



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

This year the teaching staff are looking at how to show and teach our value of 'Love' in the classroom. We can sometimes see one person as being more 'loving' than another because of the way they act or the things they say. But that's not always the case. Sometimes we miss things people have said (or stopped themselves from saying) or we miss things they have done as acts of love because we are busy or we have a different interpretation of how love should be shown.

Two things we are trying, as teachers, over the coming weeks, are 1) working our way through a book of the Bible as part of our Staff Devotions, looking for evidence of love (including love of self) in the book which has been described as 'The Greatest Love Story Ever Written'; 2) after reflecting on what we have done to show love to our students in the past, we are going to try doing something different in the coming weeks (one simple, consistent act) and see if it has an impact on relationships in the classroom.

I think it's very important that every child must first feel loved; it creates a sense of belonging and safety, enabling them to learn and become the person God designed them to be.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates last week:

**Clayton Stewart:** For speaking the truth and kindness shown to others.

**Ollie Jenkins:** For a great start to Term 2! Ollie comes to class with a smile, great attitude and ready to work.

**Ayla Grumball:** For putting lots and lots of effort into learning the times tables at home and school.

**Jordy Cooper:** For settling down to writing tasks with a 'can do' attitude. Way to go Jordy!

**Lettie Waldron:** For organised and dedicated work in Literacy and Apologetics.

**Joshua Tang:** For efficiently completing tasks in Literacy.

**Gabby Wutama:** for her persevering spirit and enthusiasm in all her subjects.

**Leone Itula:** for her positive attitude towards her Mathematics this term.

## Perseverance



## Learners



## Netball Draw

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019

9 am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v Bluestone Lightning (Mrs Phiskie)

9 am Court 6 Rural Schools Rockets v Craighead Hearts (Mrs Withington)

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

## Book Club

Please have Scholastic Book Club orders to the office by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August. On-line orders should be finalized before Monday.

## Water Only

We encourage our children to bring water bottles to school so they can keep well-hydrated. Other drinks (hot or cold) need to be kept for home. Thank you for supporting us in this.

## 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.

## Run 4 Bibles

Thanks to all the teachers and students, especially **Genevieve Laursen, Timothy Lang** and **Jackson MacLeod**, who played a huge part in the fundraising for Run4Bibles 2019. The total contribution of \$441 enabled Bible League to send an extra 63 bibles to students in South African schools. Well done!

## Servanthood



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**Love**



**Vomiting Bug And Other Things**

We have had a lot of illness to start the term. It is really important that a parent can be contacted immediately. Please ensure we have correct phone numbers if yours has changed. Putting our school phone numbers into your contacts list (03 688 1422 or 027 751 2722) can help you to see if we are trying to get hold of you. If your child has been vomiting, please keep them home for 24 hours after it has stopped. Thank you.

**Grace**



**Procedure Review**

This term we are reviewing the following procedures: C9 Cybersafety, HS7 Disaster and Crisis Management Plan, HS8 Pandemic Plan.

If you have any suggestions for changes to these procedures (copies on the school website or available, by request, from the School Office), please email your ideas to Bethany ([principal@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:principal@timaruchristian.school.nz)) by the end of Week 6.

**Free Coffee!**

Our Year 10 Barista students will be making coffee each Friday this term from 2.45 to 3.15 pm outside Tuakana Rua. We would love to invite parents to support their learning by making use of this free service regularly this term.

**Cybersafety Tip**

Did you know...when two German universities joined forces to [investigate](#) social networking, researchers discovered that one in three people surveyed felt worse ("lonely, frustrated or angry") after spending time on Facebook, often due to perceived inadequacies when comparing themselves to friends.

**Upcoming Events:**

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

**Community Notices**

**Redruth Park Tree Planting**

Timaru District Council in conjunction with the Ministry for Primary Industries would like to invite you to a public planting day to be held at Redruth Park on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of August at 2:00pm (weather permitting).

The planting will take place to the east of the carpark at the Collins Street entrance to Redruth Park, immediately south of the cemetery. This planting is to commemorate the personnel who served in the Armed Services over the last One Hundred Years. There is some off street parking available in the carpark, with a short walk to the planting site. Please dress for the conditions with sturdy footwear. If you can, bring your own spade and gloves. Check the Council's social media page for further information.

**Dynastar Ski race 2019**

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept (postponement Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept). Age Divisions (Girls and boys) – Years 102, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6. Fairlie Primary School event in conjunction with Mt Dobson. For Entry Form and Details via [www.fairlie.school.nz](http://www.fairlie.school.nz). Entries close Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 5.00 pm.

**FREE!**  
Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

**HOT SHOTS**

Sponsored by ACTION SPORTS (tennis) and Wilson

1<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Starting Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> August. Online registrations only.

[www.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz](http://www.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz)