



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It was the perfect day, weather-wise, for the Rural Schools Cross Country yesterday at Cannington. I really appreciated seeing the large number of parents who made the trek out there to cheer on and encourage our students' efforts. Thank you to Mrs Thompson for organising our students for the day too. For many of our students, perseverance (one of our school values) is a lot more fun to develop when it doesn't involve running around a paddock, or up and down a (very big) hill. But there were so many examples, across the year levels, of children who set themselves a goal and worked hard to achieve it, first during the practices at school and then during the big event. Those personal bests and examples of perseverance are wonderful witnesses to others as work hard to honour God in all we do.

On Friday next week we will welcome Hillview Christian School to TCS for the day. Their Young Leaders come and run activities for our students and our children always look forward to their visit. Because of this, Enrichment Day won't be held next week.

Finally, our Year 9s and 10s are off to Oamaru and Dunedin today and tomorrow for their Food Technology and Science camp. They will be visiting the Cheese Factory, Ocho Chocolate Factory and the Otago Museum as part of their topic studies. Thank you to Mr Phillips and Mrs Lee for organising this. Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Netball Draw

### Friday 7th June

3:30 pm - Court 9 Rural Lightning v Gleniti Shimmers (Mrs Bruning)

### Saturday 8th June

11 am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v Mackenzie Juniors Ferns (Mrs Phiskie)

10 am Court 6 Rural Schools Rockets v MacKenzie Juniors Aces (Mrs Withington)

### Tuesday 11th June

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

Enjoy your game girls.

## Perseverance



## Learners

## 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.

## Consultation and Self-Review

- We are currently reviewing the following procedure: Health Education. Attached to the email version of the newsletter is a copy of our Changing Bodies, Changing Lives programme which is taught every two years. If you have any questions or thought about it, please email [principal@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:principal@timaruchristian.school.nz).
- We are also reviewing our Maths Curriculum. Attached is a Whanau survey. Please feel free to share your thoughts on this and then return to the school office by the end of Week Seven. There are also post-it notes and posters to share thoughts on at the school office when you're walking past.
- This term we're looking at developing a Well-being model which reflects the values and beliefs (both Spiritual and Cultural) of our school. We want to find out what being 'well' looks like to different members of our school community. Please jot down your ideas on the post-it notes at the school office so we can collate and incorporate your ideas into the model.



**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, together with you, wants 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 resource for 1 student. Please hand your sponsorship forms, together with your collected monies, back to the office before 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Servanthood**



**Love**



**Board of Trustees Elections**

Voting papers, in the addressed envelope, can be placed in the ballot box in the school office. Papers must be received by **NOON** tomorrow, 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**Wanted**

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

**Grace**



**Upcoming Events:**

<b>6-7 June</b>	Year 9/10 Camp	<b>21 June</b>	Chapel + Enrichment Day
<b>7 June</b>	Chapel + Enrichment Day	<b>27 June</b>	Jump Jam Extravaganza
<b>11 June</b>	SCPSSA Cross Country	<b>28 June</b>	Enrichment Day
<b>14 June</b>	Hillview Visit (No Enrichment Day)	<b>1-5 July</b>	Year 9/10 Exam Week
<b>20 June</b>	BOT Meeting	<b>5 July</b>	Chapel; Life Education for Year 7/8; No Enrichment Day; Term 2 Ends

**Community Notices**

**International Culinary Holiday Program**

Join our Online Winter Holiday Cooking Programme. Keep your budding Chef entertained these holidays! Do you have an eager Chef at your school? International Culinary Studio provides the perfect programme to develop your child's culinary skills from the comfort of their own kitchen. Enrol today and pay only \$25 instead of the usual \$49. Email us or visit our website for more info and to enrol. [enrol@internationalculinarystudio.com](mailto:enrol@internationalculinarystudio.com) | [www.internationalculinarystudio.com](http://www.internationalculinarystudio.com)

**Give Squash a Go!**

The Timaru Squash Club is offering a 4 week Small Nix Coaching programme, for Years 3, 4 & 5 students. This Programme is designed to develop fundamental movement skills, learning fun Squash activities and improve their speed and agility. Programme starts: Monday, 10th June. Cost: free of charge. Session: 45 minutes. Term 3 Programme: Starting in July, will be \$10 per child for the term. Come along and give Squash a go!

**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.

**HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO**

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