



School Newsletter Week 5, Term 2, 2021



Christ-centred

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

Another week to remember! After all the flooding, damage, heartache and challenges we faced this week, how vital it is to be reminded that Jesus told the disciples, "In this world you will have sorrow, but take heart I have overcome the world" (John 16:33)

Our life will never be trouble free in regards to the things we face in our world, and the things we may have to face because of our being a Christian. Jesus did not sugar coat what it means to follow Him. Life will be hard. But our hope lies in what Christ has done. The mind-blowing thing is that not only do we have this hope of going to Him forever and ever, but we have hope right now!



Truth

So when life is hard, we can come to Him and know that He hears us, that He cares, that He will help us through it, and we can totally trust Him. He will use every pain, and every tear in our lives for our good and his glory. We have not faced things alone this week.

**Open Evening**

Our Year 9-10 Open Evening will be held on the first Tuesday evening in week 1 of Term 3 (27<sup>th</sup> July) at 7 pm. Come along with any questions you may have and find out more about our Year 9 and 10 programme.

**Teacher Only Day** – tomorrow, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a Teacher Only Day. School will also be closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June for the Queen's Birthday holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

**Manaakitanga Perseverance Challenge Community Event**

Watch this space: The planning for our TCS family community night near the end of Term 2 is underway. We look forward to enjoying our time together and sharing a meal together.

Mā Ihowā koe e manaaki, māna koe e tiaki  
The Lord bless you, and keep (protect) you  
Grant Phillips  
(Acting Principal)

**Congratulations**

Well done to the following students who received certificates last week:

**Mathilde Loh** for awesome adding and subtracting numbers up to 30.

**Paige Law** for great progress in Reading and Story Writing.

**Loketi Langi** for working hard, listening to instructions and doing the 'right thing'.

**Elnique Pretorius** for a servant heart during Learn through Play and helping others before herself.

**Brooke Stewart** for making sensible decisions to help her learning.

**Danru Meyer** for showing grace and forgiveness to others.

**Jaana Bird** for asking good learning questions during Maths and applying herself diligently to independent work.

**Prathna Lal** for perseverance during training for the TCS Cross Country event.

**Rynal Lal** for politely seeking and following up on feedback.

**Clayton Stewart** for enthusiastically engaging in writing.

**Trissy McEwan** and **Thomas McKenzie** for engaging their perseverance muscle whilst learning new skills in Food Technology.



Love



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### Netball Draw: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June

No netball this weekend as it's the Queen's Birthday holiday.

**South Canterbury Cross Country** has been moved to Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> June and we will let students know if they are competing.

**Lost** – Zach Macmillan's black Casio digital Gshock watch was left on the bench seats outside the Year 9/10 classroom last term. If this has accidentally ended up with your child's things, kindly return it to the school.



### Upcoming Events

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

**4<sup>th</sup> June** – Teacher Only Day (school closed)

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

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

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

**9<sup>th</sup> July** – Term 2 ends

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



Perseverance

### Important Notices to Notice

**Learn Through Play activities** - Next week we are constructing amazing creations using boxes, plastic containers and other reusable items e.g. cereal boxes, egg cartons. Please send along any spare boxes on Tuesday.

**Absences** – kindly inform **the office** of any student absences, including late arrivals, before 9 am on the day. You can e-mail [office@timaruchristian.school.nz](mailto:office@timaruchristian.school.nz), or text 027 751 2722, or phone 688-1422 and leave a message if the phone is unattended.

### 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



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Learners

### Community Events

**Endeavour Sea Scouts** have vacancies for Boys aged 10 to 16. Meet Tuesdays from 6:45pm at HQ North Mole. Enjoy traditional scouting with a nautical flavour including kayaking, sailing and rowing. PH Andrea 0226517568 or Evelyn 0210773694.

#### Hair Scrunchies

Hair scrunchies, made with the TCS skirt/pinafore fabric, are available to purchase through the school office. \$3 each or two for \$5. These are a very tidy accessory for girls' hair to complement the TCS uniform.



**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.anglican care.org.nz> or phone Matt on 0800 OCEANS or 027 4 OCEANS (ie. 623267) or e-mail [oceans.timaru@gmail.com](mailto:oceans.timaru@gmail.com) for more information.

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

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

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO