



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Our senior students have started rehearsing for next term's production (which will be held on Prizegiving night). It is titled "The Bible in 30 minutes." Every child will have at least a small part to play. The juniors will have a chance to shine too as they perform our 'ad breaks'.

At the moment we are advertising for staffing next year. If you know of a registered Christian teacher who might be interested in teaching at TCS next year, please direct them to

<https://gazette.education.govt.nz/vacancies/> and put our school's name in the search.

I hope you all have a chance to spend extra time with your family over the school break. See you next term!

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Jean-Louis Rautenbach for working well on his reading skills.

Marius Joubert for a great attitude to his work.

Ronaldo Erasmus – welcome to TCS!

Glory Siaosi for great work with Reading and Spelling

Ryno de Beer for wonderful work in Bible.

Jackson MacLeod for great progress in class, being organized and working with others

Viliani Tuimana for perseverance in all subjects.

Charlie Crooks for doing all her work with a positive attitude.

Bianca Andrews for taking on new tasks in Maths with a good attitude.

Casey- May Watt for being focused and hard working.

Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Draw: Tuesday 16th October

5.00 pm Beaconsfield Breakers v Point Jets, 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 Term 4 – we will be starting up our programme again for students in Years 0-8.

However, this will start in Week 2 – there will be no swimming in Week 1. We are also looking for volunteers to help us at the pool. Please let Mrs Thompson or the office know if you can help.

Servanthood



Love



Other important things to note:

Carparks – please park in the main car park for student pick-ups and drop-offs. This is a safety issue and so we have had to limit the parking next to the office to visitors and drivers with disability cards. Thank you for your understanding.

Grace



Upcoming Events:

25-28th Sept Year 7-8 Technology Programme

27th Sept Reports sent home

28th Sept Ideas Festival

28th Sept Term 3 ends

15th Oct Term 4 begins

22nd Oct Labour Day – school closed

18th Dec Term 4 ends

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Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 10, Term 3, 2018

Community Notices



Tots to Teens Magazine

In this issue, we look at why "It's okay to play", as the brain's right hemisphere develops by the age of four, and it takes about another three years for the left to catch up. We also have a parents' guide on "How to check your child's reading comprehension", and we ask, are we suffering from "Digital defeat" – where social media and technology are killing our kids' ability to read? "10 ways to become a remarkable parent" and "50 easy techniques to help kids calm down" will give you some great ideas. Make sure you're in to "Win!" great prizes, and don't forget to enjoy our "Family fun" page, too! We now have a fantastic new smartphone- and computer-friendly digital version of Tots to Teens for parents to view!

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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: sjdomidands@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

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