



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

After much planning by Mr Phillips and his team of willing teacher and parent helpers, our Cultural Fair was a great success. The point of the event was to bring together our school community to mix and mingle in a relaxed way, and to develop an appreciation of the many cultures at our school through sharing in the amazing food dishes that were prepared for us. I often describe the diversity of our school community to new families as a 'mini united nations'.

Growing up in a part of the country that was fairly mono-cultural throughout my schooling years, I have always loved learning about the beauty in the diversity of different communities. I am so grateful that my own children have been surrounded by classmates at TCS who speak different languages or have different cultural traditions and perspectives so that my girls can appreciate the beauty and value of each of these cultures.

The Cultural Fair was not intended to be a fundraiser but we were blessed with a profit from it. We will be putting that money towards our Missions Fund so that it will support people from other communities and countries in the future.

Once again, thank you so much to everyone who put time and energy into planning and running the Cultural Fair. See you at the next one!

God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 9th November

4.45 pm TCS Lightning vs Gleniti Aces Court 1

2021 Term Dates and Holidays

The dates for next year's terms and holidays, including Teacher Only Days, have been published on our website, www.timaruchristian.school.nz.

TCS Scripture Programme

Next week's Scripture reading is Judges 6:1-40, focusing on Gideon for the next two weeks. The memory verse is Zech 4:6 "So he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to

Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty."

Reading Books

There are many Reading books that have not been returned to school since our lockdown period. PLEASE have a look around at home and return any Reading Books to school.



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.

Stroke Foundation Donations

The blue muffin day for the Stroke Foundation last week raised \$207.50. Thanks to all for your generous donations.

Servanthood



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Love



Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing the following procedures:

- HS6 Evacuation Plan
- HS12 Positive Guidance (Behaviour Management)
- HS16 Abuse Reporting Procedure
- HS17 Accidents, Illness and Injury
- LR3 Privacy Guidelines

Grace



They are available for viewing on our website or by request from the School Office. If you have any suggestions for changes, please email them to Bethany (principal@timaruchristian.school.nz) by the 20th November.

Upcoming Events:

5 th Nov	Chapel, 2.30 pm	24 th Nov	Rural Schools Athletics (pp 25 Nov)
6 th Nov	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am	3 rd Dec	Chapel, 2.30 pm
13 th Nov	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am	10 th Dec	Prize-giving
19 th Nov	Chapel, 2.30 pm	11 th Dec	Term 4 ends
20 th Nov	Mums and Dads Group, 9-10 am	1 st Feb 2021	Term 1 starts
23 rd Nov	South Canterbury Swimming Sports	1 st April 2021	Teacher Only Day

Community Notices

SKIDS Holiday Program

New fees, new play format. Playwork at its Best. Full day holiday programs available 15-23 December and 11-29 January. Register at skids.co.nz or for more information, e-mail waimataitai@skids.co.nz.

Supporting Family Businesses

**Automotive panel and paint.
Tyre fitting. General painting.**

Come see Patrick and the boys at 50 redruth st Timaru for
 Minor to major rust repairs | Touch ups to full re-sprays | Custom paint jobs
 Fiberglass repairs and fit body kits | Paint small boats | Insurance work
 Motor bikes | We are now doing trucks, buses and campers.

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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.

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.

SunSmart.org.nz