



TERM TWO, WEEK EIGHT 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,
Yesterday I had the privilege of, once again, watching the Jump Jam competitions at the Theatre Royal. We had a team of 13 Year 4-6 girls performing *Super Hero* from the Christian Jump Jam selection. They have spent 3-4 morning tea breaks and the odd lunch time too every week all term rehearsing for the event. Their perseverance paid off when they made it through to the finals (a goal many of them were hoping to achieve). As a parent and teacher who is convinced of the importance of Christian education, I was so proud that they chose this song. The words in it declare that Jesus is our superhero. It's a message many people in the audience may not have heard before and our girls were able to bring it to them with big smiles on their faces. May we all be so brave as to declare Jesus to be our superhero to those around us in our daily lives. (PS – they got third overall in their section which is a great achievement).

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.



Congratulations

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

Jonathon Withington and **Rory Andrews** – super work on healthy food topic

Ayla Grumball – Being really helpful in class.

Rangi Siaosi – Super work on writing activities this week.

David Keen – for being respectful to people in the things he does and says.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Car Park

A reminder to parents that children are please to use the painted zones in the car park after school – this takes them around the edges of the carpark instead of crossing over.

Trust Board

Michella Brosnahan has been appointed as "Financial Liaison Officer" representing the Trust Board (Proprietor Trust). Michella is available to talk with you about any Attendance Dues matters. Her job is to help, inform and encourage. Michella will make contact at some time. However, do not hesitate to contact her with any Attendance Dues matters. Michella's direct number is 688 2333 or contact the school office who can pass on a message to Michella.

Picture Frames wanted

We are planning an art exhibition for next term and want to make our artworks look amazing so we are after photo frames that people no longer want - all shapes and sizes. We are happy to tidy them up if you have something that is a bit worn or tired. If you have anything you can donate, please drop them in to the school office. Thanks.

Fundraising

The mufti-day for Friends of TCS raised \$123 and Run 4 Bibles brought in \$354 – thanks to all who participated. This is great for us to see.

School uniform

Girls are please to wear navy tights or long socks, not black.

A reminder that if your son does not have the school socks, these can be purchased at the office for \$10 per pair.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Nits

Have been lurking in the heads of one or two students in the last weeks. Please be sure to treat any nits immediately to avoid them spreading.



Swimming Term Two

Last day of swimming for Years 0-3 students for this term is Thursday 30th June.

Year 9 Parents

For your information: If you are a parent of a Year 9 student, you can check up on what your child has been doing in class and keep track of assignments they have due by asking them to log in to their Google Drive account and going to the shared folders. This can be done on any computer with internet access.

Lost Property

There are currently still a lot of school jerseys in lost property. If your child is missing a jersey, please check this with them. It is very difficult to retrieve unnamed jerseys so please ensure that their items are named as we head into this very cold time.

Market Day

TCS PTA is holding a Market Day on Saturday 2nd July, from 10 am to 3 pm in the School Hall. Stalls, plants, cakes and café. We need helpers on the day and donations of baking please. Phone Carolyn on 686 0895 if you can help. Stall holder spaces are still available, please e-mail Sarah at timaruhills@xtra.co.nz.

Please have donated baking for sale well packaged/presented and deliver to school Friday 1/7/2-16 between 3-4pm or 9am Saturday.



Netball Draw

This Friday 25th June is the last afternoon for Year 3 & 4 netball. Teams are allowed to wear fancy dress and our Rural Lightning Team (Year 4 team) are asked to wear bright colours. Please

make sure your child is appropriately dressed to play netball and have their sports shoes on. Girls in the Year 3 team will be notified by their coach as to what they are wearing.

The programme for the afternoon starts with warm up skills and then several short games. This will be followed by a small prize-giving with certificates given out and spot prizes.

Thank you to our supporters for the season and a big thank you to Kaylee Uys and Jemima Kartolo for coaching the girls this season. The girls have all done well and played well as a team.

Years 5-8 for Saturday 26th June 2016

11am - Court 7 - Rural Black v Waimate 7A
(Mrs Goodger Years 7&8)

9am - Court 5 - Rural Mighty Magic v Old Boys Diamonds
(Miss Phillips Years 7&8)

10 am - Court 10 - Rural Mystics v Grantlea Downs Magic
(Mrs Waldron Year 6)

11 am - Court 12 - Rural Magic v Gleniti E
(Mrs Bruning Year 5)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

23 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)
30 June – Swimming (Year 0-3)
2 July – PTA Market Day, 10 am – 3 pm
8 July – End of Term 2
25 July – Start of Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Girls Rugby

Have a go!! Holiday Programme

For girls aged: 5,6,7,8

Date: Friday 22nd July

Venue: Alpine Energy Stadium

Time: 1pm – 3pm

Cost: \$5

Contact the school office for an application form.

Active Kids Holiday Programme

18-22 July 2016

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13. Register on-line www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751 Registrations close Monday 11th July 2016.