



TERM FOUR, WEEK THREE 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,
 Today we have school photos. This is where we get to look at our children, compare how much they've grown since this time last year, and consider how short our time is with them. My husband and I got to experience the feeling of 'empty nest' syndrome over the holidays when our girls went to stay with their grandparents for the first week. It confirmed my need for them to never be allowed to leave home. ☺ But it also reminded me that I need to make the most of the time I have with them before they leave to start their own lives as adults. We only have limited time when we get to be the biggest voice in our child's head and it is so important that we, as parents, do our best to ensure God's message is strong in their minds and hearts before they go out into a world which will argue otherwise. It's our privilege, at TCS, to assist our families with that responsibility. May the biggest growth we notice in our children over the coming year be of their increasing understanding of and trust in God.
 God bless,
 Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Health Programme

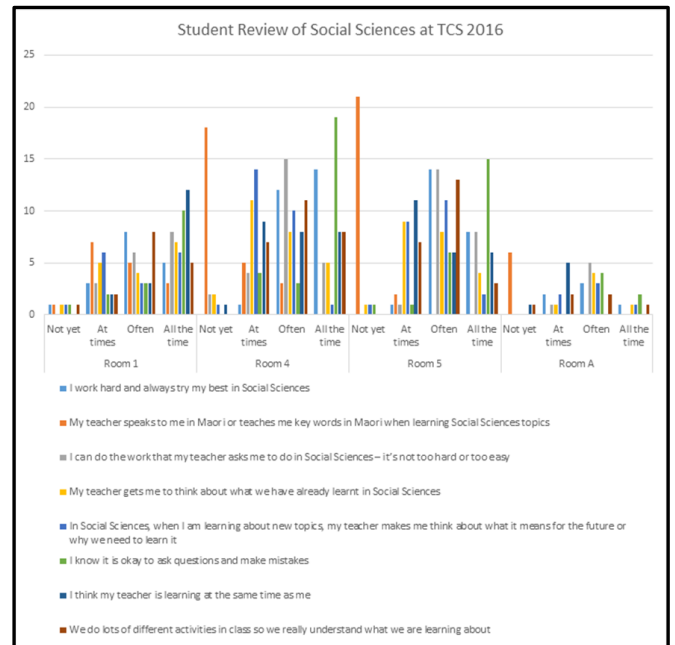
We have had to change the dates of our Changing Bodies, Changing Lives programme. It will now be taught in Weeks 5 and 6. If you wish to view the programme to see what will be taught, please contact the office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Social Sciences Curriculum Review

Thank you to those people who contributed their ideas last term regarding what we should be teaching in Social Sciences at TCS. Below are the results of the student surveys. They are keen to learn more about different countries, different languages and history (world wars were mentioned many times). While we will endeavour to cover lots of the topics the students are interested in, it would be great if you could share

what you know about these things with your children too, or help them source books/websites so they can come back and share their new learning with their classmates.



Carwash and BBQ Thanks

Our Timaru Christian School PTA would like to thank all our TCS parents, friends and families who supported our BBQ & Carwash last Saturday at Mitre10. We had a great number of helpers throughout the day which was so much appreciated. Thanks everyone, together we helped raise \$548.00 for our school.

Scholastic Book Club

If you would like to order from Issue 7, please have your info and payment to the office by tomorrow, Friday 28th October.

Basketball Draw Year 3&4 Team, Mon 31st Oct

5.00 pm TCS vs Sacred Heart Kings Crt 2.
 Please be there at 4.40 for a warm up.

Teeball Draw Friday 28th Oct

4 pm at Morrison Park, Diamond 4.
 BBQ duty for T-Ball is 18th November from 4pm to 5pm.

Uniform Repairs and Alterations

If your child has a uniform in need of minor repairs or alterations (eg hems to be let down etc), please contact Carolyn Purcell on 686 0895 or 027 220 6575.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

27 th Oct	BoT Meeting
1 st Nov	Top Teams (Years 5-8)
7 th – 18 th Nov	Swimming (Years 1-8)
15-17 th Nov	Year 9 Camp
22 nd Nov	Rural Schools Athletics
28 th Nov – 2 nd Dec	Year 9 Exam Week
29 th Nov	Rural Athletics postponement day
30 th Nov	Kiwisport Tournament
1 st Dec	BoT Meeting
6 th Dec	SC Athletics
12 th Dec	Prizegiving 5 pm
13 th Dec	Fun Day and last day of term
2 nd Feb 2017	First Day of Term 1

South Canterbury Basketball

Year 2 Skills Clinics

SCBA are presenting fundamental basketball skills development sessions for year 2 students on Wednesdays 4pm until 5pm at the STEC beginning November 2nd for 5 weeks. Limited to 60 participants: Cost \$2.00 per session-Registrations essential. For further information and enquiries contact: 03 686 2906 or scba.gm@xtra.co.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Basketball Rules Clinic

BBNZ Referee Development Manager Melony Wealleans for all referees, coaches and players
Saturday, November 19th
STEC, Morgans Road Timaru
Classroom session 10am-12.30pm
On Court Session 1pm-2.30pm
For more information contact:

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Quiz Night

Wednesday 9 November at 7.00 p.m, at The Sail & Anchor. Cost: \$10.00 per person. Teams of 4.
Proceeds to Syria's Forgotten Families
South Canterbury