



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

I often speak with new parents about the beautiful diversity of our students at TCS. With a variety of backgrounds, cultures, and experiences amongst us, we are learning to respect and value the creativity of our Creator through our interactions with one another. But our diversity doesn't stop at our students. Our teachers and support staff are also a wonderful mix of different cultures, backgrounds and perspectives, all with a love of Christ being the one thing in common.

Next year brings with it change in our teaching teams as we farewell Mrs Nareki and Mrs Zwies. They have been here since 2007 (more than half the life of the school) and have each had positive impacts on the lives of our students. Mrs Nareki will be moving to Christchurch as her family begins a new chapter in their lives, and Mrs Z is leaving to become the Headteacher of the Under 2s at a local preschool. We are both sad to say goodbye but also excited about the things God has prepared ahead for them.

Fortunately we have already been provided with two teachers who are already known and loved by our students; Mrs Lovely and Mr Pretorius have been appointed to permanent positions at our school. Mrs Cochrane will also be returning to work with a variety of classes across the school. We look forward to our continued journey with them adding to the diversity of our teaching team.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

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

Jeongeun Kim for her amazing story writing and being descriptive in her stories.

Hyunu Lee for awesome work on his Devotions and having a serving heart towards others.

Alyssa McGeough for consistently working hard to do her very best.

Matthew Withington for always looking for ways to help others, without seeking a reward.

Amya Bird for perseverance and diligence in Maths and Literacy.

Valour Pilgrim for a good work ethic in Literacy and helping other students with their work as well.

Bianca Andrews for her extra effort in reading and writing, and continued kindness to fellow students.

Trissy McEwan for her consistent perseverance in Mathematics, specifically in Algebra.

Bailey Gunther for his mature and conscientious work ethic in Maths.

Perseverance



Learners

Basketball Draw – Monday 11th November

4.30 pm TCS Storm Breakers vs PP Mountainairs Court 3

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.

Car Park

Please note that the car park will be closed on Tuesday. Kindly park on Quarry Road instead.

PTA Wall Calendar Fundraiser

Orders with photo and payment are to be returned to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 15th November.

Servanthood



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Love



Grace



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

What is happening at TCS:

1. Throughout Movember, Mr Pretorius, Mr Phillips and Mr Cuthbertson will grow and grow their selected moustaches.
 2. Donations will continue to be collected during the month. 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 – brought to you by TK2

Only make online purchases from secure sites.

Upcoming Events:

14 th Nov	Swimming	5 th Dec	Swimming; BoT Meeting
21 st Nov	Swimming; PTA Meeting	6 th Dec	Year 10 Leavers' Dinner
26 th Nov	Rural Schools Athletics	10 th Dec	Prizegiving
28 th Nov	Swimming	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends
29 th Nov	Rural Schools Athletics postponement	3 rd Feb 2020	Term 1 begins
2-4 Dec	Year 5-10 Camp		

Community Notices

Gloriavale Trust Launch Evening

The Gloriavale Leavers' Support Trust is hosting a fundraising evening tonight, Thursday 14th November, 7pm at the Caroline Bay Hall. This will be a fascinating glimpse into life inside Gloriavale, as 10 ex-members will be guests on the Q&A panel, plus you'll hear about the Trust Aims, support leavers' business ventures with an auction and enjoy supper together. Tickets are \$20 can be purchased at www.gloriavaleleavers.org.nz or call/text Liz on 0272911779. We're giving away a complimentary ticket if you purchase 5 tickets, and we'll also seat you at a table together. This will be an eye-opening evening.

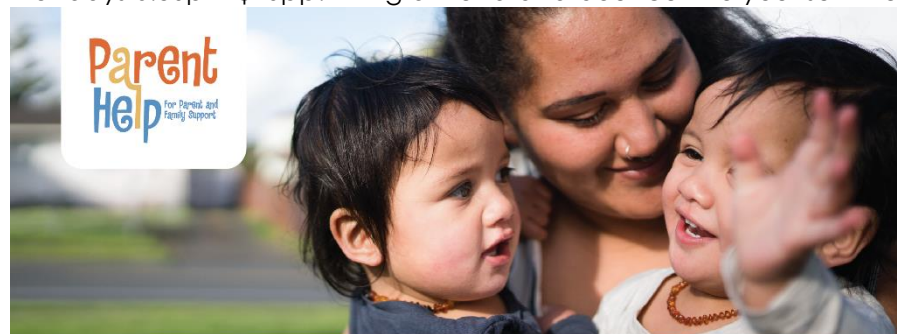
Warbirds Over Wanaka 2020: Schools Programme

One of WOW's fundamental objectives is the education of young New Zealanders about our country's aviation history. This year, we are excited to welcome the Royal New Zealand Air Force who will be partnering with Air New Zealand to present School to Skies: On the Road. This programme travels all around the country and is a fully interactive and fun hands-on experience. The Air Training Corps, 50th (Alexandra) Squadron Cadets will be running tours throughout the morning of Friday 10th April, and all students aged 0-16 are FREE to attend this day. See <https://www.warbirdsoverwanaka.com/2020-airshow/schools-programme/> for more details.

FlipOut Timaru

For the Kids - Bounce on down for your Birthday Party at FlipOut. We have several packages to suit all budgets, which, can include catered or BYO food. Or we can make one to suit you!

For the Adults - We have our new Tramp-o-Lean Circuit. Just like a gym circuit – but on trampolines. Mondays 6.30pm \$10pp. Bring a friend and bounce into your summer body.



FlipOut Timaru, 147 Hilton Highway, Timaru. Ph 03 688 2807 or message us on FaceBook.

Christmas Holiday Programme

Wednesday 18 & Thursday 19 December 2019, 9am to 12noon, for children 5 to 12 years old. \$5 per child per session, to be held at St Stephens Church, 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru. To register go to: www.timarupres.org.nz or phone 686 0981. Register early as there are limited numbers. An email will be sent confirming your registration.

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