



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

There has been much excitement over the past week with the arrival of baby lambs at school. You'll see children standing on hay bales to peer over the wooden fence where there are currently 3 lambs bouncing around. What has interested and occurred to me these past few days, is the difference between how I look at the lambs and how the children look at them. I see these cute little creatures, take a 'snapshot' in my mind (and on my phone) and then move on to the next place or job ahead of me. With no worries about time or tasks or 'priorities', many of our children could spend hours just hanging out and observing what these babies are doing, their quirks, and the sounds they make. It's a great time for learning and observing the wonders of creation, the design of our Creator. The appreciation we have for those things increases, I would suggest, so much more when we take time to just stop and be still and watch and listen. What a great example these children are to us 'old, busy people'

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Learners



Congratulations

Congratulations to three of our past pupils – **Jesse Kempf, Samuel Kempf** and **Jaydon Phillips** – who are representing New Zealand in the Fistball World Championships being held in Switzerland this month. Keep an eye out for our Timaru boys!

Perseverance



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):

Before you post, comment or message something online (including email), think to yourself, 'What if this was accidentally sent to my parents or grandparents?' If you would be embarrassed to share it with them, is it something you should be sharing with the world? Remember that nothing is totally private online.

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:

2 nd Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day	6 th Sept	Enrichment Day; SCPSSA Gymnastics Competition
8 th Aug	BOT Meeting; PTA Meeting	9 th Sept	School Photos
9 th Aug	Enrichment Day	12 th Sept	BOT Meeting
16 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day	13 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day
21 st -22 nd Aug	Year 9/10 Camp	19 th Sept	Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Competition
23 rd Aug	Enrichment Day	20 th Sept	Enrichment Day
26 th -27 th Aug	CS Science Fair (tbc)	23 rd Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed)
30 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Sanford Science Fair	24 th Sept	25 th Sept Learning Conferences
5 th Sept	Year 5/6 Timaru District Speech Competition	27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term

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Community Notices

TENNIS
South Canterbury

FREE!
Beginners Tennis
Coaching Sessions

Sponsored by
ACTION SPORTS
TIMARU
Wilson

HOT SHOTS

1st - 22nd September
Starting
Sunday 1st September from 9:30am
(45 Minute sessions)
BRING A RACQUET

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players.
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Session times are dependent on the number of participants.
Pre-registrations are essential!
Please register by Wednesday 28th August
Online registrations only

www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

Squash Opportunity

The Timaru Squash Club (Brunswick Street) is offering a 'Small Nix' Programme, for Years 3, 4 & 5 students on Mondays during Term 3 from 3.30pm - 4.15pm. This programme develops squash skills through fun fundamental movements activities and improves speed and agility for primary ages children.

Cost: Club members FREE. Non-members \$10 for the term.

Contact: Jen Moorhead 021 685441 for more info.

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

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