



## School Newsletter Week 2, Term 2, 2021

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau



Christ-centred

“If we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we disown Him, He will also disown us.” 2 Timothy 2:12



Truth

What a privilege to have been blessed with another week by our Lord. There possibly may have been some times during it that you may have been through some tough situations, or had times of patient endurance in which you found out a little more of how real your faith in God is. It's sometimes easy to put our hand up and say we trust God when everything is going smoothly, but when problems, or times of enduring come along we need to be reminded to persevere. Endurance involves the believer following the example of the life of Christ, who endured, and remained faithful to the Father's will even to the point of going to the cross. It is reassuring to know for us that the best is yet to come and we can have confidence of one day being in the presence of Jesus.

We are excited that there is consultation around a new/amended **Enrolment Scheme** for Timaru Christian School.

This is because the Ministry of Education has identified that we are likely to experience a situation where there is more demand for enrolments than there are places available within the maximum roll and they have given the School Board notice of this.

You can read about this at:

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/education/timaru-christian-school-enrolment-scheme> and complete the survey to place your feedback. Please read all the information on the above website when placing your feedback. The Consultation closes on 7th June 2021. Copies of the proposed enrolment scheme and the survey are available at the school office.

The School Board is pleased to welcome **Hope Harrison** to the Board, who is filling a casual vacancy until the next election. We look forward to the experience and wisdom that she will bring to complement the skills of the current members.

Mā Ihowā māna koe tiaki / The Lord keep (protect) you

Grant Phillips

(Acting Principal)

### Netball

Our 2021 Netball Season has now started for our Years 5 -8 Saturday morning competition. Several years ago we formed a club within our Rural Schools group (Barton Rural, Beaconsfield, St Andrews and Cannington) so that we could ensure we would have enough numbers for our teams. This is working really well and we are able to join resources together. It was a great start to the season on Saturday, girls, and a big thank you to our coaches and managers of our teams.





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Our Years 7 & 8 team (Rural Rockets) is coached and managed by Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Phiskie.

Our Years 5 & 6 team (Rural Ferns) is coached and managed by Mrs McGeough and Mrs Heyns.

In term 3 we start our Year 3 & 4 weekly competition on Friday after school and our Year 1 & 2 competition on Tuesday afternoons.

### Draw for this week, 15<sup>th</sup> May

9 am - Court 10 Rural Schools Ferns v St Pats Tralee

11 am - Court 2 Rural Schools Rockets v Geraldine H:S

### Basketball Draw – 17<sup>th</sup> May

6 pm - Court 3 TCS South (Boys) v Point Panthers

Please be there at 5:30pm for warm up.

TCS Aces - a bye

**TCS Cross Country Community Event:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at TCS from 11:15 am until end of lunchtime.

Last year we ran our own TCS Cross Country event and we have decided to do it again this year. All students will participate in this event and the course will be set up for the following age levels:

Years 1- 2 (800m); Years 3-4 (1.2km); Years 5-6 (2.4km); Years 7-8 (3.2km); Year 9-10 (Varying distances as Perseverance Encouragers).

Students are to please wear colours of their House Groups as part of their suitable clothing for running the cross country event, and bring a can of food to donate to the Presbyterian Support Foodbank.

Parents, it would be wonderful to see you out there persevering with your child and running some of the cross country course with them!

There will be a Sausage Sizzle BBQ at lunchtime and you are welcome to join us for lunch by purchasing sausages or bringing your own picnic. Sausages will be \$2 (bread, butter and sauce included).

We would really like some parent helpers to help us as marshalls along the course. Please see Mrs Thompson or Mrs Hamilton if you are able to help.



**Rural Schools Cross Country on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May.** (pp Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May).

This year we are only sending competitors in the Years 5 - 8 age group to this event and more information will follow next week.

**Scholastic Book Club** – please have any orders to the office by Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May. Alternatively, you can do an on-line order by the same date.

### Upcoming Events



**13<sup>th</sup> May** – Chapel, 2.30

**20<sup>th</sup> May** – BoT Meeting, 6.30 pm

**21<sup>st</sup> May** – TCS Family Cross Country and Mufti Day

**25<sup>th</sup> May** – Rural Schools Cross Country (Years 5-8)

**27<sup>th</sup> May** – Chapel, 2.30

**3<sup>rd</sup> June** – Life Education visit

**4<sup>th</sup> June** – Teacher Only Day

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – Queen’s Birthday (school closed)

**10<sup>th</sup> June** – Chapel, 2.30

**14<sup>th</sup> June** – SC Cross Country (pp 16<sup>th</sup> June)

**18<sup>th</sup> June** – Hillview Visit (Year 1-8)

**24<sup>th</sup> June** – Chapel, 2.30

**8<sup>th</sup> July** – Chapel, 2.30

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Term 2 ends

**26<sup>th</sup> July** – Term 3 begins

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

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

**HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO**