



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

This past week there has been talk, in the media, about the positive effects of not allowing students to use cellphones at school. High schools who have introduced this policy of 'no cellphones' during school hours have found reduced issues of cyberbullying and more inclusiveness at break times. An article on the Stuff news website cited a study of more than 4500 children in the US which 'found having a cellphone in primary school meant children were more likely to bully others - and be bullied'.

At TCS we have never allowed cellphone use at school. Students have access to the technology they need for their learning through chromebooks, and every class has a phone so they can contact parents if needed. A recent survey of our TCS parents found that, for most respondents, this is something they support.

As part of the Health programme, our Year 9/10s are currently looking into what a good digital citizen does with social media and technology and we hope to be sharing some of their findings in a weekly newsletter spot throughout the rest of the year. Hopefully what they learn can be passed on to our younger students as we seek to equip them to live in the world in a way which honours God in all they do. Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Netball Draw

### Friday 14th June

3:30 pm Court 8 Rural Schools Lightning v Rural Schools Diamonds (Mrs Bruning)

### Saturday 15th June

10 am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v Bluestone Lightning (Mrs Phiskie)

10 am Court 6 Rural Schools Rockets v Craighead Hearts (Mrs Withington)

### Tuesday 18th June

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

## Perseverance



## Learners

## Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates last week:

**Alfie Chapman** for creative story writing about a Tiger.

**Grace Harrison** for her descriptive story about a pet bird.

**Zandri Theron** for working hard and making connections in her reading.

**Juvan Kruger** for making a big effort to be ready to work with the tools he needs.

**Thomas McKenzie** for confidently seeking and following up on feedback in Literacy.

**Anuscka Zwiendelaar** for growing in confidence regarding speeches in Literacy and overall diligent work ethic.

**Tilly Chapman** for her diligence and perseverance in all of her subjects.

**Zach Macmillan** for his relentless perseverance and positive attitude towards his work in Mathematics.

Congratulations to **Casey May Watt**, **Genevieve Laursen**, **Emily Rentoul** and **Jimmy Kitchen** who represented the Rural Schools at the South Canterbury Cross Country on Tuesday at Waihi School. Casey May made the top 20 in the Year 7 girls race - an outstanding achievement!

## Servant Hearts



## Opportunities to serve Enrichment Day

We are planning our Enrichment Day activities for Term 3. We try to offer a selection of up to 10 activities for 1.25 hours each and we really value and appreciate the input parents and family members have had in leading or assisting in activities. If you are able to help us out with an activity from 9:30am-10:45am, 11:30am-12:45pm or 1:30pm-2:45pm every Friday for next term, please let us know what you would like to do by contacting the school office before Monday of next week (17th June) so our students can select their options before the end of the term.

# Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 7, Term 2, 2019



**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

Please hand your sponsorship forms, together with your collected monies, back to the office before 14<sup>th</sup> June.

## Headlice

Lice have been spotted again. Please be vigilant and diligent in treating these critters if you find them in your child's hair.

## Servanthood



## Love Wanted



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

## 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.

## Grace



## Upcoming Events:

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

## Community Notices

### Love Rugby

Not to be missed....

Israel Dagg and Kendra Cocksedge are coming to Alpine Energy Stadium on Tuesday 18th June from 3.15 to 4.15pm. All Yr 3 through to Yr 8 students are invited for Fun & Games. Note: Yr 1 & 2's are welcome to come along to watch and get an autograph. Spread the word!!

### Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year. The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment at one of our clinics please call 0800 846 983 or email [commndental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commndental@cdhb.health.nz)

### 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.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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