

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 9, Term 3, 2013**  
**26<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

We have reached the end of Term 3, 2013! Our theme for the term has been Sustainability and we have focused on the concept that 'we have dominion over this place'. This is a huge responsibility which God has placed in our hands. Unfortunately we don't always do what's required and it has been interesting watching the children make connections in their learning about the topic. It is important we don't take things to the extreme and put creation above God and others, but we do need to teach our children how to use the resources God has given us in a sustainable way so they remain for future generations.

Our big project this term has been our school gardens. They have been planted and watered and are, very slowly, starting to grow. Hopefully we will return from the holidays with lots of seedlings sprouting.

In Week Three of next term we have our school camp at Raincliff with the theme 'Bugs, Beasties and Beautiful Creatures'. The Year 1s will be travelling out to Raincliff on Wednesday and Thursday to take part in the camp activities with the rest of the school. They need to be at school before 8:45am each morning so they can get on the road promptly. Mrs Ross will be in charge of them. On the Friday the Year 1s will remain at school with Mrs Nareki. On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October, we invite parents to come and join us for tea and some other activities in the evening. More details will follow.

Have a great holiday and remember that 'the Lord is good and His love endures forever'. (Psalm 100:5)

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### Last Day of Term 3

Tomorrow, 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.

### 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 this term.

## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### 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

Not available yet for 15<sup>th</sup> October.

### 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

### 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 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.

### 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/Four

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** - Have Lunch with Your Child 12pm

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** - End of Term 3

**Oct 14<sup>th</sup>** - Start of Term 4

**Oct 17<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting

**Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>** - SC Mountain Bike Competition

**Oct 24<sup>th</sup>** - Top Team Challenge (Year 4-8)

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup>** - School Photos

**Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** - Labour Day (School closed)

**Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** - Camp at Raincliff

**Oct 31<sup>st</sup>** - Camp at Raincliff

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup>** - Camp at Raincliff (home by 3 pm)

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** - Welcoming new parents afternoon tea

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** - BoT Meeting

**Nov 7<sup>th</sup>** - Roncalli Assessment Day

**Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** - Rural Schools Athletics (pp 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov)

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** - Mountainview Testing Day

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Quiz Evening

**Nov 21<sup>st</sup>** - Swimming

**Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming

**Nov 28<sup>th</sup>** - PTA Meeting

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>** - SC Athletics (pp 5<sup>th</sup> Dec)

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming

**Dec 5<sup>th</sup>** - BoT Meeting

**Dec 12<sup>th</sup>** - Swimming

**Dec 13<sup>th</sup>** - Prizegiving

**Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** - Fun Day at the Bay (End of Term 4)