



**TERM TWO, WEEK FOUR 2017**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

It is very quiet around school this morning. Our Year 1-4s are swimming, our Year 5-7s are visiting Arowhenua Marae, and the Year 9-10s are on camp visiting Tekapo then Raincliff. Fortunately I have the Year 8s to keep me company.

This week we have 'no clubs' week. It seems crazy considering the many extra lunchtime activities we usually run for our students. We're doing this twice per term in response to some feedback from students who are very busy at lunchtimes. They don't want to quit or not show up to something they've committed to but they also just want to play with their friends. Giving them 'permission' to do this has resulted in skipping ropes and four square getting more attention outside. Great to see. When clubs start again next week, our newly formed Pasifika group will be meeting again. We're looking forward to learning dances and songs from one another.

See you on Saturday at the cheese roll making.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

**Congratulations**

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

**Jake Roberts** for trying hard to write stories by listening to the sounds.

**Matthew Withington** for showing perseverance to finish his work well.

**Maisy-Jane Chapman** for amazing stories and editing.

**Blessings Itula** for a creative story about a lion.

**Jordy Cooper** for awesome reading this week.

**Tilly Chapman** and **Katelin Frear Hanson** for helpfulness and thoughtfulness in Teina Wha.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**Museum Trip 6th June**

This term we are learning about different forms of communication and how this has changed over time. Students from Teina classes (Rooms 1- 4), will be visiting the South Canterbury Museum on Tuesday 6th June. A notice will be going home next week asking for your help with transport and supervision. Our timetable is as follows:

Students from Teina Rua and Toru (Rooms 2 and 3) will be leaving school about 9.10 am and returning by about 10.50 am.

Teina Tahi students (Room 1) will be leaving school

at 10.25 am and returning by noon.

Students from Teina Wha (Room 4) with Mrs Zwies will be visiting the Museum in the afternoon with details of time yet to be confirmed.

We would really appreciate your help on our trip and look forward to you joining us.

Many thanks

Teina Teachers

**Pink Shirt Day**

Tomorrow we are taking part in Pink Shirt Day. This is a way of showing that we are standing up against bullying of all types. Children can wear any pink clothing they have – it doesn't just have to be a pink shirt. This isn't a fundraiser, just a reminder that we want to show love and grace to one another. Any students not wearing pink may wear their school uniforms.

**Cheese Rolls**

Cheese roll making this Saturday 27 May at Life Church, Morgans Road from 8.30 am – 3pm. Please come and help make the 600 doz rolls that have been ordered. No new orders please. Thanks to everyone who got order forms in. Orders can be picked up from 1.30 onwards at life church. Any queries, contact Carolyn Purcell 0272206575.

Thanks from the TCS PTA

**Sheets Needed**

Our Jump Jam competition is coming up and our costumes are currently getting sewn. We are urgently needing donations of any heavy WHITE sheeting material that we can cut into panels for our Jump Jam skirts. If you have any spare that you can donate please drop it into the school office ASAP. Thanks

**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, including pre-schoolers.

**Parent Milo Sessions**

This year, Bethany has started holding student milo sessions where children from different classes come and chat with her about school while having a drink of milo. It has been a great way to see what is working well and what could be changed from the perspective of the children. We are now wanting to widen this to include parents and get feedback from you in a relaxed, informal setting over a cup of milo (or any other hot drink!). Parent milo sessions will be held once per term on a Friday morning. If you are interested in taking part in one, please let the office know. Thanks!



## Car Parking

As we all get familiar with the new car park, a few things to note:

- Please do not park in the middle of the car park in unmarked areas. This space is needed for reversing easily and safely.
- The speed limit in the car park area is 7 km/h. This keeps our children and adults safer because we have more time to react.
- If you are parking on the far side of the car park, please do not walk across the middle of the car park. We teach our children to walk around the outside, staying in the yellow lines. Your support and modelling of this helps our children get the same message about safety in the car park.

Thanks for your support in this.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Rural Schools Netball Draw: 26-27 May

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 3.30 pm – 4.45pm

Court 4 Rural Lightning v Pleasant Point Navy

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

9 am Court 6 Grantlea Pearls v Rural Rebels (Meredith O'Meara) Year 7/8

10 am Court 3 St Joseph's Timaru Raptors v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

10 am Court 5 Old Boys Cheetahs v Rural Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

10 am Court 8 Pleasant Point Tactix v Rural Magic (Andrea Bruning) Year 6

11am Court 13 Rural Beacons v Rural Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

### Missing Items

Fletcher Hill's named sunhat has gone missing. Malakai Harris' Old Boys Hoodie, named in three places, is missing. It's about 2-3 weeks old so in brand new condition. Size 10. Please check your children's items to see if perhaps it has come home by mistake.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

25 <sup>th</sup> May	BoT Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> May	Pink Shirt Day
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Cheese roll making
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Rural Schools Cross Country
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Swimming
1 <sup>st</sup> June	Life Education
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Rural Schools Cross Country pp date
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Life Education
5 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday (school closed)
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Aoraki Cross Country
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Swimming
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Hillview Christian School Visit
9 <sup>th</sup> June	World Vision 40-hour Famine
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	ERO Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Year 9/10 Exam Week
15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Swimming
26 <sup>th</sup> Jun – 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Year 7-10 Tech Programme
19 <sup>th</sup> Jun	New Entrant Parent Info Evening
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Royal NZ Ballet in a Box Year 0-8
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Swimming
22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	BoT Meeting
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Swimming
29 <sup>th</sup> Jun	PTA Meeting
5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	School Community Dinner
6 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Swimming
7 <sup>th</sup> Jul	Last Day of Term 2

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### So Kan Ju Judo Club Timaru

Want to learn self-defence, gain self-confidence and stay or get more fit and flexible? We provide a safe and friendly environment.

Junior Class on Mondays 6-7.30 pm

Senior Class (13 years and older) on Wednesdays  
First three weeks free; thereafter \$55 per term and \$30 for subsequent family members.

Call Joshua 022 406 1416 or Trevor 027 688 0351.

### HELP US GET CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.

Just mention our school by name when you shop at Warehouse Stationery & 5%\* goes back to our school.

See [supportyourschool.co.nz](http://supportyourschool.co.nz) for details.

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