



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Thank you to everyone who came to support our children at the Rural Schools Athletics this week. The children enjoyed lots of personal successes which was great. Thank you, also, to Mrs Nareki for organising the Junior competition.

Next week our Year 5-10s will be away for 3 days at Woodend Christian Camp. We have lots of exciting activities planned with a theme of Love Thy Neighbour. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos of what we've been up to.

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

Bethany Rentoul

## Basketball Draw – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - FINAL

3.10 pm warm up

3.30 pm TCS Storm Breakers vs GD Rebounders Court 1

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

## Congratulations

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

**Grace Harrison** for great progress in reading and being helpful to others.

**Alfie Chapman** for amazing work in Maths and for his positive attitude at all times.

**Jackson MacLeod** for excellent participation and learning in our Science work.

**Milarke Kleynhans** for a 'can-do' attitude and perseverance in Literacy.

**Cayenne Manson** for managing time well and for actively participating in class discussions with a considerate heart.

**Timothy Lang** for being helpful towards your deskmates by sharing your understanding and for doing so in a calm, caring, and thoughtful way.

**Leone Rautenbach** for her extra effort in improving her spelling.

**Valour Pilgrim** for his dedication and desire to improve in Literacy.

**Hannah Keen** for her perseverance and diligence in Algebra.

**Yuji Middlemass** for his humble attitude and positive work ethic.

## Perseverance



## Learners

## Prizegiving

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December our School Prizegiving will be held in our school hall. All students are expected to attend as they have been rehearsing dances to perform for parents on the night. Please ensure your child is taken to their classroom at 6:15pm before you take your seat for a 6:30pm start. At Prizegiving we will present class awards and trophies, and celebrate the graduation of our Year 10 students. We ask that each family bring along one plate of biscuits or fruit to share at the end of the ceremony.

## Rose Festival-Children's Floral Fantasy!



Our Teina Team has accepted an invitation to take part in the Timaru Rose Festival's floral arrangement competition. Our age group will be working on 'Saucer Posies'. On Friday 29 November (tomorrow), children will need to bring in a bag of fresh flowers and foliage to use for their floral creation. Teachers will deliver the 'Sand Saucer Posies' to the Caroline Bay Hall for judging on Saturday, 30 November. The display will be open to the public for viewing on Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We look forward to enjoying God's creation together in this exciting way!



## 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.

**Join the PTA** – two meetings per term, help organise community events and support the school through fundraising.

## Swimming

Our weekly swimming sessions for Years 1- 8 students run until next Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you are interested in helping next term, 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

Mr Pretorius, Mr Phillips and Mr Cuthbertson have been growing and growing their selected moustaches. Donations have continued to be collected during the month. If we reach \$1000 by the 30<sup>th</sup> November, the hairy trio will shave their heads. To date we have raised \$532.

Help us make a difference for Men's health – and have some fun along the way! **Tomorrow is the last day to hand in contributions to the office.**

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

Read the Terms and Conditions before you sign up – you need to know what they will do with your personal information.

## Upcoming Events:

28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Swimming	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Prizegiving
2-4 Dec	Year 5-10 Camp	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Term 4 ends
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming; BoT Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 2020	Term 1 begins
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 10 Leavers' Dinner	13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020	PTA AGM and Meeting

## Community Notices

### On-demand public transport

...is a new way to get around Timaru, starting next year. Get to anywhere you need to go, even right here, more easily. Bring your questions to one of our drop-in sessions, and join us for a chat about how this flexible new service will work around you. See school notice board for drop-in sessions venues and times.

### South Canterbury Mountainbike Club - Kids race, Sunday 15 December

Last one for the year! Location: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs. Time: sign up from 11.15am, race starts at 12.00pm. Suitable for: ages 2-12. Details: kids ride as many laps as they want around the track in 30mins - \$2 entry fee and every child gets a chocolate fish at the end. As it's Christmas, there will also be a free sausage sizzle afterwards.

### 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.

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# Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 7, Term 4, 2019



## 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 22nd and 29th 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.



**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE** [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)  
**ALL ISSUES ALL AGES** **0800 568 856**

**14th DEC 2019**  
6-8pm

**GOLD COIN**  
donation

**CHRISTMAS ON THE BAY**

Featuring  
Jackie Clarke  
Frankie Stevens

at the  
CAROLINE BAY  
SOUNDSHELL

our Timaru Christian School

**PTA**  
**thanks you**  
**FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**THIS YEAR**

- \*Community Meals
- \*Swing Set
- \*Staff Appreciation Treats
- through the years...

all welcome, our 1st meeting next year is...  
**Thurs 13th Feb**  
7.30pm TCS Staffroom

- \*Freezer for Food Tech
- \*Chess Sets
- \*Books - Classroom & Library
- \*End of Year Fun Days
- \*Shade Cloths
- \*New Picnic Tables
- \*Unihoc Sticks
- \*Bibles
- \*Playground Mats
- \*Classroom Activities & Games

Ways the PTA has financially contributed to our school

**Christmas 2019**  
**Toy Appeal**

Collecting new toys and gifts for the  
Timaru Salvation Army

Drop off donations by 13 December to:  
Smallbone Timaru  
177 Evans Street  
OR  
MediaWorks Timaru  
56 Woolcombe Street  
\*Please no soft toys

 **SMALLBONE** **THE BREEZE**

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