

Week 1, Term 4, 2021

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome back to school.

We received some fantastic news in the holiday break; the Ministry of Education has approved our roll increase application. It means our roll cap increases from 145 to 225 students across Years 1-10. It is intended to meet the demand for Christian Education at TCS over the next five years so we need to manage it well, in stages. We also need to ensure that as we grow we maintain our values, our expectations and our sense of community and identity.

It may have come as a surprise to a lot of us that we are still continuing in Alert Level 2 as the Government tries to manage the challenges of the pandemic. Because of the restrictions and requirements around this, there will be some events this term which will

be affected. We will try to be creative in our delivery while still honouring what we have been told to do. The Health Order that is being developed at the moment will provide a lot more clarity for us in the coming days or weeks. One of the changes that has been made for the term, due to the uncertainty and additional requirements, is that the Junior Athletics for Rural Schools has been cancelled. We will continue to develop their skills as part of our P.E. programme so they are ready for next year's competition.

Ka manaaki te Atua ia koe me to whānau. God bless you and your family. **Bethany Rentoul,**
Principal

Bryan Rapsey signs the supplementary agreement to confirm our roll increase.



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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

This 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

25th Oct - Labour Day (School Closed)

26th Oct-5th Nov—Year 1-8 Swimming Programme

28th Oct - School Board Meeting 7pm

29th Oct - School Photos

24th Nov - Rural Schools Senior Athletics (pp 26th Nov)

30th Nov - SC Athletics

1st-3rd Dec - Year 5-10 EOTC Camp

13th Dec - Prizegiving

14th Dec - Last day of Term 4

ATHLETICS
NEW ZEALAND

**Run, Jump or Throw?
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To find out about your local club,
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