

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 8, Term 3, 2013**  
**19<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,  
This term we have enjoyed running an interchange programme, utilising the expertise of Miss Ferguson in Room 3.

This has given the children more one-on-one time and we have had really positive feedback from visitors to classrooms about the quiet, calm environments the children are working in as a result. We will continue to run this interchange in Term 4, up until the end of Week 8 and are glad Miss Ferguson will continue in her role.

It was great getting to see the Year 4-8s learning and practicing first aid with our Red Cross educator this week. They learnt important skills with which they will be able to serve others in the future.

Next week is our last week of term. Please remember Monday is a public holiday so school will be closed. On Tuesday and Wednesday we have Parent-Teacher interviews. Teachers will be sharing what their students have been doing in Maths, Reading and Writing. These interviews are two-way interviews between parents and teachers. Children are free to play on the playground during interviews from 3pm onwards on Tuesday, and we will have a DVD running in the staffroom for students who need supervision on Wednesday night. Please note that students do not finish early on Tuesday afternoon. They will be taking part in activities run by Mrs Rentoul and Mrs Nareki from 2pm-3pm.

Tonight is our Board of Trustees meeting. Please pray that God will give the leaders of the school the wisdom and vision we need to ensure we remain a God-honouring school.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,  
Bethany Rentoul  
Principal

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### **Congratulations!**

The following students received certificates this week:

**Cayenne Manson** – adapting quickly and fitting in  
**Casey-May Watt** – great writing effort  
**Tristyn McEwan** – positive attitude in all areas  
**Abigail Lang** – excellent work in all areas  
**Daniel Deam** – good work on 'odd shoe' art collage  
**Joshua Wilson** and **Shekinah Welford** – showing kindness, tolerance and forgiveness.

### **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 one week 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.

### **Shoes**

During Terms 1&4 we have traditionally enforced all children wearing shoes on the field to reduce the risk of bee-stings. We have listened to the students and considered their requests to wear bare feet. As a result, we have told them that, provided their parents agree and they understand the risk of bee-stings, they may wear bare feet outside over Terms 1&4. If you would prefer your child wear shoes outside at all times, we will enforce that, just let his/her teacher know.

### **Summer Uniform**

A reminder that all students must wear a brimmed sunhat throughout next term. It must be clearly named and students will not be allowed to share hats or wear caps as they do not provide adequate shade. Students who are not wearing a sunhat outside will sit under the pergola during break times to ensure they are shaded.

### **Pie Warmer**

The pie warmer will go into hibernation for the summer months so will not be available for heating food after the end of next week.

## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### **Lost**

Bradley Chisholm's named jersey has gone missing, as has Kaela Macartney's named black puffer jacket with red hood and lining. Please check your child's uniform items carefully to ensure that they are wearing their own items.

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## 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.

## Prayer Meetings

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

## Basketball Draw

TCS Hurricanes vs Geraldine

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Sept; 5.10 pm STEC Court 1

## 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

### Auditions for 'Santa Gives Back Christmas'

Second Audition - Monday 23 September 2013 at 4pm.  
The Playhouse, Church Street. Must be 8 -13 years old to audition and attend primary school. This will be performed 5th -7th December 2013 at the Playhouse. Rehearsal days Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays (times to be advised).  
For further information call Tracey Austin ph. 6880304

### South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club 2013/2014

#### Season

Alpine Energy All Weather Track, Aorangi Park.  
Registration days: Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 2– 4pm or Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 6–7pm  
Come along between these times and register your interest for the up and coming season, receive an information booklet, view our outstanding facilities, catering for school age to masters. OPENING DAY: Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – 1pm  
For further enquiries please contact Jan Lord 688 1960  
Or Penny Dewar 688 0424 or visit the website – [www.southcanterburyathleticsclub.co.nz](http://www.southcanterburyathleticsclub.co.nz).

### Junior Philatelic Group

Meets Monday 30th Sept at 10am til noon  
213 Church Street, Timaru  
Come and discover the world's greatest hobby.  
Free to primary aged pupils.  
Contact: Alistair Pike 688 3817

### Keep busy at Artfull Crafts these holidays

All classes are suitable for boys and girls, ages 6 - 18.  
**Cardmaking:** Tuesday 1st October and Friday 11th October 1pm - 3pm.  
**\$10 Pick a Project:** Friday 4th October 1pm - 3pm. Select your own wooden project and paint it, paper it, decorate it. \$35

**Scrapbooking :** Wednesday 9th October, 1pm - 3pm. Bring photos and learn how to create great scrapbook pages. You'll select your own kits and colours, \$25  
Bookings can be made online at [www.artfullcrafts.co.nz](http://www.artfullcrafts.co.nz) or by phone 688 8566 or email [info@artfullcrafts.co.nz](mailto:info@artfullcrafts.co.nz). 24 George 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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. Visit our website for full details: [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz).

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Three

**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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