



## NEWSLETTER

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## NEWSLETTER 2 February 2012

### Welcome back to 2012!!

It's hard to imagine that we are already into our second month as well!! We would like to welcome the following students to our school -

Ella McNoe	New Entrant
Charnyce Davies	"
Alexis Kellas	"
Eli Reuben	"
Liam Stone	"
Zac Allan	"
Cochese Jones	"
Jared Lysaght	Centennial School, Waimate Y5
Kayleigh Wright	St Josephs Cathedral School, Dunedin Y6

Special welcome to our two new teachers. Mrs Adams replaces Mrs Walter in Room 9 and Mrs Willox replaces Mrs Cartwright in Room 6.

Mrs Walter is now teaching in Singapore at an International School and Mrs Cartwright is the proud mum of baby Sophie, born in the middle of January.

This year our caretaker Mr Parke is now job sharing his duties with Mr Moir. Under this arrangement Mr Parke will work Mondays and Tuesdays and Mr Moir Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Mr Moir is currently recuperating at home and will be back at school in a few weeks.



Mrs Kere Adams



Mrs Sharon Willox

Mr Eric Lindblom, Mr Murray Prentice and Mr Alistair Millar finished their term on the Board of Trustees at the end of 2011.

The new Board Chair is Mrs Donnella Bagrie and Deputy Chair is Karen Joyce.

At the next meeting (14<sup>th</sup> February) the new board will arrange which portfolios each member will undertake for the length of their term.



### Term Dates 2011

Term 1 - Mon 31 Jan to Fri 15 April  
 Term 2 - Mon 2 May to Fri 15 July  
 Term 3 - Mon 1 Aug to Fri 7 Oct  
 Term 4 - Tue 25 Oct to Thu 15 Dec



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## SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

In this newsletter there are a number of attachments, including Term One's calendar. You will notice that coming up next week is a **'Meet The Teacher' afternoon for parents of Year 1-2 students.**

You are encouraged to come and meet the Junior staff and look through classrooms etc. **Please bring a small plate of food to share.**

Year 1-2 students get school reports on their 6, 12, 18 and 24 month anniversary of starting school. Teachers will make contact at that point for a formal interview.

**Year 3-6 students** and parents will have parent/teacher interviews on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> February.**

Year 3-6 students written reports will go home in July followed by further interviews and final reports in December.

Parents of Year 3-6 students will be advised shortly about on-line booking for upcoming interviews which we used successfully last year.

You can access the Term 1 calendar on our website and in addition the Terms 2, 3 & 4 calendars will show the term dates only at this stage.

## PIANO/GUITAR/KEYBOARD ETC. LESSONS

Lessons held after school. From 3 pm for ages 7 upwards - adult learners welcomes (times during the day may be available.)

Contact - Nicky Reddecliffe 03 693 7144 or 0274 997 694.

## DONATIONS FOR THE ASHBY FAMILY

*I mentioned to parents and students at Monday's special assembly about the sudden death of Owen Ashby, dad to Jakob, Cory and Ayla. Such was the response, that we are co-ordinating a food and money donation appeal for the family.*

*You can leave any non-perishable food items, home baking or money at our school office by tomorrow. It is our intention to present the Ashby family with these goodies on Friday afternoon. Many thanks for your support.*

## SWIMMING

We are once again into our four week swimming programme. Our Year 1-4 students use our school pool most days and the seniors the Temuka Domain Pool.

**Year 5-6 students** are reminded of the \$20 charge for this season - please pay at the School Office. Please also remember that Year 5-6 students must wear their high visibility jackets to walk over to the Domain pool.

## WAITANGI DAY

This is this Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> February. School will be closed for this annual holiday and re-open on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

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### BASKETBALL COURT

During the school holidays, contractors replaced the basketball surface which was damaged by earthquakes. In addition a pad was put down to enable the new mobile dental services trailer to park at school beside the Speech Clinic.

You may have read in the Herald that prior to Christmas the school had 30 windows broken by stone throwing individuals. The Police have charged one young offender and we are now out of pocket with a \$4,000 repair bill!

Steps are in place to gain the reparation, but dealing with the system is frustratingly slow. We do have a trespass order operating, so parents if you do see people here at school after hours acting suspiciously – don't hesitate to contact our local police.

### SAFETY VESTS/SUN HATS

These two items are part of our school uniform and are deemed compulsory. Hats are worn in Terms Four and Term One, during school times. Teachers have sun cream which is applied at appropriate times and occasions. Mrs Gillies has completed a stock take on student vests, ensuring they are correctly matched for sizing etc. Fonterra have in the past and intend in the future, to donate more free vests for which we are grateful.

Vests **must** be worn to and from school and we ask that parents enforce this rule on a daily basis. Our uniform procedure is on our website if you wish to view this.

### SCHOOL INTERNET SAFETY PROCEDURE

Usually at this time of the year we ask students and parents sign a brief internet safety contract. The procedure for this has now changed as this contract will now be class based. Parents acknowledge this upon enrolling their children and are given an opportunity to read the procedure at that point.

However, you may view the procedure at any time and is available (like all our procedures) from our school office. We will also put this on the website.

### SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

A reminder to parents that we are again operating our school mini van service in the north western area of Temuka. You can contact Mrs Fuller at school for details if you wish to utilize this service.

### SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

These will continue to be on a Friday from 12.00 to 12.30 pm. Parents are always welcome to attend. At this time of the year the venue varies, depending on the weather. You could check at the office on the way through.

### PROFILE SHEETS

Please carefully check the details on the accompanying Profile Sheets – your contact information is very important to us should we need to contact you – particularly if your child is injured or sick. Please return by Fri 10 Feb 2012.

### CRYPTOSPORIDIUM

Community and Public Health have advised that children who have had diarrhoea in the previous two weeks must not swim.

This prevents the spread of this contagious bug. Please advise your child's teacher if this is the case.

### EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE

We were delighted on our recent ERO report.. You may have read a brief report run by the Timaru Herald recently which highlighted some of the positive comments the audit team made about our school.

A copy of the ERO report is available at the school office for parents to read. You may also find this by following the links on [www.ero.govt.nz](http://www.ero.govt.nz)

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Today's newsletters include an updated lunch order sheet. The only change is that **Subways are now either \$5 or \$8**. Please remember to use a brown bag - (in the library foyer area)

Subways are Monday only and O'Reillys supply the other days of the week.

### TEMUKA AND DISTRICTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY SHOW

Tomorrow children will be visited by members of the above society who will demonstrate the art of decorating sand saucers. Children who wish to enter the show (to be held next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February) will need to have their entries at St Joseph's Hall on Thursday afternoon 9<sup>th</sup> February.

Adults are welcome to enter flowers, vegetables etc. A show schedule is available from the school office.



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## COMMUNITY NOTICES KIDS ART CLASSES WITH BRONWYN SHIMMIN

Join in for a fun and creative afternoon of art.

Start Tues 14 Feb (for 6 weeks).  
Time 3.45 - 5.15 pm.

Cost - \$90 for the term which includes afternoon tea and basic art materials.

For - Primary School children upwards.

Where - Studio 41, 41 Allnatt Street, Temuka. 615 5664 or 027 313 6858.

[shimminfamily@xtra.co.nz](mailto:shimminfamily@xtra.co.nz)

**Timaru School of Music** offers classes in 2012 for violin, viola, cello, guitar, ukulele, recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, recorder ensemble, and orchestra. A yearly fee of \$20 is payable at enrolment and hire instruments are available. Lessons are held after school or on Saturdays. Enrolments take place Wednesday February 8, Waimataitai School Hall 4 - 6.30pm.

## SOUTH CANTERBURY GYMSPORTS

IS now accepting enrolments for the 2012 Incentive Gymnastics season, beginning mid - late February. An exciting new Incentive Awards Programme is now being offered (from age 6/7 years on), as well as Kiwi GymFun (ages 5/6 years) and Pregym classes (under 5's). Further enquiries to Adrienne Bruce 6882426.

## The Timaru Gymnastics Club

are now taking enrolments for 2012 gymnastic classes for boys and girls 5 years and over. Classes will commence the week of 14th-February 2012. Existing and new members please phone Christine Caird 6843221 Carol Lane 6862218 Betty McIver 6847438.

An OPEN DAY will be held on Tuesday 7th February 2012 3.30 - 6 p.m. in the Celtic Hall, Corner Craigie Avenue and Browne Street, Timaru.

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## MUSIC LESSONS

Trumpet, trombone, saxophone, clarinet, flute and guitar - will be available from MusiqHub tutor John Willers. John will be giving a demonstration at this week's assembly. You can catch up with him then or on Tuesday after school, in the library. Contact details - 03 686 6620 or

[john.willers@musiqhub.co.nz](mailto:john.willers@musiqhub.co.nz)

## PIANO LESSONS

Please ring Audrey 614 8854.

## SKIRTS TO GIVE AWAY

Approximately 50cm. Phone 615 7581.

## NZ FOOTBALL FUTSAI INDOOR SOCCER

8 week Junior League -

Age 8 years and under;

9-13 years grade.

If numbers warrant a girls grade could be formed 8-13 years.

League starting Wed 8 Feb at SBS Events Centre. Referees needed. Contact Russell King 03 686 6718 or 021 0791 992

## ASB SCHOOL BANKING

Just a reminder to children that banking needs to be in the ASB banking box (in the library foyer area) on a Friday morning. If you wish to start an account for your child, the appropriate information is available at the school office.

## BECOME A LIFE-SAVER - EACH DONATION SAVES 3 LIVES!

NZ Blood Service will be at Sopheze on the Bay, Caroline Bay on Wednesday 15 February between 1.30pm and 6.30pm and Thursday 16 February between 7.30am and 12.30pm.

## We welcome donors from all the surrounding communities.

Making an appointment is recommended to avoid extended waiting.

Phone 0800 GIVE BLOOD or go to [www.nzblood.co.nz](http://www.nzblood.co.nz) to make your appointment

## LET'S GET INVENTING

Congratulations to Shania Cochrane who has been placed amongst the finalists in this competition. Shania's invention is a soccer bike (known also as Bike Soccer). She has used a normal BMX bike. The stump pegs on each wheel have been replaced with clip on soccer boots which are used to kick at a soccer ball.

Filming will be in March/April - more news closer to the time.

(Our New Entrant class - front to back - Cochise Jones, Zac Allan, Eli Reuben, Liam Stone, Ella McNoe Emily Price, Charnyce Davies and Alexis Kellas)

Grant Willocks  
PRINCIPAL

