



**TERM TWO, WEEK TEN 2016**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

As the term winds down, planning for Term 3 is picking up. We are looking forward to Ashburton Christian School visiting in Week One, we have Rural Schools events and tournaments and our Art Exhibition. This term we have been grateful to have Mrs Caspritz teaching German, Mr Gunther teaching Art and Mrs Andrews running a penpal club each week, as well as a variety of activities lead by the teachers. For a small school, we are pleased that we are able to offer a wide range of activities for our children. Next term, at lunchtimes, students are able to take part in German, Art, Penpals, Choir, Coding, Gardening, House Competitions, Indoor Bowls, Library, Music team and Gym teams. These are all great ways to help our children develop their gifts and talents in a range of contexts but I do feel we need some more days in the week to get everything done! I hope you have a great holiday and get to spend some quality time with your family.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

**Congratulations**

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

**Leone Itula, Luke Bloomfield and Bianca Andrews:** Super work on Thank you letters.

**Rhys Tomkinson:** sitting nicely at mat times and super prayers.

**John Pain and Benjamin Coronado:** for thinking through problems carefully and trying to find solutions in the "I am David" novel study.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Swimming Programme**

Please note there will not be any swimming programme in Term 3.

**Interchange Classes**

Next term we welcome Mrs Bloomfield as one of our interchange teachers. She will be teaching Maths and Literacy groups every morning which ensures every class has 21 or less students for Literacy and 17 or less students for Maths across all

levels. This is a wonderful blessing because it gives every teacher more time to focus on each individual student. At the end of the term we will send home a note to let you know who will be teaching your child for Maths and Literacy.

**Car Park Safety**

The car park is becoming busier as we welcome more families into our school. Please make sure you are able to give full attention to the little children who are moving around this area, for example no cellphone use while driving, putting seatbelts on before moving, and speed of your vehicle. The speed limit in the car park is 7 km/h.

**Picture Frames wanted**

We are planning an art exhibition for next term and want to make our artworks look amazing so we are after photo frames that people no longer want - all shapes and sizes. We are happy to tidy them up if you have something that is a bit worn or tired. If you have anything you can donate, please drop them in to the school office. Thanks.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**TCS Market Day**

A huge thank you to everyone who was involved in our market day last Saturday. It was a big success with just over \$1000 being raised. Thank you to Mrs Rentoul and Mrs Thompson for giving up a Saturday to open up and be involved the whole day. Thank you to the seedlings for their effort, and Mrs Watt for selling books to help towards some new books for the library. Also a big thank you to Sarah Hill and Carolyn Purcell for all the hard work they put in to enable the day to go ahead. To all the other PTA members and other school families for the baking and time that you gave to serve in the cafe and sell the amazing baking it has been very much appreciated. We hope that as we go ahead more and more of you will become involved with the PTA and things they plan to help bring the school community closer and help raise money for extras for our children while at school.

TCS PTA Chairperson, Anne Uys

**Nits**

Have been lurking in the heads of one or two students in the last weeks. Please be sure to treat any nits immediately to avoid them spreading.



**Years 5-8 for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

9 am - Court 10 - Rural Black v Grantlea Downs Attackers (Mrs Goodger Years 7&8)  
 10 am - Court 5 - Rural Mighty Magic v Opihi College 8B (Miss Phillips Years 7&8)  
 11am - Court 8 - Rural Mystics v Pleasant Point C (Mrs Waldron Year 6)  
 11 am - Court 14 - Rural Magic v Old Boys Sapphires (Mrs Bruning Year 5)  
 Note that the car park will be very busy with limited parks this weekend due to a Young Farmers' Event.  
 There will be Netball on the 9<sup>th</sup> July and then there will be two weeks off.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

25<sup>th</sup> July Term 3 Starts  
 27<sup>th</sup> July Ashburton Christian School visiting  
 28<sup>th</sup> July Ski Trip  
 4<sup>th</sup> August PTA Meeting  
 9<sup>th</sup> August Rural Schools Cultural Extravaganza at TCS  
 10<sup>th</sup> August Discoverers Starts in Room 2  
 11<sup>th</sup> August BOT Meeting  
 25<sup>th</sup> August Year 4-6 Basketball Tournament  
 31<sup>st</sup> Aug-2<sup>nd</sup> Sept Year 9 Camp in Christchurch  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept SC Gym Comp  
 13<sup>th</sup> Sept Year 5-6 Technology Challenge  
 15<sup>th</sup> Sept BOT Meeting  
 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept TCS Art Exhibition  
 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Sept Parent-Teacher Interviews  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept PTA Meeting  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept End of Term 3

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**"Fusion" Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

Intermediate age youth group for Years 7, 8 & 9. Come along to Connect HQ Level 1 Cantec House 4-5:30pm, would love to see you there! Further Details please contact Sel on 0274222903

**Winter at the Art Gallery**

Head to the Aigantighe Art Gallery for some winter fun these school holidays. There will be art hunts, art competitions, dress ups and great prizes all on offer! Entry is always free. 49 Wai-iti Road, 684 4424. Tues-Fri 10am-4pm, weekends 12-4pm.

**Mrs A's Music School**

Enrol this week for Term 3. Phone Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877 or email [Jannette@MrsAsMusicschool.co.nz](mailto:Jannette@MrsAsMusicschool.co.nz) if you're keen to learn singing or an Instrument.

**FREE Parenting Programmes - "The Incredible Years" Presented by Family Works**

Family Works South Canterbury is again running the popular and highly successful "The Incredible Years" FREE parenting programmes, for parents of children aged 3-8 years. "The Incredible Years" empowers parents with valuable skills and resources for more positive, rewarding, parenting.

**The Free 14-week programmes run from August to November (Terms 3 & 4), times vary.**

Additional individual support is provided and child minding is available on request.

Act Now - Places are limited!

For more information and registration (enrolments must be received by 1 August):

Ph: Family Works on 03 688 5029 (Liz - ext 804)

Txt: 0274 688 200

Email: [liz.munro@pssc.co.nz](mailto:liz.munro@pssc.co.nz)

Website: [www.pssc.org.nz/family-works](http://www.pssc.org.nz/family-works)

**OCEANS Grief and Loss Peer Support Programme**

Oceans is a peer support programme for children and youth who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a close relative or friend, or the separation/divorce of parents. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the resulting change/s in their lives. We attempt to run a programme each term and it runs for nine weeks. We have seen many children go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped.

Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: [www.anglicancare.org.nz](http://www.anglicancare.org.nz). Alternatively, email [oceans.timaru@gmail.com](mailto:oceans.timaru@gmail.com) or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

**Artfull Crafts Holiday Program**

Come and join Artfull Crafts for paper-crafting fun during the holidays:

**Cardmaking** - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$15

**Me Photo Album/Scrapbooking** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$30

Bookings can be made by phone 688 8566, online at [www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes](http://www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes), or by emailing [info@artfullcrafts.co.nz](mailto:info@artfullcrafts.co.nz). 24 George Street, Timaru.

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Our Values: Love and Grace through Servanthood, Truth and Perseverance

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