



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

As we race towards the end of next week with runny noses and tired bodies, and all those other things that come with winter and a longer term, I just want to remind everyone that, if you can, it's okay to do nothing. In the holidays, give yourself and your children permission to rest. Don't worry about them getting bored; they survived 7 weeks without leaving home this term. They will find things to do and boredom is a great way to force children to be creative too.

The reason I say this is we are hearing that the effects of these past few months may only just start to be felt in the next few months. Your children may be anxious about things they haven't been anxious about before; they might get angry or cry more without even being able to explain why. And all of that is okay. I tell the children at school that you can be angry and mad, you just can't be mean.

Giving our children permission to reset over the holidays will help them to be more resilient next term. And if you, as a parent, are blessed with time at home with the kids, just know that your friends and family won't judge you if the floor is messy or the dishes take longer to get done in the holidays. You need a rest too.

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:

Amedia Erasmus for being a great sports group member and giving everything a go.

Amele Vuetaki for being creative in her work about friends in Topic.

Cameron Law for making great progress with his reading.

Mene' Kritzinger for making great progress with her reading.

Oliver Jenkins for doing the right thing at the right time and helping others, too!

Alfie Chapman for solving tricky Maths questions and helping others to understand them.

Gabe Langi for memorising her times tables and recalling these accurately and quickly.

Juvan Kruger for being enthusiastic in Reading and Spelling.

Malachi Gilchrist for dedication and perseverance with his speech in Literacy.

Maisy-Jane Chapman for diligence and perseverance in all her subjects.

Thomas McKenzie for his pleasing perseverance in Mathematics this term.

Casey-May Watt for her amazing attitude towards her writing and literacy tasks this term.

Perseverance



Learners

Muffi Day

On Friday 3rd July, we are having a Pyjama Day. Children can wear their pyjamas or onesies to school (and a dressing gown, if they want to). Please send along a can of food for each child to donate to the Family Works foodbank, instead of a coin donation. Children are welcome to wear regular clothes under their pyjamas, but if they aren't taking part in Pyjama Day, they are expected to wear their school uniform.

Jump Off!

Next Friday, 3rd July, we have our Jump Off! day. The plan for the event is as follows:

8:45am-9:15am Relationship Time in class / Roll

9:15am Everyone to the hall for 2 Jump Jam songs to get warmed up

9:25am Prayer. Sent out into house groups.

9:30am Jump Off! Heats followed by finals.

Every house group will have their leaders overseeing the heats (from Year 9 and 10). They will have a recording sheet and work out the children who will represent their house in the finals. We will have Blessings and Honour on the far court, Glory and Power will be on the court next to the Preschool. The finals will be held on the far court. Spectators will sit on tarpaulins on the grass bank.

Children will need to bring out their drink bottles and jackets or dressing gowns (it could get cold waiting/watching). After morning tea, children will be back to their classes.

If it rains, we will postpone it to next term.



Cross Country

The Rural Schools Cross Country Competition will not be running this year so we will be holding our own using the paddocks and hills around our school. It will be held on the 31st July from 11:15 am and we warmly invite parents to come along and support the students. A sausage sizzle will follow, raising money for Friends of the School. The South Canterbury Cross Country will be held on the 12th August (postponement on the 14th August).

Netball

Year 8-10 Umpires clinic on Saturday 18th July 9am till noon.

You can register at the below address or see Mrs Thompson and she will register interested players.

<http://www.netballsouthcanterbury.co.nz/2020-Online-Registrations/Year-8910-Umpire-registration>

The junior competition will be as follows:

Years 5 - 8 grades commences on Saturday 25th July till 26th September.

Years 3 & 4 grades commences on Friday 24th July till 26th September.

Years 1 & 2 Netball will be delivered in schools over Term 4. More details will follow.

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

A reminder that Subway orders must be in **before 9 am** on a Friday.

Servanthood



Love



Supporting School Family Businesses

In an effort to support our school families who have their own businesses and services, we would like to offer free advertising at the back of our school newsletter each week. The advertisements would be attached throughout the year and other families would be able to refer to them when they needed a good or service.

If you would like to advertise in this way, please email us your business's information eg what you offer, contact details etc to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz. Any logos or small pictures are also welcome because it will be sent out in digital form.



Grace

Upcoming Events:

3 rd July	Jump Off!; Term 2 ends	31 st July	TCS Cross Country
20 th July	Term 3 begins	6 th August	BoT Meeting, 7 pm
24 th July	Year 5-6 Ski Trip	12 th August	SC Cross Country (pp 14 th)

Community Notices

Tots to Teens Magazine

With holidays on the way, and families looking to travel NZ with kids, we have collated 376 things to do in Aotearoa. Now that the chilly days are arriving, we have the deets on how many layers your child needs to wear, how to keep your family in good health with good food, and we share some helpful advice about common ear, nose and throat complaints. We have two super-simple and delicious recipes with brown rice (you'll be hooked on the cheese balls, we promise!) and we look at cures for our sporty kids who develop Osgood Schlatter (knee pain) and Sever's disease (heel pain). As always, we have many wonderful competitions for readers to enter, and a family fun page for everyone to enjoy. Here's your link:

<https://issue2006si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

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Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 11, Term 2, 2020



Roller Skating

Roller Skating Rink, Marine Parade, is now open again for Public Sessions on Sunday afternoons from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Cost is \$7.00 and we currently have a special offer for parents to skate for free with their children. Please bring socks and a bike helmet.

2020 Under 13 Boys & Girls Basketball Representative Trials

Sunday June 28th at Southern Trust Events Centre (Morgans Road), 3.00 – 4.30 pm. Intending participants CANNOT turn 14 this year. Registrations will begin from 2.30pm Sunday courtside. If you are wishing to be considered but unable to attend please inform SCBA. Any enquiries call 686 2906 or e-mail gm@southcanterbury.basketball

Active Kids Holiday Program

Sign up your child today to experience a huge range sports & heaps of awesome activities!!! Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills and offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years. 13-17 July 2020 at the Southern Trust Events Centre on 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.

Netball Holiday Program

Netball South Canterbury will be running a Holiday programme for years 3, 4, 5, & 6 this upcoming school holidays. This programme will take place on Tuesday 14th July. The 3&4 program will be delivered in the morning 10am-12pm, with the 5&6 program running in the afternoon 1-3pm. The venue for this programme will be the Aorangi outside Netball courts and will be free to all participants (No charge). Our postponement date is Wednesday 15th of July. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn new skills and have fun, while getting back into the mindset of netball before the junior season begins. All coaches are encouraged and welcome to come along to observe or assist.

Please register via the link <http://www.netballsouthcanterbury.co.nz/Juniors-1/July-Holiday-Programme> Any queries contact Emma Goddard on 027 686 0188 or nscdevelopmentofficer@gmail.com.

GIANT LEAPS LIVE IN FIVE

TIMARU HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

July 13th - 17th, 2020

“Update Earth”

Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Be part of a musical quest to better the world's environment....

WHERE: South Canterbury Drama League

COST: \$200+gst (includes Live-in-Five performance t-shirt & digital copy of the final live performance)

TIME: 9am-3pm daily (all 5 days)

AGES: 7yrs and up! **ALL ABILITIES.**

LIVE SHOW: Friday 17th July, 3pm

Be part of a live show in just 5 days!

With the help of industry professionals, our bespoke school holiday programme encourages students of ALL ages and abilities to take part. Whether your child is a budding stage star, outgoing or shy, we have a role for everyone. LIVE-IN-FIVE is about acting + singing + dancing. Every performer will get their spot in the limelight with solos, acting lines and group performances, building up to live performance on the final day.

For more information or to register email... liveinfive@giantleaps.nz or visit www.giantleaps.nz

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