

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 4, Term 3, 2013
22nd August 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau
On Saturday night we have our Ladies Dessert and Fun Evening, organised by the PTA. This is a great night out with a fabulous bunch of ladies from our school community. I encourage all mums and grandmothers and aunties and assorted female friends to come along and enjoy some time getting to know one another in a relaxed setting.

Next week the Year 3-6 swimming programme begins at C-bay. The children will be swimming every day for two weeks and we're looking forward to seeing some great progress from this intensive programme. Please remember those children will need dry togs and towel each day.

Last week Mr and Mrs Omelvena, from Greenleaf Plant Centre, generously donated a variety of trees for our orchard and gardens. We're looking forward to planting them in the next few days and seeing the changes over the season.

We'll be holding Open Days at school on the 9th and 11th September. This is a great opportunity to come and see what your child does in class, as they do it. I would encourage everyone to pop in, even if just for half an hour, and invite any friends who are considering sending their child to TCS in the future.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

- Rm 1: Bailey Gunther – amazing art designs
Hannah Rentoul – good editing work
- Rm 2: Lilou Caspritz – great work with reading and writing in English.
Tilly Chapman – contributing to classroom discussion.
- Rm 3: Brya Macartney and Hannah Keen – top effort in report writing.
- Rm 4: Kie Middlemass – good progress with spelling testing results.
Kieran Campbell – trying harder with his written work.
Kaylee Uys – good progress with her maths certificates.

Harrison Gillespie – working on making good choices.

Rm 5: Cameron Barning and Tristan Morgan – remaining on task.

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.

Community Dental Service

A preventive mobile will be visiting our school soon. The dental therapist will not only be checking the children's teeth but will also x-ray, clean and apply protective treatments (including fluoride) if required. If your child requires further dental care such as fillings they will bring home a 'care plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required. Please contact the community dental call centre on 0800846983 as soon as possible if you receive a care plan, as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of the community clinics for this dental care.



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

Ladies Dessert and Fun Night

A reminder to please sell the tickets for the Ladies Night and bring in the money to the office asap. 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.

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'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 and Ice-Cream Containers

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. Room 3 is looking for ice-cream containers – if you have any to spare, we'd love them!

Prayer Meetings

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

Library Volunteer

We are looking for a volunteer to help out in the school library once a week, tidying shelves and sorting out books. Eventually we would also like help cataloging new books into the library system. If you would be interested please talk to Mrs Nareki.

Dress up's wanted

If you have any spare dress ups, or old clothes that you no longer want, we would love to have them at school. Please pass them onto Mrs Nareki.

Netball Draw

TCS vs Waimataitai CF1
Sat 24th Aug; 11.00 am Reid Manson/QBE Court 12

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lost

Abigail Waldron's named jersey is missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to make sure they are wearing their own things.

Pinafores available

We have two TCS pinafores, size 6, to give to someone who wants them. Both are in good condition.

Found

A black padded headrest for a car seat or baby seat was found in the car park. Please claim from the office.

Organ for a good home

If anyone would like a retro organ with stool, please contact the office.

Drama League Auditions

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Three

- 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 9th and 11th** – Open Day and Interviews
- 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 24th** - Parent Teacher Interviews 5-7.30 pm
- Sept 25th** - Parent Teacher Interviews 2-5.30 pm
- Sept 27th** - End of Term 3
- Nov 14th** - Mountainview Testing Day