



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Planning is underway for 2021! The Board of Trustees met recently to look at our goals and what we believe we should be doing for and at God's Timaru school in the coming year. We combine those ideas with what parents, teachers and students have told us along the way, and develop our annual plan. This time last year we were undergoing the same process but didn't think to plan for a lockdown. Fortunately, we have teachers who can be flexible so I'm sure, with God's help, we will be able to deal with anything we haven't pre-planned for in the next 12 months.

Next week we have students competing in the South Canterbury Swimming Sports on Monday and then all Year 1-8s will be competing at the Rural Schools Athletics on Tuesday. There has been a lot of training for the Athletics competition so we hope the students are confident and excited about the event ahead. Parents, families and friends are very welcome to come and cheer on our competitors.

God's grace be with you all. Amen.

Bethany Rentoul

Basketball Draw – Monday 23rd November

Not available at the time of going to print.

Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates in Week 4's Chapel:

Amedia Erasmus for sharing her ideas well during Topic.

Ella Westland for great work with her Cultural art.

Mené Kritzinger for showing a servant heart with her helpfulness.

Violet Macmillan for listening to and following instructions.

John Paul Joseph for consistent efforts with reading and writing.

Annabelle Ayto for working hard to solve problems when they arise.

Juno Phiskie for working hard to decode new words by herself.

Juvan Kruger for managing his learning time better and better.

Wan Jun Boon for managing her learning time well.

Blessings Itula for persevering and working collaboratively in Maths.

Rangi Siaosi for his improvement in reading comprehension and good sportsmanship in table tennis.

Josiah Coe for his renewed energy and focus in the classroom this term.

Thomas McKenzie for his determination and dedication in Mathematics.

Car Park Safety

When you are dropping off your children in the car park, please make sure the car is parked on the side of the road or in one of the marked car parks before letting your child out. If they are dropped off in the middle of the driveway or car park areas, it becomes an added hazard for our students and other drivers. Thank you for supporting us to be safe at our school.

Swimming

All the best to **Minu Lee, Maisy-Jane Chapman, Tilly Chapman, Gabby Wutama, Emily Rentoul, Wan Hui Boon** and **Leone Itula** who will be representing TCS at the South Canterbury Swimming Sports on Monday.

Athletics

The children have been putting in a lot of practice for the Rural School Athletics which is taking place next week on Tuesday. There are a few things that you need to be aware of so please be sure to read the following.

Juniors - T1, T2 and T3

Students are to be dropped off at the Cricket Oval (top of Aorangi Stadium) at 9am. Please do not drop children off before 8:50 as they won't be supervised. You will find Mrs Hamilton waiting for you.

Parents are more than welcome to stay and watch. The Junior athletics finishes at 12.30 and students

Perseverance



Learners



can go home at this time. Parents must tell Mrs Hamilton when they are leaving with their child please. Any children that are not picked up at this time will be taken over to the Seniors Athletics. Students will need: Sun hat, packed lunch, water bottle, boys in school uniform, girls in navy shorts and white school top, sports shoes.

Seniors - T4, TK1, and TK5 Students are to be dropped off at the Athletics Stadium (at the top of Aorangi Stadium) at 9am. Please do not drop children off before 8:50 as they won't be supervised. Mrs Marr will be waiting for the students with their Athletics cards. Parents are welcome to stay and watch but please be aware that only competitors are allowed in the track area. Seniors athletics will finish between 2 and 2:30pm. Please arrange for alternative transport if you are unable to pick up your child at this time. If you are unable to arrange alternative transport, please let the office know by Monday so we can arrange transport for them back to school. If your child is a bus child, they will be taken back to school to catch the bus.

Students will need: Sun hat, packed lunch, inhalers if needed, water bottle, correct TCS Sport uniform for Year 5-8, (please note this includes navy shorts), sports shoes.

If your child is going to be absent that day please ensure you ring the school office ASAP to let us know.

A sausage sizzle will be available on the day, run by one of the Rural Schools.



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 by **tomorrow, 20th November**, if you would like to order photos.

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.

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.



Upcoming Events:

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
3 rd Dec	Chapel, 2.30 pm, BoT meeting		

Community Notices

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Win a Smart Bedroom!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB – it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'... If you're under 13 and can sing, simply call 0800 THE VOICE and sing a Christmas Carol as your audition. That's 0800 843 864. Grand prize: Smart Bedroom Bundle - Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs! Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!

For Sale

Yr 9/10 TCS Navy softshell Jacket, size M, \$70. As new. Worn for one year only. Contact Michelle Coe 02102784446.

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.

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.



Supporting Family Businesses



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PAINT & PANEL

Automotive panel and paint.
Tyre fitting. General painting.

Come see Patrick and the boys at 50 redruth st Timaru for
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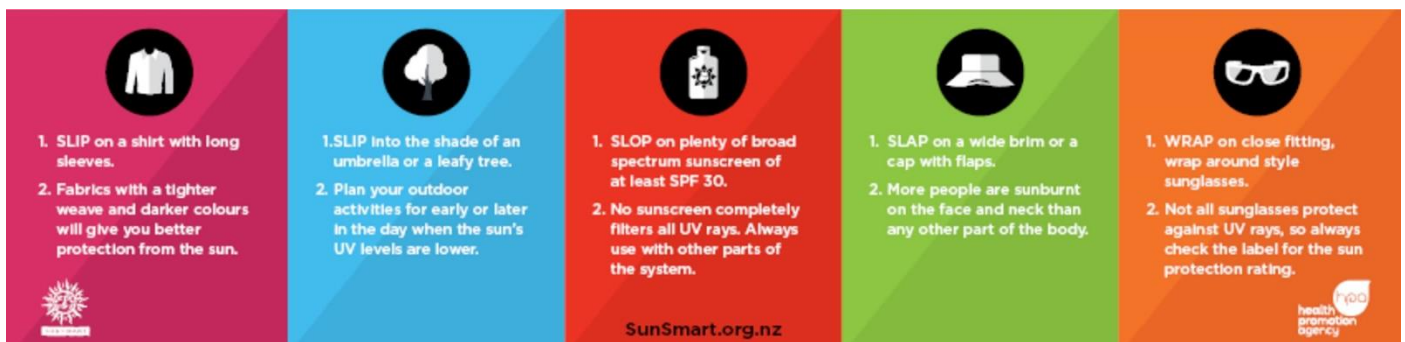
We would like to assist Timaru Christian School parents to ensure their businesses are health and safety compliant. We are offering all TCS parents a free 1-hour health and safety assessment of their business. Simply reference the school when you contact Marlene Battiss on 0272929716 or e-mail marlene@cp.org.nz.









King Street Takeaways

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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.
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 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.
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 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.
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 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.
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 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 

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO

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