

# Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



**Week 7, Term 2**  
**19<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

Greetings!

How was your week? Did you come across any opposition or discouragement? At school we have been working through the book of Nehemiah and have been greatly encouraged. God gave Nehemiah a special task—to rebuild the wall around the city of Jerusalem. It was an enormous project, but Nehemiah had more to deal with than just overseeing a building project. He encountered difficult people and difficult circumstances. He faced problems from all directions but his response was to humbly pray as he continued to do God's work. It was God who would go before them. Nehemiah set up a strategy of "watch and work." While half of the people worked, the other half were holding spears, shields, and bows. They became a team, working together—their hearts, encouraged and renewed. May you enter into next week as part of God's workforce ready to pray and be used by Him mindful of Romans 8:35: "Who can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble do it, or hardship, or persecution or hunger or poverty or death?"

In Christ,  
Grant Phillips

## Congratulations!

Well done to the following students who received certificates this week:

**Abby Hunter-Sinclair:** Always working hard and being helpful

**Tilly Chapman:** Outstanding improvement in spelling

**Faith Bruning:** Amazing improvement and effort in reading

**Daniel Kitchen** and **John Pain:** Super work on Solar System scavenger hunt. Well done.

**Vincent Wutama** and **Liam Miskelly:** For giving things a go and not giving up easily.

Well done to **Adi McGoon** and **Daniel Kitchen** for participating in the **South Canterbury Cross Country Championship** this week and doing so well.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner

The PTA Fundraising Committee is hosting a 2-course (main and dessert) Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> August. All food and drink will be provided. Doors will open at 6:00 with nibbles

available. The meal will start at 7:30. There will be no door sales, so purchase your tickets from the school office. Prices will depend on numbers attending, but should be between \$15 - \$25, so book in quick. Any queries, please contact one of the fundraising committee: Dougal H-S, Kat M, Lyndal W, Pete K, Sarah H or Simone C.

### Baking Talent Quest

Thank you to all the children who entered the baking talent quest. They all did an amazing job. So far we have raised \$210 for Fiji and still counting.

Any plates that haven't yet been collected are now waiting at the lost property. ☺

### Parking

A friendly reminder that the parking next to the path in the car park is for families with junior children.

Please encourage your child to use the painted walkways – we have had some close calls with children running across the car park.

### Basketball

Well done to our Year 7/8 boys basketball team who achieved 2nd overall in the South Canterbury Competition. Our girls achieved 10<sup>th</sup> place. Good job, teams!



### Shark wanted

Do you have a Shark Portable Steam Pocket? Raewyn Anisy is looking to borrow one for a weekend to test its usefulness around the school. Please contact Lynn at the office if you can help.

### Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing our School Closure procedure. If you would like to have input into this review, please read in on our website under Important Documents and let Bethany know of any suggestions you may have by 20th June. Alternatively, contact Lynn at the office and she can get you a copy.

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## School Video

We have produced a short introductory video of TCS – have a look by going to YouTube and searching for Timaru Christian School, or by clicking on the link on the homepage of TCS's website.

## Prayer Meetings

The Thursday morning prayer meetings continue (9 am in the staffroom). If you have any prayer items or requests, please let us know and we can write them into the book.

## Shelterbox Fundraiser

The sausage sizzle (\$2 each) continues each Wednesday, with proceeds going towards the purchasing of a Shelterbox.

## Term Two Calendar

19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June – Life Education visit  
24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June – Jump Jam Competition  
26<sup>th</sup> June – Swimming  
26<sup>th</sup> June – PTA Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> July – Reports sent home  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Swimming  
3<sup>rd</sup> July – Board Meeting  
4<sup>th</sup> July – Term 2 Ends

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### Mountainview High School

Community Consultation Evenings  
If you are a parent of a student at Mountainview High School, or are thinking about Mountainview for your child in the future, we would like to

invite you to one of the evenings below. It is a chance to meet the Principal and Board Chair, and to discuss the future direction of Mountainview High School. The evenings commence at 7pm.

Monday 23rd June – Gleniti School  
Wednesday 25th June – Bluestone School  
Thursday 26th June – Waimataitai School  
Monday 30th June – Grantlea Downs  
Thursday 3rd July – Mountainview High School

### Come Join in on the holiday programme fun!

**active KIDS** Holiday programme

Active Kids Holiday Programme 14-18 July 2014  
The Southern Trust Events Centre Timaru

The term break countdown is on... Sport Canterbury has yet again an action packed programme your kids won't be disappointed with!!! Active Kids is a structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children.

Our programme is safe and affordable; there are a number of programme options to suit you and your children's needs.

Visit our website for full details or to register online: [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)

### Air Force Museum Holiday Programme

Brighten up your child's July school holidays by enrolling them into 'Flying through Colour' at the Air Force Museum. We offer OSCAR-endorsed holiday programmes that stay on site. We always have a variety of crafts, art, Museum hunts, games and sports. These holidays some of our activities include; creating our own 3D winter scene, coloured weaving, kite paper stars and making a tree house with an aircraft landing strip. Early bookings are essential; please contact the Public Programmes team on (03) 3439504 and visit our website for details - [www.airforcemuseum.co.nz](http://www.airforcemuseum.co.nz)

Welcome along to...  
**Free Holiday Programme**  
15<sup>th</sup> July - 18<sup>th</sup> July  
9.30 till 12 Midday  
**CSI:**  
CSI-NY CSI:  
Christian Scene Investigators at Church Street Chapel  
Contact:  
Matt Cameron  
0276844071

Youth Orchestra South Canterbury  
presents a  
**Formal Classics Concert**  
Friday 20 June at 7 pm  
Waimataitai School Hall  
Trafalgar Street  
Gold coin donation

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