



From the Principal's desk...

Yesterday Nathan Wallis, a neuroscience educator, was interviewed on Newshub. He explained that in the first 1000 days the brain is built, and it's in the first 11 years that we get to influence a child's character. He said we just have to ride out adolescence and then enjoy the '11 year old character' returning several years later. That is scary to me because suddenly the 18 years we generally expect to have to influence our children, in terms of character, is significantly decreased as that part of their brain is 'closed for renovation'. So what do we do while our children are riding out adolescence? We love them through it. A good thing to remember while I'm away on Year 9/10 Science camp today and tomorrow. 😊

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Netball Draw for Friday 1st June

3.30 pm - Year 3/4 Rural Lightning. Mrs Thompson will advise court.

Could girls please wear their blue shorts and white polo tops.

Netball Draw for Saturday 2nd June for Years 5-8

No game due to Queen's Birthday weekend.

Table Tennis: Table Tennis South Canterbury is running some coaching for Primary school students. TCS would like to offer this to Year 6-8 students. The next round starts on the 5th June until the 3rd July 2018. The coaching is every Tuesday night 6-7pm at our stadium at 96 Coonoor Road, Timaru. The cost is \$20 per player for the block. This is an out of school event and therefore parents are responsible for getting students to and from the venue. If you would like to attend please let Mrs Nareki know by tomorrow (1st of June).

If you have questions regarding the nights etc., please ring Louise Sandri on 021 292-4539. Please note that this will not be put onto activity expenses and it is to be paid on the first night of attendance to Table Tennis South Canterbury.

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.

Swimming Volunteers – Thursdays between 11am-noon. We would still 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.

TCS Talent Extravaganza on Saturday 7th July 2018, is our main PTA fundraiser for 2018 and we are asking each of our TCS families to help support this event by selling tickets to this fun night out to your family and friends. Attached to your newsletter today is an envelope with 4 adult tickets (\$10 each) to sell. 6 children (school age) free tickets are also included. We would really love it if you are able to sell all of them if possible. There will be extra tickets if you need more at the school office. All unsold tickets and money needs to be returned in the envelope provided by 30th June to the school office. Any questions or concerns please text Anne Uys on 027 299 0202. Thanks from our TCS Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

Servanthood





40 Hour Famine Muffi Day - On Friday 8th June we will hold a muffi day for the World Vision 40 hour famine which is raising money for the children of the South Sudan. If your child is wearing muffi, please send along a gold coin donation. We will also be selling sausages for \$2 each.

Love



Grace



Other important things to note:

Frooze Ball Fundraiser – The PTA is selling Frooze Balls, and we would love your support. Please click on the link [Alive Fundraising](#), and order some popular healthy snack alternatives for you and your family. There are also cookbooks available for sale. **COMPETITION:** the student that gets the most sales by the end of May wins a surprise prize for their family.

Fire Safety Competition: Remember to complete your page and enter our competition. These must be returned to the office by tomorrow, Friday 1st June.

Stay warm! A reminder to parents to please ensure that your child has suitable warm clothing – a jacket may be worn over the green school jersey when children are outdoors.

Upcoming Events:

31st May	Swimming for Years 1-5	26-28 June	Year 7-10 Technology Programme
31 May-1 Jun	Year 9 and 10 camp	2nd July	Chapel 2.30 pm
4th June	Queen's Birthday – school closed	2-4 July	Year 7-10 Technology Programme
5th June	Chapel, 2.30 pm	5th July	Reports sent home
7th June	Swimming for Years 1-5	6th July	Term 2 ends
11-15 June	Year 9-10 Exam Week	7th July	Talent Extravaganza
12th June	South Canterbury Cross Country	23rd July	Term 3 begins
14th June	Swimming for Years 1-5	24th Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary – school closed
18th June	Chapel, 2.30 pm	28th Sept	Term 3 ends
20th June	Jump Jam Extravaganza	15th Oct	Term 4 begins
21st June	Swimming for Years 1-5; BoT Meeting	22nd Oct	Labour Day – school closed
		18th Dec	Term 4 ends

Community Notices

Centennial Park Footbridge Replacement

The large timber footbridge next to the BMX track at the eastern end of Centennial Park has reached the end of its useful life and is being replaced. It will be closed from Monday 21 May and demolition will commence soon afterwards. The contractor will take about 16 weeks until 7 September to complete a new suspension bridge at the same location.

While the project is underway pedestrians and cyclists will use the road bridge and share the road in the vicinity of the two bridges. Please follow directions and signs on site. It is important to take extra care in this vicinity, especially with children and animals. Timaru District Council apologises for any inconvenience.

