



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

This term's theme is perseverance. It's one of our school values and it's surprising just how many examples of it we see around us when we start looking. Perseverance is often related to some hardship or difficulty. If something is easy, perseverance isn't a term we use to describe our efforts. The perseverance we are called to use, as Christians who are 'running the race', is made easier by the Hope that inspires us and the Grace that gets us over the finishing line. May God's grace and hope sustain you in the challenges you are persevering with at this time.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Christ-centred

### School-wide Theme for the Term:

## PERSEVERANCE

**Next week's memory verse:** Acts 5:29 (NIV)

Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings!"



**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** – well done to the following students who received certificates last week: **Daniel Ho-White, Ella Westland, Isaiah Callaghan, Jaana Bird** and **Pippa Goodman** - for a great start to school and welcome to TCS.

**Alfie Chapman** and **Juno Phiskie** – A great start at TCS.

**Daniel BC** - Showing perseverance in spelling and starting off the year well.

**William Crooks** - Showing great initiative with his work and helping others in the class.

## 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.

**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.

**TCS Swimming Sports – Thursday 1st March at CBay, 11am – noon**

WANTED – Volunteers to help us with our Swimming Sports.

Please leave your name with Mrs Thompson, Mrs Nareki or the office. Thank you.

## Tonga Missions Team Sausage Sizzles

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.

### Library days for classes:

Odd Weeks - Teina Rima/ Tuakana Tahī

Even Weeks - Teina Tahī/ Teina Rua/ Teina Tour/ Teina Whā

Please ensure that if your child has a school library book that it is returned on the Friday of the week they have library.

**Scholastic Book Club:** Please return order forms to the office by Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## Grace



### Upcoming Events:

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

## Community Notices

### 2018 Junior Table Tennis Training Program for Beginners

Barry Butler Table Tennis Stadium, 96 Coonoor Rd, Timaru

Table Tennis South Canterbury will be commencing its junior training program for beginners aged between 9 to 12 years of age on Tuesdays from 6.00 to 7.00pm, commencing on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018 until 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Fees: Term 1. \$20.00 per player. Payable at the beginning of the program on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018. (Cash or Cheque). More Info: Contact Grant Wilson [grant.wilsontt@outlook.co.nz](mailto:grant.wilsontt@outlook.co.nz). Registration forms at the office.

**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.

**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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