



**TERM ONE, WEEK SIX, 2016**

Dear TCS family and friends,

I have just finished praying with the Year 9 students as they leave for their first camp of the year. I had the privilege of going to the Christian Schools Athletics Competition in Ashburton with them on Tuesday and it was great, for me, to see the way they are working together as a group. We knew it would be a unique experience for our pioneer class as they are in a much smaller class than they ever have been before but the benefits in terms of their learning in a Christian classroom are already showing through. This is the first of 4 camps they will be attending this year.

Meanwhile, planning for the Year 7/8 camp is in full swing for next term. Parents will receive a permission form this afternoon and we are looking forward to doing a lot of interesting (and fun) learning experiences during our time in Dunedin.

May God overwhelm you as you realise and understand His many blessings in this coming week.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

**Congratulations**

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

**Rebekah Purcell** – top effort with her sounds and writing.

**Alyssa McGeough** – settling into school well and thinking carefully in maths.

**Maisy-Jane Chapman** – super work on recounts in writing.

**Levi Wood** – making great progress in recount writing.

**Rhys Tomkinson** – participating well in Kiwi Sports games.

**Adi McGoon** – encouraging and helping others in reading and writing.

**Jenna Tomkinson** – perseverance in writing and editing.

**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.

**POWER OFF Challenge**

Join other Kiwis in switching off their mobile phones, tablets, games consoles and other devices to spend the weekend of the 19th & 20th March together as a family. Sign up at <http://go.hyundai.co.nz/power-off-2016-schools> and you'll go into the draw to win a \$100 BP voucher. We've also partnered with the Hyundai Pinnacle Programme, a unique mentoring programme for passionate teens between 15-18yrs old, to give NZ schools the chance to win \$500 worth of sports gear. Simply nominate your chosen school (select 'Other' and then type in our school's name) and the four schools with the most nominations will win. Children will be given a badge to wear to let people know about the challenge.

**Bus Run**

A reminder that there will be no parent 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.

## **Camp Survey Returns**

A reminder that we are after the camp surveys, to help us plan for forthcoming camps based on your feedback. Please return these to the office by the end of next week.

## **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

### **Scholastic Book Club**

Please note that Scholastic has been experiencing some operational difficulties and they have informed us that orders will be delayed. .

### **Basketball Draw 14/3**

4:00 pm Boys v Highfield Thunder Crt 3  
7:00 pm Girls v Grantleadowns Taipans Crt 1  
Results from Monday night:  
Girls: 44-12 to TCS against Highfield .  
Boys: 32-6 to TCS. PotD: Jordan Weaver.

### **Netball Trials** for girls in Years 6-8

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 3.15pm at Beaconsfield School.**

This is to help with placing girls into the correct year level and teams for the upcoming season. We are hoping to keep our girls together in teams.

Please let Mrs Thompson know if your child is unable to come to the trials, or ask if you have any questions about this.

### **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**

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**

### **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  
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.**

## THE VICTORIAN FARM Comes Alive

AT TOTARA ESTATE

SUNDAY 3RD APRIL 10.00AM-4.00PM

Experience the sights, sounds,  
tastes and smells of the 1880s farm

Featuring: Jam sessions with **Lynda Hallinan**, gardening broadcaster ■  
Music from **Delgirl**

ADULTS \$10, CHILDREN \$5, PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN FREE. (CASH ONLY)

GET THERE ON THE BIG RED BUS:  
Leaving New World North End at 10am, 11am, 12pm, 1.30pm,  
2.30pm 3.30pm calling at Waitaki Girls High School Corner, Kingsgate  
Hotel Brydone, Tyne Street (cnr Wansbeck) and New World Awamoa Park.  
Returns from Totara Estate: 10.30am, 11.30am, 1.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm.  
Fare each way: adult \$2.50 child \$1.00 \$5.00 family

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