

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 10, Term 1
10th April 2014

Dear Parents/Community/Whanau
Rooms 1, 2 and 4 had an amazing morning on Tuesday, visiting the Fire Station, Ambulance and Museum. It was great to hear the excitement in their voices as they talked about what they had seen or done (especially holding the fire hose). These volunteer services do so much for our community and it has been great to hear even the youngest students talking about serving one another. Serving others is such an important part of living as a Christian. Jesus was the ultimate servant leader (Mark 10:43b-45) and an example I am hoping our students will emulate as they grow and choose to follow Him. Tomorrow we have our shared lunch and assembly in which we invite all school families to bring along their lunch at 12:30pm-1:30pm and then enjoy listening to the students share what they have been doing this term during an assembly until about 2:15pm. Parents are invited to enjoy afternoon tea in staffroom until the end of school. We would love to see you there.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God Bless,
Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Gabby Wutama – great discussion on why things happen in stories

Trissy McEwan – having a positive attitude to learning

Jacob Roscoe – putting such a great effort into writing

David Keen – super story writing

Jordan Weaver – great progress with story writing

Phoebe Dutton – super work on devotions

Laetitia Manson and **Keith Gilchrist** – for using creativity in classroom tasks and activities

Congratulations to our team who represented Timaru Rural Schools at the South Canterbury Swimming Competition last Friday. **Nathan Pain** was 2nd in the 25m breast and 2nd in the 50m breast for 12+yrs boys, **Callum Bowman** was 3rd in the 25m back and 3rd in the 50m back for the 12+yrs boys, and **Kaylee Uys** achieved 3rd in the 25m breast, 3rd in the 25m free and 3rd in the 50m back for 10yrs girls. What amazing results - well done!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sausage Sizzle

There will be no sausage sizzle next Wednesday but we look forward to it returning next term, helping to raise funds for a shelterbox.

Prayer Meetings

The Thursday morning prayer meetings continue (9 am in the staffroom). If you have any prayer items or requests, please let us know and we can write them into the book.

Bank Accounts

Please note that there are three separate accounts for school payments as follows:

TCS Trust Board (**attendance dues**):

12-3191-0036746-00

Timaru Christian School (**activity expenses**):

12-3159-0088183-00

TCS PTA (**uniform payments**):

03-0887-0325411-01

Ice-Cream Containers and Rubbish Bags

The PTA is requesting any spare ice-cream containers, and we are in need of plastic bags to use for rubbish – please send these to the office if you have any to spare.

Keeping Informed

ERO (Education Review Office) has produced a series of booklets for parents including 'Learning Opportunities in New Zealand', 'How is my child doing? Questions to ask at school', and 'Effective Teaching – What's happening in my child's classroom'. If you would like to read through them, please go to www.ero.govt.nz and click on 'Featured Publications'.

Basketball Draw, 10th April

6:55 pm: TCS Thunder v St Highfield All Stars Crt2

7.30 pm: TCS Bolts (girls) v Craighead Yr 7, Crt 1

Lost

Abby Hunter-Sinclair's dark blue glove has gone missing. Also a sterling silver chain (quite a thick one) has been lost – if you have seen these about anywhere, please hand them in at the office.

Term One/Two Calendar

10th Apr – BoT Meeting

11th Apr – School community lunch and celebration

15th Apr – Yr 5/6 Rural Schools Golf Tournament

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16th Apr – Yr 7/8 Rural Schools Basketball Tournament
17th Apr – Ashburton Christian School visit
17th Apr – End of Term One
5th May – Term Two begins
15th May – PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm
27th May – Kids 4 Kids Concert
29th May – Board Meeting
30th May – Rural Schools Cross Country
2nd June – Queen's Birthday (school closed)
10th June – South Canterbury Cross Country
13th June – Hillview Visit
19th – 20th June – Life Education visit
24th – 25th June – Jump Jam Competition
26th June – PTA Meeting
1st July – Reports sent home
3rd July – Board Meeting
4th July – Term 2 Ends

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holiday Programme

Thursday, 1 May & Friday, 2 May, 9am to 12noon for 5 to 14 year olds at St Stephen's, 349 Wai-iti Road. Cost \$5 per child per day. Activities include: craft, storytelling, baking, games and fun, slot cars and boys activities. Register at the office: oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz or call 686 0981.

Chipmunks Hop Along Disco

Come along to Chipmunks for a fun Disco and Play. Thursday 17 April, 5.30 – 8.30 pm. \$15 per ticket includes Disco and Play, Goodie Bag, Games and Prizes. Tickets are limited.

Give Your Child a Head Start in the Water!

CBay Learn 2 Swim Program enrollments are now open.

- School Age Program – 400 GOLD
- Under 5's – EXPLORE & LEARN
- Term 2 – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

To find out more go to www.cbaytimaru.co.nz/learn2swim and download your enrollment form. Or register at CBay, forms are available at the front counter, or phone 687 7721. Swim School Office Hours & Administration: Monday to Friday 9am to 9pm.

Artfull Crafts Holiday Program

Keep busy at Artfull Crafts during Week Two of the upcoming holidays. All classes are suitable for boys and girls, ages 7 - 18.

Monday 28th April, 1pm - 3pm: Enjoy scrapbooking your favourite photos! Please bring a selection of 5 - 10 photos (4x6"). \$25

Tuesday 29th April, 1pm - 3pm: Cardmaking - use rubber stamps, embossing powders, cuttlebug, punches and lots of materials to create fabulous cards. \$10

Thursday 1st May, 1pm - 3pm: Memory Album, Thursday 1st May, 1pm - 3pm. Bring along some photos, or add them later.

Friday 2nd May, 7pm: You'll get to decorate a canvas apron just how you want it! This class represents excellent value and offers an opportunity for creative expression. \$40

Carpet Cleaning Fundraiser

Get your carpets dry-cleaned by a private carpet cleaning business with 2 industrial machines - NO WET carpets - from as little as \$4 square meter. As a fundraiser, 50c per square meter will be donated to the school for referred customers – just mention TCS!

Contact Maggie Joubert, 688 3830, 022 024 9575 or maggiejoubert1428@gmail.com.

KiwiSquash

Years 5 – 8; Mondays 3.30 – 4.15pm on Brunswick Street.

When: Term 2 (5 May – 30 June)

Cost: TSC Members - FREE; Non- members - \$50.00 p/term

Registration at the club: Mon 5th May: 3 – 3.30pm

8 Week Programme will include basic techniques and rules of Squash and modified fun games and competitions.

Meet new players, gain new friendships and have fun.

Give Squash a Go!!!! Contact: Linda Kenny 0274248504

Easter Family Party

Easter is a time to celebrate, and you're invited to a party! Bouncy castle, games and disco. Friday 18th April, 6-8pm at Timaru Girls' High hall (Cain St). Gold coin donation. Run by Southlife Church. Contact Dave, 021 221 5190.



The poster features the Dulux logo and 'COLOURS OF NEW ZEALAND' on the left, and 'PAINT FOR SCHOOLS PROJECT' with a paint splatter graphic on the right. The main text reads 'HELP BRIGHTEN UP OUR SCHOOL.' in large, colorful, hand-painted letters. Below this, it says 'For every 8 litres of Dulux® paint you purchase, Dulux® will donate 1 litre of paint to our school*'. At the bottom, it includes the text 'So if your family and friends are thinking about painting this Easter, help out our school by bringing in your Dulux® receipts. Promotion ends May 31st 2014. dulux.co.nz/paintforschools

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