



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It has been great to see so many parents coming along to Learning Conferences this week. Keeping open lines of communication between the school and home is so important for our children. It ensures our children know everyone is working together for their benefit, and it means that things can get sorted out quickly and easily so learning isn't affected. If you haven't managed to make it along this week, please contact your child's teacher and they will be able to find another time that suits.

TCS is a school which values keeping a sense of community. It has been difficult to keep that going with the wider school family within the walls of the building with Alert 2 but we look forward to getting back to some sort of normality soon. A new way of developing this is described below, thanks to the Manaakitanga Team. Another is through our Cultural Fair which we are planning for next term. We each have a beautiful culture to celebrate (including the 'Kiwis') so if you haven't already put your name down to get involved with this, please think about how you could contribute.

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 11th 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 still looks different to our normal Netball Season, due to Alert Level 2 restrictions. Rural Schools teams would have been doing duty this week but we are not required to do so under the restrictions of Level 2. Please follow the instructions that we have been given by Netball South Canterbury. Thank you to the parents/spectators of players for following the guidelines of Level 2. Strict hygiene practices will be followed. If you have any questions, please ask your child's coach or manager.

Friday 11th September

Players need to enter and exit at Gate A at 4:30pm please.

Our girls are playing at a later time to accommodate the 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 Black (Mrs Bird)

Saturday 12th September

11:30 am Court 10 Years 5 & 6 - Rural Schools Comets v Old Boys Tigers

Please enter and exit at Gate C .

10:15 am Court 3 Years 7 & 8 -Rural Schools Rockets v Gleniti : Roses (Mrs Withington, Mrs Phiskie).

Please enter and exit at Gate A.

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.

Manaakitanga Team

The newly-established Home School Partnership Team has renamed itself the 'Manaakitanga Team'. Manaakitanga translates as 'hospitality, kindness, generosity, support' which represents what the team is aiming to do - taking care of school community members and helping to maintain and develop a sense of community.

The Manaakitanga Team has some wonderful volunteers who oversee and co-ordinate several different service opportunities, with the help of other members of our school family.

If you know of someone who could be blessed with a meal (due to sickness, family events etc, etc), if there is someone who needs help getting their child(ren) to school, someone might need some help with a bit of childcare, or someone who could just do with a listening ear, you can contact the school office and let them know the situation. You can also contact Nicki Law (Cameron's mum) directly on 0272040688. The information you pass on will be treated with respect.

If you, yourself, need a hand in any of those areas, we are very happy to hear from you too. This is about helping to meet the needs in our school community.

Mums and Dads Group

Starting next Friday (18th September), the Manaakitanga Team will be hosting a Mums and Dads Group in the old Library from 9am-10am. It's an opportunity for parents to come along and socialise together over a cuppa after dropping off the kids. Get to know other parents and make those valuable connections in a relaxed setting.

Teacher Only Day - Monday 21st September

Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday 21st September for Teacher Only Day. The teachers will be working through further developing our school curriculum.

Servanthood



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.



TCS Cultural Fair

There are eight exciting weeks to go before our Cultural Fair on the 31st 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:

10 th Sept	BOT meeting 7 pm	12 th Oct	Term 4 begins
21 st Sept	Teacher Only Day (school closed)	12-16 Oct	Swimming programme daily
24-25 Sept	Year 9/10 Science Camp	10 th Dec	Prize-giving
25 th Sept	Term 3 ends	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends

Community Notices

Come and try athletics this summer.

- learn basic yet effective techniques for running, jumping and throwing at any age
- keep up your fitness level and skills during your winter sport off-season
- make new friends, take new challenges
- all ages, males and females, in one place at one time (no chasing a number of kids sports teams)

“Have a go” sessions will be held on Saturday 10th October and Wednesday 14th October at the Trust Aoraki Athletics Track (Morgans Road) with the first day of easy competition on Saturday 17th October.

Check out www.scathleticsclub.co.nz or the facebook page for more club information.

Does Your Child Want to Play Cricket?

Star Cricket JAB Registration Day, Saturday 19th Sept 9–10 am at Davo's Sport, 186 Hilton Highway.

Contact Julian Blanchard 027 22 845 22 or Ann-Marie McRae 021 762 277.

Junior Golf Tournament

Gleniti Golf Club, 36 Oakwood Road Timaru. Thursday 1st October. 18 holes – 10 am reporting; 9 holes – 11.30 am reporting. Entry fee: \$10 for 18 holes, \$5 for 9 holes. A drink and food will be supplied after the game. Everyone gets a prize! Contact Graham Keen 021 326 004 or dm@orangigolf.org.nz.

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment at the Timaru Clinic (Level 1, 18 Woolcombe Street) please call 0800 846 983 or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

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 or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751. Limited Spaces available. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Tuesday 29th September 2020 or when sessions are at full capacity.

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King Street Takeaways

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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.