



TERM TWO, WEEK EIGHT 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Yesterday the Year 2-8s attended a performance by the Royal New Zealand Ballet. They showed us what a typical lesson looked like and then performed some dances too. It was great for our children to hear that even professionals have to continue to rehearse and refine their technique every day. Perseverance is one of our school values and it's something that varies for every person in each context. For example, if I could dance like the performers yesterday, I would probably figure I didn't need to work hard on my technique anymore. However, I know my rugby skills have much to be developed. The challenge for us, as parents and educators, is ensuring that we are encouraging our children to persevere in the right things for the right reasons.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Amya Bird for awesome researching about the telephone.

Cayenne Manson for fantastic work in her reading activities.

Micah Goodman for super effort in her reading activities.

Gabriella Langi for servanthood: consistently putting others before herself.

Hikaru Middlemass for trying hard to make good choices for himself.

Kade Sturgess for progress in Reading and working very hard in Teina Toru.

Alyssa McGeough for writing great stories and using exciting words.

Trissy McEwan for connecting ideas about sound waves.

Oscar Hill for careful thinking about sound.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

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.

Chapel

From next week, 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 Update

We have updated our Behaviour Management procedure, renaming it a Positive Guidance procedure. We have also created a Search and Retention procedure. These can be found on the school's website for your information.

Missing Jersey

Trissy McEwan's named jersey is missing. Please examine your child(ren)'s uniform items carefully to ensure they are wearing their own clothing.

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 23rd June 2017

3.30 pm – 4.45pm Round Two

Court 1 Rural Lightning v Pleasant Point Maroon

Saturday 24th June

9 am Court 4 Geraldine White v Rural

Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

11 am Court 3 Grantlea Opals v Rural Reds

(Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

11 am Court 7 Geraldine Green v Rural

Rebels (Ange/Helen) Year 7/8

11 am Court 9 Rural Rockets v Rural Magic

(Andrea Bruning) Year 6

11 am Court 11 Pleasant Point Mystics v Rural

Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

Enjoy your games girls. ☺



SCHOOL CALENDAR

22 nd Jun	BoT Meeting
26 th Jun – 7 th Jul	Year 7-10 Tech Programme
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

Meet and Eat

Free soup and breadroll or toast every Wednesday over winter. 11.30 am to 1 pm; starting 21st June at St Philip and All Saints Church Hall, Luxmoore Road.

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.

Landlubbers Holiday Programme

Tuesday 18 July, Wednesday 19 July and Thursday 20 July.

9am to 12noon for 5 to 12 year olds.

Cost \$5 per child per day.

At St Stephen's, 349 Wai-iti Road.

Games - Activities - Fun - Friends - Craft

Register early - Limited numbers.

Email: oneoffice@timarupres.org.nz or phone: 686 0981

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