



TERM THREE, WEEK EIGHT 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau
This week is Maori Language Week. It has been interesting listening to the morning news programmes in which our politicians have been asked to count to ten in Maori or name objects in Maori. It's a shame that our leaders don't personally have a better understanding of one of our country's own official languages. It's not something we learnt at school but it is part of what our children learn today – simple commands and words spoken in Te Reo. It helps our children to understand a significant part of NZ's culture and heritage. Hopefully, when our children are running the country they will be able to answer questions about Te Reo a little better than our current leaders. ☺

One of the things we have been developing within our senior school (Years 7-10) is an Apologetics programme in which students learn the how's, the why's and the evidence behind Biblical truths. Next week's trip for the Year 4-10s with Dr MacKay to look for fossils is one way we can show our children that evidence in the world around them. If you are able to come along with us, please let the office know as soon as possible as we need about 10 parents to go on the trip.

Ma te Atua e manaaki

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Blessings Itula for great progress in his spelling words.

Jonathan Withington for super effort in his writing activities.

Grace Ben-Canaan for great Reading.

Petrah Samuela-Noa for trying hard to learn her letters.

Matthew Withington and **Xander Wilson** for thinking carefully about new learning and contributing well to our electricity discussions.

Malachi Bruning for creativity and making wonderful progress in Writing.

Oli Seifert for an excellent result in spelling and outstanding effort in Reading, Writing and Math.

Minu Lee for using his imagination in story writing as well as great Reading.

Rynal Lal for working hard on adding to his stories and using his imagination.

Congratulations to **Matthew Lang** for achieving an Aerodynamics Award at the Sanford Science Fair. Well done to the other students who entered this event.

Congratulations to **Katelin Frear Hanson** for being awarded the Cambridge Hockey Club-Primary 7 *Most Valuable Player* Trophy.

All the best to **Kaylee Uys** who is competing at the NZ Secondary School Swimming Championships in Hamilton this weekend.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

TCS Holiday Program

The Missions Team is running a holiday program in October. For more information, see the ad at the end of these notices.

PTA Carboot Sale

Have you had a big cleanout over winter and found you have some stuff to sell, but don't want to have your own garage sale? Well have we got the solution for you.... :)

Timaru Christian School PTA is having a massive Carboot Sale on Saturday 11th November from 8am-12pm. Cost is \$10 to reserve yourself a carspace; come along and sell your old treasures, or if you have lots to sell you can reserve a double space for \$20. The PTA will be selling BBQ Sausages & Drinks (no other food for sale please). If you are interested in booking a space, please contact Liza Frear Hanson on 0275492534.

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.

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.

Empty bottles needed

If you have empty fizzy bottles to recycle, please



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



send them to school for the Food Technology Program. We have need of large quantities of these. Preferably 1l or bigger, and they must have lids.

Missing uniform item

Fletcher's named socks have gone missing (initials on the foot). Please check your children's items carefully to make sure they are wearing their own uniform.

Basketball Draw

Year 3-4, Monday 18th September
4.30 pm TCS v Geraldine Y3 Crt 3
Please be at the Stadium at 4.00 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

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

Wai-iti Tennis Club

...invites you to have-a-go at our Open day on Saturday the 16th September. Juniors of all levels from 10:00am-11:30am. Assessments can be made regarding their Tennis Hot Shots level or competitive interclub. Registration days for juniors are also Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Adults are also invited to come along on Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm. Visit our website (www.sporty.co.nz/waiititennis) or email us on waiiti.tennis@gmail.com

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.

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



Timaru Christian School

Tonga Missions Team 2018's

October School Holidays

Programme

11th-13th October 2017

9am-3pm

Years 1-6 students

\$15 donation per day

For a registration form or more information, please

email principal@timaruchristian.school.nz

or pick up a form at the school office

Limited to 24 spaces each day

All donations go to funding of the team's mission trip to Tonga in 2018.

