

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 7, Term 2, 2013
20th June 2013

Greetings!

What a joy it has been to spend the last few weeks in the Psalms for our Scripture and devotion times in class. Does it scare or excite you knowing that God knows everything about you?

This week, in Psalm 139 we were again reminded that God has perfect knowledge of us; all our thoughts and actions are seen by Him. God takes notice of every step we take, every thought and word we think - even before we say it! He sees us at all times and there is no place we can hide away from Him.

Also when we consider how fearfully and wonderfully we are made it should make us want to thank and praise our Creator. Just think about the 2.5 trillion (give or take) red blood cells in your body at any moment which means that about 2.5 million new ones need to be produced every second by your bone marrow. Or your speedy nervous system that has been designed to send messages to the brain at speeds of over 400 km/hr.

God decided on which day you were to be born, and has ordained all the days of your life. We're one week, one day, one hour, one minute closer to our last day. May you live this week committed to Him, again aware of the reminder that He knows your innermost thoughts and feelings.

In our glorious Saviour,
Grant Phillips
Deputy Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

- Rm 1: Hannah Keen – hard work on health topic
Samuel Williams – improved attitude in reading and Maths
- Rm 4: Aroha Wilson and Merric Manson – great effort in fashion and fabric topic
Josiah Bruning – good work in devotions
Gene de Beer – great progress in spelling
- Rm 5: Keith Gilchrist – working well towards homework completion
Adam Keen – improvement in time management
- Swimming Progress: Daniel Deam

Car-Park Safety

- Please observe the 7 km/h speed limit in the school grounds at all times.
- Only parents of children in Rooms 1 and 2 may park in the spaces closest to the island in the main car park.

Mufti Day

Tomorrow is our Milk-themed dress-up day, to celebrate one week of Fonterra Milk in Schools.

Thank You

A big thank you to WAVE who has recently granted us \$200 towards setting up our school gardens. The Young Leadership Council is currently designing them.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Prayer Meetings

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

World Vision Famine

Please return all forms and monies to the office for the 20/40-Hour Famine.

Basketball Draw - Finals

TCS Thunder vs Beaconsfield Breakers
Thurs 20th June; 5.45 pm SBS Court 1

Netball Draw

TCS vs Waimataitai CF1
Saturday 22nd June; 9.00 am RM/QBE Court 12

Uniform Shop

Due to the Fossil Hunt, the uniform shop will be closed on Tuesday 25th June.

Archery

Archery will be running during the first five weeks of Term 3 on Friday afternoons after school, subject to enough registrations. If anyone would still like to register, please do so asap.

School Directory Correction

Please note that the telephone number for KidStart (inside back cover) is incorrect. It should be **686-2393**.

Plastic Bags

If you have plastic shopping bags to spare, please donate them to the school.

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Mountainview Enrolments

A reminder to families of Year 8 students that enrolments for Mountainview High School for 2014 should be in by the end of July.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Great Stories for Juniors

Four of Richard Gunther's books for age 5-6s are available at
http://www.beaconmedia.com.au/bm/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=164:animal-friends&catid=57:literacy&Itemid=68

Caring Home Needed

Needing a loving caring home for 2 FEMALE Flemish Giant Rabbits, 2½ years old. Current owners are going overseas and cannot take them :(For more info ring 684 8985.

Host Families Needed

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in New Zealand to study at local high schools for 2- 10 months. Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

To hear more about this wonderful opportunity or our student exchange programs call 0800 440 079 or visit www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student.

Boys' and Girls' Brigades

Outdoor adventures, leadership training, top awards, camps and tramps, choice opportunities, and training to seek, serve and follow Christ: Call Fiona on 688 0375 or visit www.girlsbrigade.org.nz or www.bb.org.nz.

Football Coaching Clinic

Northern Hearts Football Club is offering a two day Professional Coaching Clinic during the July school holidays for boys and girls aged 5-14 years. Aorangi Stadium, Morgans Road, Timaru. Thursday 18th July & Friday 19th July 2013, 10am – 3pm. Entries Close: Friday 28th June 2013. See school's noticeboard for more details.

Early Childhood Education


Have you thought of a career in early childhood? As a Barnardos Kidstart educator you'll work in your own home providing care and education for up to four children under five years, including your own, and you can choose the days and hours that suit you and your family. You do need to be passionate about nurturing children and growing imaginations, and you need to be able to provide a safe, supportive and caring environment for them. To learn more give Anne, Jo or Heather a call on 687 7368.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Two

- June 24th - Fossil Hunt with John Mackay
- July 4th - BoT Meeting 5.30 pm
- July 4th - PTA Meeting 7.30 pm
- July 12th - End of Term 2

John Mackay In Timaru





Monday & Tuesday
24th & 25th June 7pm

At Mountainview High School Auditorium –
67 Pages Rd, Timaru (Gold coin donation entry please)

2 Topics

- **Dinosaurs and Dragons**
..the evidence the Bible
is true from the beginning
- **Demolishing Dawkins and Darwin**



 **Time for Questions each night**
DVD's for sale on the night

John Mackay is the director of Creation Research in Australia and along with Ken Ham started the Creation Science work in Australia. John has appeared widely on TV around the globe and is host to many documentaries and winner of many debates. His latest very popular TV documentary (2012) is 'Time's up Darwin'

Phone Matt for more info: 03 684 4071 or 027 684 4071
Or email: mattyc@maxnet.co.nz

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What is SNAP?

Operation SNAP is a project run by the NZ Police and community partners designed to reduce burglary.

The SNAP website enables you to record serial numbers or identifying details of your goods online for four key purposes:

- To enable quick and easy retrieval of your stolen property by police
- To help Police catch and identify burglars
- To deter burglars from entering properties displaying a SNAP warning sticker
- To assist you in identifying your missing items and processing your burglary with the Police

The bigger picture - the problem with the stolen goods trade...

In New Zealand, the trade of stolen goods is

one of the main contributors to the buying and selling of illegal drugs - an important concern.

By reducing burglary and the trade of stolen goods by registering with SNAP, you will be protecting yourself against further theft as well as helping assist Police in the fight against the illegal drug industry.

How do I sign up?

To start registering household items' serial numbers, all you have to do, is register for a unique igovt login and you can start to enter your asset details online. Or if you already have an igovt login, you can use this to access SNAP and start registering assets.

Simply visit the SNAP website www.snap.org.nz, click "Log On" on the home page and follow the instructions.

Display your SNAP sticker in a prominent place at home to deter burglars.

BEAT BURGLARY - STOP THE TRADE IN STOLEN PROPERTY

To get involved in SNAP, or learn more, visit www.snap.org.nz