



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

Yesterday was a big but exciting day for our Year 7 and 8 students as they travelled to Arrowtown for camp, seeing the gold mining villages and devices they have been learning about in class. Today they are spending the day at the Arrowtown Museum doing everything from a role playing experience in an 1880s classroom, to visiting an historic Chinese settlement, to panning for gold in the river.

Over the coming months our school is going to work on developing a Safe Travel Plan for our students, with the help of some local experts. Next week you'll receive a link to a survey asking about your experiences in getting your child or children to and from school. Please take the time to share your thoughts so we can make our school a safer place and better equip our children to be safe when out and about.

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 or prior:

David Tuliakiano and **Lilly Kritzinger** for making such a great start at TCS.

Georgia Ayto for sharing some great ideas about forces in Topic.

Daneill Kruger for great work in Maths.

Jeongeun Kim for always trying her very best.

Devin Wood for helping others without waiting to be asked

Virtuous Pilgrim for managing her learning time well. A great start to 2020 and TCS!

Rebekah Purcell for managing her learning time well. A great start to 2020!

Amya Bird for her continued perseverance in Maths and Literacy.

Israel Dee for seeking and following up on feedback in Maths and Literacy.

Zach MacMillan for his eagerness to excel in Mathematics.

Bianca Andrews for her positive attitude towards her Mathematics.

Perseverance



Learners

Basketball Draw – Monday 9th March

6.20 pm: TCS Stormers v Barton Rural Hawks, Court 2

6.55 pm: Gleniti Sparks v St Andrews (TCS girls' team), Court 1



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.

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 12 th March, Chapel will move to 9:00am. The afternoon session for Enrichment Day will move to the morning, from 11:15am-12:30pm.	Grace 
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Upcoming Events:			
12 th March	TCS Swimming Sports, 1.30 pm	26 th March	BoT Meeting, 6 pm
17 th March	PCT Challenge	9 th April	Term 1 ends

Community Notices

Timaru Squash Club

22 Brunswick Street, Timaru

Have-a-go small nix and big nix: 6 week programme for ages 5-12 years, starting 2nd March, 3.30 pm – 4.15 pm. Term 1 Free. This programme is designed to develop fundamental movement skills, learning fun squash activities and improve speed and agility. Just turn up or contact Jen Moorhead 021685441 for more info.

Timaru Thistle Football Club

The club is having a junior 'have a go' and registration day! For new junior players, come along and try out some drills and skills and have a kick around to see if you want to have a go at soccer this season.

If you are a returning junior player, come along and we can take care of your registration that day also.

When: Sunday 29th March 2020 at 2pm, at Anzac Square (beside Century Pool). There will be fun for the kids and all of the information for the parents/caregivers that you will need for the season. For any queries about the day, please contact Rebecca on 0276843153. Also 'Like' the Timaru Thistle AFC Facebook page to stay up to date with all of the club information. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR DRINK BOTTLE!**

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.

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

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.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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