

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 6, Term 4
21st November 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

It was interesting watching the senior class at Kiwisport yesterday. They will be learning to play golf over the next few weeks and we'll be taking part in a golf tournament at St Andrews towards the end of the term. There were several students who were not keen on playing golf and tried to get out of it. Unfortunately for them, that was not an option. ☺ In the end a number of our children exceeded their own expectations and were hitting the ball over the fence. Needless to say, there were lots of smiles afterwards. Ange, our Kiwisport co-ordinator, and I spoke about the importance of giving our children exposure to a variety of sports (or opportunities) because sometimes they surprise themselves with their own abilities. God has given us all different skills and abilities and sometimes we might not even know what they are. It's our job, as parents and teachers, to encourage our children to find and develop those abilities in order to serve the Father throughout their lives.

Have a wonderful week.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

Congratulations

Well done to the following students who earned certificates this week:

Lani Chisholm – Excellent work with sentence writing

Toa Dee – Hard work all year to reach a goal in reading

Ashley Batt – Good attitude towards writing

Vincent Wutama – Great work on story writing

Taylor Fettes – great work on completing his Maths certificates

Sarah Purcell, Elena Tafunaina and Shekinah Welford – hard work and improvement in Maths.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Uniform Shop Helper

The PTA is looking for someone to run the uniform shop in 2014. It involves keeping books, ordering and opening the shop for half an hour per week. Full training will be given. Please let the office know if you

are available and we'll put you in contact with the right people.

South Canterbury Athletics

We need one parent to be an official at the athletics to be held on Dec 3rd (pp Dec 5th) from 9 am. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

Mufti Day

Tomorrow we will be holding a mufti day in which children can come along in their regular clothes rather than their school uniform. They need to bring a gold coin donation which will be sent to assist people in the Philippines. Campbell Live has asked that all schools in NZ take part in this on Friday and we believe it is a worthy cause so are happy to support it.

School Uniform

Parents are reminded that children need to be wearing the correct school uniform at all times please, including appropriate hair accessories for girls. There is a full policy regarding uniforms on the school's website under "important documents".

Lost Property

Please check your child's jersey in case he/she has mistakenly picked up one labelled 'Sheard'.

Please check at home to see if a stainless steel, aqua coloured drink bottle with a white horse accidentally came home with your child. It may or may not be named "Laursen".

We have a very large number of unnamed items in the lost property. Please take time to look through this as it will be donated elsewhere at the end of this week.

Suggestion Box

From time to time we get some really good suggestions from students and parents about things we could do around our school. In the interest of ensuring we don't miss out on any of these great ideas, we now have a suggestion box at the school office. If you would like to share an idea for TCS, please fill out a form and post it in the box.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Carpet Cleaner Sought

If anyone has a carpet cleaning machine that can be made available to the school for a few days, please contact the office.

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Prayer Meetings

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

T-Ball

Tomorrow's game, 22nd November, will be played on Diamond 7.

Basketball Draw

TCS Hurricanes vs Beaconsfield Heat
Tues 26th Nov, 5.10 pm, STEC Court 2
Duty Team 5.45 pm



Facebook

Don't forget to find us on Facebook – we regularly post photos and updates.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Music lessons 2014

Musiqhub tutor, John Willers, is now taking enrolments for students at Timaru Christian School wanting to start music in 2014. Guitar, drums, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone and flute are some of the instruments available for tuition. Or how about the banjo for something different? You can contact John for more details – 686 6620, 027 825 4658, email: john.willers@musiqhub.co.nz or visit the Musiqhub website: www.musiqhub.co.nz

Attention Pipers and Drummers

If you're a current or former piper or drummer, or if you would like to learn, the Timaru Scottish Society Pipe Band needs you! 3 experienced and well known tutors; no cost involved and all equipment is supplied. For piping contact 686 9215, for drumming contact 684 3104 or speak to Pauline 614 7458.

Pleasant Point's Got Talent

Legends Café Pleasant Point is proud to announce another edition of Pleasant Points Got Talent is just around the corner! We will be holding two sessions of heats on the 5th and 12th January followed by the grand finale 19th January 2014. It costs \$10.00 per entrant with all proceeds going to the Aaron Otley Memorial Trust which benefits local families with children affected by accident or illness. Entry forms are available from the Timaru i-site, Legends Café and also from the Legends Café facebook page. For any other enquiries you can call Legends Café (03)61472227 or email legendscafe@xtra.co.nz

OCEANS Grief and Loss Programme



The OCEANS Children's Grief and Loss Programme is part of the services offered by South Canterbury Anglican Care. With recent changes in the administration and services in Timaru we have a new look website to access information about the OCEANS programme, along with referral and registration forms: www.anglican.org.nz. If you would like to talk to someone about the OCEANS programme please phone Matt on 0274 OCEANS (0274 623267) or email oceans.timaru@gmail.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Four

- Nov 28th - Swimming
- Nov 28th - PTA Meeting
- Dec 3rd - SC Athletics (pp 5th Dec)
- Dec 5th - Swimming
- Dec 5th - BoT Meeting
- Dec 12th - Swimming
- Dec 13th - Prizegiving
- Dec 16th - Fun Day at the Bay (End of Term 4)

Entry: \$5 includes skate hire



Roller Disco



**Friday 22nd
November
6 - 9pm**

**Games Prizes
Sausage Sizzle Best Dressed
Best Helmet Photo Booth FUN**

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