



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Today I am visiting Parliament with the Year 9/10s on their Social Sciences camp. What a special thing it is to be able to sit and listen to the leaders of this country with young people who have the potential to be our country's leaders in the next 20 years (or sooner). That possibility serves as a reminder to us as parents and educators, of the importance of our responsibility to raise God-honouring children who are wise and act with a servant heart. Imagine how special (and unique) it would be to sit in a parliament filled with Christian leaders; something to pray for.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

**Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Draw:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October  
6.30 pm Beaconsfield Breakers v Waimataitai Celtics, Court 3

**Perseverance**

## Congratulations

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

**Eliesa Itula** for working hard on his holiday story.

**Cooper Halliwell** for being a responsible and helpful class member.

**Ella Westland** for big efforts in Reading and Writing

**Emily Christina Joshua** for great progress with her reading

**Rebekah Purcell** for wonderful improvement in handwriting and presentation.

**Gloria Manson** for showing kindness and helpfulness to all her classmates.

**Israel Dee** for good self-discipline and diligent work in all his subjects.

**Annie Evans** for a positive work attitude and keeping the class neat.



**Learners**



**Scholastic Book Club** – please return order forms to the office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**School Photos** – please have orders back to the office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

## Top Teams Event

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October we welcome back the Top Teams Challenge to our school for all our students. There will be water activities so please ensure your child brings a towel and a complete change of clothing to wear for the event (including underwear). Families are very welcome to come, watch and cheer our teams along.

**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 are starting up our programme again for students in Years 0-8 today.

We are 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:

**Subway** – there will be NO Subway orders tomorrow, 26<sup>th</sup> October, due to the celebration of World Sandwich Day.

**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.

**HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO**

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## Grace



**Summer uniform** – now that we have reached our summer term, students are to be wearing their summer uniforms. For girls this means white ankle socks and a sunhat, and for boys this is navy shorts; long pants are no longer worn during this term.

## School Community Consultation

This term the Board of Trustees is carrying out a School Community Consultation to assist us in developing our Strategic Plan for the next 3-5 years. We have put up questions in the office block hallway, inviting everyone to suggest the things TCS 'must do', 'mustn't do' and 'could dream of doing' in the following areas:

- How and what we teach in our school (Curriculum Delivery)
- The facilities at our school (Buildings and Grounds)
- The things we offer outside of our regular classroom programme (Extra-curricular)
- How and what we teach in our school about the Bible (Scripture and Apologetics Programme)
- How parents and teachers work together (School Community Partnerships)
- The types and ways we share information (Communication)
- How and what we share about student progress and learning (Reporting)
- Other thoughts and comments

We will also be hosting a Consultation Evening on Wednesday 31st October in the School Library in which parents are welcome to come and share their ideas about these topics with Board Members between 5:30pm and 7pm.

## Upcoming Events:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>      | Swimming                      | <b>20<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | Rural Schools Athletics |
| <b>24 – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> | Year 9/10 Camp                | <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b> | Swimming                |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>      | Top Teams Event               | <b>29<sup>th</sup> Nov</b> | Swimming                |
| <b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>      | School Community Consultation | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>  | Swimming; Bot Meeting   |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>       | Swimming                      | <b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | Swimming                |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>       | Swimming; BOT Meeting         | <b>18<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> | Term 4 ends             |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>      | Swimming                      |                            |                         |

## Community Notices

### Timaru Cycling Club

Wednesday night racing program 2018-2019

Levels International Motor Raceway on Wednesday nights, starting 24 October until 12 December 2018 and 30 January 2019 to 27 February 2019. See school notice board for more info.

### Timaru Boys High School Fireworks Bonanza and Gala Night

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at the Alpine Energy Stadium. Entertainment and stalls for all; family fun night. Gates open at 6.30 pm.

### Cardigan for Sale

Brand new size 10 navy girls' cardigan – absolutely unworn. \$60. Please contact Viv Laursen on 021 214 7604.

### Navigating the Adolescent Years

Presented by Kathryn Berkett. PARENTS - IF YOUR CHILD IS 10+ years old THIS IS THE PRESENTATION FOR YOU! Children go through BIG developmental changes when they transition to adulthood but do you know just how BIG these changes are and how much these changes can impact on your child? Parenting can become very challenging but take heart! This presentation will help you make sense of it all & give you some strategies to maintain a healthy relationship with your teen as you navigate the journey together. Wednesday 31st October, 7–8.30pm @ Craighead Diocesan School Auditorium. Gold coin donation.