



TERM FOUR, WEEK SIX 2016

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

We were certainly blessed with an amazing day weather-wise for Athletics this week. Thank you to everyone who turned out to support our students. I was, once again, really impressed with the effort and behaviour of our students who tried their best and carried themselves in a way that showed they were honouring God in the way they were acting. Great to see them encouraging their classmates by cheering them on too. Thanks to Mrs Thompson for organising our school's entries. The PTA turned out in force, with some extra helpers, to run the sausage sizzle stall. The juices were a great idea – they must have known the weather forecast. ☺ The money raised is going to be put towards a Year 9/10 mission trip which is currently being organised for the end of next year. Thanks for your help.

Over the next two weeks the teachers will be putting the finishing touches onto their school reports for students in Years 4-9. The feedback in the recent Parent Consultation related to Reporting was very useful and we have discussed how we can use what our community has shared in the way we report. If you have any questions about your child's learning at any time (even before reports go home), please don't hesitate to meet with your child's teacher.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,
Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Oliver Jenkins and **Matthew Withington** for a wonderful start to school.

Rangi Siasoi for terrific progress in reading and persevering in writing.

Malachi Bruning for helping others and keeping on trying when it is difficult.

Timothy Lang and **Amya Bird** for super work on statistics in Maths. Well done!

Casey May Watt and **Emily Rentoul** for being helpful members of Room 4.

Congratulations to **Casey May Watt** and **Kieran Campbell** for earning their 100-hour Community Service Award through St Johns.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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

School Photos

Last day for photo orders is tomorrow, Friday 25th November.

Basketball Draw Year 3&4 Team, Mon 28th Nov

3.30 pm TCS vs Winchester Rockets Crt 2
Please be at the court at 3.10 to warm up.

Teeball Draw Friday 25th November

4 pm at Morrison Park, Diamond 2.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kishon Riding School

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



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.



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 30minutes.
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