



**TERM ONE, WEEK FOUR, 2016**

Dear TCS family and friends,

This Friday night the PTA has organised a gathering at 5:30pm where everyone brings their own food to eat. The aim of this is for us to catch up with one another and get to know the new families we have welcomed into our school community this year. It is a relaxed evening and I would really encourage you to come along and enjoy one another's company.

I have been so impressed with the large number of children who have volunteered to serve the school and their classmates in a variety of roles – from road patrol to welcomers to computer chargers etc. Our new vision and values emphasise the importance of service as we seek to follow the example of Christ – a true servant leader. This week our Year 9s also begin their weekly community service in which they will be travelling to the Margaret Wilson Retirement Village and assisting there. If you see a child helping or serving others at school, please encourage them in what they are doing.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

**Congratulations**

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

**Faith Bruning** and **Amya Bird** – Great progress in adding 2 digit numbers.

**Blessings Itula** - Awesome work on discussing maths ideas.

**Luke Bloomfield** - Super work on spelling.

**Joshua Tang** – willingness to contribute to class discussions.

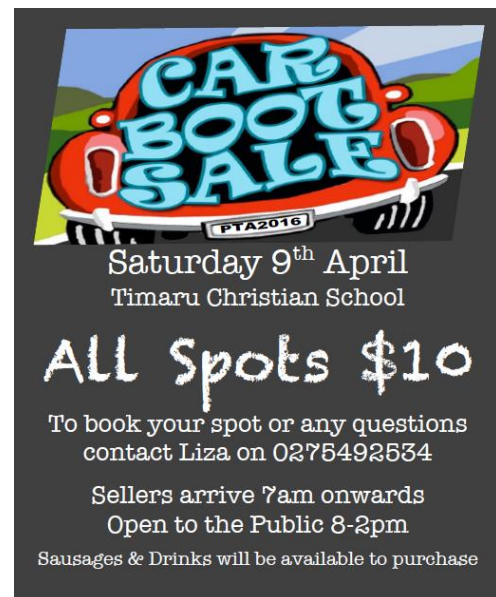
**Jordan Weaver** and **Peter Tafunaina** – superb work ethic in Room 5

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**School Community Event**

Meet the Timaru Christian School family. Bring your own picnic or takeaway tea and meet other families from TCS. Tomorrow, Friday 26 February from 5.30pm. School Hall if wet. Tea/Coffee provided.

**Car Boot Sale**



**Art Shirts Needed**

We like to use old, large shirts for children to protect their uniforms during art lessons. If you have any to donate, please leave them at the office.

**TCS Swimming Sports**

Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, 11am- 12pm. Come along and watch. We still need a few parents to help with time keeping. Please let Mrs Thompson or Mrs Clevely know if you can help.

**T-Ball Draw 26/2**

Diamond 2 TCS v Bluestone Cubs

**Basketball Draw 29/2**

4:00 pm Girls v Grantleadowns Crt 1

5:30 pm Boys v Geraldine HS Crt 2



Results of Monday's boys' game:  
28/18 to St Andrews. PotD was John Pain.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Scholastic Bookclub

The latest catalogues are available from the office. Return date is Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March.

### Headlice

### Please note that there has been a case reported of headlice in the school.

Please check your child's scalp and treat if needed.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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  
1<sup>st</sup> Apr – SC Swimming Sports  
6<sup>th</sup> Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews  
7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Swimming  
7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews  
8<sup>th</sup> Apr – Year 4-8 Kiwisport tournament  
9<sup>th</sup> Apr – TCS Carboot Sale  
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

### Brass Band


Any students who wish to learn brass and be part of a brass band from Year 4-8 are welcome to join Waimataitai Brass. Practise is Wednesday after school and we do have loan instruments. To register, contact [office@waimataitai.school.nz](mailto:office@waimataitai.school.nz).

### Timaru Youth Band

Last Wednesday the Timaru Youth Band gave a concert to the school. Learning an instrument is great fun, aids academic achievement and develops many skills. Alpine Energy Timaru Brass is offering your child the opportunity to learn a brass instrument and play in a band, for free. Beginner class will be Mondays 6.15 – 6.45pm starting on February 29 at the bandrooms on North St, between the Courthouse and the Toyota yard. Instruments are provided. For further information email: [mgtgink@gmail.com](mailto:mgtgink@gmail.com) or ring Margaret van Ginkel on 03 6939410

### Art Exhibition

The BIG PICTURE, brought to you by Anglican care SC. Exhibition of children's art: Drawing attention to Child Poverty Solutions. 10 am – 3 pm, 2-11 March, free entry. St Marys Church Hall, 24 Church Street.



**Unsure about the HPV vaccination?**

Discussion & Information Evening  
When: Thursday 3 March, 7pm-8pm  
Where: Bluestone School Hall  
46 Raymond St, Timaru

Join in the conversation and find out more about your daughter and the Human Papilloma virus (HPV) vaccination

[www.scdhb.health.nz](http://www.scdhb.health.nz)



**CRAIGHEAD  
DIOCESAN SCHOOL**

**MARKET DAY**  
SATURDAY 5TH MARCH  
11AM-2PM  
WRIGHTS AVENUE, TIMARU

A fun day for the entire family showcasing the finest local products including food, fresh produce, clothing and jewellery in the lovely Craighead School grounds.

A CRAIGHEAD PARENTS & FRIENDS INITIATIVE TO RAISE FUNDS TO HELP EQUIP OUR NEW GYMNASIUM