



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

I have just been viewing the Lego creation and baking entries for the Talent Quest this week. We have some extremely talented young people in our school! I am relieved to not be judging any of the entries now.

We have sorted class levels for next year and they will be as follows: T1 - Year 0-1 with Mr Phillips and Mrs Thompson, T2 - Year 1-2 with Mrs Hamilton, T3 - Year 3-4 with Mrs Lovely, Year 4-5 with Mrs Lee, Year 6-7 with Mr Pretorius, Year 8 with Mr Cuthbertson, and Year 9-10 with Mr Goulet. We are going to be introducing a new Maths programme called 'Numicon' next year across the Primary School. We have heard wonderful feedback from friends at other Christian Schools and look forward to seeing similar results here.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to ideas for our strategic planning. We look forward to drafting next year's plan over the next week.

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

Bethany Rentoul

## Basketball Draw – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November

6.10 pm warm up

6.30 pm TCS Storm Breakers vs Timaru South Magic Court 2

Players need to be at the stadium at least 20 minutes before we play for a warm up.

## Athletics

The children have been putting in a lot of practice for the Rural School Athletics which is taking place next week on Tuesday. There are a few things that you need to be aware of so please be sure to read the following. PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE EARLY FINISHING TIMES. If your child is in Mrs Lovely's class they will have another note in their bag as some of the class are going to Juniors and some are going to Seniors, depending on their age.

### Juniors - T1, T2 and some of T3

Students are to be dropped off at the Cricket Oval (top of Aorangi Stadium) at 9am. Please do not drop children off before 8:50 as they won't be supervised. You will find Mrs Cochrane waiting for you. Parents are more than welcome to stay and watch.

The Junior athletics finishes at 12.30 and students can go home at this time. Parents must tell Mrs Nareki when they are leaving with their child please. Any children that are not picked up at this time will be taken over to the Seniors Athletics.

Student will need: Sun hat, packed lunch, water bottle, boys in school uniform, girls in navy shorts and white school top, gym shoes.

### Seniors - T4, TK1, TK5 and some of T3

Students are to be dropped off at the Athletics Stadium (at the top of Aorangi Stadium) at 9am. Please do not drop children off before 8:50 as they won't be supervised. Mrs Hamilton will be waiting for the students with their Athletics cards. Parents are welcome to stay and watch but please be aware that only competitors are allowed in the track area. Seniors athletics will finish at 2:30. Please arrange for alternative transport if you are unable to pick up your child at this time. If you are unable to arrange alternative transport, please let the office know by Monday so we can arrange transport for them back to school. If your child is a bus child, they will be taken back to school to catch the bus.

Students will need: Sun hat, packed lunch, inhalers if needed, water bottle, correct TCS Sport uniform for Year 5-8, (please note this includes navy shorts), gym shoes.

If your child is going to be absent that day please ensure you ring the school office ASAP to let them know.

## 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.

### Bake Sale

There will be a bake sale tomorrow (Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>) at lunchtime in the hall, of all the left overs of the baking for the talent show. All items will be \$1. This is being run by the Servant Heart Event Team.

## Swimming

Our weekly swimming sessions for Years 1- 8 students run until 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 more parent helpers.

## Servanthood



## 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 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!

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

Never post anything thing on social media that might affect your future life. The pictures and words you post now will still be there when you are an adult.

## Upcoming Events:

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

## Community Notices

### Active Kids Holiday Programme

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years. When: 20 – 24 January 2020. Where: The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru. Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session. Full details and to register go to [www.sportcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751. Limited Spaces available. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020 or when sessions are at full capacity.

### Oceans Grief and Loss Facilitator Workshop

We have an exciting upcoming opportunity at the end of January for our Grief and Loss (OCEANS) facilitator training workshop. Twelve hours of training on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 from 10:00am-4:30pm, in Temuka (Venue to be confirmed). For those who are wanting to be facilitators, the cost of the training is only \$30 to contribute to resources and food throughout the days. If you are keen to complete the training for your own professional development then the cost is \$200. See the school's noticeboard for more info.

### 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](http://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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