



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

We started this week with a Year 1-8 devotion together on what love is. It is the first thing listed in our school values, and something that we, as a school, believe should be shown *through* Servanthood, *through* Truth, and *through* Perseverance. We looked at the 'checklist' of what love is and isn't in 1 Corinthians 13 and considered what that actually looked like (and didn't look like) at TCS. It's a massive concept and something that takes a lifetime to grasp. And so we help our children to understand what love is by speaking of God's love for us, by letting our children see it being lived out in our daily interactions with those around us, and by encouraging them to love others, even when they don't want to.

And so, in the coming week, may we each become increasingly aware of the greatness of God's love for us.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Draw: Tuesday 6th November
5:00 pm Beaconsfield Breakers v Geraldine Megs, Court 2

Perseverance

Top Teams

We are looking forward to having our Top Teams competition on Monday morning, after it was postponed earlier this week.

All students are to come to school in their sports gear on Monday morning. Our competition begins soon after 9am. They will need to bring their school uniform and a towel to school (as well as extra underwear). They will get changed into it after our competition.



Learners



Scholastic Book Club – please return order forms to the office by tomorrow, Friday 2nd November.

School Photos – please have orders back to the office by Friday 9th November.

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 looking for volunteers to help us at the pool. Please let Mrs Thompson or the office know if you can help.

Servanthood



Spare Tyres – Mrs Lee is looking for old car tyres to be used in gardening. Please contact her to arrange a drop off by e-mailing mrslee@timaruchristian.school.nz.

Love

Other important things to note:



Subway – there will be NO Subway orders tomorrow, 2nd November, due to the celebration of World Sandwich Day.

Grace



Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 3, Term 4, 2018



Upcoming Events:

5th Nov	Top Teams Challenge	29th Nov	Swimming
1st Nov	Swimming	6th Dec	Swimming; Bot Meeting
8th Nov	Swimming; BOT Meeting	13th Dec	Swimming
15th Nov	Swimming	14th Dec	Production and Prizegiving, 6.30 pm at TCS
20th Nov	Rural Schools Athletics	18th Dec	Term 4 ends
22nd Nov	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 2nd November at the Alpine Energy Stadium. Entertainment and stalls for all; family fun night. Gates open at 6.30 pm.

Television for Free! Panasonic 32" with HDMI plug. Contact Richard Gunther by e-mailing shamgar@callsouth.net.nz.

Cardigan for Sale

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

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