



TERM ONE, WEEK FOUR 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This term we are focusing on Servanthood and Leadership across the school. It has been wonderful to see our children living out these qualities amongst their peers. I have particularly enjoyed watching the interactions on the field this week as older students have led the younger children in games and come alongside them to ensure they feel included. That's a very special thing about our school which I love to see.

At the moment we are in the process of applying to be able to have International Students attend TCS. We believe there are many positive things that can come from this next step, including enabling our children to learn about other cultures and practices from students who are new to our country. It is another context in which our children can demonstrate servanthood and leadership too. As with all things, we cover this process with prayer and ask that you do the same. We only want it to be approved if that is part of God's plan for TCS.

Tomorrow our Year 9 and 10s head to Ashburton to compete in the Christian Schools Year 9/10 Athletics Competition. It's an opportunity for our students to compete against approximately 150 other high school students from Christian Schools and it gives them a chance to make connections with people who have similarities to them. We wish them all the best in their events.

In this coming week, may we remember to do as our memory verse tells us – 'Look to the Lord and His strength – seek His face always.' (Psalm 105:4)

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,
Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Jairus White for focus and perseverance with reading

Gloria Manson for servanthood – being a wonderful helper around the classroom.

Malakai Harris for an awesome creative Circus story.

Cayenne Manson and **Amya Bird** for super work on Maths Activities

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sunhats

Thank you to everyone who has ensured their child has a sunhat to wear at school. Just a reminder that the uniform hat is a navy blue bucket hat. Caps do not provide the necessary protection on the sides and back of a child's head. Hats can be purchased from The Warehouse and students who do not have them will be given a shady spot to play under at lunchtime instead to ensure they are protected from the sun.

Swimming Sports for Years 1-10

9th March at C Bay

12.15-1.15pm

You are all very welcome to come and watch.

Lunch boxes

There is an abundance of unclaimed lunchbox/containers in the lost property. Please check whether any of them belong to you. Any remaining by the end of this week will be rehoused in 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.

Netball

There is a netball notice going home this week for all students interested in playing in Rural Schools Netball Teams this year. Please return forms by Friday 3rd March. If you have any questions then please ask Mrs Thompson or Mrs Nareki.

TBall

There is a bye this week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

23rd Feb

24th Feb

28th Feb

2nd Mar

PTA Meeting

Year 9/10 Athletics

Year 9/10 Athletics postponement

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
3 rd Apr	Visit to Ashburton Christian School
6 th Apr	Swimming
12 th Apr	Aoraki Swimming
13 th Apr	Swimming
13 th Apr	Last Day of Term 1

COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Zealand Sign Language Classes

Starting in Timaru, April 2017. Contact Carol for more info.



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Skate For Free

1.30 to 3.30pm, Sunday 5th March 2017 (This session follows on from the usual Children's Day activities at Caroline Bay).

South Canterbury Roller Skating Club, Marine Parade, Timaru

Remember to bring a helmet and socks.

No charge for entry or skate hire at this session.

Mandarin Classes

Classes for Mandarin are beginning this week. They are as follows:

Beginners will be on a Monday at Timaru Girls' High School from 4 – 5 pm.

Intermediate: Tuesday from 4 – 5 pm.

Advanced: Friday 4 – 5 pm.

Adult classes will be held at ARA and will be as follows:

Beginner adult: Wednesday 6 – 8 pm

Intermediate adult: Thursday 6 – 8 pm.

There is no cost.

Children's Day 2017

For families looking for fun activities on Sunday 5 March, the ever popular Children's Day event is the place to be, at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm.

This annual event will offer an array of events and

activities that will keep families busy and will be a great opportunity for mums and dads to join in and do things with their children. They can play exciting games, test their skills in interesting activities or simply have a great time watching the selection of entertainment.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it, last year many hundreds of people took part.

The day's activities include music and movement, mini train rides, bouncy castles, free food and inter-active displays from emergency services. Many of the Caroline Bay rides will operate free between 10am and 2pm.

Children will have a chance to perform with a band, take part in outside games, or even try their hand at fly fishing or obstacle courses. For the little ones under five years, there will be ride-on-toys, face painting and a lot more.

As last year there will also be great activities for the older children, organised by the YMCA. These will include an archery base and confidence course.

Put this date in your diary now.

RACE RELATIONS DAY CELEBRATION



What do we stand for?

What do we stand against?

Koinā tātou: He aha ka tautokona e tātou? He aha ka whakahēngia?

INTERNATIONAL FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

25 MARCH 2017

6PM CAROLINE BAY HALL

\$15 ADULT \$10 CHILD

PRICE INCLUDES MEAL/ENTERTAINMENT. CHILD UNDER 10 YRS

TICKETS AORAKI MIGRANT CENTRE, ROOM 11, COMMUNITY HOUSE
27 STRATHALLAN STREET, TIMARU PH 03 687 7371

Event funded by Office of Ethnic Community