



School Newsletter Week 6, Term 2, 2021



Christ-centred

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

Have you ever wondered why it is good to give thanks to the Lord? We are reminded in many places in the Bible to give thanks, to pray and sing with thanksgiving, and to do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

We might ask though, if God is so good to us, if it's so good to give thanks to the Lord, why do we need to be reminded or commanded to be grateful? Aren't we just naturally grateful?



Truth

If we're willing to look long enough, perhaps we might see that the reason for our ungratefulness often may have something to do with where we're focusing our attention, on things like: what we're afraid of, disappointments we've experienced, ways we've been hurt, self-centred desires, and – the distracting things we may dwell on.

When God reminds and commands us to do the right thing of giving thanks, our attention is taken away from the things that drain our hope and fire up our discouragement. Giving thanks helps us see God's grace with fresh awareness and renewed hope and joy.

*I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
(Psalm 9:1-2)*

Like the Psalmist, let's remember and speak with thankfulness of all the past great deeds of the Lord, and also agree to put our faith and trust in the Lord in the things that lie ahead.

Give thanks today with your whole heart for everything you have received from God, and let that encourage you to trust in Him for all you will need tomorrow.

Hillview Christian School Visit

Next week, on Friday the 18th June, at 9am in the hall, you are all invited to join us for the pōwhiri (welcoming ceremony) when the Hillview Year 9 and 10 students are welcomed at our school. They will be spending an exciting day with us and will be running various activities with our Year1-8 students.

Mā Ihowā e mea kia tīaho tōna mata ki a koe
The Lord make His face shine upon you

Grant Phillips
(Acting Principal)

Netball Draw: Saturday 12th June

9 am	Court 3	Rural Rockets v Craighead Sapphires	(Years 7 & 8)
10 am	Court 10	Rural Ferns v Bluestone Rockets	(Years 5 & 6)

Have a great game, girls.



Love

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.



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Upcoming Events



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

18th June – Hillview Visit (Year 1-8)

24th June – School Board meeting, 6 pm

9th July – Term 2 ends

26th July – Term 3 begins

Important Notices to Notice



Perseverance

Open Evening

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

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.

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, 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

Community Events



Learners

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.



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.

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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 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.

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

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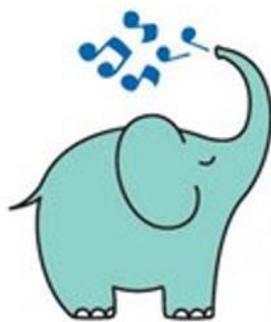
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Monday Mornings

A fun half hour music session for preschoolers and their parents or caregivers every Monday during the school terms.



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Life Church | [134 Morgans Road](#) | Timaru

10.00 am

Morning Tea &

Play Time

10.30 – 11.30 am

COST \$4 per family

for 8 – 11 year olds



Careforce
Lifekeys

KIDS WITH COURAGE

begins Friday

13 August 2021

5:15 pm – 8:00 pm

Parents Information Evening Friday 6 August

Life Church [Timaru](#) | [134 Morgans Road](#)

contact the Church office

03 686 1618 | lifechurch@live.com

for a registration form or

www.lifechurchtimaru.com

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