



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Yesterday TK2 visited Tekapo and met with members of the Community Board to discuss the impact of tourism on the local community. It was a very interesting discussion and we learnt about the differences between what is happening and what is reported on. One of the key points discussed was the impact of bigger numbers on the sense of community for the 'locals'.

Living in a small community is a unique experience. Everyone knowing everything about everyone else can be a challenge but, at the same time, having people around who genuinely know and care about you is something that is undervalued and missing in lots of peoples' lives. We are designed to live in community and that's something that we have tried to maintain at TCS as we have grown. It reminded me of the many people who are working hard behind the scenes to ensure that sense of community continues here. Thank you.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Kolo Langi for working so hard on her Reading, Writing and Maths.

Annabelle Ayto for wonderful progress in Reading

Petrah Samuela-Noa for working very hard on her Reading and Spelling.

Ella Westland for working really hard on her "When I grow up Story"

Gabe Langi for loving others as God loves us. Gabe looks for ways to help and does!

Jackson MacLeod for 'thinking solutions' when faced with problems and showing kindness by doing this for others as well!

Yuji Middlemass for his perseverance in Literacy & Social Science.

Katelin Frear Hansen for her pleasing work ethic in Literacy, especially advertising.

Trissy McEwan for her perseverance and positive attitude towards her work.

Bianca Andrews for her pleasing progress and attitude in the tasks given.

Congratulations to **Hyunu Lee** for achieving first in the Year 1-3 "Collage and Print" Rotary Division at Artarama.

Congratulations to **Casey-May Watt** who has been selected to represent South Canterbury in the Inter Regional Primary Schools Cross Country Championships in Hanmer Springs in September.

Congratulations to **Katelin Frear Hansen** for making the South Canterbury Hockey Girls Development Team for 2019.

Netball Draw

Enjoy your games girls. There will be one more game next week, due to the rain the last two Saturdays.

Saturday 24th August 2019

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)

Please could all girls bring their Rural Schools Netball Uniforms to school on Monday 26th August. We are having TCS Netball photos on Tuesday 27th August at 9am.

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.

Perseverance



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.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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Free Coffee

Our Year 10 Barista students are 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.

Servanthood



Love



Vomiting Bug And Other Things

We have had a lot of illness this 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.

Grace



Upcoming Events:

23 rd Aug	Enrichment Day	19 th Sept	Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Competition
29 th -30 th Aug	TCS Science Fair (tbc)	19 th Sept	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm
30 th Aug	Chapel; Enrichment Day	20 th Sept	Enrichment Day
30 th Aug	Sanford Science Fair	23 rd Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed)
5 th Sept	Year 5/6 Timaru Distr Speech Comp	24 th Sept	25 th Sept Learning Conferences
6 th Sept	Enrichment Day	27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term
6 th Sept	SCPSSA Gymnastics Competition	14 th Oct	Term 4 begins
12 th Sept	BOT Meeting	19 th Oct	TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm
13 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day	21 st Oct	School Photos

Community Notices

Memory Walk

South Canterbury Alzheimers Society is holding a Memory Walk at 11 am 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. There is some off street parking available in the carpark, with a short walk to the planting site. 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.