



TERM ONE, WEEK TEN, 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,
On Monday night I witnessed 40 minutes of perseverance and determination. Our girls' basketball team, for a variety of reasons, had to play with only 4 on the court. The other team had 5 on court and 3 subs. As spectators we were resigned to the fact that it would probably be the first loss of the season because it would be too hard to sustain for a whole game. We were wrong. The girls started with determination and threw themselves into the game. They persevered for the full 40 minutes and achieved their win. At one stage the other team were taking the lead but our girls didn't give up. They honoured God in the way they played and, as spectators, we were so proud of their efforts. Perseverance is one of our values at TCS. It's great to see our children demonstrating that to the wider community too. May God give each of us the strength and encouragement to persevere in the tasks He has set before us over the coming week.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Samuel Noakes – being caring, patient and helping as asked.

Ella Gordon Kante – being a good friend and controlling her emotions.

Scout Phiskie and **Cayenne Manson** - super effort in writing activities

Ayla Grumball and **Malakai Harris** - helping younger students in the class.

Heidi Uys – South Canterbury Primary School's Sports Association Swimming Championship certificates for 1st in 10yr Girls' 50m Breast Stroke, 1st in 10yr Girls' 25m Breast Stroke, and 1st in 10yr Girls 50m Free. Well done, Heidi!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Thank you

Thank you to the Year 9 students who stepped up as referees at the Year 4-8 Kiwisport tournament on Wednesday. They were focused and really

impressed us with the way they took on this responsibility in such a mature way. Thanks, team.

Winter Uniform

A reminder about the winter uniform which is to be worn in Term 2 (after the holidays). Boys wear the long-sleeve school polo shirt, girls wear navy blue knee-high socks or tights, Year 9 students wear long-sleeve white shirts and the school tie. The tie needs to be purchased at the school office. The Year 9 navy jersey is also now available at The Warehouse. Sandals are not to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Carboot Sale 'White Elephant' Donations Needed

If you still have anything you would like to donate for the Carboot Sale this Saturday, they can still be dropped off tomorrow.

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. Sellers can set up their spaces from 8am.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Basketball Draw 4/4

4.00 pm Girls v Barton Rural Crt 1

4.45 pm Boys vs Grantleadowns Crt 2

5.30 pm Boys Duty Team crt 2

Results from 4/4: Boys won 38-22, PotD: Kieran.

Girls won 23-19 against Geraldine High School.

Health Curriculum

Following the feedback we received from parents about our Health Curriculum last year and a review of what we teach children about body changes, including the ages at which it is taught, we have drafted a new health curriculum. If you would like to see a copy of this and share your thoughts, please email Bethany (principal@timaruchristian.school.nz) and she will forward you a copy.

Netball Update and Draw

The first week of competition is now here. There has been a lot of organising this year with combining with the Rural Schools Cluster for the Netball season. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Thompson. Girls have been placed in year level teams and should have their uniforms by now and have been contacted by coaches. All the best for the season girls ☺



Year 3 and 4 Draw for Friday 8th April

Court 6 – Rural Schools Shooting Stars v Waimataitai White – Year 3 (Mrs Dupont)
Court 11 – Rural Schools Lightning v St Joseph's Magic – Year 4 (Mrs Thompson, Kaylee and Jemima).

Meet 3.30pm for skills sessions before game. Finish at 4.45pm.

Years 5-8 Draw for Saturday 9th April

9am Court 6 – Rural Schools Black v Bluestone B1 Year 7/8 (Mrs Goodger)
9am Court 10 – Rural Schools Mystics v Bluestone Mystics Year 6 (Mrs D Waldron)
11am Court 7 – Rural Schools Mighty Magic v Old Boys Diamonds Year 7/8 (Miss Phillips)
11am Court 14 – Rural Schools Magic v Sacred Hearts Year 5 Mrs Bruning

Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing two procedures: HS2 Supervision of Children, and HS18 Administering Medicines. They can be viewed on our website under 'Important Documents'. If you have any changes to suggest, please let us know at the office so we can discuss them as we update the procedures.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

7th Apr – Swimming
7th Apr – Parent/Teacher interviews
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

Come and join Artfull Crafts for paper-crafting fun during the holidays:

Cardmaking - Wed 20th April, 1:30 - 3:30pm, \$15
Accordian Photo Album - Wed 27th April, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$20
Bookings can be made online at www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes
Phone 688 8566, or email info@artfullcrafts.co.nz
Artfull Crafts, 24 George Street, Timaru

Jazz Service at St Mary's

Annemarie Nelson, a singer and keyboardist from Christchurch, will be facilitating a collection of popular hymns. It promises to be a great time of music, readings and prayer. Sunday, the 17th, 5 pm at St Mary's Church.

Autumn Holiday Programme:

Tuesday 19 April, Wednesday 20 April and Thursday 21 April, 9am to 12 noon for 5 to 12 year olds. Cost \$5 per day. At St Stephen's, Timaru Presbyterian Parish, 349 Wai-iti Road. Lots of fun activities including: baking, craft, singing, Bible stories etc. Register early - Limited numbers. Phone 686 0981 or email: oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz

Paint a Plate

For some creative fun this holidays, come along to Paint a Plate! I have a huge range of pottery designs to choose from. Whether it's something for yourself or a unique gift for someone special, there is something for everyone. Great for groups, clubs, birthday party activities, or come on your own for some creative therapy. Phone Karen 6860035 or 0277 245462 to book your place. Check out some ideas on my Facebook page.

Syria's Forgotten Families South Canterbury

Rachel Smalley, well known news reporter on radio, television and N.Z. Herald writer, will be speaking about her first hand experiences in the refugee camps around Syria, and talk about what we in N.Z. can do to help the families suffering the awful effects of war and displacement.
WHEN: Saturday 9th April, at 7.30 p.m.
WHERE: Timaru Girls' High School hall
HOW MUCH: \$10 adult \$5 student, Cash or Eftpos.
Silent auction on the night.

Roller-skating School Holiday Sessions

Tuesday and Thursdays

2pm to 4pm

Cost – Entry Fee - \$2.50, Skate Hire \$3.50

Bring helmet and socks

Every Sunday

Public Session – 2pm to 4pm

Learn to Skate Lessons – 2pm to 3pm

Cost – Entry Fee - \$2.50, Skate Hire \$3.50

Bring helmet and socks



Improvisation and Theatre Sports Classes

Hilarious, Spontaneous, Outrageous Fun
Students with little or no theatre or drama experience are welcome. Skills build incrementally.

Fridays @ Academy of Performance and Arts,
Talbot St, Geraldine

3.15 – 4.15pm: Ages 9 to 12 \$80 for 8 week term

4.15 – 5.15pm: Ages 12 + \$96 for 8 week term

Email: inspired@mail.com or ph 03 693 9986 to register. Classes commence: May 27th: Term 2

Tutor: Kay Paterson

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.