



TERM THREE, WEEK NINE 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,
Last Friday we had an awesome Multicultural Day at TCS. We were blessed to have parents come and share their talents and cultures with us and I know the students learnt lots (as shown by the quiz at the end of the day) and had lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who attended the Learning Conferences this week. It was great for teachers to be able to touch base with their students' families and share the progress that has been made so far this year. It was also wonderful to be able to share our Art Exhibition and Science projects with you after all the effort the children have put in over the term.

I hope you are each able to take time, over the next two weeks, to enjoy some family time together without the pressures of morning school runs and the busyness that comes with the school term. If you need to get hold of anyone over the holidays, please leave a message on the school answerphone. It will be checked regularly.

I look forward to working with you all again in Term Four.

Ma te Atua koe e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

Kaylee and **Jemima** received a Service to Sport Award this morning from Sport Canterbury for their volunteer work with sports teams this year.



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

Minu Lee for managing well and being considerate of others.

Fletcher Hill for excellent mathematics - doubling and counting on.

Blessings Itula for making good progress in Math.

Cayenne Manson for sharing some great ideas in Topic about different cultures.

Scout Phiskie for awesome work on Devotions and Prayers.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

BYOD

At TCS we do not allow BYOD (Bring your own device) for use at school. There are a number of reasons for this including the fact that information can be brought into the school and shared across devices that we have not monitored, potential for loss or damage, risks to other students whose parents do not wish their children to be exposed to certain things eg social media. We are well-resourced in that we have a ratio of one laptop/chromebook per two students so there is not a need for additional devices to be brought to school. If you feel strongly that your child needs to bring a cellphone to school, it must be handed in to the teacher at the start of each day and students can retrieve them before they leave school. They are not to be kept in their bags. To assist us in monitoring this, please email or phone the school office if you wish for your child to bring a cellphone to school so we can maintain a record and ensure we are all aware of what our children are sent to school with each day. Thank you.

Swimming

We will be running a Swimming Programme next term from 7th to 18th Nov for year 1-8 students.

Sports Uniforms

Please return any sports uniforms to the office ASAP (eg basketball, netball).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bus Run

Please note that the parent-run bus run is no longer operating as of the end of this term. We would like to thank the volunteers who have given their time and effort into driving and co-ordinating this service, especially Mr Hunter-Sinclair, Mr Rapsey, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Lagesse, Mr Verity, and Mrs Tor-Kilsen.

Our Vision: Christ-centred learners with servant hearts

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

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO



Basketball Draw Year 3&4 Team, Mon 10th Oct

4.30 pm TCS v Highfield 5 Court 3
Please be there at 4:10 pm.

Tee-Ball (under 7's)

T- Ball starts again on Friday 21st October. There will be a break over the Christmas holidays and the games start again in February.

Mrs Hamilton will be coaching our team this season. If your child is interested and is under 7 years old then please ask Mrs Hamilton for more details. We will need about 9 players for the team and hopefully fees will be no more than \$10 per player. Games are played at Morrison Park, Washdyke. This is a fun game to play and watch.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

22 nd Sept	PTA Meeting
23 rd Sept	End of Term 3
10 th Oct	Start of Term 4
27 th Oct	School Photos

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mrs A's Music School

Do you want to learn an instrument? (Drums; piano; guitar; ukulele or singing)
What about joining a Christmas Choir?
Make contact with Mrs A 0276864877 or email: jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz

Junior Stamp Club

Tuesday 27th September, 10 am - 12 noon
213 Church St Timaru (Church St Bible Chapel Hall)
All children welcome to come and discover the wonderful world of stamp-collecting.
Supported by the Timaru Philatelic Society
Contact: Alistair 6883817

Come and try athletics this summer

- learn and improve effective techniques for running, jumping and throwing at any age
- keep up your fitness level and skills for your winter sport off-season
- make new friends, take new challenges, try something different
- all ages, males and females, same place at one time (parents – no chasing sports teams)
- Tom Walsh started with our club!

Registrations: Saturday 1st October 1.00 – 3.00 pm and Wednesday 8th October 5.30 – 6.30pm

Opening Day: 8th October 1.00pm. Trust Aoraki all weather athletic track at Aorangi Park.

Check out www.scathleticsclub.co.nz or phone Chris 03 614 3330 or Karyn 03 686 3166

Artfull Crafts Holiday Programme

Come and join Artfull Crafts for cardmaking fun during the holidays, Wed 28th Sep, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$15. 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.

Living Springs Kids Camp

4 nights from Monday Sept 26 - Friday Sept 30. A fantastic fun way to have your child fully supervised during the school holidays. Book now at www.livingsprings.co.nz. Early bird payment \$265 for registrations before Sept 18, includes accommodation, food, activities and memories that are priceless! For more information phone 03 329-9788 or email info@livingsprings.co.nz.

Church Street Chapel Holiday Club

IGNITE Youth Group presents

Kid's Club 2016

IGNITE Youth Group

Activities: Cooking, Stories, Colouring, Friends, History, Games, Fun, Crafts, Prizes

October 3rd, 4th & 5th 10:00am-12:00pm, 213 Church Street
For ages 5-13... bring your friends. For more info phone/text Matt 027 684 4071
All for free – but donations welcome

Cricket Holiday Programme

South Canterbury Cricket will be running a programme for Year 2-6s at the Graeme Blanchard Indoor Cricket Centre from Tues to Thurs, 27-29 Sept. Sessions will run from 10am - 12pm (Yr 2-4) and 1pm – 3pm (Yr 5 & 6)

Cost: \$35 for all 3 sessions.

Cost includes giveaways/gear to take home.

Registration essential. Register and info at: <http://www.southcanterburycricket.co.nz/holiday-programmes/>



Commander Claire and the Pirates of Provence

This fast-paced, funny show has lots of audience participation, puppetry, songs and over-the-shoulder cardboard ships.

Tuesday 4th October at 11am and 2pm

Theatre Royal, Timaru

Both performances are **free**.

Old Boys Touch Rugby

Seniors Thurs 13th Oct (entries close 7th Oct)

Primary & Secondary Schools Thurs 20th Oct (entries close 14th Oct)

For more details go to www.timaruoldboys.com or contact Marissa McAllister, 027 273 4463 or oldboystouch@gmail.com.

Registrations close Mon 26th Sept 2016

Active Kids Holiday Programme

3-7 October 2016

Active Kids is a fun holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.

Register on line www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or

contact Sport

Canterbury:

phone 03 686

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LEARN HOW TO DRAW CARTOONS
...THESE SEPT/OCT HOLIDAYS!!
-WITH BRENT HARPUR, THE WORLD-FAMOUS "KIWI CARTOONIST"...

WORKSHOP 1: Cartooning Basics & Secret Tips
Mon 3rd Oct, from 1 – 4.30pm.

WORKSHOP 2: Drawing Cartoon Animals & Superheroes
Tue 4th Oct, from 1 – 4.30pm.

WORKSHOP 3: Create Comic Books & Fun Family Caricatures
Thu 6th Oct, from 1 – 4.30pm.

Ideal age: 5 – 99yrs. Each workshop limited to 14 students.
Parents, care-givers & adults are also welcome to participate in the classes.

Your investment: Only \$50 * per child per workshop.
ALL materials/ afternoon tea provided. Venue to be confirmed...

BOOK NOW!!
FOR ALL BOOKINGS/ENQUIRIES:
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(EMAIL) cartoonbrent@gmail.com
(FACEBOOK) [drawingontheightside](https://www.facebook.com/drawingontheightside) OR [BrentHarpurArt](https://www.facebook.com/BrentHarpurArt)

*** EARLY BIRD SPECIAL !!**
ALL bookings paid before Fri 3rd Oct will receive a 15% discount. (\$42.50)
Just deposit course fee into bank account below. Include your mobile number as a reference. Send Brent an email, confirming your name & class(es) your child would like to attend.
Bank Details: Brent Harpur, Westpac Bank, Stafford St, Timaru.
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