



TERM ONE, WEEK TWO 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

As I write this, our hallways are filled with the beautiful sound of Teina singing 'This Little Light of Mine' as part of their new morning routine. We have had such a positive start to the year and our students are enjoying the changes we implemented over the holiday. We are looking forward to an amazing 2017.

This year we complete our transition to a Year 1-10 school and our senior class (Tuakana Rua) has 13 Year 9 and 10 students to start the year. They head off for their first camp on Monday where they will get to know one another better while completing robotic challenges at Imagination Station. Mr Phillips and Mrs Lee will be accompanying them. I would like to thank the senior teachers, in advance, for the time they will spend away from their families this year in order to provide learning opportunities for our Year 9/10s on their four camps. It's a big commitment but one that we believe will pay off socially, emotionally and academically for our students.

Please remember our door is always open and we are ready and excited to be able to work with you and your child(ren) this coming year.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Absentees

If your child is going to be absent from school, kindly inform the office before 9 am each day. You can do this by phoning 688 1422 (leave a message if the phone is unattended), by e-mailing office@timaruchristian.school.nz, or by texting 027 751 2722. Please note that the responsibility lies with the parent to inform the school.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PTA annual General Meeting

Thursday 23 Feb

7.30pm

School Staffroom

All welcome

Nomination forms available from the school office for Committee roles.

Eggs for Sale

Fresh, organic eggs available from outside the office; \$5 per dozen; \$2.50 per half dozen.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

9 th Feb	Swimming
13 th -14 th Feb	Year 9/10 Camp
16 th Feb	Swimming
23 rd Feb	Swimming
23 rd Feb	PTA Meeting
24 th Feb	Year 9/10 Athletics
28 th Feb	Year 9/10 Athletics postponement
2 nd Mar	Swimming
9 th Mar	Swimming
14 th Mar	Swimming
15 th Mar	Aoraki Athletics
21 st Mar	Rural Swimming
23 rd Mar	Swimming
30 th Mar	Swimming
31 st Mar	SC Swimming
6 th Apr	Swimming
12 th Apr	Aoraki Swimming
13 th Apr	Swimming
13 th Apr	Last Day of Term 1

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Mrs A's Music School

Mrs A is a trained teacher who runs a music school at 10 Quarry Road. Individual or group lessons: singing, piano, guitar, bass, drums, violin, brass, recorder, ukulele, theory. Programs and lesson details available on request. Contact Jannette Aldridge jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz or 027 686 4877.

Mackenzie County A&P Show, Fairlie

Easter Monday, 17th April 2017. This year's show features Craig Smith, author of The Wonky Donkey. Sections and classes to suit all ages: Wearable Art, Photography, Crafts, Art, Hobbies, Fruits/Vegetables, Floral Art, Cooking, Animals, and many more. The full schedule can be viewed on www.showdayonline.com or you can download it from www.mackenzieshow.co.nz or contact the secretary Jodi Payne mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com or phone 685 8977 or by email. Entries close 10 March 2017. Entries can be dropped off prior to the show by arrangement.



Children's Choir

Learn to sing, have fun, meet cool kids! Join our thriving St Mary's Anglican Church Children's Choir. Ring Adrienne Wood for an information sheet on 688 1768 or 021 105 1290.

Timaru School of Music

Free tuition in after school classes. We teach ukulele, guitar, recorder, violin, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, and all brass. Hire instruments are available and a one-off fee of \$20 is payable. Enrolments take place February 8 and 15, 4-6 pm in the hall at Waimataitai School. Inquiries can be made to timaruschoolofmusic@gmail.com or phone 684 8479.

The Dance Barre

Taking enrolments for 2017. Jazz, hip hop, open and performance for all ages. Preschool classes (Jitterbugs) also available from age 3. For more info, Email: k.mehrtens@windowslive.com, Phone/txt 0274528626 or send us a message on Facebook.