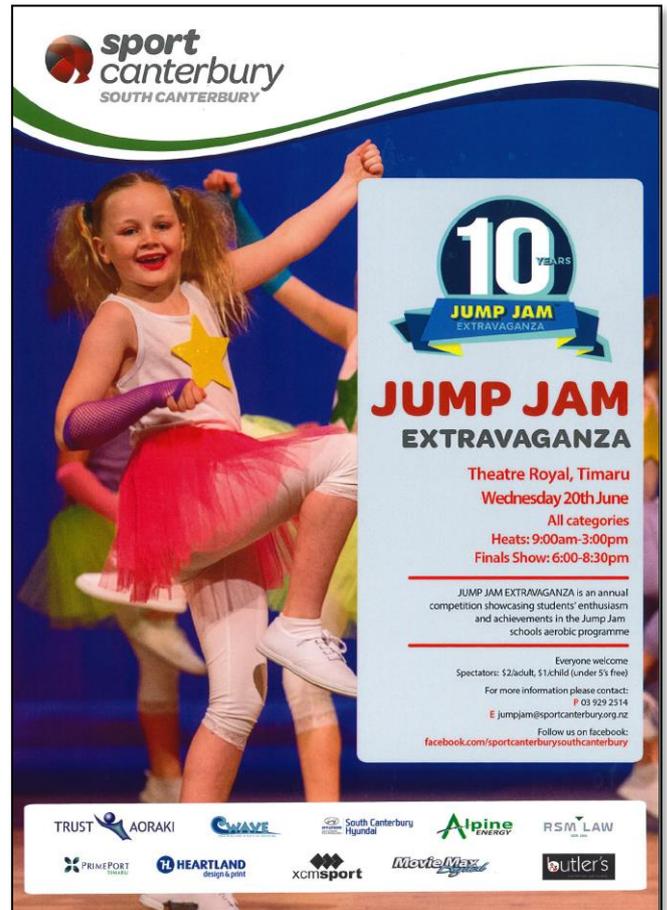
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MY AFTER SCHOOL HEADQUARTERS

**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

Logos: MASHKIDS.CO.NZ, OSCAR NETWORK, child.youth and family, Work and Income Te Hiranga Tangata



**10 YEARS**  
**JUMP JAM**  
EXTRAVAGANZA

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EXTRAVAGANZA

Theatre Royal, Timaru  
Wednesday 20th June

All categories  
Heats: 9:00am-3:00pm  
Finals Show: 6:00-8:30pm

JUMP JAM EXTRAVAGANZA is an annual competition showcasing students' enthusiasm and achievements in the Jump Jam schools aerobic programme

Everyone welcome  
Spectators: \$2/adult, \$1/child (under 5's free)

For more information please contact:  
P 03 929 2314  
E [jumpjam@sportcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:jumpjam@sportcanterbury.org.nz)  
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**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/](http://www.wavesouthcanterbury.co.nz/news/professional-development/)  
Digital Natives to Screenagers

Logos: South Canterbury District Health Board, netsafe, CWAVE

**Media Release**  
**Monday 11 June 2018**

**Spark Foundation** **20/20 TRUST** **TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES**  
Explore | Encourage | Engage | Enrich

**Subsidised broadband Spark Jump bridges Digital Divide in Timaru District**

Today Spark Foundation and 20/20 Trust have announced that subsidised broadband is available to families in the Timaru District through the public libraries in Timaru, Geraldine and Temuka, enabling more students to keep up with the digital skills necessary for today.

As classroom learning goes digital, students without broadband at home are at risk of being left behind. *Spark Jump* enables more children to go online outside of classroom hours and get on the right side of the Digital Divide. Families with children up to the age of 18 and no current broadband connection are eligible for the programme. They will receive a modem and a wireless broadband connection and pay \$10 for 30GB with no fixed term contract. As a pre-pay service, the modem can be topped up at any time in the same way as pre-pay mobile phones.

Spark Foundation partners with community-based organisations like 20/20 Trust to deliver wireless broadband to families without internet. The Trust is active in communities around the country and works with local partners to select families for the programme based on the eligibility criteria set by the Spark Foundation and the intent to support education.

In the Timaru District, library staff in Timaru, Geraldine and Temuka will help families set up and manage their *Spark Jump* internet connections. Interested families should contact their nearest library to make an appointment to join Spark Jump. Please contact your local Library for more information. Timaru District Library 03 687 7202