



School Newsletter Week 1, Term 2, 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

Welcome to Term 2! It has been a joy for us all to hear excited voices and see energetic students again. Our journey in developing “Resilience” continues over this term. How we all need to be reminded that when we face challenges, and the large waves and flames of fire at times in life, that the purpose of it is to keep us constantly dependent on the Lord Jesus. As we work through such times that grow us in our resilience, we can always take heart that He has carried us through such times before and He will carry us in what lies ahead. May this be a term in which we also encourage and pray for those who face such times.



Christ-centred

On Him we have set our hope that He will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favour granted us in answer to the prayers of many. (2 Cor 1:10-12)



Truth

We welcome eight new students into TCS this term together with Mrs. du Plessis, who has joined our staff and is working in the Teina classes.

We look ahead to a term of growing through the hills and mountains we come across in our Cross-Country challenges, and look forward to seeing you at our TCS Family Cross-Country day here at school on Friday the 21st May. There will also be another fun filled evening of family perseverance challenges, together with soup and rolls at a school family community event later in the term. Let's all grow together!

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki / The Lord bless you

Grant Phillips
(Acting Principal)

Basketball Draw: Monday 10th May

Girls – 4.00 pm TCS Aces v Highfield Hotshots, Court 3

Please be there at **3.30 pm** for warm up.

Boys – No game this week (bye).

Netball Draw: Saturday 8th May

9 am: Rural Schools Rockets (Year 7/8) v Waimataitai Pulse, Court 2

10 am: Rural Schools Ferns (Year 5/6) v St Pats Trailee, Court 10

All the best for the games this week!



Love



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Upcoming Events

20th May – BoT Meeting, 6.30 pm

21st May – TCS Family Cross Country and Mufti Day

25th May – Rural Schools Cross Country (Years 5-8)
(PP 28th)

3rd June – Life Education visit

4th June – Teacher Only Day

7th June – Queen's Birthday (school closed)

14th June – SC Cross Country (pp 16th June)

18th June – Hillview Visit (Year 1-8)

9th July – Term 2 ends

26th July – Term 3 begins

Opportunities to Be Involved

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.

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.



Servant-heart

Some Safe Travel Tips

If you park on Otipua Road and walk down, the need to do a u-turn disappears and you get to enjoy some wonderful one-on-one time with your child as you walk back to the car.

When parking in the school car park, if the children haven't yet come out, consider reversing into the car park so it is easier to see if any children are in your path when driving away.

Keep an eye out for other families who are walking home your way. Perhaps you can walk together and get to know someone new as you go.



Perseverance

Important Notices to Notice

House Competition Mufti Day – Friday 21st May. Wear something with the colour of your house. Bring a can of food to donate to the Presbyterian Support Foodbank.



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Teacher Only Day – this term we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 4th June. School will also be closed on Monday 7th June for the Queen's Birthday holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

Myanmar Missionary Support Mufti Day – Thank you to everyone who so generously donated money towards the Myanmar Missionary Support last term. We raised a total of \$381.60!

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 – Please ensure that your child is wearing their correct completely black footwear to school each day. This term girls wear navy blue knee high socks or navy blue tights.



Learners

Community Events

Timaru Squash Club is running a Junior Squash Programme on Tuesdays for 9 weeks, starting 11th May 2021 at 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru. Cost \$50 per person or free to Club members. All programmes start at 3:30pm - 4:15pm. Small Nix: New beginners to squash, having fun activities and playing mini squash games. Big Nix: Skills, co-ordination, and tactical awareness. Players will be assigned to their group programme. Equipment supplied, non-marking shoes please. Register online www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash. All enquiries to Jen Moorhead 021685441

OCEANS Grief and Loss is a peer support programme for children, teens, and adults who have experienced loss in their life. The losses we work with usually come from the death of a significant person, or a personal experience of separation/divorce. The focus of this programme is providing a safe environment for participants to talk about their loss/es and the change/s that have occurred then look ahead to a preferred future living and coping with the loss/change. We meet once a week for eight weeks in the children's programme and six weeks for the teen and adult's programme. We have seen many people go through the programme and have numerous success stories of how it has helped (Over 500 since Oceans started in 2006). To enrol in a grief and loss programme please visit the website: <https://www.anglicancare.org.nz> or phone Matt on 0800 OCEANS or 027 4 OCEANS (ie. 623267) or e-mail oceans.timaru@gmail.com for more information.

The Cancer Society is bringing Amy Scott and her dynamic one lady band where she gives a fun and energetic presentation on her programme called 'Get Dotted' to Timaru this month. Essentially it is a communication tool that enables people to both dot themselves and each other (loved ones, workmates, friends etc) and gives you more of an understanding of how others tick. Come along to this Cancer Society Fundraiser and have a laugh a minute! Supper Included. Wednesday 26th MAY Craighead Diocesan School Timaru 7pm. Tickets \$40. Get your Tickets from The Cancer Society, 32 Memorial Ave, Timaru. Phone: 688 0124 or e-mail:



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fundraisesc@cancercwc.org.nz or book and pay online at <https://events.humanitix.com/cancer-society-introduces-amy-scott-wednesday>.

Girls Rugby 2021 – Starts Monday 10th May, 4 pm at the Alpine Energy Stadium. Continues for the duration of term two. Turn up as a team ready to play or as an individual and we will help put you in a team. For more information contact Caro Rhodes caro@scrfu.co.nz.

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.

School Family Businesses You Can Support



Grace

King Street Takeaways

39a King Street
688 8191

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

Our Vision: “Christ-centred learners with servant hearts”

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

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO