



TERM TWO, WEEK ONE 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This term's theme is 'Words'. We know that words have the power to build up and tear down and that is why we are told, "My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry." (James 1:19). This can certainly be a challenge in the heat of the moment or when we are fired but we hope to help our children to understand the importance of this over the term through our lessons, devotions and our interactions with them. It's certainly a great topic for over the dinner table.

Next week Mr Phillips and I are joining a group of South Island Christian School leaders who are visiting 9 different Christian Schools in the North Island. We are looking forward to learning from and being inspired by them. While we are away, Mrs Hamilton and Mr Goulet will be our school leaders.

I hope you all have a great term.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Prayer Meeting

We have a weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 9 am in the staffroom. If you have any prayer items or requests, please let us know and we can write them into the book. All are welcome to attend the prayer meeting, including pre-schoolers.

Pie Warmer

This term the pie warmer will be available for heating lunches on Mondays **ONLY**. Subway will still be available on Fridays, and we hope to organise sausages sizzles or noodles for one other day per week.

Run for Bibles

Sponsorship booklets are attached to this newsletter for students in years 1-8, to gain sponsorship for participating the Cross Country on 23rd May.

PTA Cheese Roll Fundraiser.

Attached is a Cheese Roll order form. Please promote the cheese rolls and return order form and money to the school office by Friday 19 May 2017. We are making the cheese rolls on Saturday

27 May 2017 at Life Church, 134 Morgans Rd. We need help to make them so please note your calendar.

World Vision 40-Hour Famine

If your child is still wanting to do the famine but has not yet returned the consent form, it's not too late, but the sooner the fundraising booklet is received by your child, the better.

Updated procedure

To avoid confusion regarding hairstyles, we have been more explicit and detailed about our description of what is and isn't allowed. Please check the uniform procedure on the website for an updated version. Thank you to those people who contributed their ideas.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Basketball Draw: Monday 8th May

4.00 pm: Boys vs Gleniti Breakers Crt 2

8.30 pm: Girls vs Waimataitai Rams Crt 1

Rural Schools Netball Draw: Friday 5th May

3.30 pm – 4.45pm

Court 4 Rural Lightning v St Jo's Keas

Saturday 6th May – Coaches to umpire please.

9am Court 9 Old Boys Tigers v Rural Magic (Andrea Bruning) Year 6

10am Court 5 Pleasant Point v Rural Rebels (Meredith O'Meara) Year 7/8

10am Court 13 Bluestone Tactic v Rural Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

11am Court 1 Geraldine Red v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

11am Court 7 Geraldine Green v Rural Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

All the best for your games girls.

What we do at TCS

We have been attempting to put on paper some of the things we do at TCS which progress or change across levels. It shows what children (and parents) can expect as they move through the school. We've called it 'TCS Programme Development' though it covers more than just what we teach. It is attached to the newsletter this week and I would encourage you to ask Bethany if you have any questions about it.

Thank you

At the end of last term on the 11th April, students from Teina classes walked down to the Scenic Reserve and had morning tea, played games and completed in a scavenger hunt. It was a great morning with beautiful weather. Thank you to all the parents who were able to help us on our trip.



Students really enjoyed their outing.
From Teina Teachers

Missing Jersey

Hannah Keen's jersey (named Jesse Keen) is missing. Please carefully check your child(ren)'s uniform items to be sure that they are wearing the correct ones.

Procedure Review

This term the following procedures are being reviewed:

- C5 Health Education
- PS10 Personal Grievance
- HS13 School Closure

If you would like to make any suggestions for changes, please forward them to the office.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

4 th May	Swimming Years 1-4
9 th May	NZ Sign Taster Classes (Yr 5-8)
11 th May	Swimming
18 th May	Swimming
22 nd May	Junior School open afternoon, 1.30
22 nd May	Year 9-10 Open Evening, 7 pm
23 rd May	Rural Schools Cross Country
25 th May	Rural Schools Cross Country pp date
25–26 th May	Year 9-10 Camp at Raincliff
25 th May	Swimming
25 th May	BoT Meeting
26 th May	Pink Shirt Day
27 th May	Cheese roll making
1 st June	Swimming
1 st June	Life Education
2 nd June	Life Education
5 th June	Queen's Birthday (school closed)
7 th June	Aoraki Cross Country
8 th June	Swimming
9 th June	Hillview Christian School Visit
9 th June	World Vision 40-hour Famine
12 th -14 th Jun	ERO Visit
12 th -16 th Jun	Year 9/10 Exam Week
15 th Jun	Swimming
26 th Jun – 7 th Jul	Year 7-10 Tech Programme
19 th Jun	New Entrant Parent Info Evening
21 st Jun	Royal NZ Ballet in a Box Year 0-8
22 nd Jun	Swimming
22 nd Jun	BoT Meeting
29 th Jun	Swimming
29 th Jun	PTA Meeting
5 th Jul	School Community Dinner
6 th Jul	Swimming
7 th Jul	Last Day of Term 2

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Date: Wednesday 24th May 2017

Time: 7pm

Venue: The Sail & Anchor Café & Bar

To book your team contact: kim.riemke@xtra.co.nz



Gleniti Playcentre

Chipmunks Timaru After School Programme

Support a locally owned and operated programme. \$19 per day, 3pm-6pm (Subsidies may apply and be as little as \$4). Our OSCAR vans pick up from every Timaru school. We provide afternoon tea made in our commercial kitchen on-site. Homework complete when you collect your child. Enrol at <https://chipmunks.aimyplus.com> or call Julia 0274272659

Roller Derby: The Battle of Canterbury Part 2!

Saturday 6th May. Southern Trust Events Centre, Timaru. Doors open at 6 pm. Game starts at 7pm. Licensed bar and food vendors. Tickets available from 2Stags, South Canterbury Toyota in North St, our Facebook page, and on the door. Adults \$10, Children \$5 (up to 14 years), Under 5's free, Family pass \$25 (2 adults and 3 kids)

Irlen Screening

Irlen lenses improve focus, concentration, tiredness, light sensitivity, writing and or all levels of reading. Reach your full potential with ease. Contact Sally McKerchar – Qualified Irlen Screener. E-mail sam101@xtra.co.nz or ph. (03)6939101 or (027)2224835

Mrs A's Music School - Enroll for Term 2

Students of all ages sing or play their way to something special

- ♪ Students are taught by experience musicians in our studio at 10 Quarry Rd Timaru.
- ♪ Individual or Group Lessons: Singing; Piano; Guitar; Bass; Drums; violin; Brass; Recorder; Ukulele, Theory.
- ♪ Contact: Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877