



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

We have had such a positive, joyful week returning to school in Term 4. With the disruption of swimming every afternoon in the Primary school, we generally expect children to get tired and grumpy but it hasn't happened....yet.



Over the holidays we were able to finish off a few projects in the playground. The horizontal cargo net was installed; the concrete will need another week to harden. Two new drinking fountains replaced the older ones and we now have four outlets as well as bottle fillers. We have also used a bit of kiwi ingenuity regarding handwashing. We wanted to get back to eating together in the hall but didn't have the facilities for everyone to wash their hands quickly. So we have created a 15-bay handwash station outside my office, along the wall. It has become a very social hygienic experience and reduced the time it takes to get everyone settled for eating by a significant amount. We are awaiting a trough which is going to be used to drain away the water (hopefully it will be made by early next week), but in the meantime we get to enjoy splashing in the puddles. Next week Mr Goulet and I are spending the week with our Year 9s and 10s travelling to Kaikoura and Wellington for our Social Sciences camp. It's an amazing experience and we are looking forward to kayaking with seals, visiting parliament, experiencing international cuisine and taking part in Education programmes at 2 museums. It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it ;)

Kia tau te aroha noa ki a koe. Amine.

God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

In the last week of the holidays, **Heidi Uys** competed in the NZ National short course swimming championships in Hamilton. She came 5th in the 100m breaststroke, 6th in the 200m breaststroke and 7th in the 200m Butterfly in her age group (14-year-old girls). She had a great week of swimming, achieving personal best times in 4 of her 5 races. Well done on those excellent results!

Basketball Draw

Coaches of the basketball teams will let their players know game times and other info.

Scholastic

Please send any orders for Lucky Book Club to the office before 30 October. Orders may also be placed on-line before then.

Swimming

This week students have been participating in Water Safety Skills and having lots of fun learning. Many thanks to the parent helpers who have been able to come to the pool to supervise and support.

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.

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

Please remember to put Saturday 31st October from 3-5pm in your diary. Come along and find out more about other countries and buy and taste some food from different cultures represented in our school community. It will be a great afternoon of games, fun, tasting and fellowship. More details to follow in the newsletter next week.



Servanthood



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:

19-23 Oct	Year 9 & 10 Camp	30 Oct	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am
22 Oct	Chapel, 2.30 pm	31 Oct	Cultural Fair 3-5 pm
23 Oct	Mums and Dads Group, 9 -10 am	6 Nov	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am
26 Oct	Labour Day (school closed)	23 Nov	South Canterbury Swimming Sports
27 Oct	Teacher Only Day (school closed)	24 Nov	Rural Schools Athletics (pp 25 Nov)
29 Oct	Muffi Day; BoT Meeting	10 th Dec	Prize-giving
30 Oct	School Photos	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends



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/>.

SQUASH FOR JUNIORS!

SMALL NIX AND BIG NIX
AGE: 5-12 YEARS

TERM 4
Starting MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2020, 3:30pm-4:15pm
5 week programme

For ANY abilities
\$20 for the term or free for Junior members
Clean non-marking shoes please
Equipment is supplied

This programme is designed to develop:

- Fundamental Movement Skills
- Learning Fun Squash Activities
- Improve their Speed and Agility

Just turn up or contact Jen Moorhead 021685440 for more info.

TRY IT.
PLAY IT.
LOVE IT.

WHERE: Timaru Squash Rackets Club
22 Brunswick Street

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SLIP on a shirt with long sleeves.2. Fabrics with a tighter weave and darker colours will give you better protection from the sun.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SLIP into the shade of an umbrella or a leafy tree.2. Plan your outdoor activities for early or later in the day when the sun's UV levels are lower.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SLOP on plenty of broad spectrum sunscreen of at least SPF 30.2. No sunscreen completely filters all UV rays. Always use with other parts of the system. <p>SunSmart.org.nz</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. SLAP on a wide brim or a cap with flaps.2. More people are sunburnt on the face and neck than any other part of the body.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. WRAP on close fitting, wrap around style sunglasses.2. Not all sunglasses protect against UV rays, so always check the label for the sun protection rating.
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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.