



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

This year we are focusing on our school value 'Love'. As you can imagine, it is somewhat difficult to work out where to start. So I'm starting with you. I really want to know what parents believe 'love' looks like in a school community. What would we see, hear and do if we were showing God's love to others at TCS? The reason I ask is that there are so many interpretations of how love can be shown; what one person may see as an act of love in the classroom, another may see as unloving. As part of our journey, the teachers will be re-investigating and interpreting Love Languages in relation to our roles in your children's lives.

I'm not asking for an essay from everyone, but if you think of one or two ideas, please email them to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz or text them to the school cellphone (0277512722). I'll also put the question on Facebook so you can share thoughts there.

Thank you for thinking on this important topic.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Seraphina Hansen for awesome work on Topic (NZ)

Daniel Ho-White for awesome work in Maths

Sara Pilgrim for great participation in class discussions.

Joseph Harrison and Wan Jun Lim for showing love for others by helping when needed.

Oliver Seifert for consistently doing the right thing at the right time.

Wan Hui Lim for managing her learning time well. A great start at TCS!

Isabella Morris for managing her learning time well.

Faith Bruning for creative retelling of classic stories and diligently working on her grammar.

Jayden Marriott-Macdonald for working independently and staying on task and learning to edit his writing.

Nathan Marriott-Macdonald for his positive demeanour and his pleasing attitude towards his work.

Anuscka Zwiendelaar for an awesome start to the year with an enthusiastic attitude towards her work.

Scholastic Book Club – return date for orders is tomorrow, Friday 22nd February. Please have all orders in before 9 am.

Rural Schools Netball newsletter and registration forms have gone home this week. If your child is interested in playing Netball this season and has not yet received this information, please see Mrs Thompson or Mrs Nareki. Kindly return all registrations and subs to the office by no later than Monday 25th February.

Cellphones and Tablets at school - At TCS we provide the technological devices for our students' learning and we have phones in every class. Our students who bring devices (phones, tablets etc) are required to hand them in to the teacher at the start of the day and collect them at the end of the day. (Year 9s and 10s keep them in their bags.) They are not allowed to turn them on until they leave the school (or after 3:15pm if they are waiting at the bus stop). As you can appreciate, this is a safety issue. If you need to get hold of your child or their teacher, please contact the school office between 8:30am and 12:30pm or 2:30pm-3:15pm. Outside of those hours the answerphone is on and messages are sent directly by email by a staff member who is monitoring them.

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 Sports – Years 1-8, Thursday 28th February at C-Bay pool, from 11am-12 pm. You are all welcome to come and watch, and we would really appreciate some volunteers to help us with timekeeping on the day. Please see Mrs Thompson if you can help or leave your name at the office.

Lost Property – there is currently a large number of uniform and non-uniform items on our lost property shelves at school. Much of this is from last year and it would be wonderful to see these go to their correct homes. Sadly, the majority of these items are not named which makes it difficult to sort. Please come and look through these items to see if anything belongs to your child. Anything still unclaimed by the end of this term will be distributed to homes where they can be used.

Servanthood



Love



Other important things to note:

Procedure Reviews

This term we are reviewing the following procedures:

- LR1 Enrolment
- LR2 Attendance
- O1 Parent Helpers
- O2 Uniform
- HS18 Administering Medicines
- HS2 Supervision of Students
- RPR1 School Planning and Reporting

If you would like to share your thoughts on any updates/changes/amendments, please email your ideas to Bethany on principal@timaruchristian.school.nz. Copies can be found on the school website under the 'Important Documents' tab.

Grace



Stationery Sales

We will no longer be selling stationery at the school office so if your child needs a pencil, pen, book etc, you will receive a note from your child's teacher. (This will be after the supplies you have sent to school have run out.)

Upcoming Events:

21st Feb	Swimming, BOT Meeting 6 pm	28th Mar	Swimming
28th Feb	Swimming	29th Mar	SC Swimming Sports
4th Mar	Chapel 2.30 pm	1st April	Chapel 2.30 pm
28th Feb – 1st Mar	Year 9/10 Athletics Camp	4th April	Swimming; PTA Meeting 7.30 pm
7th Mar	Swimming	10th April	School Community BBQ Dinner
14th Mar	Swimming	11th Apr	Swimming, Term 1 Ends
18th Mar	Chapel 2.30 pm	12 Apr	Teacher Only day
19th Mar	Rural Schools Swimming Sports	29 Apr	Term 2 Begins
21st Mar	Swimming, BOT Meeting		

Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 4, Term 1, 2019



Community Notices

Old Boys JAB

Registration days 6th March 4-6 pm, 16th March 11 am – 1 pm at Old Boys Clubrooms, Timaru. New players please bring your birth certificate. No eftpos available. \$40 for one child, \$65 for two and \$90 for three or more children. Payments of subs will get your child a free training top, mouthguard, drink bottle, beanie and end of year photo. Team shorts and jersey are supplied for the season. First practice Wednesday 20th March at Old Boys clubrooms, Quarry Road. Enquiries: Gareth Hale 027 475 3694 or FB Timaru Old Boys JAB.

In-Line Skate Events

Kiwi Skate Day ... this event is aimed at anyone who wants to have a go at skating with no charge for entry or skate hire on this day. Specifically we are hoping for lots of children as we are running this at the same time, and following on from Children's Day at Caroline Bay.

The VERY Amazing Race is suitable for a workplace challenge, family event, group of friends and/or colleagues, sports club challenge etc. Teams of 4. Entry Fee: \$40.00 per team. The proceeds from this will help our team of skaters from South Canterbury who will be attending the Oceania International Speed Skating Championships in Brisbane at Easter.

Mackenzie County A&P Show

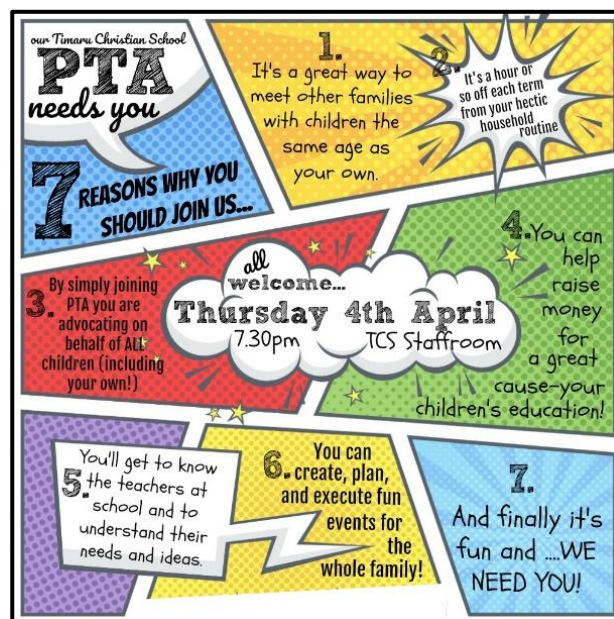
Easter Monday, 22nd April. Sections and classes to suit all ages: wearable art, photography, crafts, art, hobbies, fruits/vegetables, floral art, wood work, card making, cooking, animals, jewellery and many more. The full schedule can be viewed on <https://showday.online> or you can download it from our website www.mackenzieshow.co.nz or contact the secretary Jodi Payne by phone 685 8977 or mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com. Entries close 15 March, entries can be dropped off prior to the show by arrangement or completed and delivered on show day.

Interactive Art

Wayne Patrick is a professional artist/tutor with many years' experience working with children and adults. Art is the perfect medium to connect with children and adults. It is natural, peaceful and relaxing, therefore an ideal tool to help heal and bond. Team building, or private lessons are available. Contact Wayne on 027 6060 833 or www.waynepatrickfineart.com.

Music Tuition

Looking for a new challenge this year? TIMARU SCHOOL OF MUSIC offers free tuition, in small groups, in guitar, ukulele, violin, cello, flute, clarinet, oboe, recorder, trumpet, and trombone. Hire instruments are available at \$25 per term and a one-off fee of \$40 is charged. Lessons are held after school at Oceanview Heights School. Enquiries to timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com.



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