



TERM THREE, WEEK ONE 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,
Welcome to Term 3! This morning is a lot quieter in the halls with many children away skiing at Roundhill. Thanks to the parents who were able to transport children up to the mountain, it's much appreciated. Those who are at school won't be quiet for long though with our own version of the Olympic Games this afternoon.

Yesterday we enjoyed a visit from Ashburton Christian School. It was really good for our children to meet and mix with children from another Christian school. This is something that doesn't often happen because of the distance to travel or the busyness of the school calendar. Next year it will be our turn to travel to their school and we're looking forward to that.

This week our extra interchange programme class started in the library. Some of the children were commenting on how small the classes are now and we're looking forward to seeing the benefits of that through student achievement over the next two terms.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Swimming Programme

Please note there will not be any swimming programme in Term 3.

Car Park Safety

The car park is becoming busier as we welcome more families into our school. Please make sure you are able to give full attention to the little children who are moving around this area, for example no cellphone use while driving, putting seatbelts on before moving, and speed of your vehicle. The speed limit in the car park is 7 km/h.

Yoghurt Pottles needed

The "Seedlings" students are growing plants for spring planting. Please send in any spare (and clean) yoghurt pottles to the office. These will be much appreciated!

Picture Frames wanted

We are planning an art exhibition this 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

Netball Draw

Years 5-8 for Saturday 30th July 2016

11 am - Court 7 - Rural Black v Mackenzie

(Mrs Goodger Years 7&8)

9 am - Court 5 - Rural Mighty Magic v Opihi

College 7A (Miss Phillips Years 7&8)

9 am - Court 8 - Rural Mystics v Temuka Tactix

(Mrs Waldron Year 6)

11 am - Court 14 - Rural Magic v Gleniti E

(Mrs Bruning Year 5)

SCHOOL CALENDAR

4th August PTA Meeting

9th August Rural Schools Cultural

Extravaganza at TCS

10th August Discoverers Starts in Room 2

11th August BOT Meeting

25th August Year 4-6 Basketball Tournament

31st Aug-2nd Sept Year 9 Camp in Christchurch

2nd Sept SC Gym Comp

13th Sept Year 5-6 Technology Challenge

15th Sept BOT Meeting

19th - 22nd Sept TCS Art Exhibition

20th-21st Sept Parent-Teacher Interviews

22nd Sept PTA Meeting

23rd Sept End of Term 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES

"Fusion" Friday 29th July

Intermediate age youth group for Years 7,8 & 9.

Come along to Connect HQ Level 1 Cantec House 4-5:30pm, would love to see you there!

Further Details please contact Sel on 0274222903



Mrs A's Music School

Enrol this week for Term 3. Phone Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877 or email Jannette@MrsAsMusicschool.co.nz if you're keen to learn singing or an Instrument.

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

Website: 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. Alternatively, email oceans.timaru@gmail.com or phone Matt Cameron on 0800 OCEANS (or text 0274 623267)