



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

This week was Happy Week at TCS. Happy Week is when we decide to do one special thing each day for our children to make them smile. It has been a long term and so we wanted to finish on a positive note. It has been wonderful to see the smiles on the children's faces each morning as they come into the office - some come in cautiously and some come bounding in.

Happy Week ends with Jump Off! and Pyjama Day tomorrow. Skipping was our solution to the need to socially distance during play time so there have been some big improvements over the past few weeks. Children can come to school in their uniform or in pjs. If they come in pyjamas, they can wear warm things underneath and a dressing gown over top, if they would like. They are also asked to bring a can of food which will be donated to the Family Works foodbank.

Parents and family are very welcome to watch the Jump Off! from around 9.30am. It's all about celebrating the great skipping skills that have been developed this term. During Jump Off! we are trying to encourage every child to give it a go, just have fun and be happy.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Jump Off!

Tomorrow 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). We will also be needing volunteers to help with marshalling around the course for our Cross Country event – please let Mrs Thompson or Mrs Clevely know if you can help!

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.

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

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

Servanthood



Dental Clinic

The Community Dental Service (18 Woolcombe Street, Timaru) will be providing dental care for pre-schoolers and primary school children enrolled with our service over the school holiday period. The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment at one of our clinics please call 0800 846 983 or email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz.

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

Holiday Pop Up Activities with The YMCA

The YMCA is excited once again to be offering its FREE pop up activities on the 8th, 9th, 15th, and 16th of July @ Caroline Bay!!! We will be running FREE activities such as Bubble football and unihoc for 11 to 17 year olds from 11 am -3pm on the area just next to the Giant slide. (you'll see the YMCA Marquee).

It is a no sign up, just turn up and give it a go for FREE event with no obligations. So if you have a young person who is looking for something to do during the holidays send them our way because we "don't do bored." (For weather cancelations please keep an eye on our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/YMCASouthandMidCanterbury/>)

Junior Squash Holiday Programme

Give squash a go these holidays. For beginners and J Graders

- Monday 6 July @ 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Tuesday 7 July @ 10.00am - 12 noon
- Wednesday 8 July @ 10.00am - 12 noon
- Thursday 9 July @ 10.00am - 12 noon
- Friday 10 July @ 10.00am - 12 noon

Timaru Squash Club: 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru. Cost: \$10 per child per session. Please register by e-mailing squashmidlands@hotmail.co.nz

Quiz Night

Life Church Morgans Road. 6:30pm-9pm on Friday 31st July for ages 11-18. \$20 per Team of 4; prizes to be won. Fundraiser for Youth Camp. Snacks and Drinks provided. Contact Dougal on 021395571 to register!

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Kids with Courage Programme

We are running the popular Kids with Courage Life Keys Course starting Friday 7th August 5.15 – 8 pm starting with a light tea. The course is for children aged 9 – 11 years and runs for 7 weeks. Parents info evening is on Thursday 30 July at Life Church at 7.30pm. Brochure and application form are available on our website www.lifechurchtimaru.com.

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/>

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.

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

Special COVID-19 discounted price!

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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