



TERM THREE, WEEK TWO 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

This past week and a half we have been blessed by another 5 children joining our school family. It is so special to see the direction God is leading us in, not because we are aiming to be a large school, but because we want to be able to provide an important ministry to the Christian families of South Canterbury. To that end, we are in the process of applying to the Ministry of Education for a maximum roll increase. We are asking that we be allowed to have 145 students at TCS. Our current roll cap is 120. This would be the equivalent of another classroom. Other schools are being consulted about it and we do ask that families pray that God will continue to be sovereign in the process. We don't want to do anything outside of His plan for us. Thank you for supporting us in this way.

God bless,
Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Amya Bird for super organisation skills.

Jonathan Withington for awesome work on reading questions.

Emmerlyn Nasalo and **Anru Stoltz** for a great start to school

Joshua Tang for helping others and demonstrating a serving heart.

Charlotte McKenzie for helping in Teina Wha and demonstrating a serving heart.

Congratulations to **Genevieve Laursen**, **Hannah Rentoul** and **Abby Hunter-Sinclair** for achieving 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively in the aged 10-12 years division of the South Canterbury Young Writers Poetry Competition. A fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to **Zach Macmillan** and **Tilly Chapman** who won first and second prizes respectively in the South Canterbury Library holiday award for designing a futuristic car.

We would love to celebrate your child's victories – if they have achieved something outside of the school which we can publish in the newsletter, please let the office know!

Thank you

Thank you to E-Can for their generous donation of padded chairs recently. It is now a lot more comfortable waiting for your child to put on or take off their shoes at the shoe lockers. ☺

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Picking up and dropping off students

With all the road works and congestion it is really important that we drive into the car park before stopping for our children to get into or out of the car. Please resist the temptation to stop in the driveway as we are teaching the children to be safe around the car parks and this will help them in this.

School Crockery

If anyone has school plates and dishes rattling about at home, kindly return them asap.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Swimming

There is no swimming this term.

Wednesday Lunches

As a Missions Trip Fundraiser for the team going to Tonga next year, soup and a bun (\$2.00) or noodles (\$1.50) will be sold on Wednesday lunch times this term. Place your order outside the office on Wednesdays before 9 am.

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

Saturday 5th August

9 am Court 4 Geraldine Blue v Rural Mystics (Debbie Waldron) Year 7/8

9 am Court 7 Old Boys Cheetahs v Rural Rebels (Ange/Helen) Year 7/8

9 am Court 9 St Joes Timaru Swifts v Rural Magic (Andrea Bruning) Year 6

10 am Court 14 St Josephs Timaru Raptors v Rural Reds (Hayley Richardt) Year 7/8

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

The last day of netball for this season will be on the 26th August. There will be mini tournament on this day for Years 5-8 teams. A prize giving will be held after the games at the Basketball Stadium at 12pm. Could all girls please attend the prize giving.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

3 Aug	Chapel, 2.20 pm
10 Aug	Chapel, 2.20 pm
10 Aug	BoT Meeting
17 Aug	Chapel, 2.20 pm
24 Aug	Chapel, 2.20 pm
31 Aug	Chapel, 2.20 pm
7 Sep	Chapel, 2.20 pm
8 Sep	Parent Milo Session
11-22 Sep	Year 7-10 Technology Program
14 Sep	Chapel, 2.20 pm
19 Sep	Fossil Hunt
21 Sep	Chapel, 2.20 pm
21 Sep	BoT Meeting
25 Sep	S/Cant Anniversary (school closed)
26-27 Sep	Learning Conferences
28 Sep	Chapel, 2.20 pm
29 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
16 Oct	Term 4 begins
18-20 Oct	School Camp

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.

WINNING POETRY

Jane's Cafe

By Genevieve Laursen

Hello my name is Jane, I'm totally insane
 I own a cafe, it has a buffet
 Sour Cream Porridge, with a hint of borage
 Sausage Chutney, with a side of honey
 Sweet Snake Soup, with a bit of goop
 Frog mayonnaise, created as a bolognese
 Horse Shoe macaroni, with a can of pepperoni
 Preserved pretty parrots with no sign of carrots
 Beetroot Patties, possibly fatty
 Cabbage and feta Crumble, now please don't grumble
 Do we do sweets?, what do you think?
 Bookworm cake, with chocolate flakes
 Mandarin coffee, dipped in toffee
 Bubble Gum Pie, please do buy
 Catnip Tart, a perfect work of art
 Cauliflower Cookies, baked in goodies
 The Cafe is open from ten to four.
 Hope to see you there.

My Dream....

By Hannah Rentoul

When you have dementia life is pretty rough
 It's when you have mood swings and forget lots of stuff.

Don't live alone it won't be very good
 cause when you have dementia you don't act as you should.

Anxiety, loneliness, depression and falling
 I feel like I have a calling.

We have to stop that dreaded dementia
 and send our people on a better adventure.

My dream to cure that dementia thing
 and put our elderly back in the swing.

Alive or Not...

By Abby Hunter-Sinclair

Don't you ever wonder what your pencils and pens are doing when you're not watching.
 Let me just tell you " they get into lots trouble"...
 They could scribble a big spider to scare your little sister at night and blame it
 on you or they could hide your favourite pair of sneakers.
 You never know what they are going to do next...