



Newsletter

**18 September 2024
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Tena koutou katou

Thank you to everybody that supported our book fair last week. It was fantastic to see so many children and adults viewing and purchasing the books on offer. The Book Fair, like any school activity, takes a lot of organising so it is rewarding for us the staff, to see it so well supported.

We are looking forward to our Olympics day this Thursday. We will be leaving school after morning tea (11:00am) and heading to the stadium on Morgans Road. Children are to wear the colours of the country they are representing. Please if you have the time, come along and watch. It will be a fantastic day!

Also a reminder that it is mufti day on Friday with the money raised going to the South Canterbury Hospice.

We are noticing a few children with long hair that isn't tied back. As stated in our uniform policy, any child with hair longer than shoulder length will need to have their hair tied back.

As this will be my last newsletter as principal, I would like to wish everybody all the best for the future. It has been a privilege being principal of Grantlea Downs School. Grantlea Downs is a fantastic school and I have no doubt that the school will continue to grow and flourish.

Regards
Richard

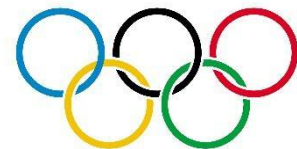
JEANS DAY – MUFTI DAY

This Friday 20 September we are holding a Mufti Day in support of SC Hospice Jeans Day. Wear your jeans or something denim and bring along a donation in support of this local cause.



**REMINDER
Grantlea Downs Olympics
TOMORROW, Thursday 19
September**

You are welcome to come and watch the Opening Ceremony of the Grantlea Downs Olympics at 11.30am at the Sports Centre (Morgans Rd) and then watch the countries compete for medals. There will be a lunch break from 12.30pm - 1pm. The children will travel to the Stadium by bus and you can take your child home from the Stadium at the conclusion of the Closing Ceremony (**please ensure you let your child's teacher know before leaving**) or they will travel back to school by bus at approximately 2.30pm. Just a reminder that children have been asked to wear clothes in the colour of the country that they are representing.



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 and correctly named** as we have an increasing number of unnamed sweatshirts and polar fleeces that we are unable to reunite with their owners.



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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased books during the Scholastic Book Fair last week. Our commission based on overall sales and hosting the Book Fair equated to approx. \$1,400.00. We have already chosen some books for the library with the balance being available for more books and resources throughout the year. This could not have gone ahead without all the hard work and time put in by Miss Penni, Mrs McGillivray and Mr Campbell.



Congratulations to all the students who submitted an entry in the Diorama Competition. There was a lot of work and imagination put into the creations.

SC Primary School's Soccer Tournament

On Friday 30th of August a group of Year 7 and 8 boys went to Sir Basil Arthur Park in Washdyke and fielded two teams in the South Canterbury Schools Soccer Tournament.

Game 1: Team 1 played Gleniti and won 10-0. Team 2 played Highfield and won 4-2.



Game 2: Straight after that Team 2 drew 3-3 to Bluestone. Then Team 1 played a different Gleniti team and won 7-1.

Game 3: Team 1 had a big game against Timaru Christian School. They managed to win 4-0 which should've seen them finish in 1st place.

It was Team 2's time to shine and they needed the win against Gleniti who were one of the best teams. Unfortunately, Gleniti scored goal after goal and ended up winning 13-0.



The results came in and in 3rd place overall was Gleniti, which meant Bluestone or Grantlea Downs would come first. The winner was Bluestone with Grantlea Downs Team 1 putting in a great effort to come 2nd overall.

We had a fun day and we will be entering again next year. The player of the day from Team 1 was Charlie Palmer and Team 2 was Khan Wills. Thanks to all the parents and Mr Carlaw for giving up their day.



Ophi Team - Sports Demonstration

Last Thursday we had the Ophi Tabloid Sports and sprints. The students participated in a variety of events and then after lunch we had the age group sprints. It was great to see all the children giving things a go and enjoying themselves. Thank you very much to the Whanau who volunteered to help with the events we very much appreciate this



Principal Awards - Term 3 Week 6

Sage Fish-Jackson, Sahara Kleinow, Abby Thornton, Mason Fitzgerald

Class and Values Champions

Class Awards - Week 7

Lucas Gillan, Deacon Adams, Te Aika Reihana, Sophia Leslie, Charlee Rawson, Sophia Paul, Sophie Robinson, Mason Pratley, Brodie Penty, Jaxon Wickenden, Liam Cunningham

Values Champion - Week 8

Sehbaaz Singh, Willow Don, Alizay Fahey, Lavida Dyer, Brooklyn Thomson, Shannon Bates, Bailey Rawson, Tristan Phipps, Honor Walkinshaw-Dee, Manaia Evans, Gabby Milne, Caiden Hough, Manu Kotua-Tekoronga

Grantlea Downs School Out of Zone Enrolments 2025

The Board invites applications from parents who wish to enrol their child at Grantlea Downs for 2025.

Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available from the school office.

The Board has determined that 32 places are likely to be available over the Yr0, Yr1, Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 classes, for out of zone students next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone.

Next year there will be two enrolment periods. The first enrolment period runs from 3 February 2025 to 27 June 2025. The second period runs from 14 July 2025 to 16 December 2025.

For students seeking enrolment within the first enrolment period, the deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is **Tuesday 15 October 2024**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places, a ballot will be held on **Tuesday 22 October 2024**.

Parents of students who live in the home zone and intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year, should notify the school by Tuesday 15 October 2024 to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Application forms are available at the school office or by calling 684 7706.

Errol Johns
Presiding Member

LOST PROPERTY

Please collect from the office foyer if any items belong to you. All unclaimed items will be donated.



KEY DATES – Term 3

- 19 Sept GD Olympics
- 20 Sept SC Hospice Jeans Only Day – Mufti Day
- 23 Sept SC Anniversary Day
- 27 Sept Assembly 2.30pm
- 27 Sept Last Day of Term 3

Term 4

- 14 Oct First Day - Term 4
- 22 Oct Acacia Te Ana Trip
- 23/24 Oct Animal Education – Opihi
- 25 Oct School Photos
- 28 Oct Labour Day Holiday
- 31 Oct Firewise Visit – Opihi
- 1 Nov Tu School of Music Presentation
- 5 Nov Board Meeting 6.30pm
- 7 Nov Whole School Sprints
- 12 Nov Athletics Yr 3 – Yr 8
- 13 Nov Farmyard Trip - Opihi
- 14 Nov Senior Athletics P/P
- 15 Nov EOTC Trip - Waipopo
- 26 Nov SC Athletics
- 3 Dec Board Meeting 6.30pm
- 11 Dec Yr8 Dinner
- 13 Dec Yr8 Boating Day
- 16 Dec Junior Prizegiving 2pm
- 16 Dec Senior Prizegiving 6pm
- 17 Dec Last Day of Term 4 – 12.30pm finish

KOLOURCARE SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are booked for Friday 25 October (Week 2, Term 4). We have added below a copy of the order form from Kolourcare. This is to give you **advanced notice** of prices and choices available for ordering when your order forms come home next term.

★ **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
- 13x18 cm photo in Fridge Magnet \$17.00
- 10x15 cm Silver edged \$14.00 Fridge Magnet
- 10x15 cm photo On Photo Block \$19.00
- Photo in Keyring double sided \$11.00

Sheet of 5 Individual photos 3x 10x15cm and 2x Wallet Size \$16.00

2x 13x18 cm \$16.00

A4 Enlargement \$16.00

Individual digital image emailed. Please provide email address below ↓ \$25.00

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 at Temuka
027 889 8850

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Please note change of date!

IMPORTANT

Take your batteries to your TRANSFER STATION

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

The Y Central South Island proudly presents

MUD

FESTIVAL 2024

Get ready for some muddy good fun!

30 November 2024
9:30am – 2:00pm

Butlers Rd off SH8
near Pleasant Point Domain

5km Adult/Youth Course & 1.5km Kids Course

Adult Team of 4 - \$80
Youth Team of 4 - \$40

Adult Individual (age 16+) - \$20
Youth Individual (age 11-15) - \$10
Kids (age 5-10) - \$5

Mud Slides | Obstacles | Colour Run | Prizes | Sausage Sizzle | Music | Fancy Dress | and more!




ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY. NO REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

School holiday activity



WAYS WITH WOOL




Wednesday 2nd October
10am - 12pm

Learn wool crafts and about wool as a sustainable resource

Supported by Timaru Creative Fibre volunteers

at South Canterbury Eco Centre

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED



KATS

KATRINA'S AFTERSCHOOL TIME SOLUTIONS



We provide high quality and fun afterschool and holiday programs for your children



*** Afterschool Care**



*** Holiday Programmes**



*** Collection from local Timaru Schools**

Registration Now :
kats.aimyplus.com
admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz
 022 6556 726
 Waimataitai School

COMMUNITY NOTICES



FUN FOR EVERYONE!

5km Fun Run
Kids Mile (1.6km)
3, 5 & 10km Walks
10km Races
Free food!
Spot Prizes!

TIMARU TEN



October Holiday Programme

Want to boost your child's swimming skills?
Enrol before the 02 Oct in our holiday programme.
40 minute learning sessions, 5 years and above only.

Price, Dates and Times:

Monday 07 October to 11 October, 2024
\$50.00 per child, 9am to 12pm

See CBay Reception for an enrolment form or email us at swim.school@cbaytimaru.co.nz

'TIMARU TEN at Levels Raceway on **October 26th**: Kids Mile, Walks starting with 3km distance, 5km and 10km Runs.

- Free Food
 - Coffee Cart
 - Spot Prizes and Voucher Giveaways
 - Prize for best dressed
- OR enjoy the sun and watch the fun !
- After function with free drink at Speights Ale House.
- Sign up at timaruten.nz '



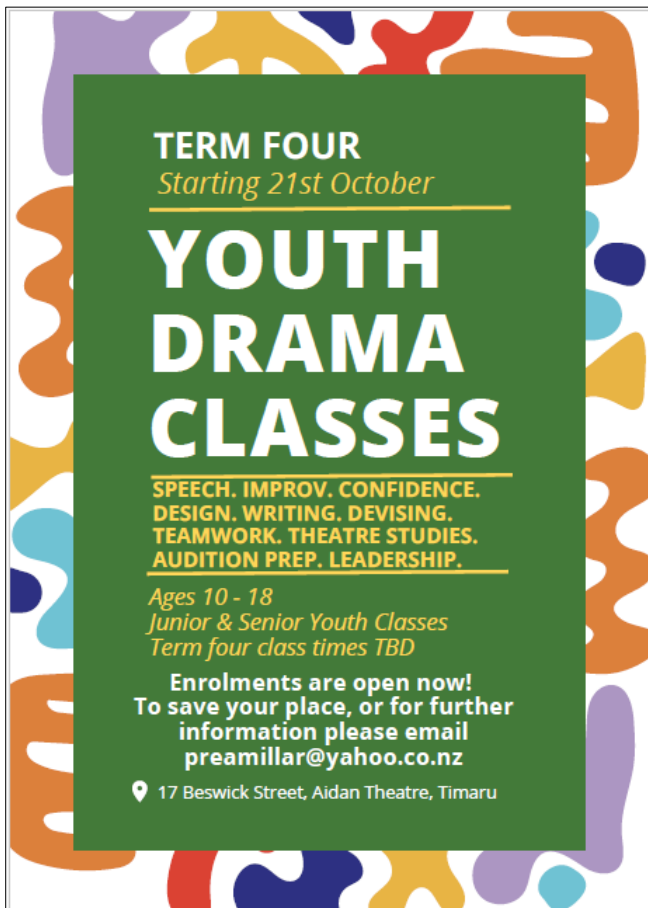
POLAR EXTREME!

Daily activities happening at
Timaru District Libraries
these School Holidays
30 September - 11 October

Check out our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for session dates and times

Holiday Programme calendars out soon!

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES



TERM FOUR
Starting 21st October

YOUTH DRAMA CLASSES

SPEECH. IMPROV. CONFIDENCE. DESIGN. WRITING. DEVSING. TEAMWORK. THEATRE STUDIES. AUDITION PREP. LEADERSHIP.

*Ages 10 - 18
Junior & Senior Youth Classes
Term four class times TBD*

Enrolments are open now!
To save your place, or for further information please email preamillar@yahoo.co.nz

📍 17 Beswick Street, Aidan Theatre, Timaru

Celtic Cricket Club

JAB registration is Wednesday 18th Sept 5.30 – 6.30pm and Saturday 21st 10 – 11am at the clubrooms on Craigie Ave

Subs are \$40 or \$50 for a family, payable at registration.

Further info contact: Andrew Buckingham 02108399769 or message on Celtic FB page

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Alpine Drama League Juniors-Primary
Produced by Alpine Drama League
School holiday fun for whole family. Book @ iticket.co.nz
27 Sept - Sat 5 Oct 2024

HUNK!

Music by **GEORGE STYLES**
Book & Lyrics by **ANTHONY DRE...**
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

I AM CLIMATE HOPE
Mike King's
RIDE FOR HOPE

Featuring Mike King and Climate Change Guest Speaker. Attendees can go into the draw to win their very own UBCO 2x2 Electric Motorbike.

TIMARU
19TH OCT 6:30PM
TIMARU GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
68 CAIN STREET

Visit rideforhope.co.nz to learn more and get involved.

Proud sponsors: UBCO, Ara Ake, genesis

Terms and conditions apply, see rideforhope.co.nz

Junk to Funk Prizes

Create an outfit from at least 75% recycled materials.

Judging:
Sunday 10th November
Sustainability Festival Fair,
South Canterbury
Eco Centre

Categories / Entries

Year 1-8 \$5	Year 9-13 \$10	Adults \$20
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Closing date Thursday 24th October
Email ecocentrefriends@gmail.com for an entry form

South Canterbury ECO CENTRE

FIRE EMERGENCY

Fire safety at home

Recently there was a fire in your neighbourhood. Big or small, a fire can impact not only the family involved but the wider community.

Fire and Emergency offer free Home Fire Safety Visits to people, family and whānau who require fire safety advice.

During a Home Fire Safety Visit we:

- Provide information on fire safety
- Install and test smoke alarms
- Provide FREE smoke alarms for those eligible.

4x You're four times more likely to survive a house fire if you have a working smoke alarm.

Book your FREE Home Fire Safety Visit:

Press their buttons to make sure they're ready to protect you

Maintain and check your smoke alarms regularly:

- Once a month**
Press the test button to sound the alarm. (Use a broom handle if you can't reach the button).
- Every six months**
Vacuum or dust your smoke alarms to help avoid false alarms.
- Every 10 years**
Replace all smoke alarms with new long-life photoelectric smoke alarms.

PHOTOELECTRIC RECOMMENDED

www.fireandemergency.nz

LIFE EDUCATION Learning with Harold

5+A Day Challenge

COOK TO WIN

with *two raw sisters* and a giraffe

Harold has teamed up with the Two Raw Sisters and 5 + A Day to inspire tamariki to make positive food choices. We want to see you get creative in the kitchen, cooking delicious and nutritious kai with your whānau!

ENTER:

- WATCH** our video cooking workshop 'Build your own Pad Thai'.
- COOK** the recipe with ingredients you have at home.
- SHARE** a photo of you cooking or of your final creation to enter the monthly prize draw!

PRIZES:
Each month between May - October 2024 we'll select one winner who'll receive:

- \$200 Two Raw Sisters voucher
- \$100 grocery voucher
- \$200 The Warehouse voucher for your school (Full details plus terms and conditions on website)

Learn more at: www.tworawsistersandagiraffe.org.nz/win