



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

This weekend the Rural Rockets Year 7/8 netball team is playing in the finals; they will either come away as 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division. Their coach, our own Te Ani Withington, has worked so hard with them and the difference in how they work as a team, and in how they play, since the start of the season has been amazing to see. That is perseverance paying off. All the best with your final game, team.

We will soon be planning Term 4 Enrichment Day activities. Please consider if there is something you could lead at school related to Sport, The Arts, or Technology. We have had parents leading activities on their own and some who assist our teachers. It is wonderful for our children to benefit from the knowledge and skills of our parent community. If you would like to get involved, please let us know at the office.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Netball Draw

Rural Schools Ferns team is not playing this week.

We wish the Rural Schools Rockets all the best in the finals this Saturday.

### Saturday 31st August 2019

10 am Court 5 Rural Schools Rockets v Waimate Steel (Mrs Withington)

Please could all girls return their Rural Schools Netball Uniforms to Mrs Thompson at school by next Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> September.

I would like to thank all our wonderful coaches, managers, and parents for a great season this year. It has been awesome to see our teams developing in their Netball skills and having so much fun together. A big thanks to our girls for all their hard work this season.

### 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.

## 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



### Weekly Cybersafety Tip – brought to you by TK2

Cyberbullying is no different from bullying – it hurts others.

### Parent/Caregiver Contacts

It is really important that a parent can be contacted immediately in the case of sickness or emergencies. 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.

## Grace



## Upcoming Events:

|                      |                        |                       |  |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug | Chapel; Enrichment Day | 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept | PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm                         |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug | Sanford Science Fair   | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Enrichment Day                               |
| 2-3 Sept             | TCS Science Fair (tbc) | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept | South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed) |

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# Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 6, Term 3, 2019



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| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Year 5/6 Timaru Distr Speech Comp    | 24 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Learning Conferences                     |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | Enrichment Day                       | 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept                   | Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept  | SCPSSA Gymnastics Competition        | 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | Term 4 begins                            |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept | BOT Meeting                          | 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct                    | TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm                |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Chapel; Enrichment Day               | 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct                    | School Photos                            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Comp |   |  |

## Community Notices

**FREE!**  
Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

Sponsored by  
**ACTION SPORTS**  
TIMARU  
**Wilson**

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**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](http://www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz)

### SKIDS Holiday Program

Fun and friendly staff; playwork at its best.  
For more information, call 0212899229 or 0212899229  
or email [waimataitai@skids.co.nz](mailto:waimataitai@skids.co.nz). Register at  
[www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.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](http://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.

PTA  
2019

**car boot sale**

**Saturday 19th October**  
**\$10 per parking space**

Timaru Christian School  
To book your spot or any questions please  
contact Liza Frear Hanson on 0275492534  
or via facebook messenger

Sellers arrive 7.15am onwards  
Car boot Sale 8am-12pm

\*Sausages, Cakes & Drinks will be available to purchase\*

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