



School Newsletter Week 6, Term 1, 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau



Christ-centred



Truth

Every now and then, I enjoy flicking through our photo albums with my girls to remember the things of the past. The different hairstyles, the toys they played with for a season, the clothing choices.... There seem to have been so many changes over the 16 years I have had children. They have grown and changed in so many ways. And, as a parent, I have grown and changed in a lot of different ways too. In the busyness of each day, it's easy to forget that growth. When we are battling our current challenges, fully focused on the things we are finding hard, those things that are consuming so much of our thinking each day, it's easy to forget how far we've come. A child who is crying about losing a game, at one stage couldn't even understand the rules. A teen who is struggling to get their drivers licence, at one stage couldn't even move unaided. A young person who's flatting for the first time, at one stage relied on their parents for everything. We need to pause and look back at the things that we have used as building blocks to get us to where we are today. By doing that, stopping and celebrating the little things, we help to build our resilience because we know that we will be able to handle things in the future that, at the moment, seem impossible.

Nga manaakitanga. Many blessings.

Bethany Rentoul  
Principal

**Swimming**

Today is the last swim for the term. There will not be swimming on 25<sup>th</sup> March as was previously noted in the newsletter.

**Lost Property**

Annie Evan's blue jersey is missing. Please check your child(ren)'s uniform items carefully to make sure they are wearing their own items.



Love

**Basketball**

Draws unavailable at the time of going to print. Coaches will be in touch.



**Upcoming Events**

**11<sup>th</sup> Mar** – TCS Swimming Sports; Chapel 2:30pm;

**12<sup>th</sup> Mar** – SC Triathlon

**25<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Chapel 2:30pm; BoT Meeting 7pm

**31<sup>st</sup> Mar** – SC Swimming Sports (pp 9<sup>th</sup> April – tbc)

**1<sup>st</sup> Apr** – Teacher Only Day (School closed)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Apr-6<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Easter Break (please note: Tuesday is a school holiday also)

**9<sup>th</sup> Apr** – SC Swimming Sports (tbc)

**16<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Last day of term

**3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Start of Term 2

Our Vision: "Christ-centred learners with servant hearts"

Our Values: Love and Grace through Servanthood, Truth and Perseverance

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO



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### Opportunities to Serve

**Weekly Prayer meetings** are held in the Korero Room on Thursdays at 9am. If you would like to serve in this way, by praying for our School Community, feel free to drop in.

Our **Manaakitanga Group** helps to meet needs in our School Community. If you know of someone who needs a ride to school for their child, a meal or two to help through a difficult time, or just a friendly face to come and visit, please let us know at the Office or contact Nicki Law on 0272040688.



*Servant-  
heart*

### Important Notices to Notice

**Mums and Dads Coffee Group** meets on Friday mornings in the Whanau Room from 9am-10am. Come along and spend time getting to know, support and encourage one another in this informal setting.

**Wanted** – our lovely cleaning lady is looking for empty foaming hand-soap bottles. These can be delivered to the office.

### **School Community Event - Tomorrow night**

Tomorrow night we are looking forward to coming together as a School Community to spend a couple of hours eating and taking part in challenges. From 5:30pm families are encouraged to bring along their dinner to eat at school. Afterwards we will be getting into our house groups to take part in simple challenges in an effort to develop perseverance and earn points for our children's houses. We encourage you to come along wearing something in the colour of your child's house group. (The colour of the background of your child's photo on the Photo Wall in the hallway is the colour of their house.) We will be finished by 7:30pm and hope to see lots of you there.

**Safe Travel Plan Consultation** – There is a display in the hallway near the old main entrance which describes what we are aiming to do to make the car park and crossing spaces safer, and to encourage more active transport to and from school. Please take time to give us feedback by simply placing stickers on the board. There is also a quiz with spot prizes.

### Developing Resilience in Ourselves and Our Children



*Perseverance*

#### **Move toward your goals**

Teach your child to set reasonable goals and help them to move toward them one step at a time. Establishing goals will help children focus on a specific task and can help build the resilience to move forward in the face of challenges.

<https://www.apa.org/topics/resilience-guide-parents>



Learners

### Community Events

#### **Tupu Aotearoa**

Fale Pasifika o Aoraki (Fale Pasifika) and the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (MPP) have pleasure in inviting you to join in celebrating the official launch of Tupu Aotearoa to be held on Thursday the 25th of March from 5.15pm at Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre, 27 Benvenue Avenue, Maori Hill, Timaru. Our communities flourish when people have work or access to learning opportunities. Tupu Aotearoa supports Pacific people to lead fulfilling and prosperous lives. We want to ensure that Pacific people have the right tools, education, training and employment opportunities to really succeed and thrive! Eligibility: Pacific people aged 15 years and above, NZ citizens and permanent residents, Currently not in employment, education or training. Numbers are limited, for catering purposes, please RSVP to Di di.cleverley@falepasifikaooraki.org.nz by Monday 22nd of March. Further information can be found [www.mpp.govt.nz/our-work/tupu-aotearoa/](http://www.mpp.govt.nz/our-work/tupu-aotearoa/)

⚽⚽⚽ **Northern Hearts Football 2021 Registrations** – If your child is keen to play football for Northern Hearts this season you can find all the details on our Facebook page - Northern Hearts AFC Juniors - or contact us on [nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com](mailto:nheartsjuniors@hotmail.com). Ages 5/6yrs (this includes 5year olds turning 6yrs this year) to 13yrs. Registrations need to be completed by the Wednesday 24th of March.

**Old Boys JAB registration** – Saturday 20th March 11 am – 1 pm and Wednesday 24th March 4-6 pm at Old Boys Clubrooms, Timaru. For more info, see Facebook Timaru Old Boys JAB.

**Tots to Teens Magazine** - your link to the new MARCH ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue2102si.totstoteens.co.nz>.

**International Food Festival:** Celebrate our rich cultural diversity on Race Relations Day. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021, from 8.30 am to 1 pm. Free Event at Timaru Artisan Farmers Market, George St Timaru. International food stalls, events and activities, and local cultural performances.

**Timaru Squash Club** – Have a go for Primary School Children (age 5-12 years). Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, starting 15<sup>th</sup> March for 3 weeks. 3.30 to 4.15 pm at 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru. Equipment supplied. Non-marking shoes please. For more information, contact Jen Moorhead 021 685 441 or just turn up on the day that suits.



### School Family Businesses You Can Support

#### **King Street Takeaways**

39a King Street  
688 8191



Grace

#### **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](mailto:marlene@cp.org.nz).

#### **Autotech Paint & Panel**

Automotive panel and paint, Tyre fitting, general painting. Come and see Patrick and the boys at 50 Redruth Street Timaru for minor to major rust repairs, touch ups to full resprays, custom paint job, fiberglass repairs and fit body kits, painting small boats, insurance work, motor bikes. We are now doing trucks, buses and campers.

03 688 6488 / [autotechpnp@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:autotechpnp@yahoo.co.nz)

*“Courage does not always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying I will try again tomorrow.”*