



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Last night we enjoyed a lovely, informal School Community Meal, hosted by our PTA. It was special to see people just chatting together, watching the children take them on at handball and four square, and watching others (of all ages) playing touch on the field as the sun went down. As our school has grown and we have welcomed more families to be part of our community, it's events like this that keep connections strong.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Next week's memory verse...John 17:3

Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

Congratulations to the following students who received certificates this week:

Sara Pilgrim for a great start to school!

Cherished Pilgrim for settling in so well.

Clayton Stewart for great rocket making

Ayla Grumball for helping friends in class and doing her own work.

Penny Docherty for doing her work with enthusiasm.

Katelin Frear Hanson for setting great personal goals for learning

Valour Pilgrim for settling into Teina Rima with a good attitude to learning and making friends.

Paige Andrews for her impeccable appearance and her diligent work ethic.

Bailey Gunther for his constant perseverance and his keen eye for detail.

Perseverance



Learners

Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Draw: Tuesday 18th September

5.00 pm Beaconsfield Breakers v St Andrews Supersonics, Court 1

5.30 pm Beaconsfield Breakers Duty Team court 1

**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.

Procedure Review

This term the following procedures are being reviewed: HS1 Care and Management of Children, HS11 Food and Nutrition, PS9 Teacher Registration and Police Vetting, PS5 Complaints, C8 Curriculum, C2 Assessment, C1 Special Character Education.

They can be found on our school's website. If you have any suggestions for modifications, please email them to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz by Wednesday 19th September.

Servanthood



Love



Other important things to note:

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.

Grace



HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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Upcoming Events:

13th Sept	Bot Meeting	27th Sept	Reports sent home
19th Sept	School Photos	28th Sept	Ideas Festival
24th Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary – school closed	28th Sept	Term 3 ends
25, 27th Sept	Year 0-8 Learning Conferences	15th Oct	Term 4 begins
26th Sept	Year 9-10 Learning Conferences	22nd Oct	Labour Day – school closed
25-28th Sept	Year 7-8 Technology Programme	18th Dec	Term 4 ends

Community Notices

Free Piano – if you are interested in a piano, please contact Margaret on 686 9001. It is an upright piano in good condition, has been played regularly until about 9 months ago.

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

Aorangi Aerobics Nationals
Fundraiser

FLIP OUT

Sunday 16th 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

Nothing but the Seuss
October School Holiday Programme

<p>Timaru Children's Library Tuesdays 2 & 9 October Thursdays 4 & 11 October</p> <p>*Morning session 10:30-11:30 am *Afternoon session 2:30-3:30 pm *Please note that booking is required.</p>	<p>Geraldine and Temuka Libraries Wednesdays 3 & 10 October Fridays 5 & 12 October 10:30-11:30 am</p>
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