

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 2, Term 3, 2013

8th August 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau
Tomorrow we are looking forward to our gardens starting to take shape. We'll be bringing in lots of dirt and compost for the three garden areas and encouraging the children to get involved in shovelling the dirt. Room 1&2 students have spent the week loosening the soil in their garden. It was lovely to see the look of joy and surprise on their faces when I asked them to play in the dirt for the week. (Hopefully there haven't been too many extra loads of washing at home this week.) Of course, those children who are skiing will be enjoying time on the slopes instead. I'm sure we'll have plenty of gardening jobs for them in the future☺

I learnt something new yesterday, thanks to Laetitia and Hope. We no longer need the fruit juice companies – we can simply push a straw into an orange and suck up the juice. We can learn a lot from our children.



Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

- Rm 1: Clarabelle Strauss – thinking carefully about her reading poster
Amane Middlemass – going the extra mile in class
- Rm 4: Taylor Fettes and Tafu Tafunaina – good work with researching and thinking about topic
- Rm 5: Matthew Lang and Josiah Tucker – putting more interest in their work and staying on task.

Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing the following procedures: Disaster and Crisis Management Plan; Pandemic

Management; Cybersafety. Parents and school community members are invited to read through the procedures on our website (www.timaruchristian.school.nz) and make suggestions as to how we can better improve our procedures. If you have any ideas, please contact Bethany to discuss them or email her on principal@timaruchristian.school.nz.

Picking up your child

If you are sending someone different to collect your child, a simple safety tool is using a password. Tell your child a simple word they can remember. When someone comes to pick them up, other than yourself, your child can ask them what the password is. If you haven't told that adult what the password is, your child knows not to go with them. It's a good way of keeping our children safe.

Ladies Dessert and Fun Night

A reminder to please sell the tickets for the Ladies Night and bring in the money to the office as soon as possible. Please text Anne on 027 2990202 if you have any queries. Also, please bring the spot prizes to the office too; we have a box ready and waiting. We would really like you all to get behind this. It is a great opportunity to fundraise and have fun at the same time.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Prayer Meetings

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

Netball Draw

TCS vs Mackenzie Flames

Sat 10th Aug; 11.00 am Craighead Diocesan Court 13

Scholastic Book Club

Catalogues are available from the office. The return date is 23rd August.

New child restraint laws to improve safety

New rules to improve the safety of child passengers will come into force later this year. From 1 November the mandatory use of child restraints in vehicles will be extended by two years, with all children required to be correctly secured in an approved restraint until their seventh birthday.

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Lost

Bailey Gunther (blue tag) and Sarah Purcell's named jerseys are missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to make sure they are wearing their own things.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BronzBeat Studio of Dance

Hip Hop is back at BronzBeat. Snr Class Wed 7-8pm, Jnr (ages 9-12) Thurs 7-8pm. Come along and have fun learning some new moves. Join now to dance in our end of year concert. Contact Bronwyn 6860928 or bronwyn@bronzbeat.co.nz.

Mainly Music

Mainly Music is meeting at Timaru Christian School on Tuesday mornings at 10 am in the library. They would love to see mums and children coming along! Contact Bethany for more info.

Wanted

Gardener ASAP small jobs, good payment, prefer someone with experience in gardening. Please phone Sandra for more details Ph 0278144780.

Dance Lessons

Step Up 4 Dance hip hop lessons with Chantelle commences next week Monday 5th August. A variety of classes available each day for 3yr olds up to adults. Join in with the fit, fun and funky dance lessons by booking a spot in a class by email: stepup4dance@hotmail.co.nz or telephone: 036887071 or 0275885384. First lesson is free.

Pony Rides

Pony rides will be available in Spring in the Scenic Reserve on Saturday and Sunday afternoons (weather permitting). The cost is \$5.00 per ride. The horses Nhareem and Zivana are very quiet to ride and are now retired from endurance riding - look for the pony rides sign. Safety helmets will be provided. Nhareem and Zivana can also be hired out for group bookings and birthday parties held at the scenic reserve. For more information, contact Linda Pullar on 684 3030 or 027 291 0356.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Three

- Aug 8th - PTA Meeting
- Aug 9th - Ski Trip
- Aug 15th - Room 4 Artarama visit
- Aug 22nd - BoT Meeting
- Aug 24th - Ladies' Dessert and Fun Evening
- Aug 26th - Sept 6th Year 3-6 swim lessons (every day)
- Sept 6th - Year 6 - 8 Enrichment Day
SC Gymnastics
- Sept 17th - First Aid Training - Room 4
- Sept 18th - First Aid Training - Room 5
- Sept 19th - BoT Meeting
- Sept 23rd - Anniversary Day (school closed)
- Sept 27th - End of Term 3

Fun & laughter  Coffee, tea, hot chocolate

Ladies Dessert and Fun Evening
24th August 2013
SPOT PRIZES Life Church Timaru
7pm for 7:30pm
Movie \$10 Yummy cake 

Please bring this ticket on night TCS Fundraiser please support



Calling all New Zealand Parents

You are invited to participate in an online survey, as part of the Otago University student research project *Diagnosing Credible Science Online*. Information is sought regarding parents' and guardians' use of the Internet to find and evaluate health-related information.

Completion of the survey should take between 5-15 minutes. To take part, visit the website link below or scan the QR code on the right.

https://businessotago.asia.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_blnkLyr8Eh9jEHP



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