



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It was a shame that the Rural Schools Athletics Competition had to be cancelled this year. None of the principals could remember a time that this has ever happened before. It was particularly a shame for the Year 9 and 10 students who had organised the Junior Athletics events and spent lots of time going to the schools and teaching the activities to the students. Thank you to them for their patience, initiative and the leadership shown, and to Mr Cuthbertson who had helped them to grow in the skills they needed to take on such a challenge. We're hoping that the 2019 Senior class can use the planning to lead junior students next year.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Year 5/6 Boys Basketball Draw: Tuesday 4th December (Semi-Final)

4:00 pm Beaconsfield Breakers Duty Team Court 2

4:30 pm Beaconsfield Breakers v Geraldine Raptors, Court 2

Perseverance



Congratulations

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

Lihan Visage for his awesome work in maths and great settling in at TCS. Ka pai!

Anru Stolz for super work in reading and writing activities.

Edee Seifert for fantastic progress with Reading and Writing.

Ronaldo Erasmus for showing a servant heart and for making good choices.

Jairus White for a great attitude and effort in writing, Spelling and Maths.

Lupe Langi for perseverance in Maths.

Bianca Andrews for progress in Reading. Well done Bianca!

Jesse Pilgrim for his pleasing attitude and work ethic in Mathematics.

Lucy Jiang for perseverance and progress in the English Language.

Learners



Missing Uniform Item

Tiger Jiang's named hat has gone missing. Kindly check your children's items to be sure that they are wearing their own uniform.

Year 6-10 Production Costumes

If your child is in Years 6-10, he/she will be on-stage performing 'The Bible in 30 Minutes' as part of our prizegiving. It is a simple set-up and costumes are to be simple too. We have asked students to choose something to wear from home that would be appropriate to their character. Plain dressing gowns and sheets are very useful for Biblical costumes and students who have more than one role to play are encouraged to simply add or change one part of their costume for each character e.g. a different head covering etc. They will need to have their costumes at school from the 3rd December.

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

Servanthood



Wanted – Mrs Anisy is looking for **empty spray bottles** (eg from cleaning products) and **plastic bags** for rubbish.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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Wanted - Mrs Lee is looking for a piece of **Perspex** and would love some colourful old **paints** suitable for outdoors.

Love

Other important things to note:

Grace



We ask that students do not bring toys to school unless they have news day in their class. We also ask that students do not trade toys, cards or other items during school hours to avoid arguments, misunderstandings and distractions.



Upcoming Events:

29th Nov	Swimming	14th Dec	Production and Prizegiving, 6.30 pm at TCS
6th Dec	Swimming; Bot Meeting	18th Dec	Term 4 ends
13th Dec	Swimming	31st Jan 2019	Term 1 begins

Community Notices

Timaru's Active Kids Holiday Programmes

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. 21-25 January 2019 at the Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan's Road, Timaru. 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 Monday 14th January 2019

Christmas Holiday Programme

Wednesday 19 & Thursday 20 December 2018, 9am to 12 noon, for children 5 to 12 years old. \$5 per child per session, to be held at St Stephens Church, 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru. To register go to: www.timarupres.org.nz or phone 686 0981. Register early as there are limited numbers. An email will be sent confirming your registration.

The Free YMCA Youth Holiday Programme is Back!!!!

December 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st and January 14th to the 18th and 21st to the 25th.

WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!!! Are you aged between 11 and 17? Keen to keep busy, meet new friends and have a load of fun? Then come and join us! We are based at Mountainview High School with full access to the gym, turf and other facilities. This, along with visits to C'Bay will ensure, as one participant described, a "fun programme" that is "great for making new friends". Secure your place now by filling out application form at www.ymcasc.org.nz or Contact James at the YMCA on 027 808 4311 or email james@ymcasc.org.nz.

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.

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

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES
CHRISTMAS
 STORYTIME
 & CRAFT
 FRIDAY DECEMBER 21

TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
 2:30PM TO 3:30PM
 ☀ PLEASE BOOK!

TEMUKA LIBRARY
 GERALDINE LIBRARY
 10:30AM TO 11:30AM

☀ Don't forget to book for the Children's Library session on 687 7498 or email anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz