



TERM TWO, WEEK FIVE 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This week has been exciting for me in my role at TCS. It started with cheese-roll making on Saturday. Once again, Carolyn and her team put in many hours behind the scenes getting everything ready for this fundraiser. The best part was seeing so many people coming together from the school community to spread bread and pack it into bags. I remember when I arrived at TCS, we had about 80 students at the start of the year and there was a fear that we would lose our sense of community as we got bigger. Next year we are on target to have our highest ever beginning-year roll and yet, sitting amongst the friendly faces on Saturday, it was wonderful to see that even as we have continued to grow, that sense of community is still going strong.

Another exciting thing was finding out, on Tuesday, that we have been granted approval to offer a Christian Education to International Students. This means we get to welcome students from other countries who will be coming especially to learn amongst us in Timaru. There is so much for our own staff and students to learn from this opportunity and we know that these new families will feel welcome amongst us.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to support our students for cross country on Tuesday. It was great to see that even the children who 'hate running' were able to give it a go over the hills and through the mud.

Finally, this week is Samoan Language Week. We were blessed to have a performance and item put on by some of our Samoan students and several classes have had Mrs Noa come and share the language with them. What a wonderful thing for our children to enjoy.

Can't wait to see what happens next week!

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Charlie Crooks for being a helpful and caring member of Teina Tahi.

Timothy Lang for awesome work on grouping numbers in maths this week.

Jairus White for working hard to extend his story writing

Petrah Samuela-Noa for perseverance with her story writing and trying hard to listen well.

Oliver Seifert for extra effort in reading and being a wonderful role model in Teina Toru.

Clayton Stewart for wonderful progress in reading

and extra effort in Homework.

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.

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.

Cheese Rolls

A huge thank you to everyone involved in our cheese roll making. We made 630 doz rolls. Funds raised for our school total \$1600.00.

Entertainment books

If anyone is still wanting the entertainment books which were sold as a PTA fundraiser, please contact Dougal Hunter Sinclair on 021 395 571.

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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Richard Gunther's Website

www.richardgunther.org

Richard's new website is up and running. It is a solidly, Bible-based website, designed to teach and entertain children with Bible-based pages, stories, jokes, crafts, etc.

Rural Schools Netball Draw

Friday 2nd June 3.30 pm – 4.45pm



TIMARU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL – TE KURA KARAITIANA O TE TIHI O MARU



Court 10 Rural Lightning v Old Boys

Pumas

Saturday 3rd June

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

9 am Court 8 Temuka Acers v Rural Magic (Andrea Bruning) Year 6

10 am Court 3 Old Boys Leopards v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

10 am Court 13 Sacred Heart Tactix v Rural Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

11 am Court 5 St Joes Timaru Eagles v Rural Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

Enjoy your games girls.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

- 1st June Swimming
- 1st June Life Education
- 2nd June Life Education
- 5th June Queen's Birthday (school closed)
- 7th June Aoraki Cross Country
- 8th June Swimming
- 9th June Hillview Christian School Visit
- 9th June World Vision 40-hour Famine
- 12th -14th Jun ERO Visit
- 12th-16th Jun Year 9/10 Exam Week
- 15th Jun Swimming
- 26th Jun – 7th Jul Year 7-10 Tech Programme
- 19th Jun New Entrant Parent Info Evening
- 21st Jun Royal NZ Ballet in a Box Year 0-8
- 22nd Jun Swimming
- 22nd Jun BoT Meeting
- 29th Jun Swimming
- 29th Jun PTA Meeting
- 5th Jul School Community Dinner
- 6th Jul Swimming
- 7th 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.

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