



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Over the past week or two, we have started raising money for Movember. Two sausage sizzles have got us most of the way to our first target of \$250 and we hope our mufti day tomorrow will get us over the line. If we do, Mr Phillips, Mr Cuthbertson and Mr Pretorius have to start the challenge of growing the types of moustaches the students choose. The idea was suggested by one of our teachers and the fundraising has been sorted by a group of Year 7 girls. It's great to see ways people are stepping up to serve others in new ways.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 4th November

5:00 pm TCS Storm Breakers vs St Jo's Thunder Court 1

School Photos

Please have photo orders back to the office by **Wednesday 13th November**. Please contact the photographers directly at the number on the envelope if you would like to discuss deferred payment.

Scholastic Book Club

Please return orders to the office by tomorrow, 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 Cancelled

Unfortunately the Cybersafety Workshop for parents has been cancelled due to lack of numbers. We will possibly look at hosting it next year.

Subway

There will be **NO SUBWAY** tomorrow (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 run 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 more parent helpers.

PTA Wall Calendar Fundraiser

An order form for the 2020 Wall Calendar PTA fundraiser is attached to this week's newsletter. Please note orders with photo and payment are to be returned to the school office by Friday 15th November.

Bake Sale

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

Servanthood



Love



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

What will happen at TCS:

1. Mr Phillips, Mr Cuthbertson and Mr Pretorius are still working 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).



Grace



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 November, 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.

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:

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| 4 th Nov | BoT Meeting | 2-4 Dec | Year 5-10 Camp |
| 7 th Nov | Swimming | 5 th Dec | Swimming; BoT Meeting |
| 14 th Nov | Swimming | 10 th Dec | Prizegiving |
| 21 st Nov | Swimming; PTA Meeting | 11 th Dec | Term 4 ends |
| 28 th Nov | Swimming | 3 rd Feb 2020 | Term 1 begins |

Community Notices

Tots to Teens Magazine

In this issue, we have 25 simple and fun things to do with your young (and older!) children that you should definitely put on your family bucket list. We look at the magic of Fairy Tales in helping with children's reading. Also, how quiet time is good for all kids, as it's a lifetime skill we can help our kids to learn. We ask the question "What *else* are computers good for?" (as we're all well and truly over our kids' desire for gaming) and we look at how to start an early savings plan for university. Our Food Editor has three very delicious recipes using healthy seeds that are great for nutritious school lunches, and we have an eco-themed family fun page for all to enjoy. This issue you have the chance to win a \$6,500 family holiday to the Gold Coast. Read all about this easy and close destination in our travel story. Your link to the new OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE digital magazine is available here: <http://issue1909c.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Gleniti Scouts

Gleniti Scouts is for Boys and Girls aged 10.5 to 14 years old who would like to learn some outdoor skills, teamwork, make new friends, challenge themselves and have fun. Some activities we do are camping, walks, craft work, basic cooking and earning badges. If you or your child is interested in finding out more about Scouts or would like to come along to see what we do, then please either contact Kathryn on 0273343015 or visit the Gleniti Scout Group stall at the Highfield School Fair on Sunday 3rd November for information on Keas, Cubs and Scouts.

Timaru Squash Club

42 Brunswick Street, Timaru. 6-week coaching programmes in Term 4 are being offered at the Timaru Squash Club to Years 3, 4 & 5 students, starting Monday 4th November from 3:30-4:15pm OR youth 4.30-5.30pm. Cost: \$10.00; Club Members: FREE. Registration: Just turn up or contact: Jen Moorhead 021685441 for more info. See school noticeboard for more information on the programmes.

2019 Retro Run

3 km fundraiser run for lighting at Sir Basil Arthur Park. Tuesday 5th November 2019, at the Sound Shell, Caroline Bay. Registration from 5.30 pm, run starting at 6.30 pm. The route is around the Bay area – all offroad buggy and kid friendly. \$10 adults, \$2 students/children; \$20 family concession. Dress up 70's style – lots of spot prizes up for grabs! Contact: retorunonthebay@gmail.com.

MASH Survey

At MASH Out of School Care, we are always looking at innovative ways to improve our service. 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.