

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 1, Term 2, 2013
9th May 2013

Dear Parents / Caregivers, Whanau,

Welcome to Term 2. It has been great to see such positive, happy students returning to school this week. Some of our senior students are really stepping up as great role models and taking good care of our younger students. What a great way to show God's love to others.

This week's memory verse is "I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, with my mouth I will make Your faithfulness known through all generations." Psalm 89:1. That's what we do at TCS: pass on to the next generation God's love for us and His faithfulness to us. One thing we can do, as parents, is also share with our children the big and little ways God has blessed us in our day-to-day living. It's a great way to show God is relevant to every aspect of our lives and cares about all that we do and say.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki
God bless,
Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:
Rm 4: April Omelvena – awesome results in spelling testing
David Keen – great progress in Maths certificates

Absences and Attendance

Please ensure that your child arrives at school before 8.55 am each morning so they can be ready before the first bell rings. When a child is late it disrupts the class and can be unsettling for them at the start of the day. Please also remember a child should only be absent from school for sickness or bereavements, and the school office must be notified before 9 am (phone 688 1422 or text 027 751 2722).

Car Park Safety

Next week we will be sending home a homework task about car park and road safety. This is being done in an attempt to ensure all of our students are safe when they are being dropped off and picked up from school. Please take time to fill out the survey with

your child. If you have more than one child at school, they each have a sheet and all of them need to be completed as arrangements can often be different for older and younger students.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Timaru Christian Preschool



TCP is now open and taking enrolments for all children aged 2 ½ to 6 years. Please call into the preschool or telephone Bronwyn Davies 686 9337 for further information.

Prayer Meetings

Please join us for prayer every Thursday at 9 am in the staffroom.

Archery

The YMCA is available to run an archery program after school in Terms 3 or 4 at our school for students aged 8 years upwards. If your child is interested in taking part in the program, please leave your name at the school office before the end of next week. There will be a small charge for this which will be put onto your activity fees account.

Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing the following procedures: Health Education, Appraisal, School Security, Asset Register, Staff Health and Safety.

All of these procedures are on our school's website, please take time to view them and send any feedback you have re: changes etc, to Bethany by the end of Week 5. If you do not have internet access, a hard copy can be viewed at the school office. We will be sending out a survey regarding our Health Education programme soon so you can have input into what we teach our students in this area.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Williams for her huge donation of arts and crafts materials! We are always grateful for those sorts of resources.

Basketball Draw

No basketball this week due to a Poultry Show at the Stadium.

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Lost Jersey

Zara Sheard's named jersey has gone missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to make sure they are not wearing another child's uniform.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

School Uniform for sale

Excellent condition size 12 Skirt ph 0278144780.

Roncalli College Open Day

To find out more about Roncalli College we warmly invite you to our Open Day on Sunday 19 May. The day will start with Mass in the Sacred Heart Basilica, Craigie Avenue, at 10.30 am followed by a guided tour of the College. If you are unable to come to Mass, but would still like a tour of the College, register at the College Hall. Tours will be ongoing until 2.00 pm.

Dance Lessons

Step Up 4 Dance, NZ has hip hop dance lessons for children (6-12yrs), youth (13-16yrs) and Adults (17years+). Classes available on Wednesdays, Fridays and Tuesday nights. Fun lessons that involve warm up & cool down routines, competitions, fitness, dance activities and games, hip hop techniques, funky routines, performances and end of term projects to participate in. Contact Chantelle for bookings 6887071 or 0275885384 at stepup4dance@hotmail.co.nz

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Two

- May 10th** - Christian Schools Cross Country in Christchurch
- May 16th** - PTA Meeting 7.30 pm
- May 17th** - Walkathon
- May 23rd** - BoT Meeting
- May 31st** - Rural schools cross country
- June 3rd** - Queen's birthday; schools closed
- June 7th** - Hillview visit
- June 11th** - South Canterbury Cross Country
{June 13th - Postponement date}
- June 27th** - BoT Meeting
- July 4th** - PTA Meeting 7.30 pm
- July 12th** - End of Term 2



OPEN DAY

Tuesday 28th May

1pm - 6pm

You are invited to view the Technology being delivered at TTEC, the resources available and meet the staff.

We look forward to meeting as many of you as possible on the day.

TTEC Staff