



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

On Monday we start easing ourselves into the school holidays by having South Canterbury Anniversary and a four day week. Not before time with lots of little (and big) people having been hit by one bug or another over the term. This week it has been great to see the children getting out and enjoying the sunshine and starting up the games they love playing over the warmer months.

On Tuesday and Wednesday we have Learning Conferences. This is an opportunity for parents, teachers and students to come together and discuss the progress that has been made and the next steps in the learning journey. We are looking forward to meeting with you all.

Attached to this newsletter is a flier advertising a seminar about the Internet and Social Media that we will be hosting next term. This is in response to feedback we have had in the past from parents who have indicated a desire to better understand how we can help our children with challenges in this area. We are making it an 'event' with time to share food and conversation beforehand. Please read through the information and let us know if you are able to come along. It's something that is important for parents with children of all ages.

Kia tau te aroha noa ki a koe. Amine. God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – 23rd September

Years 3 and 4: There is no basketball next Monday due to the anniversary day. Basketball starts again on Monday 14th October.

Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates last week:

Brooke Stewart for awesome progress in maths this term.

Daniel Ho-White for creative story writing this week.

Danru Meyer for great effort in writing.

Elanique Pretorius for excellent attitude and focus on her work.

Polo Langi for his kindness and grace shown to others

Milarke Kleynhans for her terrific progress speaking in front of others and sharing her ideas

Bianca Andrews for her excellent example in servanthood in the class and on the playground, and for her perseverance in all her subjects and beautiful creative poetry.

Emily Rentoul for her pleasing work ethic in Literacy and leading by example.

Perseverance



Learners

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.

Wanted

Mrs Hamilton is looking for some CLEAN (no labels please) large jam jars or similar (screw top lid if possible). Please could these be handed in by the end of this week.

Swimming - We are looking for volunteers to help us with our swimming programme on Thursdays in Term 4. Our swimming sessions are from 11am to noon at C Bay. Please see Mrs Thompson if you are able to help or leave your details at the office. Many thanks.

Free Coffee

Our Year 10 Barista students are making coffee each Friday this term from 2.45 to 3.15 pm outside Tuakana Rua. We would love to invite parents to support their learning by making use of this free service regularly this term.

Servanthood



Mufti-Day

Tomorrow we will be having a Colour Rush mufti day to raise money for the children's ward. Dress up in ONE colour to support Colour Rush Day! Bring a gold coin.

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Love



Weekly Cybersafety Tip – brought to you by TK2

Not all things online are true, so check more than one website.

Procedure Update

Please note that the following statement has been included in our Smokefree Procedure: "We determine that to be smokefree involves prohibiting all forms of smoking including vaping." To view our full procedure, please see the Important Documents Tab on our school website.



Grace

Carboot Sale

TCS PTA is hosting a Carboot Sale on Saturday 2nd November (please note new date) here at TCS in our Carpark from 8-12pm. Do you have preloved treasures at home and have had a big spring clean where you have decluttered, but would prefer not to have a garage sale at your home?... then our next fundraiser is the solution for you! Contact Liza Frear-Hanson on 0275492534 or via facebook messenger to book at only \$10 per carpark space. We are offering spaces to our TCS Community first before advertising for sellers from the public but have limited spaces available so get in quick. Any questions please contact Liza.

Upcoming Events:

19 th Sept	Year 7/8 Timaru District Speech Comp	27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Last day of Term
20 th Sept	Enrichment Day	14 th Oct	Term 4 begins
23 rd Sept	SC Anniversary (School closed)	21 st Oct	School Photos
24 th -25 th Sept	Learning Conferences	2 nd Nov	TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm
26 th Sept	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm		

Community Notices

South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club "Run Jump Throw"

Facilitator Training, Thurs 10th October from 3-6pm at Robert Parry Room, All Weather Track Aorangi Park. The Run Jump Throw (RJT) programme is endorsed by Athletics NZ. Run Jump Throw is all about developing fundamental skills in a fun, inclusive way that encourages Kiwi kids to participate in athletics.

Facilitator training is suitable for parents, teachers, previous athletes, and senior high school students. No previous coaching experience is required. The training is FREE but we ask that in return, you put your new skills in to practice and assist the Club on some Wednesdays (5.30 – 6.30pm) to implement the programme. To register for the facilitator training please provide your name, and best contact number to scathleticsclub@gmail.com. For more information see <http://kidsathletics.nz/run-jump-throw/>.

SKIDS Holiday Program

Fun and friendly staff; playwork at its best. For more information, call 0212899229 or 0212899229 or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz. Register at www.skids.co.nz. All children who make a booking into our programme before the 27th September will receive a free skids rugby ball!

South Canterbury Amateur Athletics Club Fun/Opening Day

To get the 2019-20 athletics season underway we are running an activities afternoon that will be fun and entertaining for all returning members, as well as introduce new members to athletics. This year we are trying something a little bit different for our opening day. Saturday 28th September 2019, All Weather Track, Aorangi Park. 1-4pm (no cost). We have 3 activities for children of all ages (and parents) to try. If you have any queries, please contact the Club scathleticsclub@gmail.com or Penny 027202 6065.

Holiday Pop Up Activities with the YMCA

The YMCA is excited to announce a new adventure @ Caroline Bay in the July Holidays. On the 3rd, 4th, 10th, and 11th of October we will be running FREE activities such as Bubble football and ki-o-rahi for 11 to 17 year olds from 11am - 3pm on the area just next to the Giant slide. (You'll see the YMCA Marquee). It is a no sign up, just turn up and give it a go for FREE event with no obligations. So if you have a young person who is looking for something to do during the holidays send them our way because we "don't do bored."

(For weather cancelations please keep an eye on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/>)

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Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 9, Term 3, 2019



Tennis Open Day

Waiiti Tennis Club invites you to have-a-go at our Open day on Saturday 21st September. Juniors of all levels from 10:00am-11:00am. Assessments can be made regarding their Tennis Hot Shots level or competitive interclub. Drop-in and have a go! We are located at West End Park - parking access off Maltby Avenue. Registration days for juniors are also Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th from 4:00pm-5:00pm. Adults are also invited to come along on Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm. Visit our website for more information regarding times and subs (www.sporty.co.nz/waiititennis) or phone Matt on 027 684 4071 or email us on waiiti.tennis@gmail.com

⚡TIMARU CRICKET CLUB⚡

JAB Registrations for 5 year olds up - girls and boys. Saturday 21st September 11am - 12pm at Timaru Cricket Clubrooms at Ashbury Park. Subs \$30 - payable by cash at registration. If you can't attend please contact timarucricketjab@gmail.com or Timaru Cricket Club JAB Facebook page.

Tennis South Canterbury: "Have a Go" Fun Day, 28th September from 11am - 1pm at the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre. Fun tennis games and drills. Bring your friends and a racquet and have some tennis fun!

Registrations not essential but if you pre-register your attendance by Tuesday 24th September 2019 you can go in the draw to win an awesome tennis prize! www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz.

Art Class Holiday Program "in Watercolour": 2nd, 3rd, 9th and 10th October, 10 am to 12 noon or 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm. For ages 8 -14; art materials provided. Limited numbers, bookings essential. Contact waynepatrick@extra.co.nz or text 027 6060 833. Studio: 11A Royal Arcade, Timaru.

Junior Squash: Finished winter sport? Give SQUASH a go! Mondays; Y1-4: 3.30pm – 4.15pm; Y5-8: 4 – 4.45pm. Free for new players in September. Providing an opportunity to have fun on the courts! Timaru Squash Club - Brunswick Street. Contact Jen 021685441.



PTA
2019

Saturday 2nd November

\$10 per parking space

Timaru Christian School
To book your spot or any questions please
contact Liza Frear Hanson on 0275492534
or via facebook messenger

Sellers arrive 7.15am onwards
Car boot Sale 8am-12pm
**** CASH SALES ONLY ****

Sausages, Cakes & Drinks will be available to purchase

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