



## TERM THREE, WEEK NINE 2017

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

This week we planned to go on a fossil hunt with Dr John MacKay. Unfortunately the rain put a stop to that but we still got to learn a lot from him during a talk at school. The children were so interested that a group of seniors travelled to Temuka for his evening talk last night. How awesome it is when our children are hungry to learn more about God and His creation. If your child listened to Dr MacKay at school, please pick their brains and see what they can teach you.

*Ma te Atua e manaaki*

God bless,

Bethany Rentoul

### Congratulations

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

**Timothy Lang** for super progress on story writing.

**Jordy Cooper** for awesome work on reading.

**Cayenne Manson** for being so helpful in class and showing kindness towards others.

**Jake Roberts** for showing a positive attitude with reading.

**Eliesa Itula** for trying hard to listen and follow instructions.

**Oscar Hill** for making good learning choices and effort in tasks.

**Zach Macmillan** and **Faith Bruning** for asking good learning questions.

**Isaiah Crooks** for steady progress in reading.

All the best to **Hannah Rentoul** who is representing TCS at the Year 7/8 Speech Competition tonight.

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

### Muffi Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

On the last day of term we will be holding a muffi day to raise money for the Missions Team. The theme is 'Bright and Cheerful' and children are encouraged to wear clothes with bright and 'happy' colours. Please bring along a gold coin as a donation.

### Contact Details Changed?

Kindly notify the office if your physical address, e-mail address or telephone numbers have changed. Attendance Dues statements have been mailed out this week – if you do not receive yours by next week, please contact the office.

### PTA Carboot Sale

Timaru Christian School PTA is having a massive

Carboot Sale on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 tonight 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

### Resources Needed

- If you have **empty fizzy bottles** to recycle, please send them to school for the Food Technology Program. Preferably 1l or bigger, with lids.
- Teina Twee would like to have any clean, empty **standard sized food cans** for a project they are working on. Thanks
- 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.
- Tuakana Tahi would like your old **newspapers**.

### Missing uniform item

Fletcher's named socks have gone missing (initials on the foot). Oliver Seifert's jersey (named Minu and Oli) has gone missing. Zach Macmillan's black Adidas sports shoes have gone missing. Please check your children's items carefully to make sure they are wearing their own clothing.

### Basketball Draw

Year 3-4, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

No game due to South Canterbury Anniversary.

### 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

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

### Southern United Skill School

Young players - improve your football skills in a fun and friendly environment. Camps will take place on Thurs 5th & Fri 6th October at Sir Basil Arthur Park. Soccer Sisters programme will run alongside the camps. Contact the office for more info.

### 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.

### St Mary's Children's Choir

The choir will be having an open day rehearsal on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Sept from 4.30 to 5.30 pm. If you love music and singing we would love you to come along to our opening rehearsal. Ages 8+. St Mary's Church, 24 Church Street Timaru. Contact Lucy Dillon 0272 757563.

### Quiz Night

Get a team together and join us at The Sail & Anchor Bar, Wed 27 Sept. Quiz starts 7.30pm. Teams of 4 - \$10 per person. Raffles available. All money raised goes to provide Education Bursaries for Shine Students from the Chilambe Community in MALAWI.

### Discover the Bible Boardgame

This game is two games in one to teach you about the bible. Fun for the whole family! The recommended age to play this would be 6+ and up to six (or even eight) players can play at once.

See how the bible is knitted together to form one story and enjoy discussing the various godly qualities of each bible character.

\$20; place an order at the office.

<http://www.discoverthebible.co.nz/>

### Active Kids Holiday Program

9-13 October 2017, the Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road. 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](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz).

### 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](mailto:timaru@chipmunks.co.nz)



**Timaru Christian School**

**\$10 per spot**

**TO BOOK YOUR SPOT OR ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT LIZA ON 0275492534**

**SELLERS ARRIVE 7AM ONWARDS  
CAR BOOT SALE 8AM-12PM**

**\*Sausages & Drinks will be available to purchase\***