

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 11, Term 1**  
**17<sup>th</sup> April 2014**

Dear Parents/Community/Whanau  
We've made it to the end of a long but eventful term. This week has been

particularly full for our senior students with Golf, Basketball and today's visit with Ashburton Christian School. Having the opportunity to take part in these different extra-curricular events is really positive for our students so they can develop non-academic and social skills in fun and varied ways. At the same time we have continued to have a strong focus on teaching the core curriculum subjects of Maths, Reading and Writing and it has been wonderful to see some great progress in these areas across the school.

This morning, on Port FM, the presenters asked listeners what Easter means to them. For us the answer is simple and I hope that your child(ren) will be able to share what they have been learning in Scripture about Christ's amazing sacrifice.

I hope you all have a wonderful, peaceful holiday break. If you need to get hold of me, please leave a message on the office phone and it will be cleared every few days.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God Bless,  
Bethany Rentoul

## **Congratulations**

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

**All of Room 2** – well done for being such excellent learners and students

**Daniel Lagesse** – thinking through problems carefully and trying to find solutions

**Sahanna Anisy Oudemans** – being an open, honest class member who can always be trusted

**Gené de Beer** – super work in devotions

**Kie Middlemass** – great improvement in story writing

**Aaron Clevely, Caleb Clevely, Elena Tafunaina, Liam Miskelly, Nathan Pain, Jemima Kartolo** – for having a perfect record on their weekly spelling and memory

verse quiz in Term 1.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICES**

### **Shelterbox Fundraiser**

In Term 1 we raised nearly \$400 on the weekly sausage sizzle. This is a great start towards the 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

### **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](http://www.ero.govt.nz) and click on 'Featured Publications'.

### **Term Two**

Next term students are to wear their winter uniform (navy tights or long navy socks for girls). Please ensure they have a jacket to wear over their school jerseys as we wish to encourage them to get fresh air at break times without getting too cold.

The pie warmer will be available for heating food from the beginning of term two. Please remember that the sausage sizzle will continue on Wednesdays and we encourage you to get behind this fundraising project!

### **Basketball Draw, 17<sup>th</sup> April**

There is no game this week.

### **Kids With Courage**

Kids with Courage is a program which builds on a child's strengths, helping them develop their own identity and resilience to peer pressure. In a supportive fun atmosphere, children explore feelings, goal setting and boundaries. They learn tools to develop positive ways of relating, social skills and problem solving. This great program is going to be run again on Friday nights for 7 weeks beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 5:15pm at Life Church for 9-12 year olds, at a total cost of \$15 which covers a manual, tea and crafts. It is run by trained facilitators in groups of about 8. Children will get something to eat at the course as it

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will run until 7.30pm. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call or email the school office and we will pass on the contact details. There will be a Parents/Guardian information night on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30, and a follow-up evening on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July.

## PTA Cheese Rolls Fundraiser

Order forms will be out Monday 5 May 2014. Cost \$6.00 per dozen, \$12.00 for two dozen, \$15.00 for three dozen. Please support TCS PTA.

We will be making the Cheese Rolls on Saturday, 24 May 8.30am to 3pm at Life Church, 134 Morgan's Road. Please mark the calendar and come help on the day. We need clean ice-cream containers and plastic grocery bags for this fundraiser. Please drop off to office.

Any queries contact Carolyn Purcell ph 686 0895 or 027 220 6575.

## Term One/Two Calendar

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Timaru Junior Stamp Club

Meets Monday April 28th 10am until noon in the hall 213 Church Street. Come and discover the World's Greatest Hobby-Stamp Collecting. Its FREE to all children who would like to discover the world of stamps. Contact: Alistair Pike 688 3817 (Snr Vice President Philatelic Society)

### 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](http://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.

### 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](mailto: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

## Explore your Museum

*There's lots to see and do these holidays!*



- **Water = Life** exhibition
- Museum Mystery quiz sheets
- Dress ups
- Puzzles
- Special craft activity sessions
- Fun prize draws

To find out more get a programme from the Museum or download from [www.timaru.govt.nz/museum](http://www.timaru.govt.nz/museum)

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