



TERM THREE, WEEK SEVEN 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau Malo e lelei. This week is Tongan Language Week and we welcomed it by listening to and learning songs with our Tongan students and their families and friends. One of the most special things, for me, is looking at their nation's flag which is red to remember the blood of Jesus, and features a cross in the top left corner. Imagine if New Zealanders had a national visual reminder of the importance of Christ to raise on the flagpoles each day. (That might have changed the outcome of the flag referendum.) It is a blessing, though, that we have a national anthem that can be sung as a prayer directly to God. Our Year 9 and 10 Missions Team 2018 is looking forward to serving in Tonga next year and fundraising has begun for this. We will be sharing ways you can support our children in their fundraising endeavours so we can all play a part in this ministry together.

God bless,
Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Levi Wood and **Malakai Harris** for creative work on their stories.

Prathna Lal for a great start to school

Ollie Jenkins for working hard to learn his letters and words

Jackson MacLeod and **Emmerlyn Nasalo** for asking thoughtful questions and having super self-control in music.

Hikaru Middlemass for confidently sharing his knowledge with the class.

Clayton Stewart for progress in Reading: growing in confidence and fluency.

Zeke Callaghan for wonderful research for homework.

Rinah Bird for excellent work in all subject areas and showing leadership.

Katelin Frear-Hanson for putting lots of effort into independent tasks.

Bailey Gunther for looking out for others' well-being.

All the best to **Genevieve Laursen** who is representing TCS at the Lions' Speech Competition tonight. We know you'll do a great job!

Congratulations to the **Year 5 and 6 Gym team** who achieved third place in their grade at the South Canterbury gym competition last week.

Well done to the **Year 3-4 basketball team** who played and won their first game of the season last week.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Fossil Hunt

On the 19th September the Year 4-10s will be going on a Fossil Hunt with John MacKay at Sutherlands. We need parent helpers for this! If you are available to help, please let the office know. We leave at 10.00 am, returning at around 2.30, travelling by bus.

Missions Fundraising – please help

The 2018 Tongan Missions Team needs to raise \$10,000 for next year's trip. Two fundraising opportunities we are organising are a Silent Auction and a stall at a car boot sale. If you have any quality items you are willing to donate for either activity, please let Bethany know or drop them into the school office. Thanks.

Board of Trustee Elections

The next BoT meeting is on 21st September from 6pm-9pm in the Staffroom. If you are thinking of putting your name forward in the December parent elections, you are welcome to attend the meeting and observe what happens. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Bethany or Sarah Lang (BOT Chair).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

New World Little Garden Seeds

If you shop at New World and would like to pass on the Little Garden Seed Pots, Mrs Lee and her class will be very happy to have them. These can be dropped off at the office.

Basketball Draw

Year 3-4, Monday 11th September
6.00 pm TCS v Sacred Heart Kings Crt 1
Please be at the Stadium at 5.30 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

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
11 Nov	Car Boot Sale at TCS
30 Nov	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Active Kids Holiday Program

9-13 October 2017, new 8.30am start time
The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road
Need entertainment for your children over the October school holiday break? Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills and offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years. Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available. Full details and to register on line go to www.sportcanterbury.org.nz or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751. Limited Spaces available. Registrations close Monday 2nd October 2017.

Chipmunks Timaru October Holiday Programme

\$40 Full Day or \$35 School Hours
Exciting trip days planned each day. Free entry into Chipmunks Playland every day. 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 0274272659, email timaru@chipmunks.co.nz

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.

Plant Sale

St Stephen's Church, 349 Wai-iti Road
9 am Saturday, 16 September.
Flowers, vegetables, kowhai seedlings, shrubs, etc
Cakes, Produce, free morning tea.
Featuring the Timaru South School Kapa Haka group and the Pasifika group.

Mrs A's Music School

Enrol now for Term 4. Students of all ages sing or play their way to something special
♫ Students are taught by experienced musicians in our studio at 10 Quarry Rd Timaru.
♫ Individual or Group Lessons: Singing, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Drums, Recorder, Ukulele and Theory.
♫ Contact: Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877.

Timaru Cricket Club

JAB Registrations for 5 to 13 year olds
Saturday 16th September, 10am - 11am
Harlequins Clubrooms on Church Street
\$30 sub needs to be paid at registration please (cash only) Contact Louise McCone 0212668957

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!

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