



**TERM TWO, WEEK TEN 2017**

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

You may have noticed some building going on in the library recently. We are converting the library office into a school office/reception area for Mrs Clevely to be based in. The aim is to make it easier and quicker for parents and visitors to find the office and get the assistance they need. The main entrance would then be where the student entrance currently is. Fortunately these are the doors most people currently use when they arrive at TCS. At the same time, we are upgrading our phone system so all classrooms will have phones and you will no longer have the painful music to listen to while on hold. We are not exactly sure of the timeframe for these changes.

Thank you to the PTA for organising the School Community Dinner last night. It was wonderful to see so many families keen to come together in this relaxed way. Having someone else cook for us is always a bonus too!

I hope you all have a special time with your family during the school holiday break. If you need to get hold of the school, please leave a message on the school answerphone or email the office ([office@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:office@timaruchristian.school.nz)). Messages will be cleared every few days. See you next term.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

**Congratulations**

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

**Grace Ben-Canaan** for a great first week at school - welcome to TCS!

**Gloria Manson** for friendship: always being willing to help others.

**Daniel Ben-Canaan** for excellent effort in working out the spelling of words in our writing time.

**Samuel Noakes** for being very responsible during our swimming class.

**Ruth Ben-Canaan** for a great start to school at TCS.

**Rory Andrews** for super work on his reading activities.

**IMPORTANT NOTICES**

**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.

**Activity Expense Accounts**

This year, TCS has worked hard to reduce the cost to parents for many things that we do. We have covered Life Education, class trips, technology and Year 9 and 10 camps. We do this so children can have a range of learning opportunities without it costing parents too much. Items such as uniforms, stationery, swimming, extra-curricular sports and whole-school camps are put onto activity expenses which parents are charged for at the end of each term. At the start of this term, there was over \$6,000 owed to the school. We ask that if you are struggling to pay your bills, you speak with Bethany as soon as possible so a payment plan can be set up. Current statements are being sent home today with the hard copy newsletter. Due date for all accounts is 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact Bethany if you need to discuss this.

**School Entrance Closure**

The school entrance crossings are to be completed during these school holidays, and as such it will be necessary to close the driveways. If you need to visit the school, kindly use the preschool entry or park on the street and walk in.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Our Prayer**

This is a prayer that Teina Tahi (Room 1) made up to say on Wednesday. We talked about praying for sick people and for people we know that are travelling overseas:

*We are going to pray to start the day.*

*Let's have fun when we run in the sun.*

*When you're ill you might have a chill.*

*When we go overseas we might pray on our knees.*

*Thank you for everyone today.*

*Amen*

**Rural Schools Netball Draw**

**Friday 7th July**

3 short games to be played. Could the girls please dress up in bright and warm sports clothing.

3.30 pm – 4.45pm

**Saturday 8th July**

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

10 am Court 3 Opihi Magpies v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

10 am Court 12 Gleniti Groovers v Rural Superstars (Gemma Holden) Year 5

11 am Court 7 Gleniti Magic v Rural Rebels (Ange/Helen) Year 7/8

11 am Court 9 Geraldine Stars v Rural Magic



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



(Andrea Bruning) Year 6

Enjoy your games girls. ☺

## 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.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

6<sup>th</sup> Jul Swimming  
7<sup>th</sup> Jul Last Day of Term 2  
24 July Term 3 begins

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Rugby Skills for Girls

Alpine Energy Stadium

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 10.30am -12.30pm

Girls 8 – 12 years old.

Join us at Alpine for a morning of Rugby fun. Skills and drills followed by a game of Ripper.

Please contact Caro Rhodes caro@scrfu.co.nz or 021 399 465 if you're interested.

### Junior Stamp Club

Monday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-12 noon at 213 Church St (Chapel Hall). Free programme for children. Discover the world of stamps. Contact: Alistair 6883817. Timaru Philatelic Society

### Maths Puzzle

Here is a maths challenge for you to work out over the holidays if you feel like it. Richard Gunther will provide the answer at the start of next term!

8809 = 6	5555 = 0
7111 = 0	8193 = 3
2172 = 0	8096 = 5
6666 = 4	1012 = 1
1111 = 0	7777 = 0
3213 = 0	9999 = 4
7662 = 2	7756 = 1
9313 = 1	6855 = 3
0000 = 4	9881 = 5
2222 = 0	5531 = 0
3333 = 0	2581 =

### 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

### 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

## Alpine ENERGY 2017 Model Railway Expo



**Family \$15** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July

10am - 5pm

**Adult \$8**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

**Child \$3**

10am - 4pm

**Roncalli College Gym**

**Craigie Avenue, Timaru**



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