



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Over the next few weeks our students in Years 6-10 will start learning their lines for the end-of-year production which will be held as part of our prizegiving. The Year 1-5s will start rehearsals at the start of next term. The title of the production is 'The Bible in 30 minutes'. It'll be a challenge but the children who have started looking over the script seem to be enjoying the content so far. If you had to describe the Bible to your child in 30 seconds or less, what might you say?

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Next week's memory verse... 1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

## Absentees

A reminder to please contact the office **before 9 am each day** your child is absent. You can call 688 1422 and leave a message if the phone is unattended, or text 027 751 2722 or e-mail [office@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:office@timaruchristian.school.nz). Kindly inform the office of the reason for the absence so that it can be correctly recorded.

## Congratulations

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

**Ella Westland** for listening well and focusing on her work

**Hyunu Lee** for fantastic work with spelling and writing

**Kenshin Middlemass** for putting lots of effort in Maths

**Jandré Visage** for a great start at TCS. Welcome Jandre!

Well done to **Katelin Frear Hanson**, Most Improved Player 2018 Cambridge Hockey Club Primary 11 a-side

Well done to **Casey-May Watt** who has been selected to represent Aorangi in Aerobics at Nationals in October.

Well done to **Emily Rentoul** who will be representing TCS at the Year 5/6 Speech Competitions next week.

## 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 Training** – If you are a parent who volunteers to teach our swimming groups, or would like to be one, we will have a training day on the 1<sup>st</sup> October. Please let the office know if you would like to take part.

**PTA School Community Dinner** – The PTA would like to invite you to our School Community Dinner on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018 from 5.30 to 7 pm. All food provided – we will be having soup and sausages. Please RSVP to the school office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Missing Jerseys** – Seraphina Hansen's named jerseys have gone missing. Please check your child(ren)'s uniform items carefully to ensure that they are wearing their own items.

## Servanthood



## Love



## Other important things to note:

### Communicating with your child's teacher

In an endeavour to help our teachers obtain a better work-life balance and to ensure that school family times are not interrupted in the evenings, I have asked that teachers do not send texts or work emails before 7am and after 6pm. So if you send an email outside of these hours, please know they will be checked the next working day. We also ask that texts are only sent to the school cellphone, 027 751 2722. It is checked from 8:30am-12:30pm.

Messages that are urgent can be left on the school answerphone which is checked regularly

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10 Quarry Road, Timaru | 03 688 1422 | 027 751 2722



**Grace**



throughout the afternoon when the office is closed. The best way to communicate with your child's teacher is in person, on the phone or via email. All emails are the title and name of the teacher eg mrphillips, followed by @timaruchristian.school.nz .

**Scholastic Book Club** – Please return book club orders to the office by tomorrow, Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Lice** – a parent has informed the office that nits are doing the rounds again. Please be vigilant in checking your children's hair...don't forget the boys!

**Exciting News...**

Congratulations to Mrs Nareki on the arrival of **Matai** on Monday morning.

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>6-7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 9/10 Leadership Conference	<b>25-28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 7-8 Technology Programme
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Chapel	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Reports sent home
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Rural Schools Technology Challenge	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Ideas Festival
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	PTA Community Soup & Sausages	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Term 3 ends
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Bot Meeting	<b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Term 4 begins
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	School Photos	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	Labour Day – school closed
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	South Canterbury Anniversary – school closed		
<b>25, 27<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 0-8 Learning Conferences	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Term 4 ends
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	Year 9-10 Learning Conferences		

**Community Notices**

**Celtic Softball and Tee-ball registration**

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm-5.30pm, Celtic Rugby Clubrooms Corner of Craigie Ave and Browne St  
For further information please contact Jason on 0276487138

**Gleniti Scout Group** – The Scout Section has a few vacancies for boys and girls aged between 11 to 14 years. There's something for every young person. Come along for new adventures, experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence with challenging activities. It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, and experience the wider world. If you think your child may be interested in Scouts, please phone Rose ph 686 9888 for more information.

Aorangi Aerobics Nationals  
Fundraiser

**FLIP OUT**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September  
1 – 2pm OR 2 – 3pm OR 3 – 4pm

\$10 Each  
Grip socks are compulsory – BYO or \$3.50

Text 027 369 8566 to book  
Please include contact name, number of bouncers and preferred session

147 Hilton Highway, Washdyke Timaru

TCS PTA  
would like to invite you to our  
**SCHOOL COMMUNITY DINNER**  
\* All food provided \*  
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP  
SEP **12th** **5.30-7PM** **LET'S EAT!**  
PLEASE RSVP to the SCHOOL OFFICE  
BY FRIDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER  
with Numbers Attending

Timaru Christian School, 10 Quarry Road, Timaru