



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

On Tuesday we enjoyed a return to Alert Level 1 and it was a beautiful reminder of the joy that connection to others brings, as hugs and high fives filled the classrooms. While we have no idea what next term will bring us, it's a fantastic note to end the term on.

Today I am learning about physics with the Year 9 and 10s on the jet boat at Hanmer Springs. Tomorrow the teens will experiment with forces and motion on the different rides at the thermal pools. I wish my high school experiences were so exciting.

I hope you are all able to take time over the next two weeks to be still with your children and enjoy the special minds and personalities we are blessed to work with throughout the term.

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

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Emily Rentoul** who was placed first in the Year 8 section of the 2020 Middle School Speech Competition for Christian Schools in Christchurch last week.

Cross Country

We wish **Casey-May Watt** and **Zach Macmillan** all the best for today. They are competing in the Southern Schools Cross Country event at Ashbury Park. Well done on all your training, Casey-May and Zach.

Basketball Draw

Our Years 3/4 teams will start the competition next term.

Coaches of the Years 5/6 teams will let their players know game times and other info.

Swimming

For our Swimming Programme in Term Four, students will be learning new survival skills as part of the Water Skills for Life programme at CBay. These lessons are taught by swimming instructors from CBay and will run every day for the first week of Term Four. The lessons and transport costs will be added onto activity expense accounts. Can your child please bring their swimming togs, towel and goggles (optional) every day. Sessions will be 30 minutes long and students will be transported to and from the pool by bus. If you have any questions regarding swimming, please ask Mrs Thompson or Mrs Hamilton.

Netball Draw

We are now back at level 1 and spectators are welcome inside the Netball Courts. This is the last week of our Netball season for 2020. A very big thank you to all our wonderful players, coaches (Mrs Withington, Mrs Bird), manager (Mrs Phiskie) and supporters. It has been awesome to watch and hear about the developing skills of our players. Well done everyone!

Friday 25th September

Year 3 & 4 Festival Day - Dress up day. Players please wear appropriate footwear for Netball.

3:30pm Warm up

4:00pm Game 1 - Court 1 - Rural Schools Diamonds v Pleasant Point Maroon (Mrs Bird)

4:30pm Game 2 - Court 1 - Rural Schools Diamonds v Grantlea Downs (Mrs Bird)

Saturday 26th September

Year 5-8 Dress up Day, to celebrate the end of our 2020 Season. There will be awards for best dressed teams and best dance moves on the day. Please wear appropriate footwear for playing Netball.

11:00 Court 11 Years 5 & 6 - Rural Schools Comets v Geraldine Netball Centre: Diamonds

11:00 Court 5 Years 7 & 8 - Rural Schools Rockets v Geraldine Netball Centre: Stars (Mrs Withington, Mrs Phiskie).

Enjoy your games girls.

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.

Lost Property

There is a collection of items on display in the hallway for parents to peruse and (hopefully) remove.

Mums and Dads Group

Each Friday, 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.



TCS Cultural Fair

Great excitement as we prepare for the unique day. 12 Cultures are being represented and there will be delicious cultural food on sale, as well as our students' cultural Art works on display, and information exhibited at each cultural stall. There will be some team games on the soccer field and we will be ending off the afternoon with a few cultural items performed by our students and families.



Servanthood



NB!! We are still looking for a co-ordinator, or helpers for the culture of New Zealand. If you are willing to help please PLEASE will you let the office (secretary@timaruchristian.school.nz) or Mrs. Lee know (mrslee@timaruchristian.school.nz)

Love



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.

Grace



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.

Upcoming Events:

24-25 Sept	Year 9/10 Science Camp	12-16 Oct	Swimming programme daily
25 th Sept	Term 3 ends	10 th Dec	Prize-giving
12 th Oct	Term 4 begins	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends

Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

School Newsletter – Week 10, Term 3, 2020



Community Notices

Tots to Teens Magazine

Your school community's link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine (for your School Newsletter or Facebook page) is <https://readymag.com/TOTSTOTEENS/S12/>. You will find a cover photo and details of "what's in this issue" below.

Junior Squash Holiday Programme

Give squash a go these holidays! Monday 28th September 2020

Beginner and Primary School Children: 9:30am – 11:00am

High School and J2 Grade and above Children: 11:30am – 1:00pm

Cost: \$10 per child per session. Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street. Please register online under Junior Holiday Programme at: www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands

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?

Timaru Cricket Club JAB Registration Days, Thursday 24th September 3.30 – 4.30 pm, Harlequins Club Rooms, Church Street, Timaru. Subs \$30. timarucricketjab@gmail.com, contact Melissa 027 469 9371.

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 comm dental@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.

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

10 Quarry Road, Timaru | 03 688 1422 | 027 751 2722



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.