



TERM ONE, WEEK EIGHT 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This morning our Senior class devotion was about tithing. This is one of those topics that can often lead to debate, defensiveness and even division amongst Christians, which is interesting in itself. But our focus, this morning, was on what we can tithe if we don't earn money. We considered what we spend our time on each week eg sleeping, eating, school, entertainment etc, and then thought what we could do if we tithed our working week. For students this would mean giving 3 hours per week to serve God through using our time or talents eg mowing someone's lawn, babysitting for free, coaching a sport, teaching Sunday School, and so on. Our Year 9/10s give 1.5 hours of the school week to others through our Community Service programme so another 1.5 hours to help others isn't too hard. As we focus, as a school, on servanthood and leadership this term, please have a conversation with your children about how they could tithe their time for God.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

Congratulations

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

Matthew Withington for perseverance - trying hard at all he does.

Gabriella Langi for servanthood - always being willing to help others.

Malachi Bruning for wonderful progress in story writing.

Rebekah Purcell for Poetry writing.

Jordy Cooper for super work in Maths.

Ayla Grumball for amazing work on dictionary skills.

Trissy McEwan for using descriptive language well in Writing and perseverance during challenging tasks.

Isaiah Crooks for trying hard with his first homework research presentation.

Rural School Swimming Sports on Tuesday went very well; thank you to the competitors and supporters. Well done to the following students who are competing next Friday: **Heidi Uys, Merric Manson, Dinnay Phillips.**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Basketball Draw

5.30 pm: Boys vs Waihi All-Stars Crt 2

6.15 pm: Girls vs Grantlea Down Thunder Crt 1

7.00 pm: Girls Duty Team

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Fusion Friday

Intermediate age youth group for year 7 & 8's, Every Fortnight up at Cantec House Level 1. 4pm-5:30. All Welcome will love to see you there, any questions please phone Sel or Ross on 0274 222 903.

SC Roller Skating Club Events

Quiz Night – Sail & Anchor on Wednesday 29th March 2017, 7.30pm. Teams of four \$40 per team. Lots of raffle prizes. Supporting our skaters attending Oceania International Skating Championships in Brisbane.

Pop-Up Op-Shop. South School Hall. Sat & Sun 1st & 2nd April 9.00-4.00 each day. Good quality family clothing, accessories, linen, white elephant, etc. Bargain prices. Fundraiser for SC Skate Club.

South Canterbury Rugby Junior Academy Holiday Programme

April 19th & 20th 2017. Application forms available from your school office.

Applications close on Monday 3rd April.

Cambridge Hockey Club

If any students are interested in playing hockey this year for the Cambridge Hockey Club, please contact bjmason0@gmail.com or text 0272038684.



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My After School Headquarters



Highfield April Holiday Programme

FREE

with full WINZ subsidy
Conditions apply

FEES

8am - 3pm = \$40

8am - 6pm = \$45

8:30am - 3pm = \$35

8:30am - 6pm = \$40

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