



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau,

It has been great to see the children returning to school this week. There were certainly a lot of happy faces when they were reunited with friends and teachers.

While we are back in a familiar setting, we are reminded that it is not 'business as usual'; Alert Level 2 still means we have to keep physical distancing, contact tracing, promoting good hygiene practice, and having children and adults stay home if showing any signs of illness. Having to keep these things in mind as well as getting back into the routines of being at school early each day after almost two months away can be draining of energy, so we just have to be gentle on each other and expect the occasional meltdown.

Today is the 10th anniversary of TCS being at our Quarry Road site. Looking back to the way God provided this site for His school when it had outgrown the North Haven site, looking around it now with the changes to the physical environment, and seeing the growth within our school community, it is all certainly evidence of God's many blessings. We hope to have some form of celebration of 10 years here, but we'll wait until restrictions are lessened so we can do it together.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Netball

The South Canterbury Netball Association is going to let us know early next week as to when the season can hopefully start. More information will follow next week. An e-mail has been sent to registered players' families.

South Canterbury Basketball

Due to a very short season due to Covid 19 and uncertainty if games will be able to be played, we will not be continuing with any games for the Year 7 & 8 Boys Basketball Competition. We are still waiting to hear about the girls' competition.

Cross Country

Rural Schools Cross Country has been postponed to a later date, to be confirmed.

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. This will continue during Alert Level 2.

Subway

Any students wanting a Subway lunch tomorrow are to please drop their completed order bags, including money, to the office before 9 am tomorrow morning.

Servanthood



Love



End of the Day

We have had to modify what we do at the end of the day when the classes go out to the gate to ensure we still keep physical distancing as much as possible. Children are still required to walk around the footpath to get to the road, and to cross next to the wooden fence where a teacher is standing. Please support us in this by encouraging the children to stick to these practices as it can be very dangerous with so much traffic around.



Grace

Upcoming Events:

21st May

BoT Meeting via Zoom

3rd July

Term 1 ends

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