



Timaru Christian School Procedures

C1 - Special Character Education

We believe God is involved in every aspect of our lives.

We also believe God's Word plays an important part in our learning so do the following things at Timaru Christian School:

- Meet together as a staff for devotions at 8:15am daily. During this time, staff members take turns reading a devotional passage and then lead prayer for school families.
- Classes have their own devotions programme.
- Prayers are shared in class with students being encouraged to take part. A karakia (prayer in Te Reo Māori) is led by the teacher every day.
- Topic units will include Scripture-based concepts and learning activities.
- All students will learn about verses each week which are directly related to the scripture topic. They will also have the option of learning memory verses as part of the 100 Memory Verse Challenge.
- Chapel services will be held fortnightly with worship songs, a speaker and prayer.
- Parents will be given a written statement about their child's participation in devotions/Scripture, as part of the written reporting process.