



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

This year, the staff are learning about how to create a culture of grace within our school. We are undertaking some professional development in this area and have had some great discussions about how grace can be shown alongside discipline within a Christian school. This is one of our school values and if you have any ideas about how this could look at TCS, I'd love to hear your suggestions.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Christ-centred School-wide Theme for the Term:



### PERSEVERANCE

**Next week's memory verse:** John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (NIV)

## Privacy Guidelines

We have been reviewing our Privacy guidelines and thought it timely to remind everyone that if we take photos of school events, they may only be published online with the permission of parents of all students in the photo. We cannot share pictures (even to closed social media pages) without the permission of those students' parents.

**Certificates** – congratulations to the following students who received certificates this week:

**Josiah Coe** - really positive start to his new class.

**Thomas McKenzie** - persevering to overcome a personal challenge.

## Perseverance



## Learners



## Servant Hearts



### Opportunities to serve

**Prayer Meetings** – one of the best things you can do for our school is to pray for it. A small group meets every Thursday from 9am to about 9:30am at school to pray for our school community. Everyone is welcome.

**PTA AGM** - Thurs 22 Feb 7.30pm, TCS staffroom. All welcome.

Nomination forms for elected positions available on the noticeboard or from the school office. Nominations close 3pm 21 Feb.

**Art Resources Wanted** – Mrs Z. is hopeful for donations of the following resources for some art projects in Teina Wha.

- empty cereal boxes
- blue or white wool

**Library** – we have a number of new library books which are needing to be covered with duraseal. If anyone would like to volunteer their time to cover some books, please contact Mrs Nareki.

## Tonga Missions Team Sausage Sizzles

From next week, every Thursday we will be selling sausages and bread as a fundraiser for the Missions team. \$2 per sausage, orders taken outside the office before 9am.

## Servanthood





## Love



### Other important things to note:

**Chapel** – Our Chapel meetings will be held every second Monday (even weeks) at 2.30 pm in the school hall. Parents and family members are most welcome to join us.

**Swimming** – This starts today for all students. Year 1-8 students will go on Thursday mornings, Year 9-10 students will go during their PE sessions (to be advised). Transport and pool entry costs will be put onto student activity expenses accounts.

## Grace



### Upcoming Events:

15 <sup>th</sup> February	Swimming Years 1-8; BoT Meeting
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Swimming Years 1-8; PTA Meeting
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 9-10 Camp
1 <sup>st</sup> March	TCS Swimming Sports
7-9 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7-8 Camp
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Years 1-8
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Years 1-8
21 <sup>st</sup> March	PCT Challenge; Rural Schools Swimming
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Swimming Years 1-8
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Swimming Years 1-8
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming Years 1-8
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Swimming Years 1-8
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 ends
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 begins

## Community Notices

**Parenting Helpline:** Get support, advice and practical strategies. Call 0800 568 856 9 am – 6 pm Monday to Sunday. [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)

**Mrs A's Music School:** Students of all ages sing or play their way to something special

♪ Students are taught by experienced musicians in our studio at 22 College Rd Timaru

♪ Individual or Group Lessons: Singing; Piano; Guitar; Bass; Drums; Recorder; Ukulele, and Theory.

♪ Contact: Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877

**Children's Day 2018:** For families looking for fun activities on Sunday 4 March, the ever popular Children's Day event is the place to be, at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm. There are many exciting activities planned for all ages, and many of the Caroline Bay rides will operate. This is a free event. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it.

**Celtic JAB Rugby Club Registration:** Wed 21st Feb, 4:30pm to 6:00pm at Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Ave

Please bring birth certificate for age verification for new members only

Subs: \$35 - 1 player per family; \$55 - 2 players per family; \$65 - 3 players per family

Cash or cheque preferred - or eftpos available - must be paid for on the day.

**Life Church** is running a Youth Group called Young and Free for Year 7 - 9 students. There will be fun, faith and fellowship. All children in years 7-9 are welcome to join us. We meet each Friday night from 6:30 - 8:30 at Life Church, Morgan's Rd. Please contact Dougal Hunter-Sinclair for any further details on 021-395-571.

**St Andrews Primary Hockey Club** will be holding their registration/fun day for 2018

Where: Hockey South Canterbury Turf, Morgan's Rd, Timaru. When: Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018, 3.30pm-4.30pm

See the school noticeboard for more information.

**Gleniti Scout Group** - For girls and boys aged: Keas - 5 to 8, Cubs - 8 to 11 and Scouts - 11 to 14. There's something for every young person. It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, express your creativity and experience the wider world. If you think your child may be interested in Keas, Cubs or Scouts, please phone Rose ph 686 9888 for more information.

**Timaru School of Music** – We provide free tuition for primary school aged children with experienced teachers and skilled musicians. For enquiries email; [timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com) or phone Rosemary 022 405 2296 or Evelyn 615 5096.

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