



School Newsletter Week 10, Term 1, 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whanau

When my children are being impatient, I sing them a song from my childhood sung by Herbert the Snail. It goes *'Have patience, have patience, don't be in such a hurry. When you get impatient, you only start to worry. Remember, remember that God is patient too and think of all the times when others have to wait for you.'* (It's worth checking out on Youtube). When I sing it, I sing it really slowly to increase the annoyance factor.



Christ-centred

We are in such a hurry these days. Everything has to be done quickly. Responding to texts takes priority over responding to the person you are sitting with at the time. How many of us wash our hands for the whole 20 seconds we are told to take in these days of Covid? Not being able to do what we think we should be able to do immediately, leads to a feeling of failure or the temptation to give it up altogether.



Truth

But things take time. When we persevere, it means we keep trying. It implies something hasn't happened immediately and so patience has a huge part to play in this. So too with resilience. Being resilient involves keeping going when things haven't worked out the way we thought or hoped, also showing that patience is required. Being patient is an important quality (as well as a Fruit of the Spirit), something we need to encourage our children in, and model ourselves.

Imagine what would have happened if God wasn't patient with us?! The Bible would tell a whole different story.

Nga manaakitanga. Many blessings.

Bethany Rentoul

Principal

Congratulations

Well done to the following students who received certificates in Week 8:

Paige Law for great work in Maths and trying really hard in her subtraction problems.

Mathilde Loh for awesome work in her reading.

Micaylla Westerby Roberts for trying hard to work on her listening and thinking skills.

Charlie MacLeod for always being willing to help others, and doing it with a big smile!

Neev George for great reading.

Noah Anink for working hard and extending his learning.

Yong Jie Boon for making lots of connections when reading.

Petrah Samuela-Noa for persevering with the Math Certificate Challenge.

Nathaniel Jefferis for always being respectful and hardworking.

Kylee Heyns for her initiative in completing additional Social Studies projects.

Levi Wood for sharing her love of drama with others and applying herself consistently to the tasks.



Love

Basketball Draw: Round 5, Monday 12th April

Girls – 4.30 pm TCS Aces v Waimataitai Saints, Court 1

Please be there at **4.00 pm** for warm up.



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Boys – 5:30 pm TCS South v Grantleadowns Bulls, Court 3.

Please be there at **5:00 pm** for warm up.

Congratulations to the 17 students who were selected from our swimming programme this term, to attend the Rural Schools Swimming Competition last week - Fantastic efforts by everyone! Also, some big congratulations to **Minu Lee, Hyunu Lee, Kylee Heyns** and **Scout Phiskie**, who went on to qualify for the South Canterbury Swimming Sports held on Wednesday 31 March at CBay. Well done everybody!



Upcoming Events

9th Apr – SC Swimming Sports (tbc)

16th Apr - Last day of term

3rd May – Start of Term 2

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

Survey Link – Thank you to everyone who has filled out the Partnering with Whanau Survey. The information provided so far has been really helpful. We are doing a final push for it this week. If you haven't filled out the survey yet, please follow the link in the attached email.

Jerseys – With cooler days starting to be more frequent, please ensure your child has their jersey in their school bag each day if they don't want to wear it in the morning. If they are wearing their jersey and are still cold, they are welcome to bring along a jacket to wear at break times too.

Shoes and Socks – There are lots of more colourful variations of school shoes appearing. Please ensure your child is wearing their correct completely black footwear to school each day. Girls' socks should be ankle socks that are folded down and visible above the shoe. Next term girls wear navy blue knee high socks or navy blue tights.

Year 9 and 10 – If you have a child in Year 9 or 10, they need to have a school tie for Terms 2 and 3. These can be purchased from the School Office with \$20 cash. Please ensure they have them before the start of next term.



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Edible Gardens – it is time to tackle the weeds and prepare the edible gardens for the colder months. Are you a keen gardener with a willingness to share your knowledge and skills with our tamariki? Have an hour or so to spare once a week? Please email mrslee@timaruchristian.school.nz to express your interest or for further details.

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.

Developing Resilience in Ourselves and Our Children



Perseverance

Nurture a positive self-view

Help your child remember ways they have successfully handled hardships in the past and help them understand that these past challenges help build the strength to handle future challenges. Help your child learn to trust themselves to solve problems and make appropriate decisions.

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



Learners

Community Events

Tots to Teens Magazine - Your link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine is here:

<https://issue2104si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

Waimataitai Skids Holiday

Programme – Monday 19th April to Friday 30th April. See noticeboard for more details or register at www.skids.co.nz, click on Parent Login.

Gleniti Scout Group – We have vacancies for children aged 5 in the Kea Section, Cubs (age 8 – 10) and children aged 11 in the Scout Section. Girls and boys are welcome. If you have a child that may be interested, bring them along. We have fun, games, craft, camps, hikes and adventure. For more information, please contact Rose on 686 9888.

South Canterbury Table Tennis Have a Go Primary Schools Competition

Time - Tuesdays 4:30-5:30pm

Starting - 11th May (Week 2)

6 week Competition.

Venue - Barry Butler Table Tennis Stadium,

96 Coonoor Road, Timaru

2 people per team

Let us know and we can help find a team mate for you if needed.

Subs - \$10 per person

Bats & balls provided

Please Contact - Sue on 0273484805 or

tabletennissouthcanterbury@yahoo.com by 7th May 2021

Practise Sessions/Coaching

New group starting Term 2

Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm

\$30 per term

8yrs+

We have players from 8-15 years attending these sessions.

TTNZ Certified Coaches

Any enquiries welcome - Sue on 0273484805





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Multicultural Aoraki

Wednesday Coffee and Chat – come and see us. Free Event, Every Wednesday 10 am to 2 pm. This is a great way to meet new people, practice conversational English, and get to know our community. Our venue changes depending on what activity we are doing, so please contact us to find out where we are going to be. Call 687 7332 or e-mail info@multiculturalaoraki.co.nz for more info. You can also follow us on Facebook: Facebook/MulticulturalAoraki.

Dental Care during the School Holidays – The Community Dental Service (18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru) will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance. To book an appointment please call 0800 846 983 between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday, or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz.

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.

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

*“Don’t wait until you reach your goal to be proud of yourself.
Be proud of every step you take.”*