



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

This has been an exciting week with our Music Festival on Tuesday night and Top Teams yesterday afternoon. Now we look forward to the Car Boot Sale on Saturday. Each of these things has been great for bringing our school community together and we've really enjoyed seeing friends and families getting involved. If there is something that you would like to do with the students, or a way that you could help out, please let us know. By combining our gifts and talents we can provide even more wonderful learning and growing opportunities for our children.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Christ-centred



Next week's memory verse:

Psalm 107:1 - Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; His love endures forever.

Scripture Focus for the Term:

Elisha; The Promised Messiah

School-wide Theme for the Term:

COLOUR

Learners



Certificates and Awards

Gloria Manson for great focus and effort in her learning.

Anru Stoltz for showing perseverance with his work.

Devin Wood for great effort in Reading and Maths.

Rinah Bird for excellent results in Spelling and wonderful camp story.

Polo Langi for amazing progress in Spelling.

Blessings Itula for being helpful to others.

Scout Phiskie for awesome work on reading activities.

Casey-May Watt for showing a servant heart.

Thomas McKenzie for showing a responsible attitude to his learning.

Yuji Middlemass and **Kenshin Middlemass** for being switched onto learning in class time.

Basketball Draw 13 November

5.00 pm TCS vs Pleasant Point, Court 1

Please be there at 4.30 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 – Mrs Thompson is still looking for parents to assist with swimming on Thursdays, either in our out the pool. Please let her know asap if you can help.

Board of trustees' election

A reminder that nominations close at noon on Friday 17th November 2017.

School Holiday Programme

Following the success of the Mission Team's Holiday Programme in the last school holidays, we are considering running another one on the 13th-15th December (first three days of the holidays). The cost would be \$15 per child per day and it would run from 9am-3pm. If you are interested in sending your child along, please email Bethany on principal@timaruchristian.school.nz. We will confirm the programme by the 30th November if we have sufficient numbers.

Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 4, Term 4, 2017



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.

Camp Expenses

The school is going to pay for half of the transport costs to camp and so parents will not be charged any further camp fees in Term 4 activity expenses.

Servanthood



Love



Other important things to note:

Scholastic Book Club – please have orders back to the office by tomorrow Friday, 10th November.

School Photo Orders – please have these returned to the office by next week Friday, 17th November.

Dental Van Visit – the dental van will be on site next week to see Year 8 students. They will return in 2018 for the rest of the school.

Attendance Dues Collection - The Trust Board has appointed Dale Davey as a representative to facilitate payment of outstanding attendance dues. She can help to work out payment options for anyone who would like her assistance. If you have anything you would like to discuss, please first see Bethany.

Grace




Upcoming Events:

9 th Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
11 th Nov	PTA Car Boot Sale
16 th Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
17 th Nov	BoT Elections – nominations close at noon
21 st Nov	Rural Schools Athletics Competition – Years 1-8 (pp 27 th Nov)
23 rd Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
30 th Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
30 th Nov	PTA Meeting 7:30pm
1 st Dec	BOT Election
7 th Dec	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm; BOT Meeting 6pm
12 th Dec	Last day of Term 4
5 th Feb	First day of Term 1

Free YMCA Holiday Activities: The YMCA holiday programme is back! If you are aged 11 – 17, this is for you! Get active during the summer break from 20th to the 22nd of December, 15th-19th January and the 22nd-26th of January. To book, call 6883682 or go to www.ymcasc.org.nz.

Animals of Christmas Holiday Programme: Tuesday 19 and Wednesday 20 December 2017, 9am to 12 noon for 5 to 12 year olds. Cost - \$5 per child per day to be held at St Stephens Church, 349 Wai-iti Road. Games - activities - fun - friends - craft. Limited numbers. Register early on our website: www.timarupres.org.nz Phone 686 0981



PTA 2017

sat 11th november

Timaru Christian School
10 Quarry Road

8am-12pm






CASH SALES ONLY

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO



TONGA MISSIONS TEAM'S SILENT AUCTION

A Silent Auction is one in which people can place a bid for items listed by writing down how much they are prepared to pay. At the end of the auction, the highest bid wins. The Silent Auction commenced on Monday 6th November and runs until Friday 24th November. All proceeds will go to the Tonga Mission Team's fundraising efforts. Below are the items for sale, including their value. If you would like to place a bid, you can view at school or email in your bid to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz. Thank you for your support.

No.	Auction Item	Donated by:	Value
1	Earth and Sky Cowan's Observatory Tour (2 adults and 2 children)		Value: \$265
2	Larnach Castle and Gardens Family Entry (2 adults and up to 4 children)		Value: \$72
3	Dunedin Railways Taieri Gorge Train Ride from Dunedin to Pukerangi or Middlemarch (1 adult and 1 child)		Value: \$127
4	Firewood: 2 cubic metres of 'hot mix' (75% gum, 25% macrocarpa)	School Family	Value: \$270
5	Two weeks of no homework for an entire family	TCS Staff	Value: Priceless
6	10 x 30 minutes maths tutoring sessions by secondary students (resourced and overseen by teachers; at school on a weekday)	Missions Team	Value: \$150
7	5 x weekly craft sessions (1 hour per week at school on a weekday)	Missions team	Value: \$50
8	Christmas cake	TCS Food Technology Class	Value: \$50
9	Small Metal Cabinet	School Family	Value: \$30
10	Firewood: 2 cubic metres poplar	School Family	Value: \$200
11	Famlan Family Pass (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)		Value: \$22
12	Famlan Family Pass (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)		Value: \$22