

TIMARU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Te Kura Karaitiana o Te Tihi o Maru

Week 9, Term 3, 2021



Kia ora koutou,

Clearly the most important commandment we are called to carry out, after loving God, is to love one another. Sometimes we misinterpret others' acts of love. But in the past week, there has been no confusion about the amount of love within our school community and the degree to which we are loved by our wider Christian school and church community. Words, prayers, flowers, food, offers of help....all evidence of the love we are called to share. A lot of what happens in this world is confusing, surprising, and heart breaking but

the one thing we can count on is the love of God and the beautiful people He has placed in our lives for such a time as this.

Ka manaaki te Atua ia koe me to whānau

God bless you and your family.

Bethany Rentoul, Principal

WELCOME!!

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Kathryn McKie to teach in our junior primary team from the start of next year. Miss McKie is currently at Kingsview School in Queenstown and we are really looking forward to getting to know her.



LOST JERSEY

Daniel HW has lost his named jersey, which also has a yellow D sewn into the neck. Please check your children's uniform items carefully to ensure that your child is wearing his/her own uniform.

CONGRATULATIONS to those children who achieved great results in their year levels in the **KIWI Competitions** run by the University of Canterbury:

Science

Joshua T—Achieved
Wan Jun—Merit
Wan Hui—Excellence



Maths

Valour—Achieved
Wan Jun—Merit
Wan Hui—Merit
Joshua T—Merit



English

Timothy—Achieved
Emily R—Achieved
Joshua T—Achieved
Wan Jun—Excellence
Wan Hui—Excellence



Important Dates / Upcoming Events

- 24th Sept** - Teacher Only Day (School closed)
- 27th Sept** - South Canterbury Anniversary (School closed)
- 30th Sep**—Chapel at 2:30pm—if in Alert Level 1
- 1st Oct** - End of Term 3
- 18th Oct** - Start of Term 4
- 25th Oct** - Labour Day
- 28th Oct** - School Board Meeting 7pm
- 29th Oct** - School Photos
- 24th Nov** - Rural Schools Athletics (pp 26th Nov)
- 30th Nov** - SC Athletics
- 1st-3rd Dec** - Year 5-10 Camp at Raincliff
- 13th Dec** - Prizegiving
- 14th Dec** - Last day of Term 4

Do you want to learn with us?

Greetings

Hello - Kia Ora
Tēnā koe - Hello (to one person)
Tēnā koe e hoa - Hello Friend
Tēnā kōrua - Hello (to two people)
Tēnā koutou - Hello (to three or more people)
Ata Marie - Good Morning
Mōrena - Good morning
Ahi Ahi Marie - Good Afternoon
Haere Mai - Welcome
Nau Mai - Welcome

Farewells

Haere rā - Goodbye (to someone leaving)
E noho rā - Goodbye (to someone staying)
Ka kite anō - See you again
Hei konā - See you later
Pō Marie - Good night

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.

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; a copy of the scheme can be found on the same page. Applications must be received by the

Due to the uncertainty around the Covid level changes in the next 2 weeks, the Primary Basketball Competition has been delayed to now start in the first week of Term 4 on the 18th and 19th of October for a shortened 8 week competition.



Download the Skool Loop app free on your smartphone or tablet to communicate absences, receive notices and alerts, fill out permission forms, contact the school, and select interview times. A super simple app that will keep you informed.

NETBALL UNIFORMS

Please return all Year 5-8 netball uniforms to the School Office by **Tuesday 28th September**.



Tips for helping kids learn

Want to know how you could support learning at home? Go to the @home tab



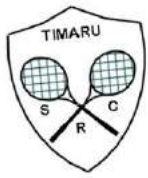
on our school's website for some ideas.

Get more focus and energy – eat breakfast

Breakfast improves concentration and memory, and gives kids energy.



Get more breakfast ideas at healthykids.org.nz/eat/recipes



JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAMME

TIMARU SQUASH CLUB
22 Brunswick Street



The Timaru Squash club is offering its junior programme on Tuesday 28th & Wednesday 29th Sept next week from 3.30pm – 5.00pm.

School Holiday Programme

We are also offering a squash holiday programme which will be running 13th – 15th October.

For further information contact Jen 021685441 and check out our website

www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash & Facebook page.

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES PRESENTS

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME GARDEN GOODNESS



TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

10:30-11:30 AM AND 2:30-3:30 PM

To book, phone 03 687 7202 or email anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz

TEMUKA LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 AM
Phone 03 687 7591 for more information

GERALDINE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS | 10:30-11:30 AM

To book, email libger@timdc.govt.nz or phone 03 693 9336



Timaru Cricket Club Taking JAB Registrations now



Get in touch via Facebook, email or text

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[FORM TO COMPLETE](#)

IF YOU DON'T LISTEN EAGERLY TO THE LITTLE STUFF WHEN THEY ARE LITTLE, THEY WON'T TELL YOU THE BIG STUFF WHEN THEY ARE BIG, BECAUSE TO THEM ALL OF IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN BIG STUFF. Catherine M Wallace



Parking Around School

Respect your school community—do not park on yellow lines, across driveways, or across footpaths.

Always observe parking restrictions (eg P5, bus stops) around our school.



School Family Businesses You Can Support



Health & Safety | Occupational Health | Human Resources

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

King Street Takeaways

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