



## TERM TWO, WEEK SIX 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Last week I said I was looking forward to what this week would bring. It turns out it brought a whole lot of cold (though fine) weather and a broken boiler. We have improvised with moving some classes into smaller, easier-to-heat spaces and having muffi days. This could be a great source of stress or complaining but I have just loved the positive attitude of our students towards the disruption. They have persevered in their learning and made the most of getting to wear different clothing. Hopefully all will be sorted soon.

On Friday, as part of the Community Service our school does at Margaret Wilson Retirement Village, our school band performed a set of songs for the residents. It is wonderful to see these young people developing and using their gifts and it was very well-received. Thanks to Mrs McKay who works with this team every week.

Finally, tomorrow we have the Hillview Christian School Young Leaders coming to lead our students in a variety of activities throughout the day. It is a great way for our students to see they are part of a much bigger Christian Schools network. It should be a great day.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

### Rural Schools Cross Country

Congratulations to **Casey-May Watt** and **Jimmy Kitchen** who have qualified to compete in the South Canterbury Primary Schools' Sports Association Cross Country at Waihi School next Wednesday. Casey-May came 8th place in the Years 5 and 6 girls' event. Jimmy came 7th place in the Years 5 and 6 boys' event. Well done on your results! We wish you both all the best for your race next week.

It was a great day at Cross Country last week at Cannington School.

Ka pai to all runners and a big thank you to all supporters.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Muffi Day Continues

We have been informed that the part for our boiler was left on a desk in Wellington and so we have yet another delay. Tomorrow will, once again, be a warm-clothing muffi day.

### ERO Student and Parent Consultations

Next week ERO is visiting TCS. As part of a national review, they are also looking into how we teach Sexuality Education. A group of students in Years 7 and up will be asked by the ERO team about their experiences in Sexuality Education lessons at TCS. If you do not wish for your child to take part in this, please let us know at the school office before Monday 12th June. They would also like to talk to parents who are available and willing to share their ideas. If you are happy to speak with them, please also let us know at the office before Monday.

### Procedure Updates

This term we are reviewing the following procedures: C5 Health Education, PS10 Personal Grievance, HS13 School Closure. They can be found on our school's website. If you have any suggestions for improvements or wish to view our Health Education plan, please contact the school office.

### Run for Bibles

Please send monies collected and sponsorship forms for Run for Bibles to the office as soon as possible.

### 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.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### 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.

### 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.

### Richard Gunther's Website

[www.richardgunther.org](http://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 9th June 2017**

This week our team is playing in Round 1 on Court 3. This means we are playing early and need to be at Netball by 3.30pm. Our skills session will be after our game this week.

3.30 pm – 4.45pm

Court 3 Rural Lightning v Bluestone Storm

**Saturday 10th June**

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

11 am Court 3 Waimate Mystics v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

11 am Court 6 Waimate Steel v Rural Rebels (Meredith O'Meara) Year 7/8

11 am Court 8 Geraldine Flyers v Rural Magic (Andrea Bruning) Year 6

11 am Court 13 Old Boys Leos v Rural Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

Enjoy your games girls. ☐

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

### Life @ 6

Passion Worship night on 25<sup>th</sup> June at Life Church, Timaru at 6 pm. Encountering Jesus in an atmosphere of praise and worship led by Life Church's worship team and friends.

### Kids with Courage

Kids with Courage is a seven-week program that aims to strengthen primary aged children, together with their families, giving skills to ensure healthy relationships at home, with peers, and at school. There will be a Parents/Guardian information evening on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 7.30 pm; the program itself will run from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August to September 15<sup>th</sup> from 5.15 pm to 8 pm at Life Church (134 Morgans Road).

Cost: \$30 to cover the manual, light tea and crafts.

More information and application forms available from the office.



**6 - 12 YEARS**  
**MIDDLE YEARS**  
BUILD A GREAT FAMILY  
TEAM AND HAVE FUN  
ALONG THE WAY



#### WHAT TO EXPECT

- 6 sessions per course
- Run in small groups
- Tailored to your needs
- Run by a trained facilitator
- Fun, practical and inspirational



#### TOPICS COVERED

- Parent types
- Building character and self-esteem
- Emotional resilience
- Discipline
- Creating traditions and memories
- Capitalising on the 'tween-age years'



#### COSTS

\$75 per person or \$110 per couple for each six week group. Need a subsidy? Just ask.

Toolbox courses are free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, and grandparents raising grandchildren thanks to government funding. Ask us how to train to become a Toolbox facilitator.

Monday 19th June, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm  
Gleniti Baptist Church, 58 Gleniti Road, Gleniti, Timaru

(Course will run 19th, 26th June, 3rd July, break for the school holidays, then resume 25th, 31st July, 7th August)

For more information, please phone Lorraine Morgan 022 415 5407 or email [lorraine@morgans.nz](mailto:lorraine@morgans.nz)