



## From the Principal's desk...

Today reports are being sent home for Year 4-10 students and those who have been at school for 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 or 120 weeks during this term. You'll see we've modified the layout (again) as we try to ensure we get the information across to you that is important and useful in helping you to understand how your child is progressing and what their next steps are. It's been interesting hearing from other principals around the country who are also making changes (post-national standards) in the ways they are reporting. There are arguments for and against different styles of reporting; should it be just a checklist or should comments be written out fully, what sort of information should be included etc? I am interested in your feedback about this. Have a look at the information you are given tonight and let me know your thoughts (email: principal@timaruchristian.school.nz).

I hope you get some special time with your children over the holiday break.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Netball draw for Years 3/4 Friday 6th July 2018

This week is our last week and we will be playing 3 games of 2 X 7 mins. Starting after our warm up at 3:30pm.

Round 1 – Court 7 Rural Lightning v Old Boys Nalas/Pumas

Round 2 - Court 7 Rural Lightning v Waimataitai Gold

Round 3 – Court 7 Rural Lightning v Rural Racers

It is a dress up day this week. So players please wear something that is warm and in the colours of pink, purple or blue. A big thank you to Mrs Purcell for coaching the team this year and to Mrs McGeough for her help as well. A very big thank you to our supporters that came to watch. Our breakup will take place on Friday 27th July. Details will follow. Our team has really developed in their netball skills over the season and have been an awesome team to be proud of. Well done girls. Mrs Thompson

## Netball Draw for Saturday 7th July for Years 5-8

9 am – Court 8 - Rural Raiders v Waimataitai Prisms (Year 5 – Mrs Phiskie)

11 am - Court 10- Rural Rockets v Geraldine Tactix (Year 6 – Mrs Withington)

10 am – Court 7 – Rural Magic v Geraldine Stars (Year 7 – Mrs Bruning))

11 am – Court 1 – Rural Mystics v Geraldine Black (Year 8 – B. Braddick)

Enjoy your games girls.

## 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.

**TCS Talent Extravaganza** is this Saturday, 7th July 2018, at Life Church (Morgans Road).

Thanks to all who have supported in buying and returning tickets. We are looking forward to a great night on Saturday!

## Servanthood



## Love



## 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.

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## Grace



**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:

<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reports sent home	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	South Canterbury Anniversary – school closed
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Term 2 ends	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Term 3 ends
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Talent Extravaganza	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Term 4 begins
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Term 3 begins	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Labour Day – school closed
<b>25<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Netball Movie Fundraiser 7 pm	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Term 4 ends

## Community Notices



### Rural Schools Movie Night

The Rural Schools group is raising money for netball. Anyone wishing to buy tickets for this event, please see Mrs Thompson.

**Squash School Holiday Programme** – Come along, 'Have a Go' and increase your squash skills.

When: Wednesday 11th & Wednesday 18th July; Where: Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru  
Times for each day: 'Have a Go' – (under 12 yrs; new to squash) 10.00am to 11.00am; J-Graders – (under 12 yrs) 11.15am to 12.45pm; Youth - (13yrs and over; all levels) 1.00pm to 2.30pm;  
Cost: \$10 for one day or \$15 for two days. Register online at: [www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands](http://www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands).  
Contact: Andrina Stoddart Email: [sjdomidands@hotmail.com](mailto:sjdomidands@hotmail.com) Cell: 027 376 6881

**OCEANS Grief and Loss Peer Support Programme** – Oceans is a peer support programme for children, youth, and adults who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a close relative or friend, or separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s in their lives. We attempt to run a programme each term (eight-week children's programme and six-week adult's programme). We have seen many children go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped. Do you need to talk about it? Do you know children that need to talk about it? Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: [www.anglican care.org.nz](http://www.anglican care.org.nz). Alternatively, email [oceans.timaru@gmail.com](mailto:oceans.timaru@gmail.com) or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

**July Extravaganza Rugby Programme** – South Canterbury Rugby is running a series of holiday programmes this July. To register or for more information on any of the programmes go online @ [scrfu.co.nz](http://scrfu.co.nz) and sign up for the programme that suits your child.

**Superkids Holiday Programme** – 17, 18, 19 July, 9 am to 12 noon

\$5 per child per session. Held at St Stephens Church, 349 Wai-iti Road. To register go to:

[www.timarupres.org.nz](http://www.timarupres.org.nz) or phone 686 0981. Register early as there are limited spaces. 'The world needs more heros!'

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