



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

On Tuesday the teachers attended a talk given by Nathan Wallis, an educator who speaks about brain development. Several of us have now listened to him speak multiple times and there have been things we've changed at TCS in the past based on the research he has presented to us.

One thing that was highlighted for us again is the importance of not expecting things of children when they physically, mentally and emotionally are not yet ready. There is a constant drive to get to the next milestone when the reality is that they will get there when they are ready to get there. The importance of relationship was also addressed. Yesterday we tried spending the first half hour just hanging out and playing with our Year 1-8 students. I wanted to know how the children responded and felt about that relational time and ensure their learning time didn't suffer either, so I went to each class and asked them. Turns out most of them wanted longer. (I wasn't too surprised about that.)

Giving our children time and love gives them a resiliency factor, confidence and a higher likelihood that they will have success in what they put their minds to. Yet more confirmation that we were designed to live in community with one another.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 2nd March

5.10 pm: TCS Stormers v St Jo Breakers, Court 3

5.45 pm: TCS Stormers Duty Team, Court 3

TCS Swimming Sports

Keep the date free: Thursday 12th March from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm.

We would really like some helpers with time keeping. Please see Mrs Thompson if you can help.

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 9 am to about 9:30 am at school to pray for our school community. Everyone is welcome.

Swimming

If you are interested in helping this term, please see Mrs Thompson or leave your name at the office. We would really like some more parent helpers. You don't even have to swim!

Servanthood



Love



12th March – Swimming and Enrichment Day

As our Swimming Sports is at 1:30pm-2:30pm on the 12th March, Chapel will move to 9:00am. The afternoon session for Enrichment Day will move to the morning, from 11:15am-12:30pm.

Grace



Upcoming Events:

27-28 th Feb	Year 9-10 Athletics Camp in Chch	17 th March	PCT Challenge
4-6 th March	Year 7-8 Camp in Arrowtown	26 th March	BoT Meeting, 6 pm
12 th March	TCS Swimming Sports, 1.30 pm	9 th April	Term 1 ends

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Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 4, Term 1, 2020

Community Notices

Tots to Teens Digital Magazine

Your link to the new FEBRUARY/MARCH ISSUE digital magazine is available here:

<https://issue2002c.totstoteens.co.nz>

The Incredible Years Toddler Programme

Family Works will deliver the Incredible Years Toddler Programme in Timaru for parents of children 1 - 3 years. 20 parents committed to attending is essential to ensure delivery of this incredible programme! This 12 week programme will focus on practical step-by-step suggestions and support to help in handling the everyday situations parents face. Sessions are held once a week for 3 hours (excluding school holidays). Childcare provided if required.

Thursday, 12 March to 11 June 2020, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at Family Works, 26 North Street, Timaru

To enrol or for further information call Liz NOW at Family Works 03 688 5029 / 0274 688200 or email

liz.munro@pssc.co.nz. Or see www.pssc.org.nz/family-works. Register TODAY to secure your placement.

📍📍📍 **Northern Hearts Football 2020 Registrations** – If your child is keen to play football for Northern Hearts

this season you can find all the details on our Facebook page - Northern Hearts AFC Juniors - or contact us on nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com. Registrations need to be completed by the 15th of March.

For Sale

Blue bucket hat size 59 \$5; Sports uniform top size 14 (I think) \$10; Sports uniform shorts size 14 \$10; White shirt size 10 pretty good condition \$10; White shirt size 12 used but very good condition \$12; Skirt size 14 very good condition \$30; Skirt size 16 very good condition \$30. Please contact Nicole Keen 027 325 7788

Children's Day 2020

For families looking for fun activities on Sunday 1st March, the ever-popular Children's Day event is the place to be, at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm. This free annual event will offer an array of events and activities that will keep families busy and will be a great opportunity for mums and dads to join in and do things with their children. They can play exciting games, test their skills in interesting activities or simply have a great time watching the selection of entertainment. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it, last year many hundreds of people took part. There will be free refreshments including sausages available. The day's activities include music and movement, mini train rides, bouncy castles, and inter-active displays from emergency services. Many of the popular Caroline Bay rides will operate free between 10am and 2pm. Children will have a chance to perform with a band, take part in outside games, or even try their hand at fly fishing or obstacle courses. For the little ones under five years, there will be ride-on-toys, face painting and a lot more. As in previous years there will also be great activities for the older children, organised by the YMCA. Write this date on your calendar, now.

JAB RUGBY – 5 –13 year olds, Boys & Girls. Registration Days for new and existing players: Wed 26th Feb, 4:30-6:00pm, Sat 29th Feb, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Celtic Clubrooms, Craigie Avenue, Timaru. Please bring birth certificate for age verification for new members.

Old Boys JAB Registration

Saturday 14th March, 11 am – 1 pm, Wednesday 18th March, 4-6 pm. See school noticeboard for details.

MacKenzie County A&P Show, Fairlie

Easter Monday, 13th April. Sections and classes to suit all ages: Wearable Art, Upcycling, Photography, Crafts, Painting, Drawing, Digital Art, Hobbies, Fruits/Vegetables, Leatherwork, Floral Art, Wood Work, Pottery, Card Making, Cooking, Sewing, Animals, Jewellery, and many more! The full schedule can be viewed on <https://showday.online> or you can download it from our website www.mackenzieshow.co.nz or contact the secretary Jodi Payne by email mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com. Entries close 6 March but don't need to be completed until show day. Entries can be dropped off prior to the show by arrangement.

Community Extravaganza

Celebrate South Canterbury's rich cultural diversity on Race Relations Day, Sat 7 March 2020 | 10.30am - 2pm at the Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru. Performances from local cultural Groups, Lego for kids to create and build, Lantern making, Henna painting, traditional dress up & photo booths, First aid 3 steps for life training, Origami, Lolly Leis, Community Information Stalls, International Food Stalls - enjoy the tastes of 12+ countries. For more info 03 687 7371 | migrantcentre.office@gmail.com.

Junior Golf Tournament- April School Holidays

At the Geraldine District Golf Club- Orari Back Road on Thursday April 23rd 2020. 18 holes 10am reporting, Tee Off 10.30 am, or 9 holes 11.30am reporting, Tee off midday. Entry Fee: \$5 for 18 Hole players or \$3 for 9 hole players. A drink and some food will be available after the game. Contact: Graham Keen 021326004 or dm@orangigolf.org.nz.



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