

Kia ora koutou,

An updated Relationships and Sexuality Education programme has been released as part of the New Zealand Curriculum. It is much more specific about the things schools can teach tamariki in these areas. Fortunately our school is to be guided by our community in terms of the content we actually deliver in the classroom, from this curriculum.

You will be sent a link to a survey which asks for input so that what we present to our tamariki aligns with what our school community wants. You may find some surprising aspects so it is really important you have your say.

On the survey there is an opportunity to say that you would rather meet in person to share your thinking as part of a consultation group.

Sometimes it's easier to hear others' thoughts as a springboard for sharing your ideas. I will organise a time for those people wishing to meet, in the coming weeks.

There will also be a survey for the Health Curriculum Statement. That is a document which outlines what it is we teach at TCS as a whole, and how we teach it, and we welcome feedback on that too.

It seems like a lot of homework for people who are supposed to be finished with school but we really want what we teach at TCS to reflect the needs of our families. I encourage you to take part.

Ka manaaki te Atua ia koe me to whānau.

God bless you and your family.

Bethany Rentoul, Principal

CANCELLATIONS:

- Rural Schools Athletics for seniors as well as juniors has been cancelled for 2021.
- The Year 9/10 camp to Christchurch for next week will be modified to be a local camp or day trip. More information will be sent out as soon as possible.

Face Masks for Bus Students

As at 11.59pm, Friday 22 October it became a requirement for students aged 12 and over to wear a face covering on school transport (both Ministry and regional council-operated) unless they have an exemption.

Important Dates / Upcoming Events

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

28th Oct - School Board Meeting 7pm

29th Oct - School Photos

30th Nov - SC Athletics

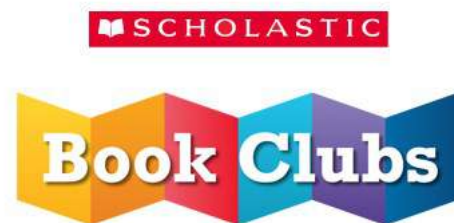
1st-3rd Dec - Year 5-10 EOTC Camp

13th Dec - Prizegiving

14th Dec - Last day of Term 4

Lucky Book Club orders:

Please complete your on-line orders or hand your orders in to the office before Friday 5th November.



BASKETBALL DRAW

Year 3/4 Basketball—Mon Nov 1st

Rural Aces—Be there at 5:10pm for a 5:30pm game on Court Two

Year 5/6 Basketball—Tues Nov 2nd

Rural Belles— Be there 4:15pm for a 4:35pm game on Court One

Rural Jaguars— Be there 4:15pm for a 4:35pm game on Court Three



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

Mums and Dads Coffee Group has been continuing on most Fridays in Alert Level 2 thanks to the wonderful hospitality of some of our parents. If you would like to know where it is being held each week, email principal@timaruchristian.school.nz so we can add you to the Messenger group.



POSITIVE WORDS THAT CAN CHANGE HOW YOU SEE YOUR CHILD

	
Strong Willed	Spirited
Stubborn	Persistent
Wild	Energetic
Emotional	Caring
Dramatic	Expressive
Unpredictable	Spontaneous
Talkative	Communicative
Quiet	A Thinker
Forceful	Determined
Clingy	Loving
Bossy	A Leader
Intense	Focussed
Loud	Expressive
Impatient	Passionate
Dreamy	Imaginative
Hyper-Sensitive	Responsive
Shy	Reflective
Aggressive	Assertive
Fussy	Selective
Serious	Contemplative
Troublesome	Challenging
Restless	Active
Brooding	Serious

DID YOU KNOW...

CAR SEAT SAFETY

Under New Zealand law, all children under seven years must use a child restraint (also called a car seat) that's appropriate for their age, size, and development. They can't travel in a vehicle if you can't put them in an approved child restraint. Plunket has a great webpage explaining how to make sure our children are safely restrained in the car. Check it out: <https://www.plunket.org.nz/being-a-parent/preparing-for-your-baby/car-seats/about-child-restraints/#forward-facing-child-restraints>.



Procedure Review

This term we are reviewing the following procedures: HS5 Harrassment; LR1 Enrolment; LR2 Attendance; O1 Parent Helpers; O2 Uniform. They can be found on our school's website. If you would like to share suggestions for changes, please forward your ideas to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz by the 12th November.

YOU CAN LOVE YOUR KIDS AND STILL...

@_HAPPYASAMOTHER

WANT A BREAK
GET IRRITATED WITH THEM
NOT WANT TO BE TOUCHED
NOT LIKE THEIR CHOICES
WANT THEM TO GO TO BED!

STRUGGLE WITH MOTHERHOOD
MISS YOUR OLD LIFE
HAVE DAYS YOU DON'T WANT TO "MOM"
WANT THEM TO BE QUIET
WANT TIME AWAY FROM THEM



Slip on a shirt or t-shirt with sleeves

A top with sleeves gives you good protection.
A collar will protect the back of your neck.



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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.



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