



TERM TWO, WEEK SEVEN 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

This week we welcomed two ERO reviewers to TCS. They looked through our documentation and spoke to the Board, teachers and students. It was a great exercise for our school because it required us to explain and justify what we do. It is so important that we are clear about what we do at TCS and why we do it and it is our school's vision and values that guide us in that and makes our school unique. We look forward to hearing their findings in the coming weeks.

You have been sent two links to surveys recently; one for Science (included again in the body of the e-mail attaching to this newsletter) and one about uniforms. Please take a moment to answer them because we want to make informed decisions in these areas.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Israel Dee and **Ayla Grumball** for awesome work on reading this week.

Malakai Harris for great sharing of ideas on our topic about different forms of communication.

Maggie Tafa for making great progress in maths and writing.

Jackson MacLeod for trying hard with his reading and also learning to listen to instructions

Kenshin Middlemass for persevering with difficult words in Reading.

Gabby Wutama for putting lots of effort into writing and research.

Run for Bibles and World Vision

Please send monies collected and sponsorship forms for Run for Bibles and the 40-hour Famine to the office as soon as possible. Cut-off for the famine money is 7th July; any money brought in after that date does not count towards our school fundraising total.

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.

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 16th June 2017

3.30 pm – 4.45pm

Court 7 Rural Lightning v Pleasant Point White

Saturday 17th June

9 am Court 4 Craighead Queens v Rural Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

9 am Court 7 Pleasant Point Pulse v Rural Rebels (Ange/Helen) Year 7/8

9 am Court 9 Waimataitai Spheres v Rural Magic (Andrea Bruning) Year 6

11 am Court 3 Pleasant Point Steel v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

11 am Court 13 St Joseph's Hawks v Rural Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

Enjoy your games girls. ☺

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Chapel

From Week 9, chapel will be held on Thursdays at 2.20 pm instead of our current Monday morning slot. Parents are very welcome to join us.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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

Life @ 6

Passion Worship night on 25th 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.

Chipmunks Timaru July Holiday Programme

\$40 Full Day

\$35 School Hours

Exciting trip days to Chch Antarctic Centre, Pleasant Point Railway excursion and Oamaru Tenpin Bowling. See our facebook page for our programme. Our programme works around you and is flexible, you pick and choose if you would like your child to attend trip day or not.

Enrol at <https://chipmunks.aimyplus.com> or call Julia 027 427 2659.

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 31st July at 7.30 pm; the program itself will run from Friday 4th August to September 15th 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.

TCS  PTA
would like to invite you to our
**SCHOOL
COMMUNITY
DINNER**
* All food provided *
FOOD, FUN & FELLOWSHIP
JULY
5th
5:30-7PM  **LET'S
EAT!**
PLEASE RSVP to the SCHOOL OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 30TH JUNE
with Numbers Attending
Timaru Christian School, 10 Quarry Road, Timaru



10-14 July 2017

The Southern Trust Events Centre, Timaru

New 8.30am start time

**Need entertainment for your children over the
July school holiday break?**

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.

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available.

REGISTER TODAY



Full details and to register on line go to

www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751

Limited Spaces available ...

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 3rd July 2017