



TERM ONE, WEEK ONE, 2016

Dear TCS family and friends,

Welcome to 2016! On Monday we welcomed 15 students to our school. We are looking forward to an exciting new year with a new school vision and values, a new classroom and new teachers, as well as getting to know our new families.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our school's 20th Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday. It was great to see people catching up with others they hadn't seen for a while and I enjoyed hearing from past students about their positive memories of TCS. Thank you, particularly, to all those people who helped out in the lead-up to and during the event. It was much appreciated.

On the 2nd March, Room 2's new teacher, Mr Anton Coppens, will join the class. He is very passionate about working with young people and we are sure the Year 0-1s will have a great time learning with him when he arrives.

We are looking forward to working with each of you in the coming year and encourage all parents to ask the teachers about anything you are unsure of.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Go by Bike Day

Wednesday 10th February

Bike to school next Wednesday on Go by Bike Day or bring your scooter. There will lunchtime activities and lots of fun.



School Uniform

Thank you to everyone for your patience as we have transitioned to selling most of our uniform through The Warehouse. The process has taken longer than expected and we are

still awaiting arrival of the jerseys and sports tops. We have visited the store and spoken with the retailer to ensure the correct shorts and tops are now under our name, and they have colour copies and details of our uniforms so if you have any questions about what is required you can speak to the people in charge of the uniform department. We will also have photos and details on our website page under 'Useful forms' to which you can refer.

Car Park

When dropping off and picking up your child, please park in the Quarry Road car park. We ask that parks on the road closest to the raised walkway are left for parents with junior students.

There are marked walkways which our children are taught to walk on. This ensures they can be seen more easily. If they are going to the far side of the car park, they are to follow the walkway round the brown wooden fence and walk on the grass. Please encourage your child to follow this procedure and model it yourself. It is dangerous for the children to be walked or called across the car park as it becomes very busy and not everyone can be seen.

We also ask that parents do not drive past the brown wooden fence towards the school office area. This area is for staff parking and couriers only.

Thank you for supporting us in keeping our children safe.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PTA AGM

All parents are invited to this AGM on 11th February, at 7.30 in the staffroom. Nomination forms are attached to the newsletter. Please return completed forms to the office before the end of Thursday 11th.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

8th Feb – Waitangi Day – School Closed
11th Feb – PTA AGM 7.30 pm
11th Feb – Swimming
15th Feb – TTEC starts (Year 7/8)
17th Feb – Timaru Youth Band visiting
18th Feb – Swimming
23rd Feb – PCT Challenge
25th Feb – -Swimming
3rd Mar – TCS Swimming Sports
9th Mar – PALs workshop
17th Mar – Swimming
22nd Mar – Rural Swimming Sports 12pm-3pm
25th Mar – Easter Friday – School closed
28th Mar – Easter Monday – School closed
29th Mar – Easter Tuesday – School closed
30th Mar – Parent/Teacher interviews
31st Mar – Parent/Teacher interviews
1st Apr – SC Swimming Sports
7th Apr – Swimming
8th Apr – Year 4-8 Kiwisport tournament
15th Apr – End Term 1
2nd May – Start Term 2
9th May – Teacher Only Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Help needed

Paul and Cindy Cooper are looking for a patient and caring mother to help out with getting Jordy to school 5 mornings a week. Jordy will be dropped at their house at about 8:15 am each morning. They'll then take Jordy together with their own kids to school, and supervise Jordy until the school bell goes. Paul and Cindy are happy to pay \$50 per week. If anyone can help, can they please give Paul or Cindy a call on 03 688 4660.

Artworkz (Children's Art Programme)

After school and holiday programmes available. Professional artist Wayne Patrick, will teach your child to develop concentration, communication skills and build confidence; improve hand-eye co-ordination and fine motor skills; learn about and develop empathy. Also adult tutoring

and weekend and team building classes available.

Contact 027 606 0833 or go to www.waynepatrickfineart.com.

Timaru School of Music

(Making music come alive)

We are offering these classes for 2016:

Violin	Recorder
Viola	Oboe
Cello	Flute
Double Bass	Clarinet
Guitar (from age 8)	Trumpet
Ukulele (from age 7)	Cornet
Trombone	Recorder Ensemble
Orchestra	Junior Music (ages 5 and 6)

We provide free tuition, by specialist teachers and experienced musicians, for primary school aged children. Hire instruments are available at \$20 per term. A one-off enrolment fee of \$20 is payable plus the cost of tutor books.

Enrolments; Wednesday February 10, 4-6.30pm at Waimataitai School Hall, Trafalgar St, Timaru

For inquiries call Rosemary 684 8479 or e-mail timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com.

BronzBeat Studio of Dance

Classes commence for 2016 on the 15th February. The studio teaches classes in Jazz and Hip Hop in Timaru & Jazz in Waimate. There is also their popular 'TinyBeatz' class for pre-schoolers. For more information either call/txt Bronwyn on 021 1559692 or find them on FaceBook. Do it today to secure your place for 2016. Fun Classes, Great Teachers, Annual Theatre Royal Concert.

Celtic JAB Rugby Club

Registration Days

Tuesday 23rd Feb 2016 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Sunday 28th Febr 2016 - 10:00am to 12:00pm

Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Ave

Please bring birth certificate for age verification for new members only

Any queries to Dan Gallagher - 027 668 8001

Our Vision: Christ-centred learners with servant hearts

Our Values: Love and Grace through Servanthood, Truth and Perseverance

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO