



Kia ora koutou,

We need to care for our carers.

The parents in our school community clearly love their children and the other children in our school community as shown in the way they speak and interact with them in school and at the gate. Our lives can become consumed trying to be all that our children need us to be. But now that the children get to relax for the next two weeks, it is time to stop and think about caring for our parents too.

Recent events (both those we know about and those we deal with silently) can build up and take a toll on us as parents and caregivers. Taking time to look after ourselves is really important. I'm not talking about going and doing anything extravagant. I'm talking

about taking time to connect with others (perhaps over a walk or a cuppa), sharing our hearts, receiving empathy, and resetting ourselves. When we realise others may be in a similar place, our journey can then become a shared one.

This year we are focusing on resilience and perseverance, and we need to know that by looking after ourselves, as the carers, we will develop more resilience as we equip ourselves to face the next challenge around the corner. Parents are heroes but even Superman takes off his cape every now and then.

*Ka manaaki te Atua ia koe me to whānau*

God bless you and your family.

**Bethany Rentoul, Principal**



## FAREWELL!!

Mrs Lee and her family are leaving us at the end of this term to start the next chapter of their lives in Christchurch. We wish her all the best and will miss her smile and the care she has shown the staff and the students in her class and TK2.

## CONGRATULATIONS

to Mr and Mrs Phillips on the arrival of their first grandchild. What a fortunate girl she will be to have them as grandparents. :)



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Next term we return to our summer uniform.

- All students must have a navy blue bucket hat at school each day
- Year 9/10s do not wear a tie
- Polo and white shirts must be short-sleeved
- Girls wear white ankle socks that must be folded down and visible above the top of the shoe (see the uniform procedure for a picture)
- Black sandals may be worn without socks (no other colours allowed on footwear other than black)

*Parents are responsible for ensuring students have the correct school uniform each day. Thank you for supporting us in this.*

## Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- 1<sup>st</sup> Oct - End of Term 3
- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Start of Term 4
- 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Labour Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Board Meeting 7pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Photos
- 24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Rural Schools Athletics (pp 26th Nov)
- 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - SC Athletics
- 1st-3rd Dec - Year 5-10 Camp at Raincliff
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - Prizegiving
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of Term 4

**Do you want to learn with us?**

**This week is Chinese Language Week.**

Hello 你好 Nǐ hǎo	I come/am from... 我來自... Wǒ láizì	Thank you 謝謝 Xièxiè
Yes 是 Shì	No 沒有 Méiyǒu	Please 請 Qǐng

### ENROLMENTS FOR 2022

Timaru Christian School now operates an Enrolment Scheme. We are inviting applications for all students who wish to start in Years 1-10 during 2022. To apply for a space, download an Expression of Interest form from our website [www.timaruchristian.school.nz](http://www.timaruchristian.school.nz);

a copy of the scheme can be found on the same page. Applications must be received by the School Office by **9am 1st November, 2021.**

Are you feeling stressed or just need someone to talk to?

Are you feeling down or a bit overwhelmed?

Do you know someone who is feeling out-of-sorts or down?

Whatever it is, we're here. **Free call or free text 1737** any time, 24 hours a day. You'll get to talk to (or text with) a trained counsellor or talk to a peer support worker. Our service is completely free.

### **BASKETBALL—TERM 4**

Our teams have been entered in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 competition for Term 4.

Year 3/4 mixed team— "Rural Aces" Coaches: Mrs Thompson and Jared Davies. TCS and St Andrews players.

Year 5/6 boys team— "Rural Jaguars" Coach: Mrs Withington. TCS and Beaconsfield players

Year 5/6 girls team— "Rural Belles" Coach: Mrs McGeough. TCS and Beaconsfield players

A big 'Thank you' to Mrs Withington and Mrs McGeough for coaching our Basketball teams again this season and to our parent supporters. We are looking forward to a great season. Mrs Thompson will email you with details of uniforms and the draw early next week.

#### **IF IN ALERT LEVEL TWO:**

- There will be some restrictions regarding entry into and exiting the stadium, Entry via main doors exit via court 3 doors. Ensure water bottles are filled prior to entry. Once in you must stay in until the game has been completed. The front doors will be locked to restrict access from outside and exiting. Emergency exits will still be operable.
- Team numbers will be limited to 12 in total-including any supporters that wish to attend or who will be on score bench.
- Teams for the next round will have to remain outside until the courts area is cleared.
- Sign/scan in will be required
- Masks must be worn when moving through the foyer into the courts area but maybe removed once in.-This is a proviso from the stadium management.
- Toilets may still be used

**IF IN ALERT LEVEL ONE:** All restrictions will be off.

### **School Gate Safety—Afternoon Pick Up**



Park your vehicle and walk to the school grounds to meet your tamariki. Do not wave or call your tamariki across the road. Always use the safer crossing points near school.



**RUN, JUMP OR THROW?  
GIVE IT A GO!**

To find out about your local club,  
sprint to [athletics.org.nz](http://athletics.org.nz).

Thanks to our partners **douglas** **GO MEDIA**

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**Tips for helping kids learn**



Want to know how you could support learning at home? Go to the @home tab on our school's website for some ideas.

**Grab-and-go breakfasts**

On busy mornings, these breakfasts can be eaten on the run.

Get more breakfast ideas at [healthykids.org.nz/eat/recipes](http://healthykids.org.nz/eat/recipes)

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