



30 October 2024 Newsletter No 18

Tena koutou katou

I hope that you all had a relaxing long weekend. We have had a busy start to the term. As on our Hero post you will have seen that we have employed our new Principal, Mrs Beth Wills. Mrs Wills has a wide range of experience in school leadership, we look forward to welcoming her to our school next year.

Last Friday we had our school photos, there is more information on these later in the newsletter.

The Acacia Team enjoyed visiting the Te Ana Rock Art Centre and I went along with one of the classes. I was very proud of the way the children represented the school, it is a real credit to the whanau of these children. If you have not been there yourself, I recommend that you visit and find out about South Canterbury, how Māori used the local resources and how they lived. The Acacia Team followed up with a trip to the Opihi Taniwha site.

The Opihi team are learning how to be Firewise. Many of you would have gone through safety checks in your own home to identify safe exits. They also had Beauden (the dog) visit from the Timaru District Council promoting safe and sensible interactions with dogs.

You may be interested in hearing what I have been doing in my role as Acting Principal. In Week 1 I attended an all-day workshop at Barton Rural School to learn about the new Maths and English Curriculum that the Government is implementing next year. There are different resources to support schools with the change in the teaching of Maths. One of the resources is Pr1me which we have already been teaching for four years as part of our Maths programme. For English the shift is to

Structured Literacy and we have been also teaching this for four years. I feel very confident that we are in a good place to move forward with these two new Curriculums. Next year there will be a focus for staff to unpack the Maths and English Curriculums.

One of the highlights of my day is greeting the children and whanau at our school gate. Since I started doing a day last term it has been lovely to see the children greeting me when I say morena, morning or kia ora. Some children even wish me a good day. I also enjoy having a chat with parents. It is a great way to start the day.

Enjoy your week everyone.

Regards
Sandra Annett

REMINDER - UNIFORM – Sun hats

Sun hats are required to be worn this term. Please ensure your child has one and it is **clearly named**.



We expect the **correct** uniform to be worn at school as per the school uniform policy. All non-uniform items are to be worn only to and from school.

DUFFY BOOKS - \$5 PARENT OFFER

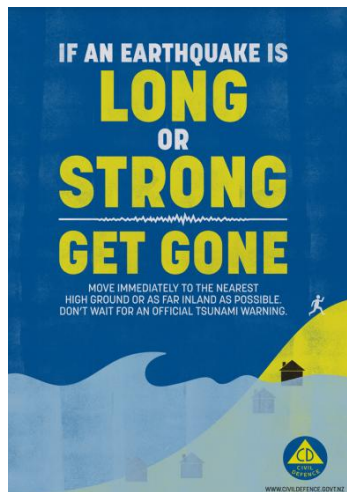
As part of the Duffy Books in Homes Programme, Parents have an opportunity to purchase a variety of books for \$5 each. Forms have been sent home and the cut-off date for orders is **Friday 15 November**

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The School Board meeting is next Tuesday, 5 November 2024 at 6.30 pm in the Administration Office Board Room. All parents are welcome to attend. Please note that while members of the public can attend this meeting, it is not a public meeting.

SHAKEOUT AND TSUNAMI HĪKOI DRILL

In the event of a long, strong earthquake or tsunami during school hours, it's crucial that we're prepared. To ensure our readiness, the school will conduct a practice drill at 9:30am on Wednesday 6th November. During this drill, all students will practise the Drop, Cover, Hold method and then proceed to walk to higher ground at Marchwiell Park. Once there, they will be congratulated on their quick response before returning to school.



Please be aware that in the event of an actual long, strong earthquake, we will evacuate to Marchwiell Park, where you will be able to collect your child.

PRIZE GIVING TROPHIES

A reminder that these are to be returned to the office by **Friday 1 November** please.

100 METRE SPRINTS EVENT

Waipopo / Acacia / Kereta (Rooms 7 - 15)
7th November (Week 4)

On Thursday 7th November Waipopo, Acacia and Kereta Teams are having their Sprint and House relay races.

We are starting at 1.00pm and you are welcome to come and watch down at the rugby field. It includes all students in Waipopo, Acacia and Kereta. The races will begin with the Under 8 Girls and go up to the Over 12 Boys. Heats will run first for every age group and then we will hold the finals. House Relays will be after this.

Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes for running.

ASSISTANCE WITH UNIFORM COSTS – Yr8 students

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund through the Rotary Club Timaru North are inviting applications from schools for grants supporting families of Year 8 children with school uniforms, clothing and footwear costs for High School next year.

If you would like to be considered, please contact the office for an application form. **These applications need to be completed and returned to school by Wednesday 6th November.**

We have had applications granted previously and we would encourage families to apply to be considered.

KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photo order envelopes will be coming home within the next few weeks. We will have a reasonably short window to get the orders back to the photographers. We have added below a copy of the order form from Kolourcare.

★ **Students Name:** _____

| | Price | Quantity |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 21 x 25 cm Named Class Photo | \$16.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Laminated Named Class Photo | \$19.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Class Funny photo | \$7.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

| Photo Gifts | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 13x18cm photo In Cardboard frame | \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13x18 cm photo In Fridge Magnet | \$17.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10x15 cm Silver edged Fridge Magnet | \$14.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10x15 cm photo On Photo Block | \$19.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Photo In Keyring double sided | \$11.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| Sheet of 5 Individual photos 3x 10x15cm and 2x Wallet Size | \$16.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2x 13x18 cm | \$16.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| A4 Enlargement | \$16.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Individual digital Image emailed. Please provide email address below ↓ | \$25.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Total \$

Credit / Debit card details _____
(Service fee of 1.95% will be added, when paying by credit card)

Expiry ____/____/____

Your Contact Phone number if paying by credit Card _____

Deliver this envelope with Cash, or credit card details to school office Thanks
Kolourcare
 56 Hornbrook st Temuka
 027 689 8850

Class and Values Champions

Class Awards – Week 1

Asher Weaver, Sonny Dockrill, Aliviyah Pairama-Wishnowsky, Neiko Jacobs, Falcon Rangitaawa, Blake Rolton, Neaka Morris, Jack Ryan, Mason Fitzgerald

Values Champion – Week 2

Ollie Smith, Saulo Dondiego, Aura Benton, Tristan Greenfield, Ciaran Campbell, Tiaki Whyte, Deepshika Bhattarai, Oscar Bennett

MAKING LEMONADE

Last week some children helping in the school vegetable garden got to make and try some real lemonade made with lemons off the tree.



Last week Mr Pete Manson from Fern Energy delivered two pickle ball sets as part of the Fuel for Schools Programme. Thanks to local contractors and farmers who have nominated Grantlea Downs to receive 50 cents for every 100 litres of bulk fuel they have delivered, we have reached our target and been able to choose a reward for the children to use at break times.






Our uniquely designed sponsorship programme has helped put over \$1.6 million of resources into more than 500 rural schools in the last fifteen years.

It's very simple. Customers can nominate a participating school to receive 50 cents for every 100L of bulk fuel they have delivered.

Once a participating school reaches their \$1,000 target they can redeem from the variety of technology, sports, literature & music packages on offer. The more people involved and nominating a school the sooner they will be rewarded.



Call 0800 99 99 89 to start supporting your local school today!

COMMUNITY NOTICES





BOOST YOUR LEARNING

Quality Tuition

We are a New Zealand company offering one-to-one tutoring for students of all ages, both in-person, and online. We pride ourselves on providing high-quality, bespoke tuition using only experienced and qualified teachers. We work alongside whānau and kaiako to empower students and boost their learning, so they can excel and be confident in their education journey.

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Electronic Speed Sign Not Working?

Around many Timaru District Schools, there are electronic speed signs that switch on and off during programmed periods. If you notice damage to these signs or can see a fault, please let us know!

Phone 03 687 7200 or report it online
www.timaru.govt.nz/tell-us/fix-it-form



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Introduction to Music Class

Have your child discover music by experiencing and playing it.

Timaru School of Music runs government funded music tuition for primary-school-aged and homeschooled children who live in South Canterbury.

The Introduction to Music Class is for year one and two primary-schooled-aged children. There are a limited number of spaces available in these classes for students who are new to our school.

These 20 minute classes run on Wednesdays between 4 till 5pm during term time.

Apply through our website and select "Introduction to Music" as an instrument:

<https://timaruschoolofmusic.com>

Lessons are held in the Waimataitai School library.

\$40 administration fee applies.



WAIMATE THEATRE COMPANY'S
PRODUCTION OF

Disney
FROZEN JR.

1-3 NOVEMBER 2024

7pm Friday | 2pm & 7pm Saturday | 2pm Sunday

@ WAIMATE REGENT THEATRE

Book online

humanitix.com

or in person

Amanda's Address

between 12:1pm Tues-Fri or 10-12 Sat

Tickets
only
\$25

admin@waimatetheatrecompany.com

GRANTLEA DOWNS SCHOOL
YEARS 1 - 6

TRICK OR TREAT

THURSDAY, 31 OCT

ELLOUGHTON GARDENS HALLOWEEN PARTY

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED LOLLIE SCRAMBLE

FROM 3.30PM - 4.15PM
1 PAGES ROAD

ECO CENTRE
In People, Ideas & Earth

SUSTAINABILITY FESTIVAL

9-10 NOVEMBER 2024
LEARN, PLAY & BE INSPIRED

Sunday **FREE Sustainability Fair**

Saturday **Workshops & Quiz Night**

Sunday **Junk to Funk Competition & Entertainment**

Visit our [website](http://scecocentre.org.nz) for details

scecocentre.org.nz
55C Redruth St, Timaru

CHRISTMAS DINNER 2024

CAROLINE BAY HALL
25/12/2024

All welcome
Bookings essential
02108481046

TIMARUCHRISTMASDINNER@GMAIL.COM

Donations welcome
ASB 12-3159-0111099-00

LUNCH SERVED 12.30PM Transport available

Join us on Facebook -
Timaru community Christmas dinner

IMPORTANT

Take your batteries to your TRANSFER STATION

- Redruth Resource Recovery Park
- Temuka Transfer Station
- Pleasant Point Transfer Station
- Geraldine Transfer Station

Household batteries - Vapes - Rechargeable batteries - Cell phones

Batteries cause fires
Do NOT put them in any of your wheelie bins

Free & Safe

HIPPY
Home Interaction Programme for Parents and Youngsters

Empowering parents to support their 2-5 year old child for life long learning

- FREE for families and tamariki
- weekly workbooks with fun activities and storybooks
- available for families accessing 8 hours or less of ECE

Coordinator - Jenna Chapman
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Facebook @HIPPYTimaru