



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Well, we've made it! The winter term has come to an end and the children and teachers, for the most part, are over their bugs and illnesses, ready to enjoy the holidays in full health. ☺

Next term we are looking forward to resuming the Swimming Programme for Year 1-8 students, every Thursday from Week 2. We have the Year 5-10 Camp at the end of the term, and a lot of dancing to do in between. Our Arts focus for next term is Dance and we are looking forward to mastering some new steps and routines, ready to perform in front of the parent community at Prizegiving.

I hope you all have a chance to enjoy just being with your children over the next two weeks.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 14th October

6.30 pm Court 3 TCS Storm Breakers vs TPS Acers

Learning Conferences

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Learning Conferences this week. It was great to be able to share the progress that has been made and the next step in the learning journey for each of the children. If you were unable to attend but would like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Cybersafety Seminar

We will be hosting a Cybersafety Seminar on Friday 1st November with Brendan Malone, the director of LifeNET NZ. The PTA is providing a sausage sizzle dinner at 5.45, and the seminar starts at 6.30 pm. The seminar focuses on providing insights and data for parents on issues related to Internet, social media and porn-proofing in the family home. If you would like to attend, please return the slip which went home with last week's newsletter, or contact the school office.

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.

Swimming

Our weekly swimming sessions for Years 1- 8 students start on Thursday 24th October till the 5th December. If you are interested in helping, please see Mrs Thompson or leave your name at the office. We would really like some parent helpers.

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.

Servanthood



Love



Weekly Cybersafety Tip – brought to you by TK2

Use strong passwords and use different passwords for different websites.

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

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smoking including vaping." To view our full procedure, please see the Important Documents Tab on our school website.

Upcoming Events:

26 th Sept	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm	21 st Oct	School Photos
27 th Sept	Chapel; Enrichment Day; Term 3 ends	2 nd Nov	TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm
14 th Oct	Term 4 begins	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends

Community Notices

Roncalli College netball coaching applications are now open for 2020.

If you are interested in coaching or managing a team (senior or junior) please contact Samantha Rooney (s.rooney@roncalli.school.nz) for an application form. Applications close Friday 25 October 2019.

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 cancellations please keep an eye on our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/>)

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