



From the Principal's desk...

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Preparations are underway for Prizegiving next week. Our Teina and Tuakana teams have been rehearsing songs for you to enjoy, the bands have been diligently sorting out the music, and there is a new sound system being installed in the hall today thanks to the wonderful generosity of some members of our school community. We are really looking forward to spending time together, celebrating the successes of our students over the past year.

This will be our last newsletter for the year. If you need to get hold of the school during the holidays, please email me (principal@timaruchristian.school.nz) or leave a message on the school answerphone. Messages are forwarded to me and I will be checking them until the 23rd December and from the 11th January onwards. If it is urgent, feel free to text the school cellphone on 027 751 2722.

Ngā mihi mō te Kirihimete. Wishing you a very happy Jesus' birthday.

Bethany Rentoul

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Amya Bird** who achieved 1st place in the Under 11 Girls Long Jump at the South Canterbury Athletics. An outstanding effort!

Basketball Draw – Monday 7th December

4.20 pm Barton Wildcats vs TCS Lightning, Court 1

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on the 25th and 26th January from 10am-2pm.

2021 School Farewell Chapel

As part of our final Chapel for the year (on Thursday 3rd December at 2:30pm), we will be farewelling students who are not returning to TCS in 2021. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Uniform

If your child is in Year 5-10 next year, they will need a school sports top and shorts at school each week for PE/Sports. The sports uniform is available at The Warehouse.

Year 7-10 students wear white shirts and blue jerseys/cardigans. These are also available at The Warehouse.

Prizegiving - Thursday 10th December 6:30pm

Our Prizegiving starts at 6:30pm next Thursday. Please ensure your child is at his/her classroom at 6:15pm in their school uniform. Their teacher will be there to meet them and walk them to the hall. We are asking that each family bring along a small plate of snacks to share at the end of the ceremony so we can fellowship together.

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 is 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.

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.



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.

Basketball

Our Year 3&4 girls' team (TCS Lightning) and a couple of our Year 5&6 girls in the Rural Belles team have really developed in their basketball skills over the season. We only have one game next week and well done everyone on a great season. A big thank you to Mrs Stewart for helping co-coach this season. Also to our parents and supporters that came to watch.

T-ball

Our Years 1 and 2 team, TCS Kings Kids have their last game this Friday for this year and start again at the start of Term One. A big thank you Mrs Hamilton for coaching this team again this year and to our many supporters. Well done on the wonderful teamwork everyone.

Servanthood



Love



Grace



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.

Manaakitanga Team Meeting

The Manaakitanga Team is a group of parents and teachers who work together to help meet needs in our school family and to bring our school community together through different events. This afternoon, Thursday 3rd December at 3:10pm we will be meeting in the Whanau Room to talk about some exciting community events we hope to run next year. If you would like to get involved, please feel free to come along. The children are welcome to play outside during the meeting and we will aim to be finished by 3:50pm.

Upcoming Events:

3 rd Dec	Chapel, 2.30 pm, BoT meeting 7.30	1 st Feb 2021	Term 1 starts
10 th Dec	Prize-giving	1 st April 2021	Teacher Only Day
11 th Dec	Teina Tahi, Teina Rua, and Teina Toru - Trip to Pleasant Point Museum and Railway. More information will follow next week		
	Term 4 ends		

Timaru Christian School

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

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Community Notices



Geraldine Library

Tuesday 22 December 10:30am - 11:30am
to book call 03 6939336

Timaru Children's Library

Wednesday 23 December 2:30pm - 3:30pm
to book call 03 6877202

Join us for Christmas stories and fun craft activities!

Christmas Makerspace!

Temuka Library
21, 22, 23, 24 December
from 8:30am - 5:00pm

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES Explore Encourage Engage Enrich	Timaru Library 56 Sophia Street Timaru 7910 Phone: 03 687 7202	Geraldine Library & Service Centre 80 Talbot Street Geraldine 7930 Phone: 03 693 9336	Temuka Library & Service Centre 72-74 King Street Temuka 7920 Phone: 03 687 7591	TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL Te Kaunihanga o Te Tihi o Maru
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Email: library@timdc.govt.nz | www.timarudistrictlibraries.co.nz

CHRISTMAS ON THE BAY

at the
CAROLINE BAY SOUNSHELL

12th DEC 2020
Sat 6-8pm

SUPPORTING HEART KIDS SC

Featuring
Jackie Clarke
Frankie Stevens
Kaylee Bell

GOLD COIN
donation

TRUST AORAKI

Fulton Hogan	SOUTH CANTERBURY TOYOTA	Venture Timaru DISTRICT - ECONOMIC & TOURISM AGENCY
Alpine Energy	AUDIO DYNAMITE PROFESSIONAL AUDIO & VIDEO	bnz
HEARTLAND design & print	industrial controls	MAY'S BAKERY
TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL	The Courier	tekapo springs Lift your spirit
		stuff The Timaru Herald

Teacher Aide Timaru Christian School



This is an exciting opportunity to work in a caring Christian environment, and provide important assistance to the students and teaching staff in delivering Christ-centred education to students requiring support for their specific learning needs. There are a variety of permanent and fixed term positions available from Term 1 – 2021. Please include your strengths for a position, the number of hours you are available to work each week, as well as contact details of two referees.

Send your covering letter and curriculum vitae to mrphillips@timaruchristian.school.nz or drop it off at the school office. Closing date – 5pm Thursday 10th December.

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The Move is On!

Dr Anton van den Bergh is moving from 2A Preston St to 5A Dee Street, on 5th January 2021. Contact numbers remain the same.

Tots to Teens Magazine

IN THIS ISSUE we investigate if summer brain drain is actually a thing – you might be surprised! We share the important points that parents need to consider for their new school starters. Everyone can win \$3,400 worth of amazing prizes, including a fantastic holiday fun package! Choose your own adventure with our great holiday ideas for kids, and learn to make adorable cupcake trees for Christmas. We have the buzz on whether honey is a better choice and have two simple honey-based snack recipes. Shining bright, here comes the sun... and the burn, the itchy scratchies, and the family road trips, so parents will love our great tips for life in NZ this season. Check out our travel section on Aotearoa's Coromandel coastline and enjoy our family fun page (we have a perfect road trip game to try). Remember to ask the kids to find the 5 Honeybees (pī) buzzing around this issue. <http://issue2012si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Mrs A's Music School

MUSIC LESSONS - Release the Music in you!
Singing; Piano; Guitar ; Bass; Drums; Recorder;
Ukulele and Theory. Students are taught by experienced musicians in our studio at 22 College Road Timaru or at some schools where possible. GROUP LESSONS (3-6 students): \$120.75 per term; INDIVIDUAL LESSONS \$235.75 per term. Contact: Jannette Aldridge 027 686 4877 or jannette@mrsasmusicschool.co.nz.

Active Kids Holiday Programme

Give your child the opportunity to experience a huge range sports & a variety of awesome activities!!!

25-29 January 2021 at The Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru

Full day (8.30-5) and half day (8.30-12) options available from as little as \$15 per session. REGISTER TODAY For a full timetable & to register go to: www.sportcanterbury.org.nz. Contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751. Limited Spaces available. REGISTRATIONS CLOSE Monday 18th January 2021 or when sessions are at full capacity.

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.

Anxiety and Trauma

Timaru Girls' High School - Timaru
Thurs 11 Feb 2021 - 7:30pm - 9:00pm
Tickets at eventfinda.co.nz

Aoraki Kids Endowment Fund
Aoraki Foundation

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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.

03 688 6488 / autotechpnp@yahoo.co.nz 

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.




King Street Takeaways


39a King Street

688 8191




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.



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