



## TERM ONE, WEEK NINE 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This week I've had the privilege of joining the Year 1-6 students for Teina time. I get to dance and sing with them and we learn more about God as we start the day. One of my favourite parts of that time is when we pray. Lots of children are keen to pray even in front of 70 other people! We've been encouraging children to pray in another language if they speak one. I have heard children pray in German, Afrikaans, Samoan and Tongan so far. It is so beautiful to hear our children speaking to God in their family's native language. A taster of Philippians 2 - 'every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.'

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

### Congratulations

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

**Petrah Samuela-Noa** for showing enthusiasm with her learning.

**Gloria Manson** for effort in reading and writing.

**Viliami Tuimana, Rory Andrews** and **Annie Evans**

for super work on reading activities.

**Leone Itula** for blessing others at TCS with her servant heart.

**Bailey Gunther** for leadership in Teina and consistently demonstrating a willingness to help in Teina Wha.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Procedures Update

The following procedures are being reviewed and updated this term. If you would like to make a suggestion for how these could be improved, please let us know at the school office. Copies can be found on the school website or obtained from the school office upon request.

- C3 Cultural Diversity
- PS3 Beginning Teachers
- PS7 Staff Leave
- HS20 Smokefree Schools
- HS14 Separated Parents
- HS19 Bicycles

We will also be reviewing the requirements regarding hair in the uniform procedure. If you have any thoughts on the wording for this to enable it to be more specific, please let us know at the office.

### Ashburton Christian School Visit

On Monday the whole school will be going to Ashburton Christian School for the day. We leave at 9am and travel by bus. It is very important all students are at school before 9am so we can get there on time.

Year 1-6 students will be based at the school. Year 7-10 students will be at the Recreation Centre. All students are to wear comfortable mufti clothes. The weather forecast predicts a very cold day so please ensure your child wears warm clothes and takes along a jacket.

Students need to take the following:

- Mufti clothes
- Jacket
- Packed Lunch
- Water Bottle

We return at 3pm. If your child catches a bus before 3pm, we will be bringing the school van back a few minutes earlier so they should be back in time for their regular bus run.

### Mufti Day and Bake Sale

Next Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> April, we will be holding a St John Gold Heart Appeal - a mufti day with gold coin donation AND bake sale. All donations of baking to be dropped at Office on the morning of the 7<sup>th</sup>. The bake sale will take place in the car park at 3pm.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Basketball Draw

4.45 pm: Boys vs Bluestone Breakers Crt 2

5.30 pm: Boys Duty Team

7.45 pm: Girls vs CDSY7 Blue Crt 1

### Absentees

If your child has been absent for whatever reason, please provide a note when they return to school with the dates and reason for their absence. If your child is away due to sickness for more than 3 days in a row, a medical certificate must be sent to the school upon their return.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	SC Swimming / Have a Go Day (Year 7/8)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr	Visit to Ashburton Christian School
6 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming
12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Aoraki Swimming
13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Swimming
13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Last Day of Term 1



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Kiwi Squash – Give Squash a Go

Squash for Years 5 –8

Timaru Squash club is offering FREE 'Have a go' sessions. Equipment provided. Sessions will be fun and interactive. Term 2 programme information available. Check out our website for any further information [www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash/)

Monday 3rd & 10th April & Wednesday 5th & 12th April, 4.00 -5.00 pm. Cost: FREE

Timaru Squash Club, Brunswick Street

Contact: Linda Kenny - 0274248504

### YMCA South and Mid Canterbury

Free YMCA holiday activities: The YMCA holiday programme is back! If you are aged 11 – 17, this is for you! Get active this term break from April the 18th to the 26th. For further information call 6883682, or go to [www.ymcasc.org.nz](http://www.ymcasc.org.nz). Find us on Facebook.

### SC Roller Skating Club Events

**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](mailto:bjmason0@gmail.com) or text 0272038684.



### Sport Canterbury Active Kids Holiday Programme 18-21 April 2017

Need entertainment for your children over the school holidays?

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years

### REGISTER TODAY



- Half Day & Full Day Options
- OSCAR approved programme
- Fully trained coaching staff



Register on line [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz)  
or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 10th April 2017

## M A S H 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

Trip fees as advertised

**Enrol  
Today**

**WINZ  
subsidies  
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Highfield School  
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