



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Tomorrow is our TCS Cross Country event which is being held at our school due to the changes that our Rural Schools group had to make as a result of lockdown. Cross Country isn't everyone's idea of fun, but neither is Maths for some children, or Reading for others. This event allows some children to shine in new ways. For those of us who don't enjoy running long distances, it is an opportunity to develop perseverance, to show courage, and to achieve goals. We look forward to celebrating the individual achievements of every student crossing the line tomorrow.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Preschool Carpark Closure

The preschool carpark will be closed from 11am-1pm tomorrow so it is clear for our Cross Country runners.

Cross Country

Cross country is happening tomorrow, after morning tea (from 11.15am). We warmly invite parents to come along and support the students. A sausage sizzle will follow, raising money for Friends of the School. Children are encouraged to wear clothes the colour of their house (Blessings - blue; Honour - green; Glory - yellow; Power - red) for the event. They are to come to school in their uniform and get changed into their colourful running gear at school at break time.

Netball Draw

A great start to the season last week. Well done everyone and enjoy your games.

Friday 31st July

3:30 pm Court 1 Years 3 and 4 - Rural Schools Diamonds v Pleasant Point Maroon (Mrs Bird)

Saturday 1st August

9 am Court 11 Years 5 & 6 - Rural Schools Comets v Gleniti Groovers

9 am Court 5 Years 7 & 8 - Rural Schools Rockets v Geraldine HS: Green (Mrs Withington, Mrs Phiskie)

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.

Lucky Book Club

Please have all orders in to the office by next Friday, 7th August.

Thank you to The Shearers Quarters

We really appreciate the generosity of The Shearers Quarters who have loaned us their golf putters for Enrichment Options this term, free of charge.

Servanthood



Love



The Library is on the move

Books are a great resource for finding information and for developing our imaginations. The traditional model at school is that of having a library that students go to. There they select a book, have it issued and return it by a set date. Unfortunately, it means having access to a wide range of reading materials is limited to a timetable.

After consulting with some other schools and considering what would work best for our students, we are in the process of disestablishing our Library and taking the books to the classrooms (or just outside them). Over the coming weeks we will be putting up shelves for the current library books outside the classrooms and children will be free to access them before school, during the

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Grace



Reading programme, on wet days etc. They will be able to select a book and take it to their class. If they want to take it home, they will simply record the title in their classroom and then return it when they are done reading. For some children it may mean they take home more books more often.

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.

Upcoming Events:

30 th July	Chapel, 2.30 pm	27-28 August	Year 9/10 Science Camp
31 st July	TCS Cross Country	8-10 Sept	Learning Conferences
6 th August	BoT Meeting, 7 pm	9 th Sept	Wiggy Wig Day
12 th August	SC Cross Country (pp 14 th)	10 th Sept	Chapel, 2.30 pm; BOT meeting 7 pm
13 th August	Chapel, 2.30 pm	21 st Sept	Teacher Only Day (school closed)
27 th August	Chapel, 2.30 pm	25 th Sept	Term 3 ends

Community Notices

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.

2020 Elections

2020 is a big election year! Not only are we voting for the parties and candidates we want to represent us in parliament, we are also having our say in both the End of Life and Cannabis referendums. Are you ready?

It's easy to enrol, check, or update your details online at vote.nz using a New Zealand driver licence, New Zealand passport, or RealMe verified identity. If you need information in another language you can also find it on the front page of vote.nz.

You can also use a paper enrolment form – download one from the website, call 0800 36 76 56 or text your name and address to 3676 to have a form sent to you.

Election day is Saturday the 19th of September and advance voting begins on Saturday the 5th of September.

Get ready to have your say!

Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 2, Term 3, 2020



Matinee Concert

A FREE matinee concert will be held on Saturday 1st August at Trinity Church, 22 College Road, at 2 pm. This will feature local musicians. Donations welcome.

2020 Primary Inter-School Table Tennis Competition

Wednesdays 4:15-5:30pm, starting 5th August (Week 3)

6 week Competition. Venue - Barry Butler Table Tennis Stadium, 96 Coonor Road, Timaru. Subs - \$30 per person, 2 people per team or let us know and we can find a team mate for you. Practise Session/Coaching - Tuesdays 6 - 7:15pm. Contact - Suzanne Fitzgerald, 0273484805 or tabletennissouthcanterbury@yahoo.com by Friday 31st July 2020.

G.J. Gardner.
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7-13 SEPTEMBER

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Netball Development Programme

Netball South Canterbury will be running a Junior Development Programme for years 7&8 inside Southern Trust Event Centre from Wednesday the 12th of August to Wednesday the 16th of September. Coaches are welcome to come help and observe the programme. This development programme is open to all year 7&8 players that are able to commit to the 6 weeks of this programme. Maximum numbers we can cater for is 60, first in first served basis. Register at <http://www.netballsouthcanterbury.co.nz/2020-Online-Registrations/Yr-78-Player-Dev-Programme-1>

Any queries, contact Emma Goddard 027 686 0188.

South Canterbury Gymsports

Century Movement Centre, 8 Craigie Ave, Timaru

Term 3 enrolments NOW OPEN! We offer a variety of recreational and competitive gymnastics-based classes to help children develop strength, flexibility, and basic body management. For enrolments or information on our programmes contact Mandy on (03) 6989 6807 scgymsports@outlook.com or visit our website www.scgymsports.co.nz.

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