



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

As we finish our first term, I wanted to share something I read recently about the importance of Love. We frequently hear of the need for our children to develop more resilience. Resilience enables us to deal with things that we weren't expecting and be able to move forward. It's an important quality for us to acquire as early as possible and Nathan Wallis, a NZ Neuroscience Educator, explained to Family Times,

"Essentially, when it comes to helping them to grow resilience, children need to experience relationships where there is love, trust and empathy – especially when encountering challenges and when emotions are running high. "Your kid needs to know what it's like when you get down and help them to process their emotions"...The extent to which a person is driven by their emotional brain (or limbic system) fluctuates throughout their life, but is at its peak around the age of two and again at fourteen...It's about supporting and comforting an angry or anxious child, rather than leaping to a logical response – one that invalidates their emotions: you are being ridiculous – you can have a turn after your brother; this is silly – there is nothing to be afraid of. "Put a bit of logic in there," says Nathan, "but engage with their emotional brain first, and don't hurry them through their emotions."

(Check out <http://www.familytimes.co.nz/resilience-relationships/> for more on this). We have a lot to learn about the power of Love in our lives; fortunately we know, and can go to, the source of Love. :)

Tomorrow is Teacher Only Day so school is closed while our teachers join with about 300 other teachers from our region to take part in our Kahui Ako professional development. I hope you each have time to enjoy with your family over the Easter break as we celebrate the greatest act of Love.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

**Congratulations** to **Oscar Hill** who, as a cub at Keas and Cubs, has completed every badge that he was able to and then completed an extra award. Well done!

### Missing

Emmerlyn Nareki's named hat and jersey are missing. Kindly check your child's uniform items over the holidays and return any which do not belong to them. Many thanks.

**Lost Property** – Parents please note that **today is the LAST day** 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.

### 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.

**PTA Cheese Roll Fundraiser 2019.** Order forms went out last week attached to the school newsletter. If you didn't receive yours or are needing a new order form please collect one from the school office. Reminder that orders need to be in with payment to school office by 10th May 2019. PLEASE NOTE we are needing volunteers to help us make the cheese rolls on Saturday 18th May at Life Church. We are asking our TCS community if they would consider volunteering for a 1-2 hour slot between 8.30-3pm on this day as we are needing 12 workers at a time - students are able to volunteer too but only Years 7 and above please. If you are able to help us, that would be amazing, please contact Liza on 0275492534 to book in your preferred time. Thanks!

**Swimming** - A big thank you to all the helpers this term at swimming on Thursdays. Your help has been much appreciated.

**T-Ball** - A big thank you to Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Hansen for taking our teams this season. The students had a wonderful season and enjoyed their breakup on Monday.

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# Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 11, Term 1, 2019



**Netball** - Coaches have been in touch with teams. There is a free Netball Development Programme on April 17th at the Netball Stadium On Morgans Road from 12pm - 2pm for Years 7 and 8. Register at [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96490](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96490)

## Rural Schools Netball

A huge thank you to Mark at Washdyke Night'n'Day Timaru for the sponsorship towards our Rural Schools Netball Players. We have received equipment bags containing netball balls, first aid kits and drink bottles. The Committee really appreciates the generosity from Mark and hope all parents help by supporting his business.  
From the Rural Schools Netball Committee.

## Servanthood



## Love



**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.

### Uniform Procedure

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.

## Grace



## Upcoming Events:

11 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming, Term 1 Ends	29 Apr	Term 2 Begins
12 Apr	Teacher Only day	18 May	Cheese Roll Making

## Community Notices

### Free Fire Fuel

Richard Gunther has about 200 paper logs to give away to a needy family. Anyone would like to have some of these amazing logs (they burn for 2-3 hours) can contact Richard at [shamgar@callsouth.net.nz](mailto:shamgar@callsouth.net.nz) to arrange collection from his place.

### Oceans

Oceans is a peer support programme for children, youth, and adults who have experienced loss in their life eg death of a significant person, or your experience of separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s that have occurred by meeting once a week (eight-week children's programme and six-week adult's programme). Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: [www.anglicancare.org.nz](http://www.anglicancare.org.nz). Alternatively, email [oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz](mailto:oceans@anglicanlife.org.nz) or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

### Tots to Teens Magazine

Your link to the exciting new APRIL ISSUE digital magazine is available here:

<http://issue1904c.totstoteens.co.nz/>

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mail@firmfoundation.org.nz).



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