



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Next week we have Learning Conferences planned (notices with appointment times were sent home yesterday). The focus is on progress in Maths, Reading and Writing, and on looking at progress made towards the goals parents set with the teachers at the start of the year (the Whanau Education Action Plan). We're looking forward to sharing and catching up with one another.

The Area Schools teachers who are union members are in the process of voting about whether or not they will strike next week. About half of our staff are union members. The Board of Trustees will decide tonight if our school will remain open if the strike goes ahead. We will let you know what is happening as soon as we know.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Netball Draw

Friday 24th May

3:30 pm - Court 10 Rural Lightning v St Pats: Shamrocks

Saturday 25th May

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

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

Tuesday 29th May

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

Enjoy your game girls.

Bus Cancellation

On Wednesday 29th May the buses will not be operating. This is due to the number of schools which will be closed as part of strike action.

Supervision at School

Just a reminder that school opens at 8.30am. Please ensure your child doesn't come to school before 8.15am each morning, unless arriving by school bus, as supervision is unavailable before then.

Cross Country Event, Wednesday 5th June (Postponement day Friday 7th June)

Please keep this day free so you can come and watch. All spectators are most welcome.

This year our Cross Country event is going to be hosted by Cannington School. The location is 806 Cannington Road. There will be a paddock alongside Cannington School for parking. We are leaving school at 11am by bus to the event and will be back by 3 pm. Senior races start at about 12:30 pm.

Students in Years 5-10 need to wear their full sports uniforms (blue shorts and green top). If you are unable to provide the uniform, kindly send a note to school in the next day or two so that we can see what can be arranged. More details will follow next week of what students will need to bring.

Museum Visit

Students in Teina Tahī and Teina Rua classes will be visiting the museum on the afternoon of Tuesday the 4th June as part of their topic studies on Living Creatures. We would appreciate some helpers with transport and supervision of students; a notice will be coming home soon to Teina Tahī and Teina Rua students with this information. 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.

Run4Bibles

Run4 Bibles is having a great impact in South African public schools. More than 200,000 students have already heard about the love of God through the program. Together with you, they want to be able to place another 20,000 Bibles and discipleship booklets in the hands of students in South Africa. \$7 sponsorship is enough for a Bible and a biblical

Servanthood



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resource for 1 student. Please hand these forms, together with your collected monies, back to the office before 14th June.

Love



School Access After Hours

Due to some undesirable activity after school hours, we have had to start locking the gates around the playground and field spaces after school each night.

Board of Trustees Elections

A reminder that if you would like to nominate yourself or a member of the community to stand in the upcoming BoT elections, to please have the signed nomination form to the Returning Officer (Lynn Clevely) by no later than **12 pm (midday) tomorrow Friday, 24th May.**

Grace



Wanted

Mrs Nasalo is looking for newspapers for the art room. Please send any unwanted papers to the office.

Upcoming Events:

23 May	BOT Meeting	11 June	SCPSA Cross Country
24 May	Chapel	14 June	Hillview Visit
27-29 May	Learning Conferences	20 June	BOT Meeting
29-31 May	Life Education	21 June	Chapel
5 June	Rural Schools Cross Country	27 June	Jump Jam Extravaganza
6-7 June	Year 9/10 Camp	1-5 July	Year 9/10 Exam Week
7 June	Cross Country pp date	5 July	Chapel; Term 2 Ends
7 June	Chapel		

Community Notices

Gleniti Scout Group

Keas – For girls and boys aged between 5 and 8. We meet on Mondays from 3.30pm to 4.45pm. Our Keas enjoy games, craft, sleepovers and adventure and work towards badges.

Cubs – For girls and boys aged between 8 and 11. We meet on Tuesdays from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. Our Cubs enjoy teamwork, camps, hikes, geo-caching, biking and work towards badges.

Scouts – For girls and boys aged between 11 and 14. We meet on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm. Our Scouts also work towards badges and enjoy hikes, teamwork, and learn leadership skills. They go on camps, some of which have a theme such as photography or aviation.

We have vacancies in all sections. If you have a child that may be interested, please contact Rose ph 686 9888 for more information.

AIDAN THEATRE PRESENTS

PERFORMING ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
JULY 8TH-12TH, 2019

SHOWCASE²⁰₁₉

Monday 8th-Friday 12th July, 9am-3:30pm
JUNIORS 7-12yrs Dreamcatcher
SENIORS 13-18yrs Romeo & Juliet + Showcase

Stage craft, building character, importance of ensemble, grow your confidence, make friends, singing, dance, stage combat and all leading to -
 A performance in front of an audience of family and friends on Friday night the 12th July.

For more details on the week, tutors, cost and to book please
 Email: aidan.theatre@gmail.com

CON BRIO CHOIR IN CONCERT

A one hour concert by children's choir Con Brio from Auckland and friends.

THURS 30TH MAY 7PM
ST MARY'S CHURCH, 24 CHURCH ST

FREE ENTRY, EXIT BY DONATION

Package Deal \$150 per term!
 Childrens Choir/React Acting Class

Children's Choir
 Thursdays at 3.30pm-4.15pm

Qualified singing coach available in Timaru

A great starting ground for younger singers, being surrounded by young adults to help them build confidence through their singing journey. The older members learn to be great role models, lead some of the songs and have solo opportunities.

Children will learn
 Breathing, diction, re-notation
 Working together, and a variety of music

React Acting Classes

Act One 5-8yrs
 Introduction to acting with props and skills movement on stage and on set. Experience building character and using props on a set.
 \$10 per session

Act Two 9-12yrs
 Building character, excellent skills in use of voice, imagination and performance skills. Learn audition techniques and stage-devising work.
 \$10 per session

Act Three 13-18yrs
 Advanced support for 13-18yrs. Advanced Scripting, character, devising, writing skills and presentation for writing an audition.
 \$10 per session

Singwithmeg Services
 Singing coaching One-one sessions from \$25 Group sessions from \$15 Quarter Coaching \$50

Singing coaching services available at Roncalli College and Timaru boys high school

Choirs
 Children's Choir Ages 5-15 from \$20 per term
 Adults A cappella Age 16+ from \$10 per term

Recording Studio
 Record your own CD Release parties Discounts for private students Prices from \$25

Licensing Service
 Confused with music licenses? Let us do the work for you

Teacher: Rebecca Bush/D.S. Groll, Dip. Ed.

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