



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

Yay for warm weather! It has been great to see the children enjoying the sunshine each day this week. The touch team (that is competing today) has been practising under the guidance of our Year 9/10 coaches, the junior children have been loving playing in the sandpit under the shade, and the Year 3/4s have been very creative building floor plans for their houses on the field using cut grass. So much learning happening and it's all in their 'free' time.

Next week we have our Rural Athletics Competition. This is an opportunity for our children to mix with other schools and put the skills they have been developing into play. If you are free to come and watch on the day, we'd love to see you there!

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Christ-centred



Next week's memory verse: Zech 9:9

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you,
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Scripture Focus for the Term:

Elisha; The Promised Messiah

School-wide Theme for the Term:

COLOUR

Learners



Certificates and Awards

Ruth Ben-Canaan and **Amya Bird** for awesome work on reading activities. Ka pail!

Prathna Lal for being a good role model in class.

Kolo Langi for showing a servant heart - always being ready to help others and do extra jobs.

Jackson MacLeod for sounding out long spelling words.

Oli Seifert for his excellent camp story using expression, personal voice and amazing spelling!

Daniel Ben Canaan for leadership in Teina Toru, always on task and ready for learning.

Special Certificate to **Malakai Harris** for showing patience and leadership at Top Teams.

Esther Ben-Canaan and **Karla de Beer** for demonstrating how well they know their basic facts.

Basketball Draw 13 November

6.30 pm TCS vs Bluestone Blazers, Court 3

Please be there at 6.00 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.

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.



Board of trustees' election

A reminder that nominations close at noon tomorrow, Friday 17th November 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.

Silent Auction

Come and put a bid on one of our great items (some excellent Christmas presents). The auction is on display in the office area, or you can email a bid to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz. Remember all profits go to the Tongan Mission Team's fundraising efforts. The current bids are:

Earth and Sky Observatory Tour (Value \$265) – Current bid: \$200

Larnach Castle Family Pass (Value \$72) – Current bid: \$50

Taieri Gorge Train Ride 1 adult, 1 child (Value \$127) – Current bid: \$50

Firewood 2 cubic metres 'hot mix', cut in October 2017 (Value \$270) – Current bid: \$155

Two weeks of no homework for an entire family (Value 'Priceless') – Current bid: \$100

Maths tutoring 10x30 minute sessions (Value \$150) – Current bid: \$2

Craft sessions 5x1 hour (Value \$50) – Current bid: \$2

Christmas cake (Value \$50) – Current bid: \$7

Small metal cabinet (Value \$30) – Current bid: \$10.50

Firewood 2 cubic metres very dry poplar (Value \$200) – Current bid: \$90

Famlan Family Pass (Value \$22) – Current bid: \$20

Famlan Family Pass (Value \$22) – Current bid: \$10

Servanthood



Love



Other important things to note:

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

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.

Rural Schools Athletics Sport Day: Tuesday 21st November starting by 9.15am. All students are to assemble by 9am.

The Seniors are at the Aorangi All Weather Track Stadium and the Juniors at the Cricket Oval beside the track.

Please make sure that children have;

- TCS Sport uniform / Juniors in blue shorts and school Polo shirt.
- Sunhat
- Sun Screen
- Clothing appropriate for being out in the sun and doing athletics.
- A big lunch and plenty of water.

The Junior events finish at approximately 12.30pm and parents/caregivers can pick them up from the Cricket Oval at this time. If they are not collected by then, they will be supervised at the main track until 2pm. The Senior events should be finished by 2pm and all students need to be collected from the Stadium at this time.

Missing Hat: Paige Andrews' named sunhat went missing at Top Teams. Please check your children's items carefully.

Grace



Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 5, Term 4, 2017



Upcoming Events:

16 th Nov	Year 1-8 Swimming Programme; Chapel 2:30pm
21 st Nov	Rural Schools Athletics Competition – Years 1-8 (pp 28 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
8 th Dec	T-Ball Team Duty BBQ
11 th Dec	Prizegiving, 6.30 pm at Life Church
12 th Dec	Last day of Term 4
5 th Feb 2018	First day of Term 1

THE DANCE BARRE PRESENTS

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26 NOVEMBER 2017
THEATRE ROYAL 6:30PM

TICKETS \$20 ADULTS / \$15 STUDENTS
@ 4EVERMORE WEDDINGS
165 STAFFORD ST / 027 615 2222

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO