



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

This time last week we were doing all sorts of challenges at our school camp. It was a special time for many of the teachers as we saw our students persevering in challenges, taking risks on tasks that were scary to them, and being brave by staying away from the comforts and safety of home. To see the senior students stepping up and serving others, helping younger children and adults alike, was a beautiful thing. On the first night, there was an impromptu sing-off between the boys and girls tents which was very loud but beautifully done. It was lovely to hear their choice of songs too. Thank you to the parents who joined with us. You helped everything to run smoothly and your positive attitudes were wonderful too. Bring on school camp 2019!

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Christ-centred



## Next week's memory verse: Romans

8:38-39- <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons,<sup>[a]</sup> neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, <sup>39</sup>neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Scripture Focus for the Term:

**Elisha; The Promised Messiah**

## School-wide Theme for the Term:

**COLOUR**

## Learners



## Certificates and Awards

As we were away at camp last week, there were no certificates awarded.

### Basketball Draw

4.00 pm TCS vs Beaconsfield Eagles, Court 1  
Please be there at 3.30 pm for a warm up.

### TBall Draw

The season of TBall starts this Friday at 4 pm. Any queries to Mrs Hamilton.

## Perseverance



## Servant Hearts



## Opportunities to serve

**Prayer Meetings** – one of the best things you can do for our school is to pray for it. A small group meets every Thursday from 9am to about 9:30am at school to pray for our school community. Everyone is welcome.

**Swimming helpers** – this is a desperate plea for parents to help with swimming. If you are able to assist with a small group each Thursday, either in or out the pool, please let Mrs Thompson know.



## Tonga Missions Team Sausage Sizzles

Every Thursday we will be selling sausages and bread as a fundraiser for the Missions team. \$2 per sausage, orders taken outside the office before 9am.

### Do you have anything you no longer need that someone else would want?

The Missions team will have a stall at the PTA Car Boot sale. If you have anything suitable to donate that we could sell for our fundraising efforts, please send it along to school.

## Servanthood



## Love



### Other important things to note:

**Music Festival** – this year we are holding a Music Festival at Life Church on the 7<sup>th</sup> November from 6:30pm. All students will be performing instrumental and singing performances which they have been working on this year.

**Maths Information Evening** – If you would like to learn more about what we are teaching your children in Maths at school, and ways you can help at home, we would like to invite you to a hands-on Maths Information Evening in the School Library on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 6:30pm.

## Grace



## Upcoming Events:

26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Maths Information Evening 6:30pm – School Library
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm; BOT Meeting 6pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Music Festival Rehearsal for students – Life Church 1pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Music Festival – Life Church 6:30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Top Teams Competition – whole school 1:30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Car Boot Sale
16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Rural Schools Athletics Competition – Years 1-8 (pp 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov)
23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	BOT Election
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm; BOT Meeting 6pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last day of Term 4
5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First day of Term 1

