

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 7, Term 3, 2013**  
**12<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Last Friday we had students at Enrichment Day and two teams represent our school at the SC Gymnastics. Both teams won their grade at the gymnastics, which was a great effort on their part. The remaining Year 6-8 students who went to Enrichment Day represented our school really well, honouring God in the way they acted and they had a great day doing interesting things around the community too.

Over the next few weeks I will be working with the Year 4-8 students talking about bullying. We'll look at what bullying is, who is affected and how, and what we can do to stop it. It's important that we all have a clear understanding of when someone is being a bully and when someone is just being 'a pain in the neck'. It's also important to realise that bullying doesn't just happen amongst children, it can happen between two adults and also between an adult and a child. I believe it's something that needs to be openly talked about because our children are going to encounter it, either personally or through observing it, in a variety of places throughout their lives and they need to know how to deal with it in a God-honouring way. We'll share what we have learnt with parents once we've completed the unit but I would encourage you to ask your Year 4-8 child what we've talked about each week. The sessions will be every Thursday afternoon until the end of the term.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,  
Bethany Rentoul  
Principal

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

- Kenshin Middlemass** – great writing
- Charlotte McKenzie** – excellent effort and attitude
- Halle Welford** – great effort in Maths
- Dinnay Phillips** – perseverance in her work
- Daniel Lagesse** – phenomenal improvement in swimming
- Phoebe Dutton** – excellent bookwork, and a super helper in Room 4
- Vincent Wutama** – writing excellent stories
- April Omelvena** – great problem solving in Maths

**Jaydon Phillips** and **Adam Keen** – positive, mature attitude representing God, self and school well at Enrichment Day.

Congratulations to **David Keen** and his hockey team the Excelsior/Gleniti Maroon, who never lost a game and on their quarter turf division.

**Nathan Pain** and **Callum Bowman** were named in the last holidays for South Canterbury Soccer Reps 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. They will travel to Blenheim in the October holidays for the South Island Tournament.

### First Aid Course

Next week the Year 4-8 students will be taking part in a one-day first aid course, run by the Red Cross. Room 4 and the Year 4s from Room 1 will be on Tuesday and Room 5 will be on Wednesday.

### Odd Shoe Day

Tomorrow is ODD SHOE DAY! It is an event which supports Camp Quality in NZ, an organisation which runs summer camps for children living with cancer, trying to put a bit of joy and happiness into their lives. We will be taking part in this with everyone encouraged to wear odd shoes tomorrow. Bring along a gold coin donation and we'll send it on to this great cause.

### Last Day of Term 3

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September we encourage parents to come and have lunch with their child(ren) at 12 pm. Bring your own lunch or hike on the Subway specials! We look forward to seeing you there.

### Meadowfresh Cool our Schools Competition

Only three weeks of sticker collecting left in the Meadow Fresh Cool Our Schools Promotion. It's time for the final push! There'll be stickers on specially marked Meadow Fresh products until 27 September 2013, so keep collecting!

Remember every school that participates gets a share of the \$500,000 worth of sports and art gear. The more stickers collected, the bigger the share of gear for our school.

## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### Prayer Meetings

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

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## **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.

## **Lost**

Bradley Chisholm's named jersey has gone missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to ensure that they are wearing their own items.

## **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.

## **Basketball Draw**

TCS Hurricanes vs Bluestone Heat  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept; 6.20 pm STEC Court 2

## **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**

### **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<sup>th</sup> Sept** at Church Street Chapel, 213 Church Street.

### **The Fantastic Light Holiday Programme**

30 September to 4 October - 9am to 12 noon for 5 to 14 year olds at St Stephen's, 349 Wai-iti Road. Cost \$5 per child per day. Lots of fun activities! Register at the office [oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz](mailto:oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz) or call 688 1626.

### **Celebrate Conservation Week (8-15 September)**

Discover what you and your family can do in the outdoors...free family fun activities.  
Sunday 15 September 2013, 11am to 4pm at the Timaru Botanic Gardens.

## **Tennis Open Day**

Wai-iti Tennis club would like to invite all interested players along to a Have-A-Go Open day on 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am-12pm (for children) followed by a BBQ and 12:30pm-3pm (for adults). There is no obligation to join but come along and check us out. We will also be there Tues 17<sup>th</sup> from 4pm. Wai-iti Tennis Club is part of West End Park, off Maltby Ave. Adult tennis every Saturday from 1pm (all year round). For more information phone Matt 684 4071 or Kevin 686 2872 or email [waiiti.tennis@gmail.com](mailto:waiiti.tennis@gmail.com) for a registration form and information sheet.

## **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.

## **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)

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## **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).

## **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

## **Aerobadance**

Mix of Aerobics and dance.  
Choreographed to fun songs.

Commencing in Term 4  
At The Personal Best Fitness Studio Seadown  
Wednesdays 4—4:45pm  
For ages 8—12  
\$65 per term

For more information contact Maria Willetts  
688 2100 or 021 035 9411  
Or visit  
[www.personalbest.net.nz](http://www.personalbest.net.nz)



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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Term Three**

- 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>** - Have Lunch with Your Child 12pm
- Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 3
- Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting
- Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** - Roncalli Assessment Day
- Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** - Mountainview Testing Day
- Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Quiz Evening

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