

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 9, Term 2, 2013**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Whanau,  
Proverbs 2:6 says "For the Lord gives wisdom, and from His mouth come knowledge and understanding." It's this week's memory verse!

It is also a reminder that we need to seek God for wisdom in our decisions and direction. Tonight is a Board of Trustees meeting and that's a time when a group of people, who represent our school community, meet together to consider the direction of our school to ensure we uphold our Special Character and provide the best learning opportunities for our children. The Board is one group of people who need wisdom in their decisions. We also have a PTA meeting tonight. This is another group of people who meet together to support the school, look for ways to promote 'community' and assist to provide resources for our students that we can't easily obtain with the money the government gives us. The PTA is another group of people who need wisdom in their decisions. So, if you've got a spare prayer or two, please pray for the Lord to give wisdom to each of the groups who help and guide the school, including the teachers and leaders. It'll be very much appreciated.

God bless,  
Bethany Rentoul

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

- Rm 2: Brya Macartney – for taking off in her writing; using good sounds and sentences.  
Rm 1: Zara Sheard – working really hard on new Maths strategies  
Daniel Lagesse – independent work in Reading  
Rm 4: John Pain and Mikele Horne – great work in Music (understanding lyrics)  
Kie Middlemass and Daniel Deam – great work in the Fashion topic  
Rm 5: Nathan Pain and Alvin Sutedja – working hard in Maths to solve tricky word problems.

### Have lunch with your child day

On Friday 12th July we are inviting parents and family to bring along their lunch (or order an extra subway) and join us at school (12pm-12:45pm). Afterwards we will be sharing our fashion creations and other work from this term as we celebrate the last day of Term 2.

### 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.

### Ski Trip

Please return your note indicating if your child will be attending the ski or skating trip, to the school office by Monday. The trip is only intended for the students of our school and their parent helper(s). If you wish to take older students or other family members, they need to pay the regular rates upon arrival at the ski-field.

### Swimming – Term 3

Next term our Year 3-6 students will be taking part in the council's *Learn-to-Swim* programme that is offered to students in our local area. We have been informed the lessons will be taught in a two-week block (swimming for ten days in a row) in weeks 5 and 6. Years 1, 2, 7 and 8 will continue with their regular programme at school. They will not have swimming lessons in Term 3.

## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### Prayer Meetings

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

### PTA Walkathon

Thank you to all the TCS families so much for supporting the PTA Walkathon. We had a wonderful walk and raised just over \$1,100 to put towards new technology equipment for the school. The prize for the most money raised went to Abbie Hunter-Sinclair. Great work !!! Thanks again from the PTA ☺

### Netball Draw

TCS vs Sacred Heart Silver Ferns  
Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July; 9.00 am RM/QBE Court 12

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## **Lost Property**

Please check the shelves in the hallway (outside the library) for lost property – uniform items, shoes, containers, clothing etc. Unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the term.

## **World Vision Famine**

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

## **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.

## **Uniform Shop**

Due to the basketball tournament on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, the uniform shop will not be open.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **The Lego Look**

Got a little Lego fan who needs glasses? New Lego frames might make wearing specs a far more attractive proposition. Available in a range of bright colours and interesting designs from Specsavers. Win a voucher for two pairs of Lego eyewear frames with SuperTough lenses valued from \$369. E-mail [treasures-LT@bauermedia.co.nz](mailto:treasures-LT@bauermedia.co.nz). Include your name, address and phone numbers. Entries close 31 July.



There are still spaces available for Term 3 Lessons for Baby & Toddlers and the after school program. Call 687 7721 or email [swim.school@cbaytimaru.co.nz](mailto:swim.school@cbaytimaru.co.nz).

### **Netball South Canterbury Holiday Program**

Back by popular demand is a netball holiday program for Years 4-8. See school's notice board for details; registration forms available at the office.

### **It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program – July 15 - 17**

The It's My Turn To Cook Tonight Bosch School Holiday Program is FREE, ONLINE and FUN. It is available ANYWHERE there is Internet. This means no travelling, no pick ups or drop offs – your kids get food savvy and learn to cook in your home, using your food, cooking your dinner. Find out more [www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com](http://www.itsmyturntocooktonight.com)

### **Air Force Museum Holiday Programmes**

These July school holidays, check out the Air Force Museum's own OSCAR holiday programme, titled 'Submarine Sea Adventure'. Please check out our website [www.airforcemuseum.co.nz](http://www.airforcemuseum.co.nz) or call (03) 343 9504.

### **Intelligent Rewards**

Supporting TCS is easy with Vodafone and Intelligent Rewards. Vodafone home line customers can support TCS easily by nominating our school to earn Intelligent Rewards™ points. Our school will earn 1.5 points for every \$1 spent on your Vodafone home line account each month. Go to [http://www.intelligentrewards.co.nz/index.php?act=support\\_your\\_school&layout=community](http://www.intelligentrewards.co.nz/index.php?act=support_your_school&layout=community) to nominate our school and complete a few details. It's that easy!

### **Watery Winter Holiday Programme**

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

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## 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).

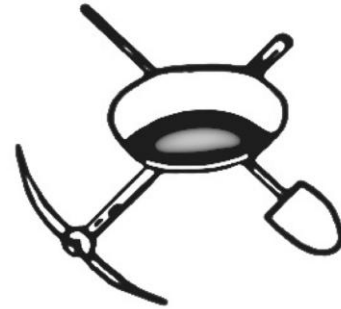
## IMPORTANT DATES

### 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
- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>** - BoT Meeting
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** - BoT Meeting
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Anniversary Day
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 3

Church Street Bible Chapel

## Children's Holiday Programme



## "Gold Mining In Timaru"

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
10am-12pm (213 Church Street)