



**TERM TWO, WEEK NINE 2017**

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

Next Wednesday the PTA is hosting a School Community dinner, with food provided. It's a way for us to come together in an informal way, get to know one another that little bit better and continue to keep our school's sense of community. I would really encourage you all to come along for an hour or so. We have a wonderful, friendly PTA so I know you'll feel welcome.

Congratulations to the TCS Allstars who achieved 3rd place in the Year 4-6 Open Jump Jam Competition last night. This is a great achievement and wonderful recognition of the time and effort put in by the team and coaches. The team represented our school really well with a positive attitude and lots of perseverance. I especially loved to see them, once again, witnessing to the wider community with our Christian music. Well done, girls.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

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

**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.

All **Run for Bibles** money MUST be in by **Monday, 3rd July**. This is to raise money for bibles in South African schools.

Cut-off for the **famine money** is **7th July**; any money brought in after that date does not count towards our school fundraising total.

**Nits**

We have been informed that there are cases of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. A reminder that medicated shampoo can be obtained on prescription, and doctor's visits are free for primary students.

**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.

**Rural Schools Netball Draw**

**Friday 30th June 2017**

3.30 pm – 4.45pm Round Two

Court 1 Rural Lightning v Pleasant Point Maroon

**Saturday 1st July**

9 am Court 4 St Josephs Temuka Blue v

Rural Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

10 am Court 7 Old Boys Panthers v Rural

Rebels (Ange/Helen) Year 7/8

10 am Court 12 Gleniti Groovers v Rural

Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

10 am Court 14 Old Boys Leopards v Rural

Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

11 am Court 9 Geraldine Stars v Rural Magic

(Andrea Bruning) Year 6

Enjoy your games girls. ☺



## **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

26<sup>th</sup> Jun – 7<sup>th</sup> Jul Year 7-10 Tech Programme  
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**

### **Meet and Eat**

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

### **Artfull Crafts Holiday Fun**

Come and join Artfull Crafts for paper-crafting fun during the holidays at 24 George Street:

Flower Making and Candle Holder - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$20

Cardmaking - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1:30pm - 3:30pm, \$15

Bookings can be made online at [www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes](http://www.artfullcrafts.co.nz/classes), phone 688 8566, or email [info@artfullcrafts.co.nz](mailto:info@artfullcrafts.co.nz)

### **M\*A\*S\*H Holiday Program**

Highfield School Library, Rimu Street  
10-14 July and 17-21 July.

8 am to 6 pm sessions available; costs vary on length of sessions. Loads of exciting activities planned! See <http://www.mashkids.co.nz/> for more info and registration.

### **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](mailto: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 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.