

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 8, Term 1, 2013
21st March 2013

Dear Parents / Caregivers, Whanau,

This week I would like to suggest that Christian Education intrinsically knows about the importance of community. It's very 'now' to talk about being part of the wider school community and it's something that I regularly talk about the importance of. We try to organise School Community events and we attempt to plan for it strategically. It's in the New Zealand Curriculum and Pacific Cultures are heavily reliant on it. Christian Education knows that living in community isn't just about survival or tradition or current trends, it is a part of God's plan. He designed us to work together, each with different gifts, a small part of a very big 'whole'. We don't just advocate Community Partnerships; we depend on them because that is how God planned it in the first place. We don't all have to have everything in common (that would be boring) and we don't all have to know absolutely everything about absolutely everyone else (that would be nosey), but we do need to know enough to be able to call on one another when we need help or to seek advice. We need to know that we all have a common interest – the education of our children, based on a Christian Worldview, and we need to know that we can count on one another for support. By living and modelling this, our children grow to understand that they don't have to be self-sufficient or totally self-reliant because they can count on others to be there and love them and walk with them in the future. It will become their tradition and culture which will be passed on down to their children.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

TBall Tournament

On Wednesday 27th March Year 1-4 children from Beaconsfield and Cannington will join us in our Junior Tball Tournament. Year 1&2s will take part in Kiwi Cricket and Diamond Rounders and Year 3&4s will play Tball. The tournament will run from 10:30am until 1:30pm, here at TCS. You are very welcome to come and support our teams and bring along your lunch to eat with us.

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Summer Tournament

Tuesday 26th March (postponement Thursday). **Years 5/6** are playing Touch Rugby at Ashbury Park (sea end). Please drop your child at the Park between 9am and 9.15 am. The last game should be finished by 2.15 pm, when you can collect your child from the Park. Children are to wear sport uniforms, and bring a packed lunch, water bottle and a sunhat. We are in need of parent helpers – please contact the office if you can help.

Year 7/8 Touch Rugby will be at TBHS (Quarry Road) on the same day.

Year 4 students from Room 4 will spend the day in Room 2.

Congratulations!

The following students received certificates this week:

Rm 1: Clarabelle Strauss – sharing great ideas

Rm 2: The whole class for great teamwork!

Rm 4: John Pain – great reading and staying on task

Peter Tafunaina – super problem solving

Paulaily Anisy-Oudemans – Great procedural writing

Aroha Wilson – values award for teamwork

School Camp 2013

Our school camp will be held at Raincliff from the 30th Oct to 1st Nov. All students from Year 2-8 will attend and Year 1's will have day visits to Raincliff with a teacher. Camp costs for Year 2-8s will be charged to your activity fee accounts throughout the year. We anticipate the camp costing approximately \$80 per person and this will be confirmed once we have finalised activities.

Easter Break

This year Easter falls during the school term, which hasn't happened for many years. Please note that schools *must* remain closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Prayer Meetings

Please join us for prayer every Thursday at 9 am in the staffroom.

Basketball Draw

NO BASKETBALL THIS WEEK due to the Homes Show at the stadium.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Youth Camp – Caravans wanted

We are on the hunt for caravans to use for a youth camp coming up on the 24-27 April, to be used for our adults such as the guest speaker and cook. Please contact Rebekah Chapman 683 1983.

Timaru Boys' High School Open Day

Sunday, 24 March 2013 1pm - 3pm. A school tour guided by students will begin from the front of the hall every 15 minutes. You will be welcomed at the North Street entrance. Everyone welcome.

School Uniform for sale

Excellent condition x 2 Jerseys (hardly worn - new condition) x2 Size 12 Skirts ph 0278144780.

Table Tennis

The 2013 SC Primary Schools teams' competitions start on Monday 8 April from 4-5.15 pm, until 8 July. Teams consist of 3 players, registration \$20 per player plus a nightly fee of \$2 per player. Phone Gay 686 9154 or email gmtrafalgar@snap.net.nz for more info.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term One

- Mar 21st - BOT Meeting
- Mar 26th - SC Summer Tournament
- Mar 29th - Easter Friday – School closed
- Apr 1st - Easter Monday – School closed
- Apr 2nd - Easter Tuesday – School closed
- Apr 10th - SC Swimming
- Apr 11th - PTA Meeting 7:30pm
- Apr 19th - End Term 1
- May 6th - Term 2 begins



Drama League JUNIOR SECTION presents ...
Fame NZ
TICKETS \$22 each
Available at Newmans Musicworks Phone 688 5597
DIRECTOR - Alice Sallis
MUSICAL DIRECTOR - Ella Thomas
CHOREOGRAPHER - Amber Cross
SHOW 25 - 27 APRIL 2013
Theatre Royal Timaru



Pilates Plus

- Core stability
- Strengthening & toning
- Abdominals & pelvic floor
- Back, neck, hips & shoulders
- Flexibility
- Balance & co-ordination
- Body Awareness

@ Connect Community Church Hall
22 College Rd Timaru
- 10 week block classes \$90
- Casual member \$10 per class
Hollie Marett - Physiotherapist
☎ 0221944265

Girls will never be bored at Guides.



Being a Guide with GirlGuiding NZ is a very popular choice for girls aged 9 ½ to 14 and it is great to be able to offer the opportunity to more girls to join our units in Timaru.

Guiding is about learning, developing self-confidence, making new friends and, of course, having lots of fun outside school!

Our programmes are provided in a fun, safe environment and Guides get together each week with girls their own age to do lots of cool stuff like outdoor adventure, camping, sports, playing fun games and taking part in community action projects – all challenging the girls to achieve their personal goals.

We currently have Guide units running on Tuesdays from 6pm til 8pm and Wednesdays 6.30pm til 8.30pm



GirlGuidingNZ

If you have a 9 ½ year old daughter who likes to have fun then contact Tania Robinson – 686 3562 or visit www.girlguidingnz.org.nz

**SAVE LIVES
GIVE BLOOD**

Wednesday 10 April

1.30pm to 6.30pm

or

Thursday 11 April

7.30am to 12.30pm

SOPHEZE ON THE BAY

Caroline Bay

**** Appointments Recommended ****

Eat & drink plenty prior to donation and bring photo ID



"THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts. Our little baby would not be here without the gift of blood."

Jess Angrove and Bobby Jacobs, Auckland

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