



**TERM ONE, WEEK SEVEN, 2016**

Dear TCS family and friends,  
Last week we farewelled Mrs Z for her baby holiday. Three days later, not wasting any time, she welcomed Archy Ivan Zwies into the world. He will have his very own gifts and talents and unique contribution to make to the world around him as his parents raise him to know God. And that's something I love to see at TCS. We have so many children with so many different gifts and talents which they are learning to use to serve others. An example is our new school worship team who meet each week to rehearse their songs for Chapel the following Monday. By honing their skills, they are able to help others to worship God. Another example are our road patrollers who quietly get their vests on and ensure that the children are safe walking around the cars after school. These children give up their time to serve others too. There are lots of other examples of ways we can serve others and it is wonderful to see our children modelling it to those around them. May God open our eyes to new ways we can serve Him in the following week.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

**Congratulations**

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

**Rory Andrews** - Being a helpful class member.

**Charlie Crooks** and **Annie Evans** – super progress in 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.

**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.

**Named jersey missing**

A jersey with the label "Alvin" has gone missing. Please check your child's uniform items carefully and return if accidentally picked up.

**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.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Scholastic Book Club

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

### Basketball Draw 21/3

4:00 pm Boys Duty Team Crt 3

4:45 pm Boys v Bluestone Bolters Crt 3

5:30 pm Girls v Sacred Heart Strikers Crt 1

6:15 pm Girls Duty Team Crt 1

Results from Monday night:

Girls: 66-4 to TCS against Grantlea Downs

Boys: 16-15 to TCS, PotD: Josiah Bruning.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Rural Swimming Sports 12pm-3pm

24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Swimming

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

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7<sup>th</sup> Apr – PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm

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

### Squash: Have a Go

Timaru Squash Club Brunswick Street Timaru  
Mondays until the end of Term 1 (not Easter Monday) from 4.30pm – 5.00pm

Groups: Year 5 – 8 students

Cost: Free

Contact: Linda Kenny 0274248504

### Rural Schools Netball

Trials for years 6, 7 & 8 were held on Wednesday this week for the teams from Beaconsfield, St Andrews and Timaru Christian. Barton Rural had theirs on Monday as they are on camp this week. We now have the task of putting teams together which we will be able to advise early next week.

Year 1 & 2 commence on Tuesday 5 April at 3.45pm indoors,

Year 3 & 4 commence Friday 8 April at 3.45pm outdoors, and the

Junior Saturday Competition starts on the 9 April

If you have any queries, please contact Claire Richmond - Barton/Linda Thompson - Timaru Christian/ Deborah Box - St Andrews or Debbie Waldron 0276302071

### Children's Autumn Show

A fun display for a vegetable or fruit creation is offered to all 8-12yr old students to be part of. Hosted by the Timaru Horticultural Society their Autumn Show will take place at the Caroline Bay Hall over Anzac weekend (23 & 24 April 2016). Phone Jenni Young on 684 7676 for details. We are looking forward to some weird and wonderful ideas!



Sport Canterbury  
Active Kids Holiday Programme

18-22 April 2016

Need entertainment for your children over the school holidays?

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines various sports, fundamental skills and offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years



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