



TERM THREE, WEEK SIX 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau
This week's memory verse is 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways submit to Him and He will make your paths straight.' Proverbs 3:5-6. Tuakana Tahi (5) has been reading about a man who sacrificed greatly for Christ, enduring torture and humiliation rather than denying Christ. That's a very extreme situation in which he had to trust in the Lord and it's one we would hope never to be in. We spoke, as a class, about what things we find hard to trust in the Lord with, on a daily basis. It's not something they get to hear adults speaking a lot about. They often see us worrying about things and, as I was reminded recently, 'The bigger our worries, the smaller our God becomes.' May we each be able to show our children how to let go of a few more worries every day, handing them over to God. Hopefully they will then do the same and get to live a life with straighter paths before them.
God bless,
Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Jake Roberts for good listening to sounds during story writing

Anru Stoltz for trying hard with his reading

Alyssa McGeough for wonderful expressive story writing

Polo Langi for wonderful progress in Reading

Viliami Tuimana and **Evie Dalloway** for super work on devotion activities.

Micah Goodman for awesome work on her story about Ballet.

Faith Bruning, **Gabby Wutama** and **Kenshin Middlemass** for great work with the "Power" photography artwork.

Gym Competition

All the best to the girls who are competing in the gym competition tomorrow, representing TCS. They have put in many hours of practice over the past month and it has been great to see their perseverance as they tackle the box, beam and floor routines.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Scholastic Book Club Orders

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

Wednesday Lunches

As a Missions Trip Fundraiser for the team going to Tonga next year, noodles will be sold on Wednesday lunch times this term, for \$1.50. Place your order outside the office on Wednesdays before 9 am. Please note that soup is no longer available due to lack of demand.

Board of Trustee Elections

In December we are holding elections for the Timaru Christian School Board of Trustees. If you are thinking of putting your name forward as a Parent Trustee for the election, we would like to invite you to come along to the September Board of Trustees meeting and observe what happens. This will give you a good idea of what to expect if you were to be elected. We will also provide you with an Induction Booklet which outlines your responsibilities and other important things.

If you know someone else who would be interested in becoming a Board member, please encourage them to attend.

The September meeting is on 21st September from 6pm-9pm in the Staffroom.

If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Bethany or Sarah Lang (BOT Chair).

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.

Basketball Draw

Year 3-4, Monday 4th September

4.30 pm TCS v Waimataitai Breakers Crt 3

Please be at the Stadium at 4 pm for warm up.

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

31 Aug
7 Sep

Chapel, 2.20 pm
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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

Give Softball A Go

Aorangi Softball is hosting a fun day for our young players. If you are interested in softball we would love you to join us. New players most welcome.

When: Sunday 10 September

Time: 10.00am-noon

Where: Morrison Park, Washdyke

Any enquiries contact Keri on 021.02879755 or aorangisoftball@gmail.com

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.

'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!

John Mackay In South Canterbury



Evening meetings (7pm):

(Gold coin donation entry please)

Fri 15th Geraldine – Evidence for Creation
Public presentation at Geraldine Domain Pavilion

Sat 16th Timaru – Creation Orchid Evidence
Wilson Street Baptist Church

Sun 17th Geraldine – How Old is the Earth?
St Andrews Presbyterian Church

Mon 18th Timaru – Was Adam a Black Man?
Life Church Timaru (Morgans Road)

Tues 19th Timaru – Creation Rock Evidence
Life Church Timaru (Morgans Road)

Wed 20th Temuka – Dinosaurs
Trinity Church (hosted by Connect Temuka)



**Time for Questions
each night**

more info: Matt: 03 684 4071 or 027 684 4071
Roger: 03 693 8046 or 0274 999 364

DVD's for sale on the night

John Mackay is the director of Creation Research in Australia and along with Ken Ham started the Creation Science work in Australia. John has appeared widely on TV around the globe and is host to many documentaries and winner of many debates