



## TERM TWO, WEEK NINE 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

I have heard a number of people in the community are struggling with sickness and a general 'low' feeling. It can often be attributed to this time of year, with less daylight hours and the fact we are hanging out inside a lot more, sharing bugs with those around us. When we feel like that, it is easy to forget to focus on the hope we have as Christians. This week's memory verse is 'Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.' (Psalm 91:1). No matter what is going on and no matter how we are feeling, we have the privilege of being able to go to the Most High and He will give us love, joy, peace, patience and everything else we need to face the challenges we have in our lives. May we be able to model this to our children as they memorise the verse.

*Ma te Atua koe e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

### Congratulations

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

**Timothy Lang, Cayenne Manson, Scout Phiskie** and **Sophia Withington**: Super work on "Thank you" letters.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Interchange Classes

Next term we welcome Mrs Bloomfield as one of our interchange teachers. She will be teaching Maths and Literacy groups every morning which ensures every class has 21 or less students for Literacy and 17 or less students for Maths across all levels. This is a wonderful blessing because it gives every teacher more time to focus on each individual student. At the end of the term we will send home a note to let you know who will be teaching your child for Maths and Literacy.

### 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.

## 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.

### Market Day

### Netball Draw Years 5-8 for Saturday 2nd July 2016

9 am – Court 10 - Rural Black v Bluestone B2  
(Mrs Goodger Years 7&8)



11am – Court 5 – Rural Mighty Magic v Pleasant Point B (Miss Phillips Years 7&8)  
9am – Court 8 – Rural Mystics v Old Boys Gems (Mrs Waldron Year 6)  
11 am – Court 12 – Rural Magic v Rural Racers (Mrs Bruning Year 5)  
There will be Netball on the 9<sup>th</sup> July and then there will be two weeks off.

## 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

### FREE Parenting Programmes – “The Incredible Years” Presented by Family Works

Family Works South Canterbury is again running the popular and highly successful “The Incredible Years” FREE parenting programmes, for parents of children aged 3-8 years. “The Incredible Years” empowers parents with valuable skills and resources for more positive, rewarding, parenting.

### **The Free 14-week programmes run from August to November (Terms 3 & 4), times vary.**

Additional individual support is provided and child minding is available on request.

Act Now – Places are limited!

For more information and registration (enrolments must be received by 1 August):

Ph: Family Works on 03 688 5029 (Liz - ext 804)

Txt: 0274 688 200

Email: [liz.munro@pssc.co.nz](mailto:liz.munro@pssc.co.nz)

Website: [www.pssc.org.nz/family-works](http://www.pssc.org.nz/family-works)

### 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 resulting change/s in their lives. We attempt to run a programme each term and it runs for nine weeks. 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](http://www.anglicancare.org.nz). Alternatively, email [oceans.timaru@gmail.com](mailto:oceans.timaru@gmail.com) or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)

### Artfull Crafts Holiday Program

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

**Cardmaking** - Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$15

**Me Photo Album/Scrapbooking** - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$30

Bookings can be made by phone 688 8566, online at [www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes](http://www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes), or by emailing [info@artfullcrafts.co.nz](mailto:info@artfullcrafts.co.nz). 24 George Street, Timaru.

### Polar Explorers Holiday Programme

Tues 12 July, Wed 13 July & Thur 14 July, 9am to 12noon for 5 to 12 year olds. Cost \$5 per day. To be held at St Stephen's Church, 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru. Lots of fun activities including baking, craft, singing, Bible stories. Register early, limited numbers. Email: [oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz](mailto:oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz) or phone 686 0981. An event of the Timaru Presbyterian Parish.

### Junior Stamp Club

Free to primary age children

**Monday July 11<sup>th</sup>**, 10am-12noon

Cnr Church St/Avenue Rd Timaru  
(Church St Bible Chapel Hall)

Organised by the Timaru Philatelic Society

Come and discover the World's Greatest Hobby

Info - contact Alistair 6883817

### Girls Rugby

*Have a go!! Holiday Programme*

For girls aged: 5,6,7,8

Date: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751  
Registrations close Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016.

Our Vision: Christ-centred learners with servant hearts

Our Values: Love and Grace through Servanthood, Truth and Perseverance

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