

Timaru Christian School - Honouring God in all we do



Week 9, Term 1

26th March 2015

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau

It was great for us, as teachers, to meet with so many parents to discuss

the progress of our children and what they are working on in class, during Parent-Teacher interviews this week. With our interchange and many children having more than one teacher, it was a bit of an experiment as to how we ran the interviews this year but it is so important that we work together to ensure our children get the best possible Christian Education both at home and school. If you would like to provide any feedback on our interview process please feel free to contact me.

Today you will receive a notice about our whole school camp in October. This will be a great way for us to get to learn in an environment outside of the classroom. Please read through it carefully and return it to school before the end of the term.

This week's memory verse was a long one to memorise but such an encouraging one.... "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39.

Have a great week!

Ma te Atua e manaaki

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Genevieve Laursen - super work on spelling results.

Charlotte McKenzie and **Anuscka Zwiegelaar** - awesome work on word meanings.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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 this evening has been cancelled. The next one will be early next term.

Swimming Sports

Well done to our team who competed at the Rural Schools Swimming Sports on Tuesday. You all put in a lot of effort and had a great attitude. Congratulations to Dinnay, Josh, Daniel K, Kaylee, Heidi and Tafu who all qualified for the South Canterbury Swimming Sports on Friday. Great job, team! Thank you to Mr Phillips for organising our team, and to Mrs Uys and Mrs Pain whose expertise in all things 'swimming' were invaluable on the day.

Rubbish Bags

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

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.

Basketball Draw – Monday 30th March

4.00 pm – TCS Girls vs Bluestone, Court 1

4.45 pm – TCS Girls Duty Team, Court 1

7.00 pm – TCS Boys vs Highfield, Court 3

Results: 23rd March

Well done to the girls' basketball team who won 52:39 against Opihi.

Good job to the boys' team, too, who drew in their game against Grantlea Downs.

Term One Calendar

26th Mar Swimming

BOT Meeting 6pm

27th Mar SC Swimming

1st Apr Rural Schools Yr 4-6 Hockey Tournament

2nd Apr Swimming

End of Term 1

20th Apr Start of Term 2

27th Apr ANZAC Day – school closed

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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)

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

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.

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

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

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

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