



## From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It was a mission getting to school on time on Tuesday with the snowfall we had at Pleasant Point. Not because the roads were dangerous or anything, just because when I see snow I want to take heaps of photos and stop to appreciate the stillness and the beauty of God's creation framed in white. There are other things that are causing some of us to find it harder to get to school at the moment; coughs and colds slowing us down, the thought of having to keep following Alert Level 2 restrictions, lots of 'unknowns' about the months ahead. I encourage you to help your children regularly just stop to appreciate the beauty in the things God has blessed us with - friends, family, our daily bread etc. Sometimes we are racing around so much, we forget to think about what we have been given. It's when we understand how truly loved we are that we find the hope and joy in the busyness (and uncertainty) of day to day living.

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

Bethany Rentoul

## South Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Sports

If we are at Level One next week, the new date for these swimming sports is Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> September at C-Bay, Te Weka Street. Competitors will need to be dropped off to C-Bay, changed and ready by 9.00am. Our competitors for this event will get more information early next week.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> September

Players need to enter and exit at Gate A 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 1- Start with a skills session first. Game at 5pm.

Rural Schools Diamonds v Waimataitai Silver (Mrs Bird)

### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

10:15 am Court 10 Years 5 & 6 - Rural Schools Comets v St Joseph's Firebirds

Please enter and exit at Gate A.

9 am Court 3 Years 7 & 8 -Rural Schools Rockets v Craighead Diamonds (Mrs Withington, Mrs Phiskie).

Please enter and exit at Gate C.

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.

**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). It will be updated in Week 10.

**Servanthood**



**TCS Cultural Fair**



There are eight exciting weeks to go before our Cultural Fair on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, from 3-5pm! Come and join us and celebrate the cultural variety we have been blessed with at TCS.



The format of the Fair will include the opportunity to buy some tasty cultural food, play some culturally specific games, learn more about a different culture while spending time at their display, and we will conclude the Fair by watching some musical, dance or poetry items on stage.

There will be an opportunity for you to write your name down on a list at the Cultural Display Table during the Learning Conferences next week. Tick a box on the list and we will make contact with you if you would like to be part of your Culture's:

✓ Food Team    ✓ Display Team    ✓ Organise and run a game    ✓ Music / Dance / Poetry item

**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 . 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**

**Active Kids Holiday Programme**

Sign up your child today to experience a huge range of sports & heaps of awesome activities!!! Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills & offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years. 5-9 October 2020 at the Southern Trust Events Centre, 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](http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz) or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751. Limited Spaces available. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Tuesday 29th September 2020 or when sessions are at full capacity.

**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.

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### King Street Takeaways

39a King Street

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### 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).