



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Christian Education is alive and well in New Zealand. This week I have had the privilege of travelling with 6 other South Island Christian School Principals to visit Christian Schools in the North Island. We started with Kaitaia Abundant Life and made our way through Whangarei, Maungaturoto, Snells Beach, and Orewa to Auckland, learning about 7 schools which are very different to us and to one another. What we saw encouraged us because there is great passion in the leaders of the different schools for the role of Christian Education; it also affirmed for me all that we are doing at TCS.

Our teachers and support staff put a lot of time and effort into our students (as did those at the schools I visited), and this is so valuable because we are preparing our students for not just adulthood but for eternity. (Thank you to the PTA for your encouragement for our staff this week.)

Every year that our children spend learning about who God is and who they are in Christ, as part of their everyday school life, contributes towards the choices they will make in the future and the character they will become. In a world in which Christians are the most persecuted religious group, the importance of understanding and sharing God's Truth has never been more urgent. It's so encouraging that this is happening within the 64 Christian schools across the country.

I encourage you all, as part of our school community, to uphold TCS and other Christian Schools in prayer as we work to empower our students to be Christ-centred learners with servant hearts.

Have a fantastic holiday break. See you next term.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Netball Draw

Friday 5th July

3:30 pm - Rural Schools Lightning (Mrs Bruning) details to follow.

Enjoy your last game everyone. A special thanks to Mrs Bruning and supporters. You have worked hard this season and have made great progress in your Netball skills.

Netball Fundraiser

Rural Schools Netball Committee members are selling tickets to the Movie 'YESTERDAY'.

Tuesday 30th July at Movie Max, Canon Street. 7pm Coffee and movie starts at 7:30pm.

Tickets are \$20 each which includes coffee/tea and a treat. Rated M: suitable for adults.

Please see Mrs Thompson if you would like tickets. Invite your friends and come for a great night out.

Perseverance



Learners



Goldilocks and the Three Bears

On Wednesday 3rd July, students from Teina Tahi performed in a play about Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Students said "they did a very good play and it was lots of fun". We invited our families to come and watch. Afterwards we ate some delicious porridge with brown sugar on top.

By Teina Tahi students

A note from Mrs Thompson and Mrs Cochrane: Thank you to all who were able to come and watch our play and share some porridge with us on Wednesday. It was great to see students helping each other with acting parts, learning lines, and making up sound effects.

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



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:

1-5 July	Year 9/10 Exam Week	22 July	Term 3 begins
5 July	Chapel; Life Education for Year 7/8; No Enrichment Day; Term 2 Ends		

Community Notices

Life Church Youth Group

This week, Young and Free (Youth group for Years 7-9) is running "It's in the bag!" as a fundraiser for next year's camp. Please come along and bring your friends and family. \$5 entry fee (or \$20 for a family of 5). Total prize pool is approximately \$1000. Doors open at 6.30 for a 7 pm start. Friday 5th July at Life Church.

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.

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/>

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/>)