

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 8, Term 1 **19th March 2015**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

This past week I have been reading the chapter in *'The Cause of Christian Education'* which talks about the effect a teacher's actions have on their students through the behaviour they model. Children copy a lot of behaviours that they observe in their parents, siblings, friends, teachers, classmates, and on the media. It is through this 'modelling' and 'copying' that our children start to choose what they want to do and how they wish to be. What a scary thought for those they are observing! If we are grumpy and speak badly of others, as their parents or teachers, how do younger students know that this is not a God-honouring way to act? They may hear us tell them what to do and not do, but unless they see us act and live out what we preach, it falls on deaf ears. What a wonderful privilege and a huge responsibility God has given us in helping to raise and guide our children in the way they should go. It's something the teachers take very seriously at TCS as we try to prepare our students for living in the world in a God-honouring way.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Heidi Uys – effort in Math

Bailey Gunther and **Clarabelle Strauss** - Super work in Devotions

Phoebe Dutton and **Dinnay Phillips** - Excellent work in Firewise safety topic.

Paige Andrews - Awesome work in Procedural writing in Science.

Daniel Kitchen and **Laetitia Manson** - working hard to achieve their goals in all subjects.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Inter-house Fundraising Competition

Monies raised from the Mufti-Week 2-6 March:

Power: \$46.50

Honour: \$31.60

Glory: \$30.00

Blessing: \$24.60

A good effort by all!

Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing the following procedures: Homework, and School Fees. They are available for viewing on our school's website or you can ask Lynn to email you a copy. If you have any suggestions for improvements or changes, please let Bethany know by the 20th March.

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.

Subway

A reminder to all that Subway is available for lunch on Fridays. A footlong costs \$9 and a six-inch is \$5; various filling options are available. Students wishing to order may come to the office before 9 am on a Friday morning.

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

The PTA is doing a cheese roll fundraiser next term with the forms going out before the end of Term 1. Watch this space!

PTA Meeting – 26th March

Please note that the PTA meeting next week has been cancelled. The next one will be early next term.

TCS PTA Phone Directory

Can anyone who is wanting to advertise in the 2015 TCS Phone Directory please get their business card / relevant information to Dougal Hunter-Sinclair by emailing dougal01@clear.net.nz before 23rd March. Any queries, please phone him on 021-395-571.

TCS Bus Driver

Due to our current bus driver getting a new job, we are requiring a new bus driver from the beginning of Term 2. If you are able to help out - either mornings or afternoons or both - please get in contact with Dougal on 021-395-571 or 688-8008. You do not need a special licence and there is a small amount of remuneration offered, and it is a great way of serving the school.

Missing Jersey

Jacob Roscoe's named jersey has gone missing – please check your child's uniform items carefully.

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Netball

This year we are aiming at having a year 5-8 netball team. We are in need of a coach and manager. Practices would be during lunch time on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday. If you are interested please contact the school office and leave your details.

Basketball Draw – Monday 23rd March

5.30 pm – TCS Girls vs Opihi, Court 1

7.45 pm – TCS Boys vs Grantledowns, Court 2

Results: 16th March

Well done to the girls' basketball team who won their game against Craighead 50:8. Great to see every player get a basket!

Good job to the boys' basketball team too. They lost their game against Waihi but worked hard and well together against a team that was the most challenging in last year's competition.

Term One Calendar

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 Apr	Start of Term 2
27 th Apr	ANZAC Day – school closed

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.

Active Kids Holiday Programme

13-17 April 2015

Planning the school holidays? Sport Canterbury is pleased to offer our April holiday programme. 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
email lee-anne@sportcanterbury.org.nz

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Shepherding the Heart Tour

World-renowned author and speaker **Tedd Tripp** will be running a seminar aimed at Christian parents, young adults, and teens.

Fri 27 (evening) - Sat 28 March, 2015

Bishopdale Reformed Church; 90 Highsted Road, Chch

For more info: www.shepherdingthehearttour.co.nz

Women's Evening

Ladies, if you would like a night out on the 28th of March, come along to our ladies night at 7pm. This is a fundraiser for the Fearless Youth Conference that's happening in the holidays. Tickets cost \$10. There will be stalls, clothing for \$2-5, demonstrations on make-up, hair-ups for girls and a table decoration. Bring your friends, come along and have a night with the ladies. If you would like a ticket see Toni Nareki.

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