



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Next term we return to swimming every week for Year 1-8 students. We are unable to move our swimming programme to Fridays which means we would have one less Literacy session per week. Because we believe it is very important to keep four Literacy sessions per week, we will be running the Thursday Literacy session on Friday mornings. Enrichment Day will therefore have 2 sessions on a Friday. We will seek parents' thoughts on Enrichment Day towards the end of the term. If it is highly valued, we will look at changing it to Thursdays next year when swimming is on so that it is incorporated as part of Enrichment Day. In the meantime, if you are available to run an activity or assist with one next term, we would love to hear from you.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball 2019

Thank you to all the students wanting to play in our Years 3 and 4 basketball team this season. We are in the process of registering our team. More details will come regarding the time of play on Monday, cost, our practise time and uniforms. Mrs Withington and Josiah Bruning will be our coaches and Mrs McGeough will be our Manager.

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.

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.

Wanted

Mrs Hamilton is looking for some CLEAN (no labels please) large jam jars or similar (screw top lid if possible). Please could these be handed in by the end of week 9.

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

Remember to log out of everything so no one can go on your account.

Carboot Sale

TCS PTA is hosting a Carboot Sale on Saturday 19th October here at TCS in our Carpark from 8-12pm. Do you have preloved treasures at home and have had a big spring clean where you have decluttered, but would prefer not to have a garage sale at your home?... then our next fundraiser is the solution for you! Contact Liza Frear-Hanson on 0275492534 or via facebook messenger to book at only \$10 per carpark space. We are offering spaces to our TCS Community first before advertising for sellers from the public but have limited spaces available so get in quick. Any questions please contact Liza.



Grace

Upcoming Events:

5 th Sept	Year 5/6 Timaru Distr Speech Comp	20 th Sept	Enrichment Day
6 th Sept	Enrichment Day	23 rd Sept	South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed)
6 th Sept	SCPSSA Gymnastics Competition	24 th -25 th Sept	Learning Conferences

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Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 7, Term 3, 2019



12 th Sept	BOT Meeting	27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term
13 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day	14 th Oct	Term 4 begins
19 th Sept	Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Comp	19 th Oct	TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm
19 th Sept	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm	21 st Oct	School Photos

Community Notices

Harold needs your help!!! Mid & South Canterbury Life Education Trust has been chosen by Stafford St Z energy Fuel Station as one of the GOOD IN THE HOOD Charities. Please fuel up in September at Z Stafford St and put your token in the Life Education Box For Harold!!! The more votes for Harold the bigger the share of money Harold gets. The Learning with Harold Programme, the workbooks that come home with your kids are run by Mid & South Canterbury Life Education Trust. We are not government funded and through fundraising we cover 80% of the cost of the programme – your school pays the balance on your behalf. The programme sees Harold, a very unique giraffe, visit your school in his mobile classroom along with special educators. Together they deliver age appropriate lessons that empower your kids to make safe and healthy choices.

Tennis South Canterbury: "Have a Go" Fun Day, 28th September from 11 am - 1 pm at the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre. Fun tennis games and drills. Bring your friends and a racquet and have some tennis fun! Registrations not essential but if you pre-register your attendance by Tuesday 24th September 2019 you can go in the draw to win an awesome tennis prize! www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz.

Plant sale: St Stephen's Church, 349 Wai-iti Road starting at 9 am Sat, 14 September. Flower and Vegetable Plants Cake Stall / Morning tea / Entertainment

Art Class Holiday Program "in Watercolour": 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th October, 10 am to 12 noon or 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. For ages 8 -14; art materials provided. Limited numbers, bookings essential. Contact waynepatrick@xtra.co.nz or text 027 6060 833. Studio: 11A Royal Arcade, Timaru.

Active Kids Holiday Program

7-11 October 2019 at The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgan's Road, Timaru. Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills and offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years. Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session. Full details and to register on line go to www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751. Limited Spaces available. Registrations close Monday 1st October 2019.

Book Sale: Direct to the Public all books reduced up to 75% off RRP. Hundreds of titles at fantastic prices! All books are new included latest titles and top authors. St Mary's Church Hall, Church Street, Timaru. Sat 7th and Sun 8th September, 9:30am-4:30pm.

Junior Squash: Finished winter sport? Give SQUASH a go! Mondays; Y1-4: 3.30pm – 4.15pm; Y5-8: 4 – 4.45pm. Free for new players in September. Providing an opportunity to have fun on the courts! Timaru Squash Club - Brunswick Street. Contact Jen 021685441.

SKIDS Holiday Program: Fun and friendly staff; playwork at its best.

For more information, call 0212899229 or 0212899229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz. Register at www.skids.co.nz.

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.

PTA
2019

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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