



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It has been a busy start to the term with new students starting TCS, some of our families moving out of town (or preparing to do so), and other old friends returning. It is a reminder that there is a time and season for everything and it is so important to value the people God has put into our lives for the time He has chosen to do so. Further to that, we are in the process of interviewing for teaching positions at our school for next year and would very much appreciate prayer for wisdom in the process.

Today our Swimming Programme commences for Year 0-8 students. This can be an exciting part of the school week for some, and a little scary for others. But it is so important, given that we live on the coast of an island. All students are expected to take part every week; if your child is worried or you have any concerns about our swimming lessons, please make contact with your child's teacher as soon as possible so we can support our kids in the way they need it.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 28th October

No basketball due to Labour Day. Games resume the following week.

TBall starts next Friday, 1st November.

Scholastic Book Club

Please return orders to the office by next Friday, 1st November.

Art Enrichment Students

A note to Mr Gunther's enrichment day class students. Please bring books from last term, if you would like to continue work on them.

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 contact the school office.

Subway

There will be NO SUBWAY next Friday (1st November) due to the three subway stores in Timaru being busy with World Sandwich Day.

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 today and runs until 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.

Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale next Friday (at the start of lunch) to raise funds for missions.

Carboot Sale

TCS PTA is hosting a Carboot Sale on Saturday 2nd November here at TCS in our Carpark from 8-12pm. Do you have preloved treasures at home and have had a big spring clean

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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.

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 30th 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

From the Parenting Place, here are a few great articles about bullying for parents,

<https://www.theparentingplace.com/how-to-talk-about/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-bullying/>

Standing up to bullying <https://www.theparentingplace.com/how-to-talk-about/how-to-talk-about-standing-up-to-bullies/>

Cyberbullying <https://www.theparentingplace.com/technology/cyberbullying-what-you-can-do/>

Upcoming Events:

24 th Oct	PTA Meeting, 7.30 pm (staffroom)	5 th Dec	BoT Meeting
2 nd Nov	TCS Carboot Sale, 8-12 pm	10 th Dec	Prizegiving
4 th Nov	BoT Meeting	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends

Community Notices

MASH Survey

Here at MASH Out of School Care, we are always looking at innovative ways to improve our service and ensure that we are giving caregivers and children the care and service they need and want. We live by the ethos that we are not babysitters; we work hard to add value to children's lives and equip our staff with the skills and knowledge to be able to provide social, emotional, academic and physical support to children.

We are all about adding value to a child's life and it is the pinnacle of everything we do! We are currently working on improving our service further, and with that in mind we have created a short survey which we would like as many caregivers as possible to complete:

<https://forms.gle/K7PhZkkEt31yPf3v5>

Anyone who completes the survey will be in with an opportunity to win one of two 7" tablets. The closing date for this is Friday 1st November.



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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