



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

We have had a wonderfully cheerful and calm start to Term 2 this week and are looking forward to lots of interesting things that have been planned for our students.

The timetable has been tweaked as we try to work out how to maximise our time with our children in the classrooms. To ensure we get a 'straight run' with uninterrupted Literacy and Maths programmes, we have moved Chapel to Friday mornings of every second week. We will all start together in the hall and then move onto our Enrichment Day activities. After morning tea our Year 5-8s will listen to our Year 1-4s reading before the 2nd activity for the day, and our Teina/Tuakana time (in which our Year 7-10s share God's Word with our Year 1-6s) will be straight after lunch before the 3rd activity. Fridays will be 'buzzing' and we welcome any parents who are free to come along and watch or get involved in the activities on offer.

During this term, on odd weeks, we'll be working with the students on better understanding what Love is and how it is shown in our friendships, classrooms and the wider school setting. I'm looking forward to their insights and perspectives as they share with one another.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Lost Property:

In the final clean-up of the current pile of lost property, 32 school jerseys have been washed and put away in the 2nd hand uniform area, along with numerous sunhats and a big pile of school socks. All of these were UNNAMED. Please ensure every item of your child's uniform is named so if lost, it can be returned.

## Netball Draw

Friday 3rd May - Years 3 and 4

3:30 pm Court 7 Rural Lightning v St Pats Emeralds (Mrs Bruning)

Saturday 4th May

10:30am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v Geraldine Diamonds (Mrs Phiskie)

11:30 am Court 8 Rural Schools Ferns v PLPT Tactix

11 am Court 7 Rural Schools Rockets v Waimataitai Pulse (Mrs Withington)

11:30 am Court 6 Rural Schools Rockets v Craighead Diamonds

The next two weeks are grading days and each team will play 2 short games.

Tuesday 7th May

3:30pm Inside the Stadium (Morgans Road) Rural Schools Stars (Years 1 and 2).

## Netball

This week is the start of our Netball Season for 2019. We wish our teams well for the upcoming season and a big thank you to all coaches, and managers that are taking our teams this year. Also to our parents and supporters for supporting us and their children.

Games are played at the Netball Courts on Morgans Road. Please remember the rules about not wearing jewellery and make sure fingernails are nicely trimmed. Thank you.

## 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.** 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

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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! Order forms have been sent out, but an electronic copy is being e-mailed with the newsletter, and they are on the school's website under 'notices'.

## Servanthood



### Love



### 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:

10 May	Chapel	7 June	Chapel
18 May	Cheese Roll Making	21 June	Chapel
24 May	Chapel	5 July	Chapel

### 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.

#### Upcoming Fundraiser event for Rural Schools Netball.

Movie Night Tuesday 4th June - Rocket Man  
Keep this date free and invite your friends and family.  
7pm coffee and treat.  
7:30 pm Movie starts  
\$20 adult ticket includes coffee and treat.  
Tickets will be out soon.



#### South Canterbury Neighbourhood Support

Starting a Neighbourhood Support group is as easy as talking to the people on your street. Forming a group is a great way to promote regular communication, support one another and bring people closer together. Neighbourhood Support is the hub of a network of local groups, partners and sponsors. Our common purpose is to create safe and caring neighbourhoods and communities, reducing the incidences and effects of criminal offending, building community resilience and strengthening community networks to improve the quality of life and enhance well-being. Working closely with the Police, Fire Service and Civil Defence and many other organisations in your community, we promote and support the development of Neighbourhood Support groups throughout New Zealand.

#### Why join a Neighbourhood Support group?

There's strength in numbers. A Neighbourhood Support group brings local people together to share information, ideas and connectedness. For more information or to join and get a free pack of information and home security stickers, regular email updates and reminders and local Newsletters to go [www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz](http://www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz) or [www.southcanterbury.getsready.net](http://www.southcanterbury.getsready.net) or contact Betty-Ann Smart, South Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator [scns@xtra.co.nz](mailto:scns@xtra.co.nz) 03 6879802

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