



TERM ONE, WEEK ELEVEN, 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,
Looking back over the term, it seems a very long time since our 20th anniversary celebrations. In that period, we've started our first Year 9 class and they've had their own term of 'firsts' from Science camp to chromebooks to weekly community service to mastering ripsticks. At the other end of the learning journey, we had a large group of children have their first ever term at school. Their first teacher left to have her first baby and we welcomed three new teachers onto staff for their first time at TCS. Each of these things, along with a hundred more, have been blessings to our school and it amazes me that God continues to find new ways to bless and surprise us as we go.

Can't wait to see what's in store next term!

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Kade Sturgess – settling into school well & working independently

Malachi Bruning – knowing his alphabet & numbers and continuing to do his best

Olivia Weaver – Super work on problem solving in Maths.

Rangi Siaoosi – Great work on 'super granny' story.

Daniel Deam – for effort and attitude in Rural Schools Kiwisports Tournament

Paige Andrews – for displaying diligence, perseverance and a caring attitude towards others.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Plastic Bags

This is a call-out for plastic rubbish bags again – these can be dropped to the office any time.

Swimming – Term 2

Next term, students in years 0-3 only will be swimming on Thursdays.

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.

St John's Muffi Fundraiser

Thanks to all who participated in the fundraiser last Monday. We raised \$121.60.

Basketball Draw 2nd May

5:30 pm Girls v Highfield Breakers Crt 3

6.15 pm Girls Duty Team

7:45 pm Boys v Waimataitai Lakers

Monday's result: Boys 58-14 (TBC), PotD: Peter.

Netball Update and Draw

Year 3 and 4 Draw for Friday 15th April

Court 5 – Rural Shooting Stars v Bluestone

Hurricanes – Year 3 (Mrs Dupont)

Court 11 – Rural Lightning v Bluestone Storm - Year 4 (Mrs Thompson, Kaylee and Jemima). This week Mrs Chapman helping.

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

Years 5-8 Draw for Saturday 16th April

9am – Court 7 – Rural Black v Waimataitai B

9am – Court 12 – Rural v Pleasant Point D1

10 am – Court 7 – Rural Mighty v Waimate 7A

11am – Court 5 – Rural Mystics v Geraldine Y6 Ferns

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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 (15th April) 4.00 to 5.30 pm at Connect HQ, Cantec House Level One.
Fun, food, games, GOD! Would love to see you there ☺

Mrs A's Music School

Mrs As Music School teaches various instruments every day after school on the top floor at 10 Quarry Road. Some classes may be taught during the day. Please make contact with Jannette Aldridge to enroll for next term.

* DRUMS * GUITAR * BASS * PIANO * BAND *
SINGING * CHOIR * THEORY CLASS * UKULELE *
RECORDER * VIOLIN

Junior Stamp Club

Monday 18th April 10 am-12 noon
213 Church St, (Church Hall) Timaru
Enquiries: Ph 688 3817

Come and discover the world's Greatest hobby.
Find out what is involved and take away stamps to begin you collection.

Organised by the Timaru Philatelic Society

Art Bonanza - Supporting Fiji rebuilding

Fine art exhibition at Gleniti Baptist Church.
Opening night Wednesday 20th April, 7.15 pm.
Open days 21-22 April, 9.30 am to 3.30 pm;
23rd April 9.30 am to noon.
Items for viewing and for sale. All welcome.

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

Cardmaking - Wed 20th April, 1:30 - 3:30pm, \$15
Accordion 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 17th April, 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.

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