



**TERM ONE, WEEK FIVE, 2016**

Dear TCS family and friends,

It was great to see and enjoy the company of many school families at our School Community night last Friday. I now know which ones to go to for fancy takeaway feasts ☺

As we now settle in to the year, it's a good time to remind everyone about what to do if you have a question or concern about something. Our Complaints Procedure is on the website and it says that the first person we go to, if we have a concern, is the person directly involved. Nine times out of ten there is a lack of understanding on someone's part and it can be easily resolved. I know all my staff, myself included, work hard to do our best for the students and school. If things are left to fester or are taken out of context, it can damage our ability to focus on the children. We are keen to continue developing positive relationships with every member of our school community.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

**Congratulations**

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

**William Crooks** – trying hard with his work

**Alex McGoon** – always getting his work started quickly and doing his best.

**Xanthe Stevenson** – settling into school well and trying hard with her work.

**Timothy Lang** - Awesome work on reading.

**Trissy McEwan** – willingness to help others with chores and jobs around the school

**Tilly Chapman** – encouraging others in maths sessions and with maths homework

**Isaiah Crooks** – consistent effort in ninja maths.

**Leone Itula** - Super work on learning memory verse.

**Lupe Langi** - Great progress on recount writing.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Carboot Sale Saturday 9th April 8-2pm**

A Carboot sale is a big garage sale where each 'car' is allocated roughly a 3metre wide space (1.5 carpark width) where you set out your unwanted treasures to sell. Some people choose to sell directly out of their boot and others prefer to set up trestles or tarp in front of their space to sell from. (Please note that you have to provide your own tables etc). Whatever your preference if you have unwanted stuff at home waiting for that garage sale that never happens, then our Carboot Sale would be perfect for you. Book your space for only \$10, or if you have any questions, call Liza Frear-Hanson on 0275492534.

**Bus Run**

A reminder that there will be no parent bus runs on 8th March due to the Year 9s attending Athletics in Ashburton, nor on the afternoon of the 10<sup>th</sup> March or morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> March due to Year 9 camp.

There will also not be a bus run on the afternoon of 24<sup>th</sup> March. The morning run will operate as usual on that day.

The Ministry of Education bus runs will operate as normal.

**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.

**Basketball Draw 29/2**

4:00 pm Boys Duty Team Crt 1

4:45 pm Boys v Point Panthers Crt 1

4:00 pm Girls v Highfield Breakers Crt 3

4:45 pm Girls Duty Team Crt 3

Results from Monday night: Boys' Team 50-4 to TCS, player of the day was Peter.

Girls' team beat Grantlea Downs 54-10.

**T-Ball Draw 4/3**

4:00 pm Diamond 1 TCS v South Sluggers

Our Vision: Christ-centred learners with servant hearts

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

**HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO**



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Scooters

Please could all children take their scooters home. We have two scooters at the school which have been here for some time and will be rehoused if not claimed.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

### Fusion Friday

Calling all year 7 and 8's along to Fusion Friday!

This Friday (4<sup>th</sup> March) 4.00 - 5.30pm at Connect HQ, Cantec House Level One  
 Fun, Food, games, GOD! Would love to see you there ☺

### Junior Rugby

Boys & Girls 4 – 14 years (must turn 5 within the season). Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10 – 1pm at our clubrooms on Quarry Road, Timaru (please bring your Birth Certificate for age verification – only for new players)

### South Canterbury Rugby Holiday Programme

8-10 years old Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April  
 11-13 years old Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

The programme will run from 10 till 2 each day, at Alpine Energy Stadium.  
 \$15 per day

Any questions please call 0274411735  
 Applications close on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

**Registration forms are available from the TCS school office.**

### 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).

### 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.



**Timaru's Second Big MUD RUN**  
*'mud, sweat & dare'*

**REDUCED PRICE Plus Student Rate**

**Backflips DIRT FARM**  
 PLEASANT POINT, NEW ZEALAND

Where: Backflips Dirt Farm Pleasant Point  
 When: Sun, 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2016 @ 11am  
 Options: 5 km or 10 km obstacle courses  
 Cost: \$35 per person (R13)  
 \$20 per student (SPECIAL RATE)  
 \$120 per team (4 people)  
 \$10 per child for 'Kids Colour Run'

For more info see Facebook Timaru Mud Run 2  
 To enter email: [timarumudrun@gmail.com](mailto:timarumudrun@gmail.com) or phone 0274 378 896  
 The event is a fundraiser for Roncalli College's Social Justice Cambodia/Vietnam Trip

*fancy dress encouraged!*