

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 3, Term 3, 2013**  
**15<sup>th</sup> August 2013**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

This week I have a challenge for you. Attached to the newsletter are two copies of a page entitled, 'What is the big deal about Christian Education?' It addresses the questions and statements Christians often give when their child does not attend a Christian school. As members of the TCS community, we all know the benefits for our children but not every other Christian does. My challenge to you is to pass one of the attached pages (or both of them) on to a Christian family you know whose child(ren) do not attend a Christian school. It's a good way to get some dialogue going in our Christian communities.

Our seeds have been planted this week. There was much excitement as each child selected the plant they wanted to grow. Once they are a decent size they will be put into our gardens outside.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless

Bethany Rentoul  
Principal

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

- Rm 1: Kaela Macartney – excellent writing  
Tilly Chapman and Sahahna Anisy Oudemans – great effort in fractions  
Peter Tafunaina – excellent work in class
- Rm 2: Emily Rentoul – good fractions work
- Rm 4: Aroha Wilson – putting a lot of effort into her work  
Jordan Weaver – working hard and making good choices
- Rm 5: Josiah Tucker and Caleb Clevely – showing great leadership abilities.

**Principal's Awards: Toa Dee, Lani Chisholm, Ashley Earl-Goulet and Elena Tafunaina.**

### Uniforms

There is an increasing number of students wearing non-uniform tops or socks with holes in etc. Please ensure your child has the correct school uniform, in a tidy condition. It is important to present ourselves well in our uniforms, especially as we go out into the community for school trips.

### Ladies Dessert and Fun Night

A reminder to please sell the tickets for the Ladies Night and bring in the money to the office by **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August**. All unsold tickets also need to be returned by this date. Please text Anne on 027 2990202 if you have any queries. Also, please bring the spot prizes to the office; we have a box ready and waiting. We would really like you all to get behind this. It is a great opportunity to raise funds and have fun at the same time.

Fun & laughter		Coffee, tea, hot chocolate
<b>Ladies Dessert and Fun Evening</b>		
24 <sup>th</sup> 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		



## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### Office Hours

Lynn is present in the school office every morning until 12:15pm and on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. If you have anything to leave at the office outside of these hours, please ensure it is clearly labeled.

### Wanted – Yoghurt Pottles

We have approximately 200 kowhai seeds we want to plant. If you have any small yoghurt pottles you don't need, please send them to school over the next couple of weeks. Thanks.

### Prayer Meetings

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

### Netball Draw

TCS vs South Diamonds  
Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Aug; 10.00 am Craighead Diocesan Court 13

### Lost

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

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## Metro School Bus Route and Timetable

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August the Metro school bus route and timetable is changing. Parents and students who have used the bus service can now find the information on how to travel to and from school on [www.metroinfo.co.nz/Timaru](http://www.metroinfo.co.nz/Timaru) or call Metroinfo on 688 5544 for assistance. The latest timetables are also available outside the school office.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Wanted

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

### Drama League Auditions

South Canterbury Drama League, junior section is holding auditions for "Santa gives back Christmas" 9am Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> September at the playhouse, Church Street. Must be in Years 5-8 to audition. This will be performed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at the Playhouse, Church Street. Rehearsal days Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays (times to be advised). For further information call Tracey Austin 6880304.

### 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.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Three

- Aug 15<sup>th</sup> - Room 4 Artarama visit
- Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> - BoT Meeting
- Aug 24<sup>th</sup> - Ladies' Dessert and Fun Evening
- Aug 26<sup>th</sup> – Sept 6<sup>th</sup> Year 3-6 swim lessons (every day)
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 – 8 Enrichment Day  
SC Gymnastics
- Sept 17<sup>th</sup> - First Aid Training – Room 4
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - First Aid Training – Room 5
- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> - BoT Meeting
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> - Anniversary Day (school closed)
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 3
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup> - Mountainview Testing Day

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Saturday 17th of AUGUST

End of Winter

**CRAFT MARKET**

Homemade BAKING

Craft Stalls

Garden Art

10am-1pm

St. Stephens's Church  
349 Wai-iti Road Timaru

Contact: Sarah Hill  
Ph 686 2393 or 0274 200 899

FREE ENTRY

Run by Timaru Le Leche League

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