



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

As I write, I am seated above a couple of hundred Year 7-10 students at the Christian Schools Young Leaders Conference at Hillview Christian School in Christchurch. The theme of the conference is Hope. What a wonderful message for our teens to be hearing. It is a message that is lost for many young people and their families, but it is central to what we believe and know to be true. May words of hope fill our minds and hearts in the coming week, drowning out the doubt and despair so prevalent in our world.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Next week's memory verse...Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

All the best to **Genevieve Laursen** who will be representing TCS at the Year 7/8 speech competitions in 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.

Netball uniforms – all girls who played netball should now return their uniforms to the office as soon as possible, please.

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. Kindly inform the office of the reason for the absence so that it can be correctly recorded.

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 1st October. Please let the office know if you would like to take part.

Plastic Bags needed – our lovely cleaning lady has put out a call for plastic bags for bin liners, please – if you have some to spare, kindly hand them in at the office.

PTA School Community Dinner – The PTA would like to invite you to our School Community Dinner on 12th 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 tomorrow, Friday 7th September.

Servanthood



Love



Grace



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 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.

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Upcoming Events:

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

Community Notices

Tennis South Canterbury is holding a Have a Go Fun Day for primary children on Saturday September 29th from 12 midday - 3pm at the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre. This is another FREE event and will give children the opportunity to come down and have a go at lots of different tennis skills and drills. There will be prizes and a BBQ - lots of fun to be had. Pre-Registrations close on September 23rd and those who pre-register will go in the draw to win an awesome prize! Bring your friends and a racquet. All registration details are on our website, www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz.

Active Kids Holiday Program – 1-5 October 2018 at The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan's Road
Need care for your children whilst working or just want some stimulation for them in a safe, happy and active environment? Active Kids is an 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 from as little as \$15 per session. REGISTER TODAY. 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 TUESDAY 25th September 2018

🏏 Timaru Cricket Club JAB Registrations 🏏

For boys & girls aged 5 to 13, Saturday 15th September 10am to 11am at Harlequins Clubrooms on Church Street. Subs \$30 payable at registration - cash only. Any questions see Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page contact Louise - timarucricketjab@gmail.com or. Looking forward to seeing all our young cricketers.

Holiday Programmes at Antarctic Centre

Looking for something different for your child to do during the school holidays? Have them join the holiday programmes at the International Antarctic Centre during the September Holidays. They can join the Experience Antarctica, Husky Musher or Penguin Keeper programmes. All information and bookings are on their website www.iceberg.co.nz

Celtic Softball and Tee-ball registration

Wednesday 19th 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, and 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.