

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 6, Term 3, 2013**  
**5<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Our children are faced with so many pressures and temptations in today's society. We can't shelter them from those outside influences and we can't ignore them either. As a Christian school, we are here to work alongside parents to 'Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6. We have to teach them about being responsible, accountable, honest and respectful and we have to show them how to forgive, even when it really doesn't seem fair. If we don't talk to our children and coach them in this, they will not be prepared to deal with situations in their lives in a God-honouring way.

I know my natural instinct is to defend my children and be offended on their behalf if something happens that isn't in line with what they wanted to happen. But my spiritual instinct has to over-ride that and remember that my job is to help my child understand things in the light of God's plan for us. "When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me." I Corinthians 13:11. I often have parents ask if what their child is going through is 'normal' or a 'stage' and 'will they grow out of it?' Lots of it is and they usually do, but that just means we have to share God's word with them in a way which meets them at the new stage they are going through. It's a tough job – but, thankfully, God has equipped us to do it.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### **Congratulations!**

The following students received certificates this week:

Rm 1: Bradley Chisholm – excellent work on his book report.

Rm 2: Jordy Cooper – a great first week of learning!

Rm 3: Anuscka Zwiendelaar and Abby Hunter-Sinclair – excellent attitude and effort.

Rm 4: Mikele Horne – great progress in Maths certificates

John Pain – great creative work and staying on task

Josiah Bruning – great creative work and use of punctuation.

Rm 5: Jemima Kartolo – Best contribution to the Meadowfresh competition

Matthew Lang – Working hard on his report

**Principal's Award:** Joshua Welford – for listening and helping out.

Congratulations to **Alvin Sutedja** for being named in the U13 Boys Canterbury Country basketball team to attend National Tournament. What a fabulous achievement!

Congratulations to **Joshua Wilson** for being placed in the South Canterbury U48kgs rugby team. Well done!

## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### **Ladies' Night**

The PTA would like to thank those who supported the Ladies' Fun and Dessert Night. The night was a great success and enjoyed by all. We managed to raise about \$800.

### **Dental Care**

A reminder please that if your child brought home a 'care plan' following his/her appointment at the mobile clinic, to contact the call centre on 0800 846 983 as soon as possible to make a follow-up appointment.

If your child was not seen while the mobile clinic was at the school, please contact the call centre.

### **Thank you**

We now have enough yoghurt pottles! Thank you for the great response.

### **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.

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## **Netball Draw**

TCS vs South Diamonds  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Sept; 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!

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Excel School of Performing Arts**

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 7 pm at Life Church  
"Underfire: Life is a battlefield – the war is at your doorstep. Are you ready?"  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 10 am at Life Church  
"Just another Sunday?"  
See the school's noticeboard for more details.

### **Music Nite – Fundraiser for Learning For You**

12th October at Speight's Ale House Function Centre  
Come and join in with local talent.  
Silent auctions and supper included in your ticket \$25.00. Please phone Learning For You office 687 7584 or 027 687 1152 to book tickets.

### **Highfield tennis open day!**

We are inviting you to our Open Day on Sunday 15th September 1pm (22nd September if wet) Spring Rd Gleniti Timaru. Come along and enjoy some great social tennis! Have a bash! We offer extensive junior coaching & playing opportunities at low cost. For more information or if you wish to register but are unable to attend our open day please contact Chris Brosnahan on 6860133 or brosie@xtra.co.nz. Check out our website and facebook page  
[www.sportsground.co.nz/highfieldtennis](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/highfieldtennis)  
[www.facebook.com/HighfieldTennisClub](http://www.facebook.com/HighfieldTennisClub)

### **Futsal Timaru leagues start September 25th**

Registrations now being taken for Term 4 Futsal in South Canterbury. Please email Paula [southcanterburyfootball@gmail.com](mailto:southcanterburyfootball@gmail.com) for details and registration form. Registration closes Sept 20th so get in touch now. It's a 5-a-side football indoors; the world's fastest growing indoor sport. A game that combines fun, creativity, speed, technique, team work & quick thinking. Various age groups from yr 1 to y13. Adult, Social and Competitive grades. At the Southern Trust Events Centre.

### **Auditions for "Santa gives back Christmas"**

Workshop- Friday 13th Sept 6.30pm-8.30pm at the playhouse, Church Street.  
Auditions - 9 am Saturday the 14th Sept 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 TBA.  
For further information call Tracey Austin 688 0304 or check out the website [www.dramaleague.org.nz](http://www.dramaleague.org.nz)

### **October Holiday Program fun!**

30 Sept – 4 Oct 2013  
The countdown is on... Sport Canterbury has an action packed October holiday program planned with exciting activities and awesome excursions.  
Active Kids is an exciting structured program of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. Our program is safe and affordable; there are a number of program options to suit you and your children's needs. Visit our website for full details: [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

### **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

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## 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.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### Term Three

- Sept 6<sup>th</sup>** - Year 6 – 8 Enrichment Day  
SC Gymnastics
- Sept 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>** – Open Day and Interviews
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting (Wed, not Thurs)
- 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 24<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Teacher Interviews 5-7.30 pm
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup>** - Parent Teacher Interviews 2-5.30 pm
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 3
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** - Roncalli Assessment Day
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** - Mountainview Testing Day



**Tennis South Canterbury**  
ASB School Holiday Squad







Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
to Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:tennis.scant@gmail.com) or phone 027 684 4071

### 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.