

TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



*Lots of fun construction at lunch time yesterday
with the Play Pod.*

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WELCOME

Welcome to Arama Reweti who has joined us in Room 1 this week.

From the Principal

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that there will be no school for students on Friday 12th April, the last day of Term One. Teachers will be attending a seminar on Well-Being as part of our involvement with our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning with other schools).

Assembly

The final assembly for the term will be held tomorrow, Friday 5th April at 9:10am. All welcome to attend.

Duffy Role Model Assembly

This will be held on Tuesday 9th April in our school hall. Duffy Role models are an important part of the Duffy Books in Homes Programme. Selected role models attend school assemblies throughout the country talking about their lives and careers and promoting their love for reading and books. Our 'role model' next Tuesday is Nathan Hoturoa Gray. Nathan is a writer, lawyer and journalist who has visited over 80 countries on his travels around the world, so he has much to share with our students. Nathan will be joined by representatives from our sponsors KPMG and they will distribute books to every child.

Mike Hogan Principal

Catch up with what is happening at school by visiting our **Facebook** page, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Timaru-South-School/150104168385497> or our website, www.timarusouth.school.nz

Parent – Teacher Calendar App

This is a free App for both iPhone and Android phones. This is a quick and easy way to:

- see what is happening at school
- record absences
- phone or send an email



We will be using this App to send messages such as postponements and cancellations this year so please take a look at downloading it.

BOARD OF TRUSTEE NEWS

The Board of Trustees is happy to announce that last week, after a rigorous application and interview process, an offer of employment to our Principal vacancy was made and accepted to one of our applicants.

We are pleased to advise that from 22 July 2019, Term Three, Brandon Payne will be the Principal of Timaru South School. Brandon comes to us from a Principal role in Oamaru where he is currently located.

Brandon is married with two children and is Timaru born and bred. He is a former pupil of Timaru South School and has a deep passion for the school which was affectionately displayed throughout our interaction with him. Brandon has many strengths among them digital technology and tikanga Maori.

Please join us in welcoming Brandon into our wonderful school and offer support to him during his time of transition. We are confident that he will continue the great work that is being done here.

Di Wills
Chairperson
Timaru South School Board of Trustees

SUPPORT JAYMEE GRAY!

Jaymee Gray is shaving her head to support Shave For a Cure. If you would like to donate to this worth while cause please use this link:

<https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/FundRaisingPage.aspx?eventID=51593&langPref=en-CA&RegistrationID=1271667#&panel1-2>

BASKETBALL



TS Magic 40 - 14 Waimataitai
Player of the day: Levi Duggan

No game on Monday as South Magic have a bye.

How can I tell if my child has head lice?

Your child may have an itchy scalp, especially around the nape of the neck, crown and ears. You may see live lice on the scalp, or hard, pale grey or yellow-white eggs (nits) like grains of salt attached to the hair, close to the scalp. Or the first indication you may have is when the school tells you there's an outbreak.

How do I treat them?

The key to dealing with lice is to check, treat and inform.

1. Check: check your child's hair regularly - once a week is a good guide. In the past, teachers and public health nurses lined kids up for public and humiliating checks at school. These days schools don't do checks so it's up to you to check at home.

2. Treat: If you find live lice or unhatched eggs, treat your child as soon as you can. Your chemist can advise you on the best way to deal with the problem. Schools also give good advice and can refer you for further advice and treatment. Treatments don't need to be expensive, although they can be time-consuming, for example using a fine-toothed comb every day.

3. Inform: Let the school know when your child has lice or nits. They can then tell other parents that there is an outbreak, so everyone can check and treat their own children. Teachers can make adjustments in the classroom – such as removing the 'dress-up' box until the infestation is over, or reducing close group work where students' heads are touching. Many schools work with the public health nurse when there is a school-wide infestation.

ANZAC DAY POPPIES

We have ANZAC Day poppies available in the school office for a coin donation.





15-18 April 2019

**Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru**

**The April Holiday break is only weeks away!
Let us help while you work!**

**Sign up your child to experience a huge
range sports & fun heaps of activities!!!**

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

Full day (8.30-5) and **half day** (8.30-12) options available
from as little as \$15 per session.

REGISTER TODAY



Full details and to register on line go to
www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 8th April 2019

Ella Thomas Vocal Studio – FlipOut Fundraiser

Pay only \$10 per person per hour and help fundraise money for the ETVS students to get to London in 2020.

Friday 5th April. 4pm, 5pm or 6pm Sessions. Simply contact FlipOut Timaru on 6882807 or email timaru@flipout.co.nz to book your session.

Don't forget your grip socks.

WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!!!

Are you aged between 11 and 17? Keen to keep busy, meet new friends and have a load of fun? Then come and join us! We are based at Mountainview High School with full access to the gym, turf and other facilities. This, along with visits to C'Bay will ensure, as one participant described, a "fun programme" that is "great for making new friends".

Secure your place now by filling out application form at www.ymcasc.org.nz or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TIM-Breakaway-April2019>. If you need further info please contact James at the YMCA on 027 808 4311, 021 245 0499 or email james@ymcasc.org.nz.

Children's Choir

Thursdays at 3.30pm-4.15pm

A great starting ground for younger singers, being surrounded by young adults to help them build confidence through their singing journey. The older members learn to be good role models, lead some of the songs and have solo opportunities.

Children will learn



Breathing, diction, resonation
Working together, and a variety of music

singwithmeg

Qualified singing coach
available in Timaru



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April School Holiday Programme

Temuka Library

Wednesday 17 & 24
at 10:30 am

Friday 26
at 10:30 am

Any enquiries, please ask at the
desk or phone 03 687 7591

**TIMARU
DISTRICT
LIBRARIES**
Explore | Encourage | Engage | Enrich

Timaru Children's Library

* Tuesday 16 & 23
at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm

* Thursday 18
at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm

* To book your session, email:
anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz
or phone 03 687 7498

Geraldine Library

* Wednesday 17 & 24
at 10:30 am

* Friday 26 at 10:30 am

* To book your session,
ask at the desk,
email: libger@timdc.govt.nz
or phone 03 693 9336

TIMARU

DISTRICT COUNCIL
Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe
o Te Tihi o Maru

School Calendar

Term 1

29 January – 12 April

April	5	Assembly
	9	Duffy Role Model Assembly, 9.30am
	12	Teacher Only Day
	29	Start of Term 2



This week the Duffy Theatre performed their show for us.