



TERM FOUR, WEEK SIX 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

I was reminded again this week of the wonderful work so many of our parents do behind the scenes for one another. Things like taking time to chat to one another before and after school to check they are doing okay, cooking meals for families who could do with a hand, picking up and dropping off of children from other families etc. It is those sorts of acts of service which develop our sense of community more than anything else and it is those things that our children see being modelled and so will hopefully take upon themselves to do when they are older. Thank you.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Samuel Noakes and **Rynal Lal** for trying hard to make good choices.

Micah Goodman for super sharing of news to the class.

Amane Middlemass for being a responsible member of class.

Daniel Kitchen for being a person others can trust and rely on.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Year 9 Transition Meeting

We invite parents and students who will be attending Year 9 at TCS in 2017 to a Transition Meeting in which we will discuss what your child can expect next year. We will cover everything from workload, to curriculum, to communication with parents, to camps etc. We are also happy to answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held in Room A at 7pm on Monday 21st November.

New Entrant Transition Meeting

Parents of students who will be starting school as new entrants in the first 6 months of 2017 are invited to a Transition Meeting to learn about the classroom programme, meet the teacher, find out

about what you and your child can expect as they start their schooling at TCS. The meeting will be held in Room 2 at 7pm on the 5th December.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

How Healthy Are Our Students?

Over the past few weeks, the B Minus maths group from Room 5 has been collecting and analysing data from all students across the school to find out who is the healthiest. We know that 'healthy-ness' can be measured in many different ways so they chose to focus on the amount of water drunk, the number of servings of fruit consumed, the time spent outside, amount of time spent exercising, amount of time spent reading, amount of time spent praying and reading the bible, how happy each person felt and how much sleep they get. We discovered the Year 3s were the healthiest group of students, achieving in the top 3 in 6 out of 8 areas, followed closely by our Year 4 and 5s. Good job B Minus' and well done to our Year 3s.

School Photos

Last day for photo orders is Friday 25th November.

Rural Athletics Day BBQ

TCS will be running the BBQ at this year's Athletics Day on 22nd November. Items for sale as follows: Juicies \$1; Sausages and bread \$2

Basketball Draw Year 3&4 Team, Mon 21st Nov

4.30 pm TCS vs Beaconsfield Breakers Crt 2
Please be at the court at 4.10 to warm up.

Teeball Draw Friday 18th November

4 pm at Morrison Park, Diamond 1.
BBQ duty for T-Ball is this Friday from 4pm to 5pm.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

22 nd Nov	Rural Schools Athletics
28 th Nov – 2 nd Dec	Year 9 Exam Week
29 th Nov	Rural Athletics postponement day
30 th Nov	Kiwisport Tournament
1 st Dec	BoT Meeting
6 th Dec	SC Athletics
12 th Dec	Prizegiving 5 pm
13 th Dec	Fun Day and last day of term
2 nd Feb 2017	First Day of Term 1

Our Vision: Christ-centred learners with servant hearts

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

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO



COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA Holiday Programmes

Christmas Holiday Programme

21, 22 and 23 December, 8.15am – 5.00pm
Christmas Themed fun filled pre-Christmas
Heaps of Activities, Games, Cooking and Baking
January Summer Fun Holiday Programme
Monday 9 January – Friday 27 January 2017
8.15 – 5.00pm
Register with Jo. Book early - 03 688 3682

Jump Jam #18 (Video Stars)

Exciting news for all students in and around the Christchurch region. Brett Fairweather from JUMP JAM, is holding auditions for students, years 1 – 8, to be on the next JUMP JAM resource in Christchurch. The audition will be held on 10th Dec with training and filming on 11th Dec.
Cost \$25 per child for the workshop. With up to 50 positions potentially available on the Video.
<http://www.jumpjam.co.nz/audition-registration/>

Kaye Blackham Dance Studio

FREE WORKSHOPS! I am offering children aged 5yrs to 9yrs Boys & Girls - TWO FREE WORKSHOPS to attend through the week of 5th to 9th Dec 2016 - NEW BEGINNER CLASSES to open 2017 - I am a local passionate Dance Teacher with 43yrs experience, the success of my Studio is not only based on many Dance Awards the Studio has won but also the opportunity the Studio offers children to believe in themselves, reach their full potential as a performer, skills and confidence to achieve their goals. They will learn Tap mainly, but also some Jazz and also Song & Dance/musical theatre.....interested - for more information contact - kaye4dance@gmail.com - if your child loves to perform this is for them.

Kishon Riding School

Pony Rides and riding lessons by appointment
121 Beaconsfield Road, Timaru
Call 684 3030 or 027 291 0356.

Christmas Shopping Night

Kidstuff's Gleniti Playcentre Fundraiser

Thursday 17th NOV
7-9pm
\$5 tickets
+ pre sales will get a
FREE raffle entry.
Includes Drinks & Nibbles

FREE GIFT WRAPPING

Laybys welcome

Purchase your ticket from Kidstuff or Gleniti playcentre.
Ticket sales will be donated to the playcentre.

Exclusive ONE night only SPECIAL SAVINGS on TOP toy brands
Lots of raffles on the night
A percentage of sales will be donated to the play centre

WIN
Some awesome prizes to be won on the night including Quot beach toys & more!

Help us support Gleniti Playcentre. Funds raised will go towards their new building! A percentage of sales on the night will be donated to the playcentre.

Playcentre
170 Stafford Street Timaru
Kidstuff



South Canterbury Mountain Bike Club Present

Kids Chocolate Fish Mountain Bike Race

Saturday 26th November.

Biased around the purpose built kids track in the Scenic reserve, this is a great fun, friendly way to get the kids out and into mountain biking while the kids will complete as many laps around the track as the can in 30 minutes.
All Children ages 2-12 yrs welcome



Sign up from 9.30
Race Starts at 10am
\$2 entry fee
Every Entry gets a chocolate fish

Scenic Reserve kids track.
Just around from the jump park

