

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 5, Term 3, 2013
29th August 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau
This week has been one of those super-busy weeks at TCS.

We've had Year 3-6 students going swimming everyday, our orchard has been planted and gardens further prepared for our seedlings which will go in very



soon, the Police Education Officer has been working with our Year 7/8 class on their health programme, and Rooms 4 & 5 have started 4 weeks of tennis coaching as part of Kiwisport, all on top of our regular classroom programme. It's an exciting place to be!

We've been speaking to the senior students about the things we say we believe and the way we act, explaining that as Christians we need to be consistent, not hypocritical. It is very easy for children (and many adults) to act in a way that doesn't align with what we profess to believe and that then becomes a stumbling block for non-believers who become confused by the mixed messages we are sending. Our school motto 'Honouring God in all we do' is one that applies to every activity, every context and every day, throughout our lives. Over the dinner table tonight, perhaps you could discuss with your children what they have done today that was honouring to God and encourage them in that endeavour.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

Rm 1: Daniel Lagesse – retaining knowledge
Zara Sheard – amazing tapa design

Rm 3: Genevieve Laursen – top effort in Maths
Samuel Williams – great effort and attitude

Rm 4: Taylor Batt – great Maths certificate progress

Laetitia Manson – great progress in Maths

Rm 5: Tristan Morgan – working hard towards goals
Sarah Purcell – working hard, not fast, to produce her best work.

Well done to Casey Brosnahan on achieving a distinction in her Grade 2 piano exam!

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.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Wanted

We are still looking for small yoghurt pottles for kowhai plants – please keep them coming. We would also like egg trays (30s) that can be cut apart for planting seedlings. Thanks!

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 31st Aug; 9.00 am Craighead Diocesan Court 13

Missing Book

"Highway Trucks" (a picture book) has gone missing – it belongs to the District Library on loan to the school. We really need to locate it!

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Aorangi Softball Association

AGM: Tues 10th Sept @ Waimataitai School Foyer; 7.30pm. Committee Members required. All welcome.

Swim Timaru

Presents the Chocolate Fish "Have a Go" swim series
When: 1st Wed of every month from 7pm to 8pm.
(7th Aug, 4th Sept, 2nd Oct, 6th Nov, 4th Dec, 5th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April). Registration from 6:30pm-6:50pm

Where: Aoraki Trust CBay Aquatic Centre.

Who: Anyone, especially any "learn to swim" children and anyone wanting to try out swimming.

Cost: \$3 per swimmer for the evening.

There will be some normal races, fun races, and relays. For any queries contact: Anne Uys 686 1505 or Alison Collister

Creation Speaker in Timaru

Why won't they listen?

Have you wondered why your witnessing falls flat and people fail to respond? Many comment that science has disproved the Bible and therefore it is not relevant to today's modern world. But what's the answer?

Can the majority of scientists really be wrong? Discover the answers with Dr Tas Walker when he brings his powerful message *Creation: A Key to the Gospel* at 7.00pm on Friday 13 September at Church Street Chapel, 213 Church Street.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Three

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

Pleasant Point Spring Carnival St Joseph's School

Sunday September 15

Cake Stall ~ White Elephant ~ Raffles

Devonshire Teas ~ Clowns Bouncy

Castle ~ Plants & Crafts~ Markets –

Toffee Apples ~ Games & Rides

Candy FLOSS ~ Tractors and Fire Engines ~

books and SO much more.

**Enter our Best Dressed Pirate or
Fairy/Princess and The Family
Scarecrow Competition**

11 am to 3pm

**Tennis South Canterbury
ASB School Holiday Squad**

ASB **ASB**

Monday 30th September
to Thursday 3rd October
9am – 12pm

At the ASB Tennis
Centre, Benvenue Ave
TIMARU

For All Abilities @ \$60 each
Ideal for ages 7-14

Tennis NZ Registered Coaches
Low play to Coach ratio
Assistant coaches (if needed)

Email Matt on tennis.scant@gmail.com or phone 027 684 4071

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