



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Welcome to Term 3. Yesterday many of you should have received your child's mid-year report (if your child has been at school for 20, 40, 60, 80, 100 or 120 weeks over the past term, or if they are in Years 4-10). They were designed by the teachers to incorporate the feedback we received about what parents want to know, as well as the things we really want to tell you. As with all new formats, there will be things that need to be tweaked or refined to ensure it is a useful, informative document that helps you to know how your child is progressing in their learning. There could be suggestions related to the wording or terminology that is used, or the volume of information that has been passed on etc. We need your perspective and your feedback, as parents. Please give me any thoughts you have (either in person or via email: principal@timaruchristian.school.nz) so we can make changes that need to be made before the next round of reporting.

I'm looking forward to a really positive term ahead at TCS.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Genevieve Laursen** and **Emily Rentoul** for achieving 1st and 2nd places respectively in the South Canterbury Young Writers Poetry Competition. (Genevieve also got Highly Commended.) You both did a fantastic job with your poems.

Perseverance



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.



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.

Cybersafety Tips (brought to you by Tuakana Rua students):

- Information online is not always true so be careful what you believe.
- Have a password with letters and at least one number in it.
- If you laugh at it, you're a part of it.

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:

26 th July	Enrichment Day	6 th Sept	Enrichment Day; SCPSSA Gymnastics Competition
2 nd Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day	9 th Sept	School Photos
8 th Aug	BOT Meeting; PTA Meeting	12 th Sept	BOT Meeting
9 th Aug	Enrichment Day	13 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day

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School Newsletter – Week 1, Term 3, 2019



16 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day	19 th Sept	Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Competition
21 st -22 nd Aug	Year 9/10 Camp	20 th Sept	Enrichment Day
23 rd Aug	Enrichment Day	23 rd Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed)
26 th -27 th Aug	CS Science Fair (tbc)	24 th Sept	25 th Sept Learning Conferences
30 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Sanford Science Fair	27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term
5 th Sept	Year 5/6 Timaru District Speech Competition		

Community Notices

**July 26th
Fri - 7pm**

CLANDEBOYE PRE SCHOOL presents:
BRAINWAVE TALK
The Early Years Last Forever
0-5 yr olds

Venue: Geraldine Primary School

Tickets \$10 • Tea & Coffee provided

RAFFLES: \$2 EACH (BRING CASH)
PRIZES: 1 NIGHT AIRBNB STAY, MINIGOLF FAMILY PASS, FANTASTIC HAMPERS & MUCH MORE!

Tickets: \$10 – book online: www.bookwhen.com/clandeboye
also at: Trio Boutique, 5 Talbot St, Geraldine & Temuka Pharmacy

Our Sponsors:

Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? Learn from home!

Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. Special introductory offer, get your first month free using the coupon "1monthfreeNZRS" at www.katiesuzukimusic.com. Offer valid until end of Aug 2019. Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

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

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