



Kia ora koutou,

Next week the Education Vaccination Mandate comes into force. It states that anyone who works with students must have had their first dose of the vaccine by the 15th November. Those who choose not to be vaccinated have to work off-site while children are at school. I'm sure many of you will have been following this in the news.

This mandate will have an impact on our kura but we are being creative in ensuring that our children's education will not suffer and we are making sure the gifts and talents of those affected are not lost by the school. There will simply be more quality work going on behind the scenes for a time.

We are working on finishing the year on a positive note with our students. In Weeks 6-8 Teina Tahī (T1), Teina Rua (T2) and Teina Toru (T3) will be joining together to do an advent-based programme everyday. Maths, Literacy and The Arts will all focus around the important

messages of advent as they work together and across classes in the hall. They will still begin each day in their home class for Relationship Time with their teacher.

In lieu of the Year 5-10 camp, we are planning on having 2 days of challenges and activities in the last week of term. We have decided the theme will be purely based on 'Having Fun' because that's the best way to end this particular year.

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."
Phillipians 4:4-7

Ka manaaki te Atua ia koe me to whānau.
God bless you and your family.

Bethany Rentoul, Principal

Health In-Person Consultation

On Monday 15th November at 2:00pm we invite parents who would like to discuss the new Relationships and Sexuality Education programme to meet in the Whānau Room. It will be an opportunity to ask questions and share ideas to help shape what we teach at TCS in the future.

School Photos

School photos – please note that the cut-off date for photos orders is Friday 19th November. Please hand in your order envelopes to the office before this date.



Important Dates / Upcoming Events

13th Dec - Prizegiving will now be a pre-recorded online event.

14th Dec - Last day of Term 4

3rd Feb—Start Term 1

7th Feb—Waitangi Day observed (School closed)

14th April—Last day of term and Teacher Only Day (School closed)

PEACE is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the sandbox together.



BASKETBALL DRAW

Monday 15th November
Years 3 & 4 Rural Aces v Sacred Heart Blue -
Court 3 at 6 pm.
Please be there at 5:35pm for warm up.

Tuesday 16th November
Years 5 & 6 (Girls) Rural Belles v St Joes Hotshots
Court 1 at 4:35pm.
Please be there at 4:10pm for warm up.

Years 5 & 6 (Boys)
Rural Jaguars v Point
Tigers
Court 3 at 5:45pm.
Please be there at 5:20
pm for warm up.



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

Love Tennis: Wai-iti Tennis Club is open and FREE!

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Sunday 21st November,
10am-4pm

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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.



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.

Any questions
please phone
Matt Cameron
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MAHI TAHI—WORKING TOGETHER

The School Board is preparing to review what we are doing and want to do in the next few years.

Below are our school's Strategic Goals—having a biblically-embedded curriculum, strong community partnerships, and motivated, enthusiastic learning and discipleship. We have some ideas we developed last year listed in the table. If you have any suggestions for how we can do better in these three areas, please email them to principal@timaruchristian.school.nz or speak to Bethany so they can be included in our discussions.

Strategic Plan 2021-2023		
	2022	2023
<p>Strategic Goal One: To have a Biblically-embedded curriculum</p>	<p>Develop a shared understanding of the school's Statement of Faith, vision and values qualities and how they should be taught and evaluated across the school. The focus for this year will be Learners (what it means to be a Christ-centred learner)</p> <p>Develop teaching staff's own understanding of Biblical concepts and their application to teaching and learning practices. The focus will be the NZACS Leadership Conference.</p>	<p>Develop a shared understanding of the school's Statement of Faith and how it should be taught and evaluated across the school.</p>
<p>Strategic Goal Two: To have strong community partnerships</p>	<p>Deepen partnerships with other local schools and ECEs through membership in the Kahui Ako</p> <p>Develop our understanding and implementation of the principles of the Treaty so they are further embedded into our curriculum. This year's focus will be on Protection.</p> <p>Implement Learning Partnerships Programme (see Sabbatical Report)</p>	<p>Deepen partnerships with other local schools and ECEs through membership in the Kahui Ako</p> <p>Develop our understanding and implementation of the principle of Whakawhanaungatanga (relating in culturally appropriate ways)</p>
<p>Strategic Goal Three: To have motivated, enthusiastic learning and discipleship</p>	<p>Consolidate a balanced approach between teacher-directed and student-led learning</p> <p>Deepen thinking skills and tools so that students are equipped to interpret, summarise, evaluate and utilise information</p> <p>Enhance Arts programmes through community input to increase opportunities for creativity</p> <p>Implement Learning Partnerships Programme (see Sabbatical Report)</p>	

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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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