



TERM ONE, WEEK FIVE 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This year our New Entrant class has changed how we do things. We have broken the programme up into smaller pieces so children are more focused on the task and have more opportunities for movement at a time when they are learning how we do things at school. We are also introducing the PMP (Perceptual Motor Programme) three afternoons a week for that class so they develop large and small motor skills which will help them in their learning in the classroom. Mr Rentoul has used his talents and built a whole lot of equipment for them to climb on, under and through and the PTA have donated \$500 towards other equipment we need for the programme. It will be up and running next week and we look forward to having the 4 year olds from Timaru Christian Preschool join us so we can get to know them and help them prepare for school in another way too. If you have an hour free on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons and would be happy to help with the activities (all instructions and equipment provided) please see Mrs Hamilton.

Have a great week.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Gabriella Langi for great work with reading.

Oliver Jenkins for trying hard to complete reading activities independently.

Fletcher Hill for perseverance and help in the classroom.

Rinah Bird for excellent work in handwriting.

Hikaru Middlemass for completing his Maths work.

Evie Dalloway for super work on reading activities and a great start at TCS.

Micah Goodman and **Israel Dee** for awesome work on reading activities.

David Keen for perseverance and stepping into leadership.

Hannah Rentoul for outstanding effort in writing.

Year 9/10 Christian Secondary School Athletics

Well done to our Year 9 and 10 students who competed in the Christian Schools Secondary School Athletics in Ashburton on Friday. It was great to see the effort they put in. Here are the results:

Tafu Tafunaina – 2nd in 100m sprints, 2nd in long jump, 2nd in discus, 1st in shotput, 1st in javelin (new record)

Peter Tafunaina – 4th equal in 100m sprints, 3rd in discus, 3rd in shotput

Daniel Kitchen – 2nd in 1500m

Their results will be used to determine who will compete in the Aoraki Athletics Competition against other local high schools. Thanks to Mrs Nareki, Mr Goulet and Mrs Pain for supervising and helping to run events too.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Sunhats

In the next week or two, we will be naming all students' hats with fabric paint to reduce confusion over whose hat belongs to whom in the playground. Please don't do this at home as we would like them to all look uniform. Thanks!

Swimming Sports for Years 1-10

9th March at C Bay - 12.15-1.15pm

You are all very welcome to come and watch.

We really need timekeepers for the main pool so if you are coming along and willing to help, please let Mrs Thompson know. (We try to have a couple of timekeepers on each lane so there is no pressure if a button isn't pushed by someone. ☺)

Tball

T-Ball last game Friday Diamond 3 - A big thank you to Mrs Hamilton for taking the team and for all the supporters. Well done Team on a great season.

Netball Notices

Netball registration forms to be in by Friday please. Any questions see Mrs Nareki or Mrs Thompson

Basketball Draw

Boys Basketball Beaconsfield vs Grantlea Downs

Caveliers 4:45pm Court Two

Girls Basketball Beaconsfield vs Waimataitai Rams
– 8:30pm Court One

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Headlice

If your child has headlice, an economic treatment is Sunlight soap. Simply lather up the hair with this brand of soap and leave for a few minutes, then rinse out and wash with shampoo. Headlice cannot survive this soap.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

2 nd Mar	Swimming
9 th Mar	Swimming
14 th Mar	Swimming / PCT Challenge / Aoraki Athletics
15 th Mar	Aoraki Athletics
21 st Mar	Rural Swimming
22 nd Mar	PAL Leader Training
23 rd Mar	Swimming
30 th Mar	Swimming
31 st Mar	SC Swimming / Have a Go Day (Year 7/8)
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

Thistle Football Club

The club is having a registration day on Sunday 12th March 2017, 10am-12pm at the Thistle Clubrooms, 42 Browne St. Any enquiries please ring Julie 0220281720.

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.

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