

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 4, Term 1

19th February 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau
On Tuesday, Mr Phillips and I travelled to Hillview Christian School

and Ashburton Christian School to learn about what they do with their Year 9 and 10 classes and to find out any useful tips as we plan for a possible Change of Class. We were given some wonderful ideas and handy tips and enjoyed developing a plan for what the class would look like if we are given approval by the Ministry to teach to Year 10. **On Tuesday next week, at 7pm**, we are hosting a parents meeting in the school library to share our plans, talk about why we are doing it and the benefits of having your child continue to Year 10 at TCS. We will be asking people to let us know, in the next couple of weeks, if they are intending to enrol their child in our pioneer class of 2016. We will not be sending in an application unless we have good support for it because we want to provide the best opportunities possible for every student who would remain here. If your child is in Year 6-8 we ask that you make a real effort to attend the meeting or let us know what you are thinking beforehand. If your child is in Year 1-5 you are very welcome to attend because we are keen to share our ideas with you too.

"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all." (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Bianca Andrews – learning her memory verse and being excited about it

Jordy Cooper – being a happy, helpful class member.

Amane Middlemass – showing kindness towards others

Abigail Lang – super work with devotions

Daniel Deam – working hard and trying new tasks in reading

Michelle Andrews – perfect score on her Math quiz

IMPORTANT NOTICES

PTA Meeting

The PTA's Annual General Meeting will be on tonight, at 7.30 pm, followed by the PTA meeting at 8.00 pm.

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.

Thank you

...to the Lang family for the donation of a tennis net.

Mufti Days

Our house teams will be having mufti days in Week 6 to raise money for their chosen charities. Blessing will have a mufti day on Monday 2nd March, Power will have their mufti day on Tuesday 3rd March, Honour on Wednesday 4th March and Glory on Thursday 5th March. Students can wear their mufti clothes if they bring along a gold coin donation and they may only do so on the day that their house has been given.

Scholastic Book Club

If you would like to place an order on the current brochure, please return your order form and payment (no cash please) to the office tomorrow morning.

Sports Uniforms

Please let Janet Pain know if you are needing a sports uniform for your child (compulsory in Years 5-8). Shorts cost \$20 and tops are \$28. Stock of this uniform is not kept on site, so items need to be ordered and paid for in advance. Please let Janet know your requirements by 24th February (Tuesday).

Teeball Draw

Friday 20th Feb, 4 pm on Diamond 8
TCS vs Waimataitai Wizards

Relief Bus Driver

We are looking for a substitute driver for the school bus for Thursday 5th March. If you are able to do the morning and/or afternoon run please contact Dougal Hunter-Sinclair on 688 8008 (a/h) or 021 395571.

Term One Calendar

19 th Feb	Swimming
	PTA AGM at 7.30pm
	PTA meeting at 8.00pm
24 th Feb	Change of Class: Parents Meeting
26 th Feb	Swimming
	BOT Meeting 6pm
5 th Mar	TCS Swimming Sports
11 th Mar	Fire Education Officer visiting
12 th Mar	Swimming

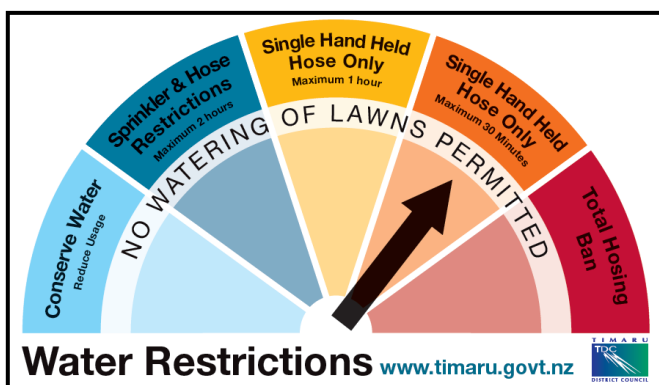
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19 th Mar	PALs Training Workshop Swimming
24 th Mar	Rural Swimming Sports Parent-Teacher Interviews
25 th Mar	Parent-Teacher Interviews
26 th Mar	Swimming BOT Meeting 6pm
27 th Mar	SC Swimming
1 st Apr	Rural Schools Yr 4-6 Hockey Tournament
2 nd Apr	Swimming End of Term 1
20 th April	Start of Term 2

Water Restrictions

LEVEL 4 Water Restrictions **STILL** apply to all urban and rural water supplies.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Children's Day 2015

On Sunday 1 March the Children's Day event is taking place at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm. Children will have a chance to perform with a band, take part in outside games, or even try their hand at fly fishing or obstacle courses. For the little ones under five years, there will be ride-on-toys, face painting and a lot more. There will also be great activities for the older children, organised by the YMCA. These will include a scavenger hunt and an archery confidence course. Many of the Caroline Bay rides will operate free between 10am and 2pm. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it.

Timaru Squash Racquets Club

This year the Timaru Squash club is offering SQUASH on a Monday nights for two age groups.

- Primary: KiwiSquash programme 4 - 5pm
- Secondary: Youth programme 5 - 6pm

Term 1: March 2nd - March 30th

Members \$10 per term

Non-members \$5 per week

Contact: Linda Kenny 0274248504

Website: www.timarusquashclub.co.nz

Expo 2015

Showcasing South Canterbury's Community Services and Programmes. All welcome, free entry.

Wednesday 18th March, 2 pm – 7 pm at Caroline Bay Hall. Food available, children's area, lucky prize draws.

Get Set Go Festival

Get Set Go is a new and exciting Athletics NZ initiative to help our Kiwi Kids develop the skills they need so that they can enjoy being more active through play and sport. Lots of new FUN activities for kids and their families to enjoy.

For all 4 to 7 year olds. All Weather Athletic Track, Aorangi Park. 28th February 2015, 10.30 am to 12 pm. For more information contact 614 7456. First 100 kids will receive a free t-shirt!

"FREE"

Faith and Love Repentance Ministry presents "Free" – a free family concert at the Timaru Soundshell on Saturday 28th February at 1 pm. Free entertainment and sausage sizzle. All welcome!

3rd Timaru Girls' Brigade

Meets during school term, Tuesdays at Trinity Presbyterian Hall, College Road, Timaru
Tuesday Juniors, 5-8 years old, 3.30pm to 4.45pm
Tuesdays Seniors & Pioneers, 9-17 yrs, 6pm to 7.30pm
Activities include: swimming, music, drama, devotions, games, church parades, national camps, badges, Duke of Edinburgh award, leadership opportunities, fun, fellowship and friendship.
All most welcome, contact Fiona 021 170 2930

South Canterbury Gymsports Inc

is now accepting enrolments for the 2015 Recreation Gymnastics season, beginning 18th February. An exciting Incentive Awards Programme is now being offered (from age 6/7 years on), as well as Kiwi GymFun (ages 5/6 years) and Pregym classes (under 5's). Further enquiries to Nicole Wilson 6862200 or 0272645515.

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