



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

Welcome to the most important time of the year, a time when we celebrate how great and full of grace our God is.

The next few weeks are different to usual at TCS; a 4-day week this week, a 3-day week after that and in the final week there are class trips planned and the senior classes have technology for the last 3 days.

Never a dull moment.

Merry Easter everyone.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Christ-centred



School-wide Theme for the Term:

PERSEVERANCE

Next week's memory verse: Mark 16:6b (NIV)

He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Congratulations

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

Zoey Zwiendelaar and **Lorin Crooks** for a super start at TCS.

Devin Wood for trying hard to stay focused on a task and finishing it.

Ella Westland for learning to listen to others and for being helpful in class.

Rinah Bird for showing a diligent attitude to her learning and using Christian Values.

Gloria Manson for wonderful effort in Teina Toru and being a valuable class member.

Gustav Wilson for being a responsible class member.

Lettie Waldron for putting a lot of effort into learning the tricky spelling words.

Yuji Middlemass for being a super tuakana: sharing knowledge and skills with others.

Wheels – On Fridays we invite students to bring along their scooters and skateboards to play on, if they would like. They need to be left on the court next to the preschool when they arrive in the morning. Anyone riding on scooters or skateboards must bring and wear their helmet too.

Swimming – There will be no swimming on Thursday, 12th April.

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.

WANTED: Swimming Volunteers – Thursdays between 11am-noon. We only have one week left of swimming this term which is Thursday 5th April. In Term 2 our weekly swimming lessons will be for Years 1-5. We would really appreciate some more volunteers to help us each week at the pool. As we have quite a big group of younger swimmers, it is really important to have more help with these sessions. Please leave your name with Mrs Clevely at the office or contact Mrs Thompson if you can help.

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.

Frooze Ball Fundraiser – The PTA is selling Frooze Balls (super yummy healthy bliss balls) as one of their fundraisers this year, and we would love your support. Please click on the below link, Organisation Supported: Timaru Christian School, and order some popular healthy snack alternatives for you and your family. There are also cookbooks available for sale. What's awesome about these is that it is easy to order online with delivery right

Servanthood



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to your home/workplace. Thanks for your support. **COMPETITION:** the student that gets the most sales by the end of May wins a surprise prize for their family.

[Alive Fundraising](#) (click here and it'll take you right to the ordering page), or access the link through the school's Facebook page.

Love



Grace



Other important things to note:

School Telephone Directory: extended time...this is a reminder to please return your school directory forms. We have extra forms at the school office if you are needing a new one. Please return your form with your details and whether you would or would not like to have your details published in the school directory.

Timaru Christian School Library

Our school library is opened on a Friday for classes to access. Below are the weeks that classes are allocated. During this time students are able to issue out 2 books for personal reading at home. These are loaned for a period of 2 weeks and need to be brought back to school on the week that their class is due to visit the library. If you get an overdue notice it is because the books that have been issued have passed the loan period and must be returned before students can get another book out. **Please note that we do not charge for overdue books. Unfortunately the system doesn't allow us to remove this cost from the overdue slip, so please ignore the price (as there is NO CHARGE).** However, if children lose books they are unable to get any further books out until that book is found and returned.

Even Weeks: Teina Tahī, Teina Rua, Teina Toru

Odd Weeks: Teina Whā, Teina Rima, Tuakana Tahī.

Absentees – Please contact the **office** if your child is not attending school, by calling 688 1422 (leave a message if the phone is unattended), or e-mailing office@timaruchristian.school.nz or texting 027 751 2722. If you have let your child's teacher know, please **also** inform the office. Kindly notify us before 9 am on the day of absence, and provide a reason for the absence so we can record it correctly.

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.

Netball Notice – Just a reminder of start dates for Netball Season.

Years 1-2: Tuesdays, 3.30pm-4.45 pm from 1 May. 10 weeks, inside the STEC Stadium

Years 3-4: Fridays, 3.30pm- 4.50 pm from 4 May. 10 weeks, at Netball Courts

Years 5-8: Saturdays, 9am, 10am, or 11am from 7 April at Netball Courts (practice times, locations and days will be advised by coaches.)

It's going to be a great season and we are looking forward to being part of the Rural Schools netball teams. If you have any questions about the upcoming season then please ask Mrs Thompson or Mrs Nareki.

Upcoming Events:

30th Mar	Good Friday – school closed	6th July	Term 2 ends
2nd April	Easter Monday – school closed	23rd July	Term 3 begins
3rd April	Easter Tuesday – school closed	24th Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary – school closed
5th April	Swimming Years 1-8	28th Sept	Term 3 ends
13th April	Term 1 ends	15th Oct	Term 4 begins
30th April	Term 2 begins	22nd Oct	Labour Day – school closed
4th June	Queen's Birthday – school closed	18th Dec	Term 4 ends

Community Notices

The free YMCA Youth Holiday Programme is back! APRIL 16TH – 27TH (Excluding ANZAC day). WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS NOW! Are you aged between 11 and 17? Keen to keep busy, meet new friends and have a load of fun? We are based at Mountainview High School with full access to the gym, turf and other facilities. This, along with visits to C'Bay will ensure, as one participant described, a "fun programme" that is "great for making new friends". Secure your place now by filling out application form at www.ymcasc.org.nz or Contact James at the YMCA on 027 808 4311 or email james@ymcasc.org.nz.

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Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 8, Term 1, 2018



Todd Mudie Group Holiday Programme for Boys and Girls – 26th and 27th of April. This rugby holiday programme runs from 9.30am till 12.30pm each day, at Alpine Energy Stadium. \$15 per day. Please contact the school office for more information.

Chipmunks Timaru April Holiday Programme - \$40 Full Day, \$35 School Hours. Exciting trip days planned each day, including Blue Eyed Penguin visit, miniature train rides and Real Fruit Ice Creams. Of course free entry into Chipmunks Playland everyday. See our Facebook page or instore for our programme and more info. Enrol at <https://chipmunks.aimyplus.com> or email timaru@chipmunks.co.nz

Seussical Kids and Hairspray: TCS's Josh Dalloway stars in the upcoming SCDL Juniors double billing production of 'Seussical kids and Hairspray Jnr', on stage at the Theatre Royal Timaru from 12- 14 April. He has been rehearsing all term and is now ready to blow you away with his talent on stage. Josh play the very smooth Link Larkin in Hairspray Jnr and does a great job singing 'It's a man's world'. Seussical Kids tells the story of *Horton hears a Who* and is full of colour fantastical creatures while Hairspray Jnr is non-stop energy and fun.

2 SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

Seussical Kids And **hairspray JR.**

Book by Mark O'Donnell, Music by Thomas Meehan, Lyrics by Scott Wittman, Marc Shaiman, Marc Shaiman

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY**
Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Book by LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY
Co-Conceived by LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE
Based on the Works of DR. SEUSS
Music Supervised, Adapted and Produced by BRIAN LOUGHELLE
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

12-14 April 2018
Theatre Royal, Timaru

TICKET PRICE \$20

MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Ella Thomas DIRECTOR - Alice Sollis CHOREOGRAPHER - Abigail Austin

TTICKET
Book at www.tticket.co.nz or phone 0508 TTTICKET (484-253) *service fee may apply

Newman's Music Works
117 Stafford St, Timaru
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5.30pm, Sat 10.00am-12.30pm

Timaru Visitor Centre
2 George Street, Timaru
Hours: Mon-Fri 10.00am-4.00pm, Sat-Sun 10.00am-3.00pm

Parker's Stationery, Waimate
103 Queen Street, Waimate
Hours: Mon-Fri 9.45am-5.15pm, Sat 9.45am-12.00pm

active KIDS PROGRAMMES

16-20 April 2018
The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru

Need entertainment for your children in the April School Holidays???

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.
Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available.

REGISTER TODAY

sport canterbury SOUTH CANTERBURY

Full details and to register on line go to www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751
Limited Spaces available ...

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 9th April 2018

School Holiday Programmes at the Timaru Children's Library

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

What's new? Due to the popularity of our School Holiday Programmes, children need to book to attend the craft sessions. Spaces are limited. Craft sessions are suitable for ages 5 and up.

Tuesdays: 10:30am - 11:30am
2:30pm - 3:30pm (repeat of morning session)

Thursdays: 10:30am - 11:30am
2:30pm - 3:30pm (repeat of morning session)

Book now! It's so easy to make a booking! Drop into the Timaru Children's Library, call 6877498 or email anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES

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