



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau,

This week we begin planning our classes for the year ahead. We are excited to welcome Willem Pretorius to teach in our Year 7/8 class next year. Mr Pretorius comes to us from South Africa via the North Island where he has been teaching in Christian schools for several years. Mrs Nareki will be teaching the Year 5-10s for 2 days per week in 2018 and we also welcome back Mrs Cochrane to the junior school. We hope to let the children know which classes they will be in before the end of term.

Our application for a maximum roll increase is before the Minister of Education at the moment. Please continue to pray that God's will be done in relation to the Minister's decision.

Ma te Atua e manaaki. (God bless).

Bethany Rentoul

Christ-centred



Next week's memory verse: Luke 2:7

...and she gave birth to her firstborn, a son. She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger, because there was no guest room available for them.

Scripture Focus for the Term:

Elisha; The Promised Messiah

School-wide Theme for the Term:

COLOUR

Learners



Certificates and Awards

Grace Ben-Canaan for working really hard on her reading activities

Eliesa Itula for perseverance with his reading and maths

Fletcher Hill for showing a servant heart by helping Mr Gunther in Art classes.

Malachi Bruning for amazing work with his Basic Facts.

Gustav Wilson for awesome work on research about killer sharks.

Levi Wood for great work explaining maths strategies.

Jonathan Withington for super effort in writing tasks. Ka pai!

Basketball Draw 27 November (Final Round)

4.00 pm TCS vs St Andrews White, Court 1

Please be there at 3.30 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.

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 6, 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.

Silent Auction – LAST DAYS!!!

The Silent Auction closes tomorrow afternoon. If you have any last-minute bids, you can phone the office or email 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: \$205

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

Maths tutoring 10x30 minute sessions (Value \$150) – Current bid: \$60

Craft sessions 5x1 hour (Value \$50) – Current bid: \$10

Christmas cake (Value \$50) – Current bid: \$20

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

Firewood 2 cubic metres very dry poplar (Value \$200) – Current bid: \$100

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 – If you still have outstanding orders for photos, please send these to the office asap.

Procedure Review – This term we are reviewing the following procedures: H6 Evacuation Plan; HS12 Positive Guidance; H16 Abuse Reporting Procedure; H17 Accidents, Illness and Injury; Privacy Guidelines. Copies of these are on the school website. If you have changes you would like to suggest, please email these to Bethany (principal@timaruchristian.school.nz) by Tuesday 5th December.



Grace

Upcoming Events:

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
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

TIMARU COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

MONDAY 25 DECEMBER 2017
12 NOON - CHRISTMAS DAY
CAROLINE BAY HALL, TIMARU

Transport Available

ALL WELCOME - NO CHARGE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

CALL MELISSA: 0204 007 3351 OR 684 4410

DONATIONS APPRECIATED - ASB BANK 12-3159-0111099-00
FACEBOOK: Timaru Community Christmas Dinner EMAIL: timaru.ccd.bookings@gmail.com

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