



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

One of the things we try to focus on with our Year 9 and 10s is developing life skills, as they negotiate the many challenges they face as teenagers. This comes in the form of the Apologetics programme where we talk about what they want to know in relation to a faith in God; through Food Technology every week throughout the year; by going on camps each term so they can apply their learning in different contexts; and by serving others through Community Service etc.

As part of this, our Year 10s learn to work a commercial coffee machine, a skill which they can use for paid or voluntary employment, should they wish to do so. Last Friday afternoon was the first of our 'free coffee for parents' afternoons. The students were developing their barista skills by making lattes, cappuccinos, hot chocolates etc and trying to bless our parents in a small way at the same time. The feedback I heard was really positive and we're looking forward to more of these over the rest of the term. Please do take the opportunity to walk down to the first classroom on your right, to get your drink on Friday between 2:45pm and 3:15pm, and enjoy chatting with other parents while you wait.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Netball Draw

Saturday 17th August 2019

Semi -Finals this week - All the best for your games girls. Please go and watch our teams this week to support them if you can.

9 am Court 9 Rural Schools Ferns v Temuka Primary Stars (Mrs Phiskie)

10 am Court 7 Rural Schools Rockets v Craighead Hearts (Mrs Withington)

Perseverance



Learners



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.

Missions Bake Sale

Tomorrow, **Friday 16th August**, the Enrichment Day Missions Team will be selling small bags of home baking or popcorn for a gold coin donation, during morning play time. Please bring a gold coin to help us raise money for missions and you can get something yummy for morning tea!

Servanthood



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) 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.

Upcoming Events:

16 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day, Bake Sale	12 th Sept	BOT Meeting
21 st -22 nd Aug	Year 9/10 Camp	13 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day
23 rd Aug	Enrichment Day	19 th Sept	Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Competition
26 th -27 th Aug	CS Science Fair (tbc)	20 th Sept	Enrichment Day
30 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day	23 rd Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed)
30 th Aug	Sanford Science Fair	24 th Sept	25 th Sept Learning Conferences
5 th Sept	Year 5/6 Timaru Distr Speech Comp	27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term
6 th Sept	Enrichment Day	14 th Oct	Term 4 begins
6 th Sept	SCPSSA Gymnastics Competition	21 st Oct	School Photos

Community Notices

FREE!
Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

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.tennisouthcanterbury.co.nz

Memory Walk

South Canterbury Alzheimers Society is holding a Memory Walk at 11am on the 14th September at the Botanic Gardens. Wear something purple and "Make Dementia Top of Mind." Register at www.alzheimers.org.nz/memorywalk.

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 31st 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 2nd Sept (postponement Tuesday 3rd 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. Entries close Monday 26th August at 5.00 pm.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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