



School Newsletter Week 10, Term 2, 2021



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Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Whānau

So have you had a look this week to see if you can spot the star cluster Matariki, also known as Pleiades or Subaru, that appears in the early morning sky in New Zealand during our mid-winter months? This star cluster is one of the brightest and best known clusters in the sky, containing hundreds of member stars. God asked Job a question about these stars. After all the grief, pain, heartache and suffering Job had been through, the Creator of the Universe points Job to God's total control over things like the Earth, the Sun, light, darkness, animals, weather and the constellations.

*"He is the Maker of the Bear and Orion, the Pleiades and the constellations of the south.
Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades?
E taea ranei e koe te here te huihui o Matariki?
Can you loosen Orion's belt? Can you bring forth the constellations in their seasons or
lead out the Bear with its cubs? Do you know the laws of the heavens? Can you set up
God's dominion over the earth?" (Job 9 & 38)*



Job is hit between the eyes with the point that he is a finite creature, created by God, the same God Who both created, sustains and rules our skies and everything else! God is God over all things and he begins to feel smaller and smaller, and more ignorant, and more powerless minute by minute as our Creator asks him questions about His creation.

So whether Job focuses on the earth or the sea, or the dawn or the snow, or the hail or clusters of bright shining stars, it all points us to the God Who is in charge of all things He has made. He holds His entire creation together and has designed every movement of every electron in every molecule everywhere in the entire universe!

How about you and your children taking a look at the night sky tonight. May you be awestruck at what you see, and each time you hear or see the word Matariki, may one of the extra things it reminds you of, also be the great God Who has made them for His glory, for you to praise and enjoy Him.

Until we see you again on the first day of Term 3,

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

Grant Phillips (Acting Principal)

What is Year 9 and 10 all about at TCS?

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

Term 3 Swimming at CBay

We have booked 5 weeks of swimming to begin in week 1 of Term 3, for students in years 1-8. This will follow a similar format as previously with us travelling by bus from school each Thursday morning, returning by lunchtime. The cost will be approximately \$22.50, and this will be added to your child's activity expense account. If anyone is keen to help supervise or even take a group in the pool, please contact Wendy Hamilton at school.



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Netball Draw: Saturday 10th July

9 am Court 3 Rural Rockets v Bluestone Blazers (Years 7 & 8)

9 am Court 10 Rural Ferns v Pleasant Point Magic (Years 5 & 6)

Have a great game, girls. Many thanks to our supporters who come to watch the games and our wonderful Coaches and Managers.

We have Rural School Netball Duty on the 31st July. More details to follow.

Our **Year 1-2 teams** start their weekly skills and development sessions on Tuesday 27th July and our

Year 3-4 teams start their weekly competition on Friday the 30th July.

Any questions please ask Mrs Hamilton or Mrs Thompson.



Love

Basketball uniforms

If you have any basketball uniforms please return to our school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Missing

Gloria Manson is missing her green jersey, labelled "Cayenne". Please check your children's uniform items carefully to ensure they are wearing their correct items.

Upcoming Events



9th July – Term 2 ends

26th July – Term 3 begins

29th July – Swimming

27th July – Year 9/10 Open Evening

12th Aug – School Board Meeting, 7 pm

Important Notices to Notice



Perseverance

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 clinic 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 make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre on 0800 846 983 or commdental@cdhb.health.nz.

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.



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Community Events



Learners

Christian Superstore Timaru

I find that I am always inspired and encouraged by those who visit our shop. Whether they come to browse or buy, words of wisdom are shared to encourage many of those within the shop. This can also be found with all of the stock that we have in store. We have a great selection of books written by New Zealand authors. Ranging from children's books, to books on New Zealand's christian heritage, to testimonials of living through challenging times and being an All Black. There is a book to encourage each one of us. We have great specials on Action Bibles at \$36.99 or Beginners Bibles at \$26.99. Are you keeping up to date with our Facebook page for the Timaru shop? Do you get our emails showcasing new releases and great specials? Do you know about our Community movie nights? If you don't see the book in store let us see if we can find it for you. Look forward to seeing you soon.

Parent to Parent Family Event

Family Fest are making the school holidays just a little bit more fun this July with inflatables and amusements to entertain the kids. They have kindly agreed to give Parent to Parent families FREE and EXCLUSIVE access to their great facilities.

When: Saturday 17th July from 4-5pm

Where: The Southern Trust Center, Timaru

Cost: Free, if you want to stay on for a shared kai from 5-6pm, please just bring a plate to share

Registration: Required by Wednesday 14th July. Click on link below with the number of adults and children that will attending with you or email joannah@parent2parent.org.nz

Please note that the time they have provided is not open to the public, just Parent to Parent families. The event can hold 250 people (adults and children mixed). If we have more register than this, than places will be permitted on a first come first served basis. Age recommendation is over 5's but there are some smaller areas for under 5's.

[Register here](#) or e-mail joannah@parent2parent.org.nz | 022 088 0327.

With huge thanks to the team at Family Fest for providing Parent to Parent with this great opportunity.

Tots to Teens Digital Magazine

Here is your link to the latest Tots to Teens digi-magazine: <https://issue2106si.totstoteens.co.nz/>

What's in this issue for parents? Wheezin' Sneezin' Freezin' - winter wellness; Vitamin C - why kids need it; Little Learners - next stop, school, and much more!

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.

I Wonder Holiday Programme

Monday 12th, Tues 13th and Wed 14th July 2021, 9am to 12 noon for children 5 to 12 years old.

\$5 per child per session. St Stephens Church, 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru. To register click on this Link:

<http://www.timarupres.org.nz/events/i-wonder> or visit: www.timarupres.org.nz or phone 686 0981. Register early as there are limited numbers.

SKids Holiday Programme

Playwork at its best where mess is success and kiwi kids love to play. 12-23 July at Waimataitai School, 25 Trafalgar Street. For more information, call 0276011247 or 212899229



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or email waimataitai@skids.co.nz. Register at www.skids.co.nz, click on Parent Login. See your school's notice board for more details.

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

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

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

HONOURING GOD IN ALL WE DO