



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

I have just been shifting our 21 new trees, with the help of a kind parent, to the field they will be planted on in the coming weeks (ground conditions permitting). It's interesting what people get excited about; planting a forest of trees on the field is something that several of us are very excited about because of the amazing learning opportunities they provide. I'm not talking about statistical investigations or science studies (though they would make learning about those things more interesting too); I'm talking about the creative and imaginative play that having a range of outside and natural resources encourages. For example, we have a number of half rounds (wooden logs) which are supposed to weigh down the tarps on the sandpits. Rarely are they left near the sandpits. They become rafts, rocket ships, musical instruments, house walls, see saws and a stage for the children in Teina Tahī who practise singing show tunes outside every break time. It's the same when the lawns are mowed. The idea of having a catcher on the mower sounds nice and tidy but that would deprive the children of the mounds of grass they pile up to jump into, and the opportunity to cover your friends with fresh, green, mushy-ness.

We lose these creative ideas and become serious as adults, but it is the creative, imaginative thinkers among us who design new technologies and ideas in our world today. It's so important to encourage our children to develop and extend their imaginative play for as long as possible, so bring on the trees!

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Netball Draw

### Friday 21st June

3:30 pm Court 7 Rural Schools Lightning v Gleniti Sparkles (Mrs Bruning)

### Saturday 22nd June

9 am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v St Pats:Tralee (Mrs Phiskie)

10 am Court 6 Rural Schools Rockets v St Pats: Limerick (Mrs Withington)

### Tuesday 25th June

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

Thank you to all our supporters that have been coming to watch. Enjoy your game girls.

## 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

If there are any more sponsorship forms and money to be handed in, please do so asap.

## Headlice

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

## Board Meeting Postponed

The next board meeting has been postponed from tonight (20th June) until the 27th June.

## 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



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**Upcoming Events:**

**21 June** Chapel + Enrichment Day  
**27 June** Jump Jam Extravaganza;  
 BOT Meeting  
**28 June** Enrichment Day

**1-5 July**  
**5 July**

Year 9/10 Exam Week  
 Chapel; Life Education for Year 7/8;  
 No Enrichment Day; Term 2 Ends

**Community Notices**

**Active Kids Holiday Programme**

15-19 July 2019 at The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan's Road, Timaru

The July Holiday break is only weeks away! Are you working & need childcare or after some fun activities to stop the boredom??? Sign up your child today to experience a huge range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!! Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years. Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session. Full details contact Sport Canterbury on 686 0751 or to register on line go to [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz). Limited Spaces available. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Monday 8th July.

**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 [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)

**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.

for 8 – 11 year olds

**Lifekeys** Carefree

**KIDS WITH COURAGE**  
 begins Friday  
**9 August 2019**  
**5:15 pm – 8:00 pm**

Parents Information Evening Monday 29 July  
 Life Church Timaru | 134 Morgans Road

contact the Church office  
 03 686 1618 | [lifechurch@live.com](mailto:lifechurch@live.com)  
 for a registration form

**Alpine 2019**  
 ENERGY

**Model Railway Expo**

Saturday 13th July  
 10am - 5pm  
 Sunday 14th July  
 10am - 4pm

**Family \$15**  
**Adult \$8**  
**Child \$3**

**Roncalli College Gym**  
 Craigie Avenue, Timaru

**hospice** Proceeds to Hospice South Canterbury