



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help with making meals, visiting, providing childcare etc to other school families in need of assistance. This is a wonderful way to share our time and talents and model to our children how to live in community, as we are told to. If you would like to be part of this ministry and haven't yet let us know, please email me when you have time.

Our TCS Cross Country was a new experience, being held on-site, and we had lots of positive feedback about it. Some people have suggested we continue to do this and then send a smaller group to the Rural Schools Cross Country event. If you have any thoughts on this, I very much appreciate hearing from you. One item we would love prayer for is our application for a Maximum Roll Increase. We are about to send in an Expression of Interest for this to the Ministry of Education as we have a waiting list and don't want people to miss out on accessing a Christian Education due to a roll cap. We need wisdom and speedy responses around this so we can move forward in planning in line with whatever the outcome.

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:

Truly Pilgrim for creativity in her Artworks.

Charlotte Kerr for persevering when doing her handwriting work.

Charlotte Scholz for awesome work with her reading and Writing.

Joseph Harrison for working independently and showing perseverance.

Petrah Samuela-Noa for thinking of others and looking for ways to help.

Jaana Bird for stretching her brain and trying her best.

Daniel Harrison for managing his learning time better and better over recent weeks.

Ronaldo Erasmus for managing his learning time better and better over recent weeks.

Benjamin Pilgrim for taking the initiative to complete Math classwork.

Kayline Moore for perseverance in all her subjects and creativity in her speeches.

Lupeatea Langi for her consistent and diligent work ethic in all subjects.

Oscar Hill for his perseverance and positive attitude towards his Maths

Perseverance



Learners

Netball Draw

Friday 7th August

3:30 pm Court 1 Years 3 and 4 - Rural Schools Diamonds v Gleniti Glitter (Mrs Bird)

Saturday 8th August

9 am Court 11 Years 5 & 6 - Rural Schools Comets v Old Boys Ariels

9 am Court 5 Years 7 & 8 -Rural Schools Rockets v Bluestone Lightning (Mrs Withington, Mrs Phiskie).

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 tomorrow, Friday 7th August. Orders may also be easily and conveniently placed on-line or by using the Scholastic app. These orders also need to be completed before tomorrow.

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.

Grace



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:

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
27-28 August	Year 9/10 Science Camp	12 th Oct	Term 4 begins
8-10 Sept	Learning Conferences	12-16 Oct	Swimming programme daily

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. 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!

TENNIS South Canterbury

FREE! Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

Sponsored by ACTION SPORTS TIMARU and Wilson

HOT SHOTS

4 Weekly Sessions Starting 30th August from 9:30am (30-45 Minute sessions dependent on age)

BRING A RACQUET

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players. At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre. Players will be grouped based on age.

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Session times are dependent on the number of participants. Pre-registrations are essential. Please register by Wednesday 26th August 2020. Online registrations only.

www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz



G.J. Gardner.
HOMES

KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL

CLEAN UP WEEK 2020

7-13 SEPTEMBER

Get a group together and register today at www.knzb.org.nz

www.knzb.org.nz | (09) 264 1434 | cleanup@knzb.org.nz

Waste Management EnviroWaste

Netball Development Programme

Netball South Canterbury will be running a Junior Development Programme for years 7&8 inside Southern Trust Event Centre from Wed 12th August to Wed 16th 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.