



TERM ONE, WEEK NINE, 2016

Dear TCS family and friends,

It was so exciting to hear that we won \$500 worth of sports gear with the Hyundai Power Off/Family On weekend this week. God just keeps showing us different ways in which He provides for us – giving us not only our every need but also many of our 'wants' too.

Next week are Parent-Teacher interviews. We are looking forward to sharing what your child(ren) have been doing and working together towards their 'next steps' in their learning. If you haven't received a note with your interview times on it, please call the office as soon as possible. (Room 2 students won't have interviews as they were held earlier in the term.)

May God's strength and grace be strongly evident in our lives this coming week.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Swimming Sports

All the best to Gené, Dinnay, Merric and Heidi who are competing in the Rural Schools Team at the SC Swimming Sports tomorrow. We know you will do your best.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Mufti Day

On Monday 4th April we are having a mufti day to raise money for St John. This is a very worthy cause and one of three we have chosen to support this year with our fundraising. Children are asked to dress in green (St John's colours) and bring along a gold coin donation.

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, are now available from the school office. \$20, payable by cash only.

Room 4 and 5 Kiwisport Tournament

Please note that this tournament will now be held next week Wednesday, instead of Friday. Students in Rooms 4 and 5 will be competing against other rural schools in netball and hockey at the stadium. We hope to be travelling by bus so a small fee will be added to activity expenses.

Year 8 Survey

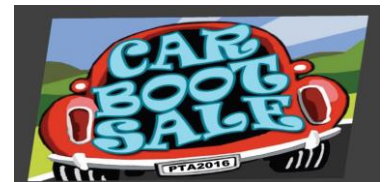
A reminder to Year 8 parents to please return the notice of intention **by the end of this week**.

Carboot Sale 'White Elephant' Donations Needed

Do you have any 'white elephant' household items at home that you no longer want or need? Let us take them off your hands and help us raise more money for our children here at TCS. If you have anything you would like to donate, that would be awesome. Please pop your donated items on the table at the back of the hall between 8.30-9am each morning next week Mon-Fri.

Thanks, your support is very much appreciated.

We also still have a few spots left (\$10, payable on the day) if you want to sell your unwanted treasures. Please contact Liza Frear-Hanson on 0275492534 ASAP to book or if you have any questions. Sellers can set up their spaces from 8am.



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 4/4

4.00 pm Boys v Timaru South Thunder Crt 3

6.15 pm Girls v Geraldine HS Crt 3



SCHOOL CALENDAR

1st Apr – SC Swimming Sports
4th Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews
6th Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews
7th Apr – Swimming
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7th Apr – PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm
6th 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

Fusion Friday

Calling all Year 7 and 8's along to Fusion Friday!
This Friday (1st April) 4.00 to 5.30 pm at Connect HQ, Cantec House Level One.
Fun, food, games, GOD! Would love to see you there ☺

Give your Child a Head Start in the Water!

CBay Learn 2 Swim Programme enrollments are now open for term 2 and our Holiday Programmes
Swim School Office Hours & Administration:
Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm / Ph 03 687 7721
Or 03 687 7226 for information on the above programmes

Staff needed for the Autism New Zealand April Holiday Programmes

If you know of any friends, family, and teacher aides, university students that may be interested in working for our programmes then please let them know we are looking. Even if they are only available to work for one day this makes a huge difference and helps us enormously.

These programmes are designed to allow children/youth to take part in activities that help them develop social skills and self-management skills whilst at the same time having lots of FUN children during the school holidays. We are operating the Timaru Primary Group at Highfield School on the following dates; 18th, 20th, 22nd, 26th and 28th of April. Please contact Sarah Jack as soon as possible if you are keen to work on our programmes.
03 343 2225 or 027 464 1538

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.

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.