

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 10, Term 1

2nd April 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

Welcome to the end of Term 1! It has been a busy term, as always, and it has been great to see lots of positive things happening at our school.

Thank you to everyone who shared their ideas about Attendance/Truancy in our survey. There are definitely many things to consider as the board works towards creating a policy around it.

Next term we will continue with our Maths and Reading Interchange. The children have adjusted well to having different teachers and we are looking forward to some really positive progress as a result of it.

I hope that your family can enjoy some quality time together over the school holidays. We're looking forward to seeing you back in Term 2.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Rangi Siaosi – kindness to others and good manners

Annie Evans – doing her work with a great attitude and much care

Maisy-Jane Chapman – hard work in reading

Cayenne Manson – marvelous manners

Isaiah Crooks – fantastic writing

David Keen - For a great research presentation about Leonard De Vinci. Well done!

Abigail Hunter-Sinclair and **Heidi Uys** - super work on Devotions about friendships.

Jimmy Kitchen - Great progress in his results in quick 10 basic facts.

Kie Middlemass and **Gené de Beer** - for working hard to improve their time management and attempting to get tasks completed on time and to a high standard.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

South Canterbury Swimming Sports

Congratulations to our team who competed in the SC Swimming Sports on Friday. Heidi was 1st in the 9 yrs girls 25m breaststroke (setting a new record) and 3rd in the 9 yrs girls 50m breaststroke. Dinnay was 3rd in the 9 yrs girls 25m backstroke. Kaylee was 2nd in the 11 yrs girls 50m freestyle, and 3rd in each of the 11yrs

girls 50m backstroke and open girls butterfly. What outstanding results! Thank you, once again, to Mrs Pain and Mrs Uys for their help on the day.

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

The PTA is doing a cheese roll fundraiser next term with bright green collection forms going out with today's newsletter. Please check your child's bag!

Rubbish Bags

If you have any spare plastic (shopping) bags at home, please consider donating them to the school.

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.

Basketball Draw – Monday 30th March

4.00 pm – TCS Girls vs Waimataitai, Court 3

4.45 pm – TCS Girls Duty Team, Court 3

6.15 pm – TCS Boys vs Gleniti, Court 2

7.00 pm – TCS Boys Duty Team, Court 2

Term One Calendar

2nd Apr Swimming

End of Term 1

20th Apr Start of Term 2

27th Apr ANZAC Day – school closed

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Oceans Grief and Loss Programme

Oceans is a peer support programme that offers a nine to ten week peer support programme each school term for children and youth who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a close relative or friend, the separation of parents, or a separation of a parent due to imprisonment. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their losses. We attempt to run a programme each term. We have seen many children go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it helped them.

Please visit our website for more information, including referral or enrolment forms.

www.anglicancare.org.nz Alternatively, email oceans.timaru@gmail.com or phone Matt on 0274 OCEANS (0274 623267)

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ANZAC Day and Civic Service

There will be an ANZAC Day and Civic Service at the Soundshell at 10 am on Friday 17th April. All are welcome. Following the service, everyone is invited back to the RSA Club for refreshments. There will be entertainment all day and into the evening.

Artfull Crafts Holiday Activities

Come and join Artfull Crafts for paper-crafting fun these holidays.

Thursday 9th April, 1pm - 3pm, Card Making, \$10

Monday 13th April, 1pm - 3pm, Card Making, \$10

Tuesday 14th April, 1pm - 3pm, Pretty Gift Boxes, \$15

Bookings can be made online at

www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes Phone 688 8566, or email info@artfullcrafts.co.nz Artfull Crafts, 24 George Street, Timaru

Mainland Football

Age: 7-10 year olds / 11-14 year olds

Dates 8, 9, 10 April and 13, 14, 15 April

Time: 9.00am-3.00pm

Venue: ASB Football Park

Cost: \$90.00 3 days, \$35.00 1 day

10% discount of second child

Link to register:

<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?formID=47600>

For more information: www.mainlandfootball.co.nz

Junior Stamp Club Meeting

Monday 13th April 10 am - 12 noon

213 Church Street (Church Street Bible Chapel Hall)

Any queries: Alistair 688 3817

Family Easter Party

Come celebrate Easter and the start of the holidays with a party! Bouncy castle, disco, face painting, crafts, Easter egg hunt (6-7pm) and a FREE cafe for adults. Good Friday, 3rd April, 6-8pm at Trinity Hall, College Rd. Gold coin donation entry. Run by Southlife Church Timaru. For more information contact 021 221 5190. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

YMCA Holiday Programme

FUN FILLED School Holiday Programme available

8.30 – 4.30 Monday Friday both weeks.

WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

For more information Ph: Charlotte 688 3682 or Email

Oscar@ymcasc.org.nz or www.ymcasc.org.nz

Active Kids Holiday Programme

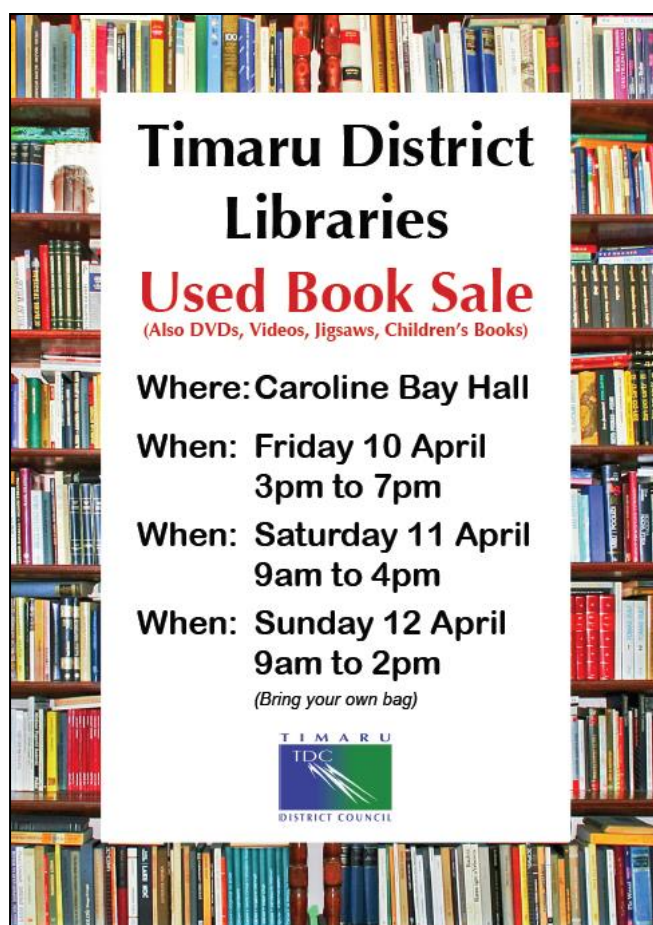
13-17 April 2015

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines sport, fundamental skills and a mixture of offsite visits and creative activities for children aged 5-13 years. The Southern Trust Events Centre, Aorangi Park. Morning, full day and full week options, OSCAR approved programme.

Register on line www.sportcanterbury.org.nz. For

more information phone 03 686 0751 or

e-mail lee-anne@sportcanterbury.org.nz



Timaru District Libraries


Used Book Sale
(Also DVDs, Videos, Jigsaws, Children's Books)

Where: Caroline Bay Hall

When: Friday 10 April
3pm to 7pm

When: Saturday 11 April
9am to 4pm

When: Sunday 12 April
9am to 2pm
(Bring your own bag)


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