



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

On Monday night we had a Maths Information Evening at school. Thank you to everyone who came along. We hope you came away with a better understanding of how we teach Maths at school.

The school has been busy rehearsing for our Music Festival which is on at Life Church next week. It has been great to see the progress in their skills during the year and we can't wait to share what we've learnt with you on Tuesday. See you there!

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

## Christ-centred



### Next week's memory verse: 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

**Cayenne Manson** and **Maisy Chapman** for awesome work on their camp diaries.

**Alyssa McGeough** for being a great helper and participant at camp.

**Joshua Tang** for showing fruits of the Spirit at Camp.

### Basketball Draw

6.00 pm TCS vs Geraldine Mixed, Court 3

Please be there at 5.30 pm for a warm up.

## 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.

### Board of trustees' election

Nominations are invited for the election of 2 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on Friday 17th November 2017 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on Friday 1st December 2017

Lynn Clevely

Returning Officer



## Seedlings Team Update

Last week the Seedlings team visited the Cancer Society. They have finished their growing projects which they started last year as a way of raising money for children affected by cancer. Altogether they raised \$265.40. This was done largely by selling plants for 50 cents each. Thank you to the team for their servant hearts. What a great witness to others.

## 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.

Scholastic – please have orders back to the office by next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November.

## Grace



## Upcoming Events:

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

## Late Night Shopping at Christian Superstore

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, open till 8.30 pm. Children's resources, bibles, jewellery, DVDs, Christmas cards, gifts, calendars, adult colouring, CDs, stationery, youth, books. 102 Stafford Street, Timaru.



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