



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

On Monday I visited Richmond View School in Blenheim. They are a Christian Year 0-8 school who have been granted permission to go to Year 13 over the next few years. It was great to be able to share some of our journey into Secondary School with them, encouraging them with the uniqueness it brings to our own school. Next year will be our biggest Year 9/10 class yet and we have had to start another waiting list for TCS due to the fact we've almost reached our new roll cap that was extended at the start of this year. We'll be advertising teaching positions and sorting class levels over the next month or two and we welcome prayers for wisdom in this process as decisions are made for 2019.

There are some tired children as we near the end of the term so a day off for South Canterbury Anniversary on Monday will be a welcome break to get us to the holidays. I hope you get to enjoy some extra time with your family.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Next week's memory verse...John 3:16 (NIV)

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Draw: Tuesday 25th September

4.00 pm Beaconsfield Breakers v Highfield 7, Court 2

4.30 pm Beaconsfield Breakers Duty Team Court 2

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.

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 pEducation.

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 Friday 21st 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



Upcoming Events:

24th Sept	SC Anniversary – school closed	28th Sept	Ideas Festival
25, 27th Sept	Year 0-8 Learning Conferences	28th Sept	Term 3 ends
26th Sept	Year 9-10 Learning Conferences	15th Oct	Term 4 begins
25-28th Sept	Year 7-8 Technology Programme	22nd Oct	Labour Day – school closed

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Community Notices

Holiday Bible Camp – “Empowered by the Spirit” (Acts 1;12). 7-12 October (Sunday through Friday) at Glenburn Lodge, 219 Yates Road, Geraldine. For children aged 8-18, and parents and grandparents may attend. \$100 for one child, \$175 for two children, \$250 for three children. To register: Contact Jeff Coleman on 027 557 9314 or mail@firmfoundation.org.nz.

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.

The South Canterbury Athletics Club invites all new and returning athletes to their Open Day on Saturday October 13th 2018 from 1pm at the Trust Aoraki All Weather Track at Aorangi Park. You will improve your basic skills of running, jumping and throwing as well as competing if you want. You can come along for 3 free sessions before you decide if you want to join. Check out the website for more information www.scathleticsclub.co.nz and like our Facebook page. Come along any Wednesday (from 5pm) or Saturday (from 1pm) after Open Day to check it out. Ph Jan 03 688 1960 or Jenny 03 614 7456 for more.

OLD BOYS Touch Rugby 2018-19

START DATES: Seniors: Thursday 18th October; Primary & Secondary Schools: Thursday 25th October
Full Details Contact www.timaruoldboys.com or Finn Hunt 027 273 4463 oldboystouch@gmail.com

SQUASH School Holiday Programme

Come along, 'Have a Go' and increase your squash skills. Tuesday 2nd & Tuesday 9th October at Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru. Times: 'Have a Go' (under 12 yrs; new to squash 10.00am to 11.00am; J-Graders (under 12 yrs) 11.00am to 12.00pm; Youth (13yrs and over; all levels) 12.00pm to 1.00pm
Cost: \$10 for one day or \$15 for two days. Register online at: www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands. Contact: Andrina Stoddart. Email: sidomidands@hotmail.com Cell: 027 376 6881

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

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

Nothing but the Seuss
October School Holiday Programme

Timaru Children's Library Tuesdays 2 & 9 October Thursdays 4 & 11 October	Geraldine and Temuka Libraries
*Morning session 10:30-11:30 am *Afternoon session 2:30-3:30 pm	Wednesdays 3 & 10 October Fridays 5 & 12 October 10:30-11:30 am

*Please note that booking is required.

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