

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 4, Term 4, 2013
7th November 2013

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us at camp for the Family Night last week.

It was wonderful to see children learning (and competing) alongside their parents in the fact-finding mission and quiz, and the children enjoyed being able to share their food and art creations with others. The camp was fairly full-on and made even more exciting with a power cut on the Friday morning but everyone had a positive attitude and got fully involved in the activities. Thanks especially to Mr and Mrs Pain and Mrs Uys who spent the whole time in the kitchen with Mr Goulet. We were all fed very well.

As we turn our thoughts towards the end of the year, we will start evaluating what we have achieved this year, and planning for the year ahead. The Board of Trustees will be doing that through the annual plan in the next few weeks and the teachers through their long-term planning in another month. If you have any input you would like to give in terms of the direction of the school or things we could be implementing, I am keen to hear your ideas. Just drop me an email or knock on my door. ☺

May you remember and celebrate, in the coming week, the fact that we ... "Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture." Psalm 99:3

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,
Bethany Rentoul
Principal

IMPORTANT SCHOOL NOTICES

Uniform Shop Helper

The PTA are looking for someone to run the uniform shop in 2014. It involves keeping books, ordering and opening the shop for half an hour per week. Full training will be given. Please let the office know if you are available and we'll get you in contact with the right people.

Athletics

Our Rural Schools Athletics will be held at Aorangi Cricket Oval and Stadium on tomorrow, Friday 8th November (pp 22nd November). All Junior students (those who were under 8 years on the 1st January 2013) will need to be at the Cricket Oval by 9am. They will be finished their events at 12:30pm and can be collected at this time. If they are not picked up by then they will be taken and supervised at the stadium. They must be collected by 2pm. All Senior students (those who were aged 8 years or older on the 1st January 2013) need to be at the Stadium by 9am. They will be finished by 2pm and must be collected from the Stadium at that time.

Students in Years 5-8 must wear their school sports uniform. Your child will need to bring along a sunhat, warm clothing eg trackpants, jacket, a packed lunch and a drink bottle with water in it.

Parents, family and friends are warmly invited to come and watch the events. Please make sure you tell your child's teacher before you take him/her home.

Food Stand at Athletics

Barton Rural will be hosting a food stand at the athletics tomorrow, to raise funds for their Jump Jam Nationals in Auckland.

Food available:

Sausage and bread \$2.00
Cake or slice \$1.50
Fizzy drink \$1.50

The BBQ will be running from 11am till 1:30pm.

'OTHER' NOTICES

Carpet Cleaner Sought

If anyone has a carpet cleaning machine that can be made available to the school for a few days, please contact the office.

PTA Community Quiz Night

The PTA is hosting a Community Quiz Night on the 15th November at school. It costs \$20 per team of 4 and nibbles will be provided. Register your team with Dougal, 688 8008. Team money should be given to the school office by the 11th November.

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Prayer Meetings

Please join us for prayer every Thursday at 9 am in the staffroom.

Basketball Draw

TCS Hurricanes vs Highfield Rebounders

Tues 12th Nov, 4.00 pm, STEC Court 3



Facebook

Don't forget to find us on Facebook – we regularly post photos and updates.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term Three/Four

- Nov 7th** - BoT Meeting
- Nov 8th** - Rural Schools Athletics (pp 22nd Nov)
- Nov 14th** - Swimming
- Nov 14th** - Mountainview Testing Day
- Nov 15th** - PTA Quiz Evening
- Nov 21st** - Swimming
- Nov 28th** - Swimming
- Nov 28th** - PTA Meeting
- Dec 3rd** - SC Athletics (pp 5th Dec)
- Dec 5th** - Swimming
- Dec 5th** - BoT Meeting
- Dec 12th** - Swimming
- Dec 13th** - Prizegiving
- Dec 16th** - Fun Day at the Bay (End of Term 4)