

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 1, Term 4, 2013**  
**17<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,  
Welcome to Term 4! It seems a large number of people in our school community were sick over the holidays, it always feels like such a waste to spend the holidays feeling ill but it's great to see everyone back and excited to be here.

Over the next few weeks we have our School Camp and Rural Athletics to look forward to. I would really encourage as many people as possible to join us for the Family Night on the 31<sup>st</sup> October at Raincliff. It will be a fun evening and a good opportunity to get to know one another outside of the school setting.

During the holidays we were blessed to find out that MMM, the team who helped us with preparing our buildings when we moved into our Quarry Road site, are going to return and help with the painting of the exterior of the school. Mr Rentoul has almost finished the front entrance to the school and it is looking great! We can't wait for the rest of the school to look just as amazing. They will be here from the 14<sup>th</sup> January for 3-4 weeks. During this time we need the following things: morning teas and lunches for the team, accommodation (for a single or couple), and volunteers who would be confident on the end of a brush. (You'll be given guidance, if needed.) MMM likes to work alongside the school community rather than just be left to themselves. If you are able to help out with any of these things please let me know.

May God give you lots of things to smile about over this coming week.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,  
Bethany Rentoul  
Principal

## IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

### Congratulations

Well done to the TCS Hurricanes Year 5/6 basketball team on an exciting game and hard-earned victory against St Andrews Stormers this week, with a final score of 22/21.

### Swimming

As a whole school we begin our swimming lessons again in Week 4. If you can help with a swimming group, please contact Mr Phillips or the office.

### Summer Uniform

A reminder that all students must wear a brimmed sunhat throughout this 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.

## 'OTHER' NOTICES

### Christian Book Club

We are excited to be part of the new Manna Kid's Book Club which starts this month. It is a programme which offers discounted Christian books through the Manna Christian bookstores. Your child will receive a brochure with today's notices. Ordering is simple – see the back of the brochure for details. You can order online and the books will be delivered to school. If you don't have a credit card, see the school office for a paper copy of the order form. This is a great way to get good, quality Christian literature into our homes. Orders close on the 4th November.

### PTA Community Quiz Night

The PTA is hosting a Community Quiz Night on the 15th November at school. It costs \$20 per team of 4 and nibbles will be provided. Register your team with Dougal, 688 8008. Team money should be given to the school office by the 11th November.

### School Photos

We have school photos on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Please ensure your child is wearing his/her correct school uniform on that day. Individual, class, sibling and sports team photos will be taken.

### Sewing Club

Sewing starts again tomorrow. If your child was one of those who put their names down, please remind them to take their gear along to school for Friday.

### Bus Run

A group of parents borrow the school van to transport their children in to school each day from Temuka. Next year there will be spare seats in the van. If you live on the outskirts of Timaru, on the way to Temuka, and would like your child to travel to school and/or home each day in the van, please contact the school office to leave your details, as soon as possible.

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## Prayer Meetings

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

## Basketball Draw

TCS Hurricanes vs Highfield Hotshots  
Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 6.55 pm, STEC Court 1

## Lost Book

A TDC library books, City Secrets (Canterwood Crest series) was lost in the school playground at morning break on the last day of school last term. If anyone has picked it up, please bring it to the office asap.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Supporting success  
in your school.

Here's a great way to help improve our school's technology resources. Take out a new ASB home loan over \$150,000 and we'll get a Sony Xperia Tablet Z or \$500 cash.

Visit [asb.co.nz/sonyforschool](http://asb.co.nz/sonyforschool) to download the voucher, and [asb.co.nz](http://asb.co.nz) for details of ASB's latest home loan offers and rates. Terms and conditions apply, offer ends 31 December 2013.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term Three/Four

- 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)

## Auditions

The junior section of the South Canterbury Drama League will be conducting auditions for "THE JUNGLE BOOK", to be performed at the Theatre Royal, April 2014. Workshop: Fri 18<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm - 8.30pm at the Playhouse, Church Street, Timaru. Auditions are by appointment, to be made at the workshops. You must be 10 years of age at the time of Auditions. Any enquiries, call Tracey Austin 688 0304.



**TIMARU BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**FIREWORKS**  
**BONANZA & GALA NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 1st NOV 2013**  
**ALPINE ENERGY STADIUM**  
**Entertainment & Stalls**  
**Gates Open 6pm till dark**  
**Entry Fee: \$8 per person**  
**\$25 Family of 4 (must include 1 Adult)**

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**Craft Fair**  
Locally crafted products  
**19 Oct 9-2pm**  
Life Church Morgans Rd



Local Art, Cards & CardMaking  
Bonsai/ Plants,  
Scarves and scarf accessories,  
Local Hand made Jewellery, Hand  
Crafts, Plaques,  
Little girls clothing, Cloth Dolls, Fairies,  
hair accessories,  
Tunics, Linen, Book marks, etc etc  
Something for everyone- all welcome

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