



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,
Tomorrow is our last Enrichment Day for the term. It is a new thing for TCS and its focus has been on developing relationships (being in small groups), and allowing the children to learn in contexts they are excited about. We are so grateful to Mr Gunther, Mrs Middlemass, Mrs Watt, Mrs Chapman, and Mrs Kim for giving up their time every week to lead activities in Art, Baking, Japanese and Gymnastics. Next term we have some of those parents returning and others coming on board. The children have made their selections and we look forward to more exciting Fridays next term.
Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).
Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Glory Siaosi for creative story writing.

Noah Anink for making great progress on his reading activities.

Tiger Jiang for always showing respect.

Cherished Pilgrim for good listening in gymnastics.

Rinah Bird for consistently outstanding behaviour and effort.

Zach Macmillan for perseverance, seeking and following up on feedback in Literacy.

Gabby Wutama for well thought-out written and verbal answers with evidence in Literacy.

Casey-May Watt for her ever-persevering spirit and drive to succeed in Mathematics.

Valour Pilgrim for his positive work ethic and efficient mental ability in Mathematics.

Perseverance



Learners



Thank you to those who have returned their readers – a number have come back to the school. We'd like to extend one more final plea to look under beds, in closets, behind couches and inside the fridge for any remaining journals and readers at home.

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.

Lost Property – Parents please note that next week is the LAST week available for you to look through the large amount of lost property stored in the lockers nearest the office. There are still shoes, good winter jackets and various other unnamed items which will be sorted and washed during the holidays, then redistributed.

PTA Fundraising 2019 – We are selling cheese rolls as a fundraiser for our school. Attached is your order form. Please gather orders over the school holidays and return the form and money to school by 10 May 2019. Note your calendar for 18 May 2019 when we all meet and make the cheese rolls at Life Church.



Wanted – Mrs Lovely is looking for old t-shirts to be used for upcycling projects. Any size or colour accepted!

Missing – Lea Battiss' named jersey has gone missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully ensure they are wearing their own things.

Servanthood





 <p>Love</p>	<p>Year 9-10 Uniform – Ties are compulsory for all Year 9s and 10s in Terms 2 and 3. These are available to purchase from the office. \$20, cash only.</p> <p>What does Love Look Like in The Classroom?</p> <p>We would love to hear your ideas on what a 'Loving Classroom' would look like. Please send your thoughts to Bethany (principal@timaruchristian.school.nz) so the staff can talk through what we could do better at our school.</p>
 <p>Grace</p>	<p>Uniform Procedure</p> <p>We have had an increasing number of students not wearing the correct uniform (particularly shoes and socks) and so I have asked the teachers to do regular uniform checks. How we present ourselves is seen by the community and so it is important we take pride in our school uniform. If a child does not have the correct uniform, a note must be sent to the office and they will have two weeks to source the item. If they simply 'forget' (as many of them claim to do), they will be given a second-hand item from our uniform shop to wear for the day. The school is also able to assist families where accessing the uniform is causing financial difficulty. Please contact Bethany if this is the case. Thank you for your support in this matter.</p>

Upcoming Events:			
4 th April	Swimming; PTA Meeting 7.30 pm	12 Apr	Teacher Only day
10 th April	School Community BBQ Dinner	29 Apr	Term 2 Begins
11 th Apr	Swimming, Term 1 Ends	18 May	Cheese Roll Making

Community Notices

School Holiday Activities @ Waimate Event Centre

Monday 15 – Wednesday 24 April: Skating to Music, Wall Climbing and Indoor Soccer events. Prices from \$4 - \$6. See school noticeboard for details and session times.

Youth Bible Camp – Organised by Firm Foundation NZ

Studying Acts 13-28 – “Paul, Jesus’ witness to the Gentiles” for ages 8-16 years. Sunday 14th April to Thursday 18th April (first week of school holidays) at Raincliff Youth Camp. Come along and study God’s word with other children and young people and also enjoy fun outdoor activities. For more information or to register, contact Jeff Coleman on 027 557 931 14 or mail@firmfoundation.org.nz.

TCS PTA INVITES YOU TO OUR

SCHOOL COMMUNITY BBQ DINNER

All Food Provided

WEDNESDAY
10TH APRIL
5.30-7 PM



Food,
Fun &
Fellowship

Timaru Christian
School
10 Quarry Road
Timaru

Please RSVP to the SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 8th APRIL with Numbers Attending

Active Kids Holiday Program

15-18 April 2019, Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan’s Road, Timaru Sign up your child to experience a huge range sports & fun heaps of activities!!! Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills and 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.

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 8th April 2019

International Antarctic Centre Holiday Programs

- “Experience Antarctica” \$69.00 (6 – 12yrs)
- “Be a Penguin Keeper for a Day” \$79.00 (10 -13yrs)

Limited number of places each day. Details available on the school’s noticeboard.