

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 2, Term 2, 2013
16th May 2013

Dear Parents / Caregivers, Whanau,
Yesterday we had a group from KingsWay School visit us. They are touring around different schools in the South Island and took time out to meet with us, a fellow Christian School. It is wonderful that we can be part of a wider Christian Schools Network in which strangers meet and chat together like old friends.

Nominations for the BoT elections closed at lunchtime today. Thank you to those people who were willing to be nominated. The role of the BoT is of vital importance to the life of the school. They set the direction for where we are headed and ensure that, at TCS, we are true to our mission and Christian values. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with this dedicated and special group of people.

This week's memory verse is 'Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord Almighty' (Zechariah 4:6). What more needs to be said?

Have a blessed week.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

Rm 1: Genevieve Laursen – taking risks in writing

Bailey Gunther – Excellent work in Maths

Rm 2: Welcome to Millie, Emily and Callum!

Lettie Waldron – helping others

Rm 4: Ashley Earl-Goulet – having a positive attitude

Taylor Fettes – progress in Maths

Rm 5: Nicholas Trounson-Harris – progress in reading

Ben Tucker – progress in reading

School Jerseys and Jackets

Our students have been reminded to bring their jerseys and a jacket to school each day. The weather can be unpredictable and, while it may look fine in the morning, it can change and students need appropriate clothing for the winter terms.

We do not have a uniform jacket but students must wear their school jerseys underneath. If, for any reason, your child does not have the correct uniform eg socks, shoes, jersey etc, they need a note to explain why to their teacher.

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).

'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.

Chess Sets

Thank you to the PTA for purchasing chess sets for our school's new chess club. They were very well-received.

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.

Basketball Draw

TCS Thunder vs Grantlea Downs Red

Thurs 16th May; 6.55 pm SBS Court 2

Duty Team 7.30 pm

Coffee Club

You are invited to meet at 19 Melton St (Stephanie's place) on Wednesday 29th May at 1.30pm for a cup of coffee and fellowship. All school parents and pre-schoolers welcome!

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Ultra Fast Broadband

Cabling is being installed around the school for our new broadband. Please do take care around the school and surrounds as this continues.

Lost Jersey

Zach Macmillan and Lilou Caspritz's named jerseys have gone missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to make sure they are not wearing another child's uniform.

Scholastic Book Club

The latest brochures are available from the school office. Return date is 31 May.

Roadworks Fundraising



Buy Roadworks high visibility rainwear for your kids to help them stay dry, safe and seen; and help to raise funds for Timaru Christian School at the same time.

Roadworks gear is genuinely useful, practical, durable, ethical, high quality, and it looks cool so your kids will love wearing it. The school can make \$5 per item purchased (excludes back pack covers).

Go to: http://www.road-works.co.nz/?a_aid=TCS01

Make your purchase online. Choose the freight option called 'School Rewards' and your purchase will be delivered to the school in bulk; this is cheaper. You can also have your purchase delivered to an address of your choice, just choose the freight option for 'courier' or 'post' in the check out and you'll be charged for it. Make sure to follow the link above so that your purchase is tracked to our school so we get the benefit also. Feel free to pass it on to friends and relatives, the more the merrier.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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.

School Uniform for sale

Excellent condition size 12 Skirt ph 0278144780.

Volunteering Mid & South Canterbury is hosting a Volunteer Expo to promote volunteering and to

recruit more volunteers for the many organisations in our community that are struggling to attract enough volunteers. On 19 June 2013 we will be having a Volunteer Expo at The Caroline Bay Hall from 11 am to 4pm. Volunteering provides many benefits to the individual including connecting to your community, gaining or utilising skills, meeting new people and adding colour to your life. Each new volunteer registered by Volunteering Mid & SC on June 19 2013 will go into the draw to win an Acer 7" tablet.

Timaru Girls' High Open Day

Wednesday 22 May; 11am-12.30pm.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Two

- 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

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