



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Welcome to Term 4 and what looks to be a busy and interesting term ahead.

As you arrive at school, you will see our walkway windows are complete outside TK1&2. This area will continue to be developed next year with seating and further protection from the elements so it can be used as an outdoor workspace and social area.

This term our Arts focus is Dance and every class is learning a dance from a different culture to present at Prizegiving at the end of the year. It should be lots of fun and we look forward to showing you what we have learned.

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

Bethany Rentoul

## Congratulations

Congratulations to **Casey-May Watt** who represented Timaru Christian School at the Inter-Regional Cross-Country Championships in the last week of term. She placed 37<sup>th</sup> in a very strong field. Casey-May also gained Most improved year 7 from all South Canterbury participants. A great achievement and effort!

## Basketball Draw – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October

5.00 pm Court 2 TCS Storm Breakers vs Winchester Wildcats

## Cybersafety Seminar

We will be hosting a Cybersafety Seminar on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 contact the school office.

## Perseverance



## Learners



## Servanthood Team

Members of our Servanthood Team took gifts to the Children's Ward of Timaru Hospital in the holidays, purchased with money raised from our muffin day last term. Thank you to everyone who donated money, and to **Genevieve Laursen, Abby Hunter-Sinclair, Anuscka Zwegelaar** and **Hannah Keen** (pictured) for organising the day.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup> October till the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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. Limited Spaces available, get in quick! Any questions please contact Liza.

## Servanthood



## Love



### Help us celebrate MOVEMBER! - Raising money for Men's Health

What will happen at TCS:

1. For the next two weeks, Mr Phillips, Mr Cuthbertson and Mr Pretorius will work hard to grow their beards as long as possible.
2. If the school raises \$250, on the 1st Movember, they will all shave their faces (eyebrows will remain).
3. In the first week of November, you can vote for the type of moustache you want each of them to grow. To vote, put a coin in the container which shows your choice.
4. Throughout Movember, they will grow and grow the selected moustache.
5. Donations will continue to be collected over this time. If we reach \$1000 by the 30<sup>th</sup> November, they will shave their heads. Help us make a difference for Men's health – and have some fun along the way.

## Grace



### Weekly Cybersafety Tip – brought to you by TK2

Tell someone you trust (eg parent or teacher) when you are feeling uncomfortable online.

### 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.

## Upcoming Events:

21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	School Photos	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	BoT Meeting
2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prizegiving
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	BoT Meeting	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Term 4 ends

## Community Notices

### Uniform For Sale

Size 12 skirt. Good condition. \$25. Contact Angelene on 022 074 6956.

### 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.



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**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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