



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Yesterday we spent the morning learning about Matariki. It is the Maori New Year and is marked by the sighting of a particular cluster of stars. When those stars are visible, it is time for planting certain types of crops.

I love learning about the ways different cultures use Creation-based events and features to determine what they need to do. Those stars appear not because it is a certain date on the kiwi calendar (it changes each year), but because of the order and logic God designed within Creation. It is thought that the brighter the stars, the more productive the crops will be. That thinking, no doubt, came from years of observation and experience which opened eyes to make links between atmospheric conditions and the harvest, all further evidence of the deliberate and intentional nature of God's design. As someone who likes logic and order, I find that incredibly comforting.

We have so many beautiful cultures represented at our school. If there is a particular celebration for your own culture that you would like to share with us, please let me or your child's teacher know. It helps us to better understand and appreciate the wonderful diversity of God's people.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Netball Draw

Friday 28th June

3:30 pm Rural Schools Lightning (Mrs Bruning) details to come

Saturday 29th June

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

9 am Court 5 Rural Schools Rockets v Rural Schools Beacons (Mrs Withington)

Tuesday 2nd July

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

Last game for Years 1 and 2 for the season.

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

Perseverance



Learners

"Dress Warm Muffi" tomorrow

We have been having some trouble with our boiler system, so tomorrow we are inviting students to dress warmly in muffi. No donations are necessary.

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.

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



Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 9, Term 2, 2019



Upcoming Events:

27 June	Jump Jam Extravaganza; BOT Meeting	5 July	Chapel; Life Education for Year 7/8; No Enrichment Day; Term 2 Ends
28 June	Enrichment Day		
1-5 July	Year 9/10 Exam Week		

Community Notices

TCS Uniform Items for Sale

Two skirts: one is 12yrs, the other is 14yrs - each \$25

One green jersey, 12yrs - \$40

Three short-sleeved white shirts, all 12yrs - all together \$30

Three long-sleeved white shirts, all 14yrs - all together \$25

Sports top 14yrs - \$20

Sports shorts 10yrs \$15

One widebrimmed hat, 59cm - \$10

All items are one and half years old. Contact Min Kim 021-0884-3445.

Squash School Holiday Programme

Come along and 'Have a Go'

When: Thursday 11th July | Where: Timaru, Brunswick St. Time: 11am-midday | Cost: \$2 per session

Register by email or text. Contact: Andrina Stoddart email: sjdomidlands@hotmail.com or 027 376 6881.

Tots to Teens Digital Magazine

Your school's link to the exciting new JULY/AUGUST ISSUE digital magazine is available here

<http://issue1906c.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Waimataitai skids

Oscar programme - location Waimataitai school grounds. Accepting all schools in the south Canterbury area. Hours 8am to 6pm. Bookable at www.skids.co.nz or call Kim Macdonald, Manager.

Mrs A's Music School

Students of all ages sing or play their way to something special. Students are taught by experienced musicians in our studios at 22 College Rd Timaru or at school during school hours when possible. Individual or Group Lessons: Singing; Piano; Guitar; Bass; Drums; Recorder; Ukulele, and Theory and Violin. Enrol next week to secure your lesson time for Term 3. Contact: Jannette Aldridge on 027 686 4877 or e-mail Jannette@MrsAsMusicschool.co.nz

Holiday Pop-up Activities with the YMCA

The YMCA is excited to announce a new adventure @ Caroline Bay in the July Holidays. On the 9th, 10th, 11th and 18th of July we will be running FREE activities such as Bubble football and ki-o-rahi for 11 to 17 year olds from 10am -2pm on the area just next to the Giant slide. (You'll see the YMCA Marquee).

It is a no-sign-up, just-turn-up and give it a go for FREE event with no obligations. So if you have a young person who is looking for something to do during the holidays send them our way because we "don't do bored."

(For weather cancelations please keep an eye on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/>)

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. Limited Spaces available. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Monday 8th July.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

10 Quarry Road, Timaru | 03 688 1422 | 027 751 2722

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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

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 Careforce

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
for a registration form



Register TODAY to secure your placement

2019 **Parenting Programmes**

The **Incredible Years**

Family Works will deliver the Incredible Years Programme in Timaru dependent on sufficient enrolments.
20 parents committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this incredible programme!

For parents of:
children 3 - 8 years:

Tuesdays: 6 August to 19 November 9:30 am to 12:30 pm	Thursday Nights: 8 August to 21 November 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Childcare provided for the Tuesday programme
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This 14 week programme will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help in handling the every day situations parents face.
Sessions are held once a week for 3 hours (excluding school/holidays)

Family Works
PARENTS AND YOUTH SOUTH CANTERBURY

To enrol or for further information call Liz
NOW at Family Works
03 688 5029 / 0274 688200
email: liz.munro@pssc.co.nz

VENUE: Family Works, 26 North Street, Timaru.
www.pssc.org.nz/family-works **Free** FW_212a



IT'S IN THE BAG

\$5 Admission or \$20 per family

FUN FOR EVERY ONE

GREAT PRIZES

IT'S THE MONEY OR THE BAG

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FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2019
7 PM | LIFE CHURCH TIMARU

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