



From the Principal's desk...

This week brought exciting news for those who have been keen to get back to fellowshipping in their churches, with bigger groups allowed to meet together. The easing of some restrictions brought a sigh of relief but as we hear that Alert Level 2 may continue for another 3-4 weeks, it is still important that we continue with the good practices we have implemented. We are reminded by the Government that Alert Level 2 is not 'normal'.

Some of the things we have been doing, such as washing hands in class before eating, have become so much easier and the children have responded so positively to them. We will consider which things to keep doing long-term. Other things still need to continue too, while we are in Alert Level 2, such as contact tracing for anyone who comes into the school, bringing water bottles to school, and staying home if we are unwell. Thank you to everyone for your support in these things.

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:

Ella Westland for making great choices, and working hard in all areas

Joyful Pilgrim for making a great start to TCS!

Seraphina Hansen for trying her best and persevering when things are tricky

Lihan Visage for applying himself to Art; showing perseverance and encouragement to others.

Rebekah Purcell for working diligently at all tasks set this week.

Timothy Lang for diligently completing Literacy tasks and even requesting more work.

Ayla Grumball for persevering with new Maths work and using any spare time wisely.

Gabby Wutama for seeking feedback on a regular basis with her school work.

Jandre Visage for his excellent attitude and perseverance in Mathematics.

Perseverance



Learners

Netball

We are still waiting to hear from the netball association regarding the season.

Basketball

The remainder of the Year 7-8 basketball season has been cancelled. There will be a small refund which will be credited to your activity expense account.

Cross Country

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

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.

Parent Feedback

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our survey about online/distance learning so far (the link was emailed out to all families this week). If you haven't done that yet, please do take time to share your feedback because it will help us to prepare for future events, if needed.

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.



Scholastic Book Club

Please return order forms to the office by Friday, 12th June.

Servanthood





 <p>Love</p>	<p>Before School Please remember that students are not to arrive at school before 8:30am each morning as there is no supervision before this time.</p> <p>End of the Day We still need to ensure that we 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.</p>	 <p>Grace</p>
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Upcoming Events:
3 rd July Term 1 ends 24 th July Year 5-6 Ski Trip

Community Notices

JUNIOR SQUASH Come along and 'Have a Go'

Have you ever thought about giving squash a go? Here's your opportunity. We are lucky enough to have Nick Mita, current Squash NZ World Juniors Coach in our district getting on court with juniors. Monday 1st June (Queen's Birthday) at Timaru Squash Club, Brunswick Street, from 10am-11.30am. Cost: FREE of charge. Register on the day. Enquiries to: squashmidlands@hotmail.co.nz

SQUASH HAVE A GO!

All ages welcome. Starting Monday 8th June 2020, 3:30pm-5:00pm at the Timaru Squash Club (22 Brunswick Street, Timaru). FREE TO PLAY. Programme will run Mondays, 8th, 15th & 22nd June. Contact: Jen 021 685441.

YHA Fundraising Opportunity

Hey Supporters! We have a brand new offer for you! With our promocode **TCS2020** you can buy a YHA Gold (lifetime) Membership for just \$119 (down from \$350) and TCS earns \$30 from your purchase!

Get your Gold membership at www.yha.co.nz/support-local

What's a YHA Gold Membership and what do you get?

A YHA Gold Membership is a lifetime membership to YHA New Zealand giving you a lifetime of travel discounts and benefits including:

- A physical Gold Membership card valid In New Zealand and worldwide
- 10% off your YHA/Hi stays for life when booking via phone, email or www.yha.co.nz
- Exclusive YHA member travel and activity discounts
- A 1-year Digital Membership with savings across hundreds of cafes, activities and online shopping

Who is YHA New Zealand?

YHA New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation built up by New Zealanders since 1932. They've been helping enrich people's understanding of each other, the environment and New Zealand through affordable travel ever since. YHA's network of hostels offer ensuite private rooms, ensuite dorms and large social spaces for relaxing and in-house cooking facilities. YHA New Zealand are Toitū carbonzero certified and committed to environmental sustainability and responsible travel. So go get yourself a great bargain and give us a helping hand at www.yha.co.nz/support-local. Thanks so much for your support!

Timaru Thistle Football Club

Junior 'have a go' and registration day, Sunday 7th June at 2 pm, at the Anzac Square (beside Century Pool). 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. 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!

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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