



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

At the start of each Staff Meeting, the teachers share something that has happened during their day. Yesterday as each teacher shared, there were just so many things that we were grateful for, excited or joyful about. Some were big successes for individual students, some were a realisation of just how far a group of students had come, and some were a reminder of the beautiful things our children share with us in their learning journey. We have had so many children away this past week with illness, several staff members are starting to get affected by it too, and it's easy to become weary. But sitting amongst the teachers and hearing about the special things that are happening in our school was such a blessing in the middle of a busy term at the end of an exhausting year. Praise God for that!

God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 16th November

5.10 pm TCS Lightning vs Point Pink Dragons Court 1

Perseverance



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.



Learners



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.

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.

Photo Orders

Please return your photo envelope orders to the office before next Friday, 20th November, if you would like to order photos.

Servanthood



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.

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Upcoming Events:

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

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YOUNG & FREE YOUTH GROUP

Are you going to be Year 7, 8, or 9 in 2021?

Do you want to make new friends and do fun activities?

Come and join Young and Free on Friday nights from 6.30 – 8.30pm at Life Church Timaru 134 Morgan's Rd.

On Friday 27th November 2020, you can come along to meet us and join in some games. Bring a plate of finger food to share. Families are welcome.

Contact Dougal on 021-395-571 for more information.



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<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.	<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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