



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

The original plan for today was that Mr Phillips and I would be taking the Year 9s and 10s jetboating at Hanmer Springs in the afternoon and racing down the Conical Thrill and Superbowl Flume Rides at the Thermal Pools tomorrow (all in the interest of investigating forces and motion for Science). Those plans have been delayed until the last week of term in the hope that Alert Level 2 won't be featuring at that time.

Isn't it frustrating when plans have to change? We've had a lot of that this year; events have been delayed or cancelled, experiences adapted, and disappointment has appeared on the faces of staff and students alike at different times. But through it all there has been hope and joy. I walk out on duty in the playground and see smiles on faces as the children create things with the tyres and wooden planks and anything else they can find, I hear joking and laughing as new rules seem to be added to Four Square on a daily basis, and I marvel at the blessings God continues to pour on His school.

Taking time to recognise, celebrate and share the things we are blessed with helps our children to be hopeful and positive, developing a resilience in them because they know that with unexpected events and hiccups along the way, they will still be okay and life can still be great in amongst the chaos.

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

Bethany Rentoul

## Table Tennis

As we close the school promptly after 3pm during Alert Level 2, Table Tennis will not be on on Thursday afternoons until we get back to Level 1.

## TCS School Uniform

We want our children to take pride in their appearance and, at school, this is done through how we present ourselves in our uniform. Our school uniform sets us apart from other schools, it is part of our school's identity. Students are expected to arrive and leave school in their full school uniform but unfortunately we currently have an increasing number of children who are not doing so eg shoes, hair ties, socks, jerseys, jewellery etc. You can support us in this by taking time to ensure your child leaves the house wearing the correct uniform each morning. If they don't have a particular item, we can provide a second-hand item from the uniform shop. Just let us know at the School Office.

## Netball Draw

Safety and spectator notice: Our Netball Competition will look quite different this week due to Alert Level 2 restrictions.

Please follow the instructions that we have been given by Netball South Canterbury.

Sorry there will be no spectators allowed under Alert Level 2 restrictions and strict hygiene practices will be followed. If you have any questions, please ask your child's coach or manager.

## Friday 28th August

Players need to enter and exit at Gate D at 4:30pm please. This week our girls are playing at a later time to accommodate numbers of players at Netball.

4:40 pm Round 2 - Court 12- Start with a skills session first. Game at 5pm.

Rural Schools Diamonds v Mackenzie Jrs:4. (Mrs Bird)

## Saturday 29th August

10:15 am Court 12 Years 5 & 6 - Rural Schools Comets v Grantlea Downs Pearls

Please enter and exit at Gate D.

11:30 am Court 5 Years 7 & 8 -Rural Schools Rockets v MacKenzie Jrs: Mystics (Mrs Withington, Mrs Phiskie)

Please enter and exit at Gate B.

Enjoy your games girls and a big thank you to Coaches and Managers for your great work with the teams.

## 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.

## TCS Cultural Fair

**Servanthood**



31<sup>st</sup> October from 3-5pm

We invite families and friends of the school community to register their interest to create a stall representing their culture at the upcoming TCS Cultural Fair.

For further information, contact [office@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:office@timaruchristian.school.nz)

*Crafts - Cuisine - Games - Music - Dance – Fellowship*

**Procedure Updates**

This term we are reviewing the following procedure:

- C4 Special Needs

Copies can be found on the school's website or requested from the School Office. If you have any thoughts or suggestions regarding this procedure, please let Bethany know ([principal@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:principal@timaruchristian.school.nz)). It will be updated in Week 10.

**Love**



**Supporting School Family Businesses**

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

**Grace**



**Upcoming Events:**

8-10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Learning Conferences	24-25 Sept	Year 9/10 Science Camp
9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Wiggy Wig Day	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Term 3 ends
10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Chapel, 2.30 pm; BOT meeting 7 pm	12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Term 4 begins
21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Teacher Only Day (school closed)	12-16 Oct	Swimming programme daily

**Community Notices**

**Plant Sale**

9 am on Saturday 5 September at St Stephen's Church, 349 Wai-iti Road.  
Flower and vegetable plants for sale, and there will be a cake stall.



## Support School Family Businesses



### King Street Takeaways

39a King Street

688 8191

### Compliance Partners

Compliance Partners delivers practical solutions that meet the requirements of current health and safety legislation and provides customised Health & Safety systems for your business which are easy to understand, use and implement.

We would like to assist Timaru Christian School parents to ensure their businesses are health and safety compliant. We are offering all TCS parents a free 1-hour health and safety assessment of their business. Simply reference the school when you contact Marlene Battiss on 0272929716 or e-mail [marlene@cp.org.nz](mailto:marlene@cp.org.nz).