



TERM THREE, WEEK FIVE 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

This year we are looking forward to presenting a Music Festival to our school community. On the 7th November from 6:30pm-8:30pm, our students will be singing and playing a variety of instruments which they have been working on this year. It will be held at Life Church and the PTA is kindly going to provide food beforehand. All children are expected to attend and we look forward to having another opportunity for school families to come together and catch up with one another, developing relationships further.

This week we submitted an application to increase our roll cap. It has to go through a number of processes at the Ministry of Education before a decision is made by the Minister in about 3 months' time. Please pray that God's will is done in this application process and that the election doesn't delay a response as it affects what we can and can't do in terms of enrolments in the future.

May you be strengthened and encouraged by what God is doing in your life in the coming week.

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Hikaru Middlemass for his hard work in class.

Maisy-Jane Chapman for super work on paragraph writing.

Malakai Harris for super work on paragraph writing.

Jairus White for great efforts in storywriting

Emmerlyn Nasalo for showing a servant heart.

Esther Ben-Canaan for showing diligence in all tasks set.

Lilou Caspritz for applying composition concepts to her photo plan.



Congratulations to **Charlie** and **Hikaru** who each earned awards for their artworks at the Artarama Competition. Fantastic effort!

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Starting School Age

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback about cohort entry for pre-schoolers beginning school at TCS. The Board of Trustees has decided to adopt the Cohort Entry Policy from the start of 2018. It is worded as follows:

- Students will start school at the start of the term following their fifth birthday.
- Parents can delay their child's start until the beginning of a later term up until the age of six or on the child's sixth birthday.

If you have any questions about what this means for your child, please feel free to ask.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Crossing Point

Now that the roadworks have been finished at the front of the school, we have chosen a safe crossing point for children to walk across the road. The duty teacher will help students cross Quarry Road at the lamppost next to the fence. If you are collecting your child and walking across the road, please use this point to cross too so they get used to it. We are trying to get permission for a zebra crossing to be put in.

Scholastic Book Club Orders

Please return all orders and money to the office by Friday 1st September.

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.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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
28 Sep	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm
29 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
16 Oct	Term 4 begins
18-20 Oct	School Camp
23 Oct	Labour Day (school closed)
24 Oct	School Photos
26 Oct	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm
7 Nov	Music Festival, 6.30 pm
30 Nov	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MVHS Fundraiser

Mountainview High School Create the Change Challenge Book and Bake Sale

Second hand book and bake sale on 2nd September from 11 am to 1 pm in Hiwi Commons at Mountainview School. This is a fundraiser event in order to support a classroom being built in Zimbabwe through KSAY (Kiwis Supporting African Youth). Come and support KSAY and have a snack.

Wanted

Richard Gunther is looking for the following:

Colourful wool or wool cloth

String

Coloured bits of cloth

Buttons

Any old bits and pieces of fabric or material which are due to be thrown out.

These can be dropped to the office, thanks!

Hope Walk Timaru

10th September 2017, starting at 10.00 am

Entry Fee: Gold coin donation

(proceeds going to National Suicide Helpline)

HOPEWALK is a community event to mark National Suicide Day, by coming together for a Public Walk of Hope and Memory. The walk is approx. a 3.2km walk starting at Church Street entrance of Centennial Park and ending on the grass area in front of the Sound Shell on Caroline Bay. If you can, please show your support by wearing a Yellow shirt. Bring a candle for remembrance of loved ones lost.

Coffee available, Free sausage sizzle

Cancellation details will be via Port FM by 9.30 on the day.

Eat Well

Fruit and Vege co-op

- Fresh, seasonal produce
- reusable bags
- easy recipes and tips
- committed to our community

Place your order Thursdays by 8 pm by text, phone or Facebook message.

Pick up Tuesdays 3-4 pm from Trinity Church Hall, 22 College Road or St Stephens Church, 349 Waiti Road. Eat Well Timaru, 022 123 3663

'Give it a Go' Fridays

YMCA South & Mid Canterbury is excited to announce a FREE after school sports programme for young people in years 7-13 on Fridays, 3:30-5:00pm at Mountainview High School Gym.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to try a sport in a fun, relaxed atmosphere, or to just simply take part in a sport in a non-competitive environment. The sport will vary from month to month (starting with Archery), so there will be plenty of variety and plenty of opportunity to give sport a go. We'd love to see your son or daughter there!



Gala Day

Gleniti Playcentre

Saturday 16th September 2017

9am to 12noon

355 Wai-iti Rd (behind St Stephen's Church)

Kids' toys and clothing,

Bric-a-Brac and Baking.

Heaps of Fun Activities

for Kids including

Treasure Hunt,

Bouncy Castle and Face

Painting.

Raising funds for recladding the exterior of our centre.





