



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Yesterday Tuakana Rua, Mr Goulet and I visited parliament. It was clear that there were some new MPs who were very excited about their new role, much like children starting school for the first time. One of them kindly offered to have their photo taken with us even though we were told to not expect that. Isn't it great when people are excited and passionate about what they do? That's something I hope for all of our children, that we can help them to develop the gifts and talents they have each been given so that they can live, work and serve God in areas they are strongest in and most passionate about.

'So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.' 1 Corinthians 10:31.

Kia tau te aroha noa ki a koe. Amine.

God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

Well done to **Casey-May Watt, Zach Macmillan, Charlie Crooks, Daniel Harrison** and **Rinah Bird** for competing in the South Canterbury Cross Country this week at Waihi.

Excellent work!

Basketball Draw

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

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that we have Teacher Only Day on Tuesday. Due to the short notice given, if you are unable to find childcare, please let us know at the School Office by tomorrow morning (Friday 23rd) so we can organize supervision at school.

Scholastic

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

Muffi Day

Strokes are the second largest killer in our country; each year about 9000 people have a stroke in New Zealand. Next week on Thursday 29th October we encourage children to wear blue muffi clothes and bring along a gold coin donation which will be donated to the Stroke Foundation to assist in the great work they do.

Perseverance



Learners



TCS Cultural Fair

There are only nine more sleeps before our Cultural Fair on Saturday the 31st October from 3-5pm. There will be a great variety of delicious food on the day. Please be aware that the food will be sold at cost price and most food items will be between \$1 to \$3.

The food will be from 12 different cultures in our school, and some of the exquisite food you can taste will be: South Indian cuisine, pavlova, boerewors rolls, vetkoek and mince, koeksisters, milk tart, peppermint crisp tart, pannekoek, pap and stew, tea egg, honeycomb cake, curry puff, turmeric rice and a surprise, Japanese curry, Chinese dumplings, japchae, Nanaimo Bar, pumpkin pie and more.

Passports containing tickets of \$5, \$10 or \$20 to purchase food will be on sale at the office from next Wednesday, or you can pay for a Passport of tickets on the day.

We look forward to having a great day of fun and fellowship together.

Servanthood





**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.

Board of Trustees Nominations

A reminder that nominations for the Board of Trustees elections need to be handed to the Returning Officer (Lynn Clevely) before midday on Wednesday 4th November. If you are considering being nominated or would like to experience a Board meeting prior to making that decision, the next Board meeting is in the Staffroom on Thursday 29th October at 7pm. Board meetings are public meetings so anyone can attend to observe.

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:

22 Oct	Chapel, 2.30 pm	6 Nov	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am
23 Oct	Mums and Dads Group, 9 -10 am	13 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
30 Oct	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am	1 Feb 2021	Term 1 starts
31 Oct	Cultural Fair 3-5 pm		



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/>.

FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL

Stage Adaptation by **DEAN PITCHFORD** and **WALTER BOBBIE**
Based on the Original Screenplay by Dean Pitchford
Music by **TOM SNOW** Lyrics by **DEAN PITCHFORD**
Additional Music by **ERIC CARMEN, SAMMY HAGAR, KENNY LOGGINS** and **JIM STEINMAN**
FOOTLOOSE is presented through special arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of R & H Theatricals: www.mht.com

WORKSHOPS & AUDITIONS

Calling all High Schoolers, Year 9-13 2021
Numerous female and male lead roles
2 hours of high energy song, dance and acting in this popular musical

WORKSHOPS AT:
The Dance Barre Studio - Royal Arcade
Tues 8th & Thurs 10th Dec
7-9pm

AUDITIONS:
Sunday 13th Dec
(The Playhouse, Church Street)
Dance recap 9.30-10.30am
AUDITIONS FROM 10.30AM

PRODUCTION TEAM:
Alice Sallis - DIRECTOR Megan Holden - MUSICAL DIRECTOR
Abigail Austin - CHOREOGRAPHER

email: scdljuniors@gmail.com for an information pack
Rehearsal days 2021: Mon & Wed 6:30-9pm, Sundays 2 - 6pm
First rehearsal: Sunday 31st Jan 2021
Show Dates: 14th - 24th April 2021
(last week of term 1 and 1st week of school holidays)

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

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.

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.

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.

SunSmart.org.nz

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.

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.

health promotion agency

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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.