

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 8, Term 2, 2013**

**27<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,

This week's memory verse is  
Psalm 121:2 "I lift my eyes to the hills  
– where does my help come from?"

We hear a lot about prevention being better than the cure and 'preventative action'. I'm thinking 'preventative prayer' could be the way to go. Preventative prayer is the sort of prayer you say before your feet hit the ground in the morning, the thanks for the new day, the prayer for strength, guidance, wisdom and peace. By 'lifting our eyes' to the Lord at the start of each day it sets us up for success. It's a positive thing each of our classes do at the start of each day too.

Thank you to the parents who helped out with the fossil trip this week. The students had a great time hunting and gathering. Our facebook page has photos of the day. Thanks, also, for the effort made for our Milk dress-up day. A school photo of this was in the South Canterbury Herald this week.

God bless,  
Bethany Rentoul

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

Rm 1: Hannah Rentoul – brilliant Mathematician

Ashley Batt – continuing to work hard and try his best

Rm 2: Gaby Wutama – great progress in writing

Rm 4: Hope Wilson – great effort in fashion topic

Harrison Gillespie – Taking initiative and writing great stories

Rm 5: Liam Miskelly – improvement in time management skills

Jemima Kartolo – working hard and being a good role model

### Well done

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 boys basketball team for their great teamwork and sportsmanship over the season. They finished 5th overall in A grade. Thank you to Mr Goulet for coaching the team.

Casey and Tayla joined the Beaconsfield basketball team in A grade this season and their team came 1st. It's great to be able to work alongside other schools in such a positive way.

### Term 3 Interchange

In Term 3, students from Rooms 1, 2 and 4 will be doing an interchange for Maths, Reading and Writing. This involves children attending their regular class for the start of the day before some of them move into other rooms, until lunchtime, for the core curriculum subjects. During this time, Miss Ferguson will teach a group of those students in Room 3. This means Rooms 1-4 will have between 13 to 20 students each, giving more time for individual students. All children will then return to their regular classrooms for the afternoon sessions. We will be working out which children will be working in each class over the next week or two.

## '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.

### Netball Draw

TCS vs Gleniti 5

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June; 10.00 am RM/QBE Court 12

### 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.

### Plastic Bags

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

### 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

### Watery Winter Holiday Programme

15 to 19 July 2013, 9am to 12 noon. Ages 5 to 14 years.

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At St Stephen's, 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru Presbyterian Parish. To register please phone the office 688 1626 or email [oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz](mailto:oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz).

## **Bellyful Temuka needs you!**

We are a non-profit organization who cook meals for families with newborns and families struggling with illness, at no cost to the families at all. Bellyful would love some more volunteers to help with deliveries, cookathons and fundraising. If you have some spare time and would like to join our fantastic team please ring 0508 BELLYFUL option Temuka or email Kim on [kim.dynes@bellyful.org.nz](mailto:kim.dynes@bellyful.org.nz). We would love to hear from you!

## **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](http://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](http://www.girlsbrigade.org.nz) or [www.bb.org.nz](http://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**

- July 4<sup>th</sup>** - BoT Meeting 5.30 pm
- July 4<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting 7.30 pm
- July 12<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 2
- July 29<sup>th</sup>** - Start of Term 3



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**OPERATION** »»»»»»»»  
**SNAP**  
[www.snap.org.nz](http://www.snap.org.nz)

**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](http://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](http://www.snap.org.nz)

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