



**TERM ONE, WEEK TWO, 2016**

Dear TCS family and friends,  
I personally believe that it is really important to develop Christian leaders in our young people because they have the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of others in the future. When I say 'Christian leaders' I know that not everybody is confident to lead large teams or stand in the spotlight but we are all capable of leading in some way. It might be a small initiative which helps others for a short period of time. It might be a grand one-off event to benefit others. But as we consider the example of Christ, our focus this year has moved forward to servanthood. By serving others we can be modelling and leading others towards the way Christ would have us live – 'Servant Leaders'.

In the past few years we have had several Young Leaders and WAVE team leaders. This year we are, instead, casting the net further and encouraging children of all ages to take on an act of service in the school. It could be as simple as putting up the umbrellas at lunch time, as friendly as welcoming people as they arrive at school, as brave as leading worship at Chapel. As we encourage our children to serve others out of love for them, not for reward or recognition, we will be able to achieve our vision of 'Christ-centred learners with servant hearts'.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Board Needed**

Anton Coppens is a new teacher at Timaru Christian School, commencing March 1st. Anton is looking to board with someone while his wife manages the sale of their house. He arrives in Timaru the night of Feb 23rd, so would like Full Board from then until his wife

joins him. Please contact  
[barkcoppens@gmail.com](mailto:barkcoppens@gmail.com).

**Seeded Potatoes**

TCS Gardening club is looking for seeded potatoes for our garden. They can be left at the school office in a plastic bag. We would like to plant them next week.

**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.

**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**

**Subway**

Subway sandwiches are available to all students on Fridays. Orders need to be in at the office BEFORE 9 AM. Order bags are



available at the office. Cost is \$5 for a 6"; \$9 for a footlong.

### **Newsletter**

If you are on the newsletter distribution list and no longer wish to be, please send an e-mail requesting to be unsubscribed to [office@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:office@timaruchristian.school.nz).

## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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

### **Timaru School of Music**

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.

For inquiries call Rosemary 684 8479 or e-mail [timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com](mailto:timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com).

### **BronzBeat Studio of Dance**

Classes commence for 2016 on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2016 - 5:00pm to 7:00pm

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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