



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Last week I asked our students what they know about Love. We grouped their answers and selected one from each group that best represented their ideas (it's in child-speak). Here's what the children told us:

What is Love? *Caring for my friends; Sharing with my friends; Being kind; Being generous; Going out of your way for them; Being helpful; Being valued; Love is giving hugs; Love is helping friends; Love feels like hope; Love is like respect; Loving others back.*

What does love feel like? *Warm; Cosy; Comfy; Someone who picks you up when you fall; Helping others; Friends and family; Good; Gentle; Great; Nice; Happy; Kind; Caring; Safe; Joyful*

How do you know you are loved? *When people pay attention to you; When someone takes care of you; When people are worried about you; When you are lonely and someone comes and plays with you; When you get gifts; Love is respect; When you know when people are being nice to you; You know because of the words other people say to you; I feel love when people hug me; Being helped by others.*

Some lovely ideas to ponder on.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Welcome

Welcome to our new students who have started with us this term, and to the families who are new to the school:

Violet Macmillan, Juvan Kruger, Joshua Jefferis, Nathaniel Jefferis, Flynn Smythe

Netball Draw

Friday 10th May - Years 3 and 4

3:30 pm Court 8 Rural Lightning v Gleniti Glitter (Mrs Bruning)

Saturday 11th May

11 am Court 10 Rural Schools Ferns v St Pats:Tralee (Mrs Phiskie)

11:30 am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v MacKenzie Juniors Ferns

10 am Court 7 Rural Schools Rockets v St Pats:Galway (Mrs Withington)

11:30 am Court 7 Rural Schools Rockets v MacKenzie Juniors: Aces

Each team will play 2 short games for grading days.

Have fun girls and enjoy the season.

Tuesday 14th May

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

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.

Parent Election Notice

Timaru Christian School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of three parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at **noon on 24 May 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 7 June 2019.

Signed Lynn Clevely, Returning Officer

Servanthood



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PTA CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER 2019. Reminder that orders need to be in with payment to school office by **tomorrow, 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! Order forms have been sent out, but an electronic copy is available on the school's website under 'notices'.

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	Cross Country pp date
17 May	Pasifika Day, Timaru South School	7 June	Chapel
18 May	Cheese Roll Making	11 June	SCPSSA Cross Country
21 May	Open Day, 1.30 and 7.00 pm	14 June	Hillview Visit
23 May	BOT Meeting	20 June	BOT Meeting
24 May	Chapel	21 June	Chapel
27-29 May	Learning Conferences	27 June	Jump Jam Extravaganza
29-31 May	Life Education	1-5 July	Year 9/10 Exam Week
5 June	Rural Schools Cross Country	5 July	Chapel; Term 2 Ends
6-7 June	Year 9/10 Camp		

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 to arrange collection from his place.

South Canterbury Neighbourhood Support

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. 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 or www.southcanterbury.getsready.net or contact Betty-Ann Smart, South Canterbury Neighbourhood Support Co-ordinator scns@xtra.co.nz 03 6879802

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