



TERM ONE, WEEK EIGHT, 2016

Dear TCS family and friends,

Yesterday we received a call from The Hits to say that we had won a draw for an Easter Egg Hunt, in association with The Warehouse. Unfortunately the rain has meant it will be an Easter Egg delivery rather than a hunt but it'll still be a great surprise for our children. There are many different thoughts around using symbols such as the egg at Easter but I believe that we can claim such things for ourselves and attribute a Christian meaning to them since it is the Creator of all things whom we serve. (We'll ignore my slight obsession with chocolate at this time.)

It is an extra-long weekend with school closed from Friday to Tuesday next week. May we be able, as families, to focus on the Hope on which the weekend is based.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Luke Bloomfield and **Bianca Andrews** – Awesome work on sunflower stories.

Paige Andrews – leading the way and showing respect to others.

Jimmy Kitchen – for showing servant-hearted qualities through helping.

Heidi Uys – for perseverance in editing and rewriting.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Winter Uniform

As the weather gets cooler, children are permitted to bring jackets and hats to wear over top of their uniform. Please note the jackets are not an alternative to the jersey. If your child is wearing a warm hat, it must be dark green, navy, or black. Please do not send scarves to school.

Year 9 Ties

Ties, which are to be worn during terms 2 and 3, will be available at the office from next week. \$20, payable by cash only.

Year 8 Survey

A reminder to Year 8 parents to please return the notice of intention by the end of next week.

Carboot Sale Saturday 9th April 9-1pm

Do you have unwanted treasures to sell, but don't want to hold a garage sale at your home, if so then our Carboot Sale is the perfect place for you. Held here at Timaru Christian School in the main carpark on Saturday 9th April, from 9-1pm. (Please note the later start time, due to daylight savings). Sellers can set up their spaces from 8am. We have spaces still available and are only \$10, but you do need to contact Liza Frear-Hanson on 0275492534 to book or if you have any questions ASAP.



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.

Netball uniforms

Could all the netball girls who haven't yet returned their uniforms please return them to the school ASAP – we are needing them urgently.

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

Basketball Draw 28/3

There is no basketball on Easter Monday night. Competition will resume on April 4th.

Results from Monday night:

Boys: 28-2 to TCS against Bluestone, PoTD was Merric Manson.

Girls: 42-8 against Sacred Heart.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

24th Mar – Swimming

25th Mar – Easter Friday – School closed



28th Mar – Easter Monday – School closed
 29th Mar – Easter Tuesday – School closed
 1st Apr – SC Swimming Sports
 4th Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews
 6th Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews
 7th Apr – Swimming
 7th Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews
 7th Apr – PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm
 8th Apr – Year 4-8 Kiwisport tournament
 9th Apr – TCS Carboot Sale
 15th Apr – End Term 1
 2nd May – Start Term 2
 9th May – Teacher Only Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OCEANS Grief and Loss Peer Support Programme



Oceans is a peer support programme for children and youth who have experienced loss in their life. The losses covered may come from the death of a close relative or friend, or the separation / divorce of parents. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the

change/s in their lives. We attempt to run a programme each term and it runs for nine or ten weeks, depending on the length of the term. We have seen many children go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped.

Please visit our website for more information, including an Online enrolment form: www.anglicancare.org.nz. Alternatively, email oceans.timaru@gmail.com or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

We have some facilitator training in the July holidays so if you are interested or know someone who may be keen then please pass on this information so they can contact Matt for more details.

Art Bonanza (Gleniti Baptist Church)

Our annual art exhibition is on again this year 20-23 April. This year we are supporting Chelsea Turner who returned from Fiji after a very short stint with Latitude, flying home after Cyclone Winston devastated the island she was hosted on. She will give a 3-5 min talk on opening night and a board will be set up for viewing her experience and aims. All funds raised will be used to assist rehousing the islanders and other essential services. The beauty of this exhibition is there is no requirement for recent works only - you are welcome to enter old and new, previously exhibited or not. Contact Dale Davey at

quaver@snap.net.nz or 03 6846250 to request an entry form (there should be some available at church), or if you have any enquiries.

Part-time Driver Wanted

Details: Part time driver for a home delivery service. 3-6 hours per week

Requirements: Driving Licence

Available for Security Clearance (Check)

Wanted: Strawberry Pickers

A local company is looking for pickers, starting immediately. If you are interested, contact the school office.

Hockey

If your child interested in playing hockey for a local club, practices are on Mondays. Please contact the school office.

Pet Day

The South Canterbury SPCA is having a Pet Day at the Animal Home on Sunday 10 April from 1-4pm. There will be a pet parade, pet photo competitions, lots of demonstrations, displays and stalls. This is a free fun day out for families. 119 Hedley Road, Seadown. Free entry.

Pop-Up Op Shop

The South Canterbury Roller Skating Club is holding a pop-up op shop on 9th and 10th April from 10am to 4 pm at South School Hall. Clothing, shoes, accessories, linen and more.

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

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!