

Happy Holidays – See you all in Term 4!

Kia ora e te whānau,

As Term 3 draws to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our staff, students, and whānau for the energy, commitment, and community spirit that have carried us through a busy and rewarding few months.

Board of Trustees Elections

Congratulations to our newly elected Board Representatives – Olivia McGregor, Ben McCambridge and Mary Strachan! We look forward to working together to continue building a vibrant and inclusive learning environment for all.

School Mass

It was wonderful to see such strong attendance at our recent school Mass. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make it a meaningful occasion.

Waste Warriors Programme

Our student-led Waste Warriors initiative is well underway and making a real impact. A friendly reminder to all families: due to limited bin space, students are asked to take all rubbish home in their lunchboxes. This helps us stay true to our sustainability goals and encourages responsibility.

Uniform Reminder – Hair & Makeup

We've noticed a few students wearing mascara, coloured lip gloss, and nail polish. Please note that these items are not part of our school uniform policy. We appreciate your support in maintaining the standards that reflect our school values. Hair needs to be tidy, off the collar and of a natural colour. Please restrain from having shaved shapes

Wishing you all a restful and well-deserved break. We look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for Term 4!

Ngā mihi nui,
Amanda Henderson

Sacred Heart / St Josephs Tackle 10's Team today 😊



Prayer:

Kia tau ki a tātou katoa
Te atawhai o tō tātou Ariki
A Ihu Karaiti
I ō mātou whānau me te hapori kura
Me te aroha o te Atua
Me te whiwhinga tahitanga
Ki te wairua tapu
Āmene.

May the peace of God
Reign His blessings upon us
In our families and school community
And the love of God keep us unified
In His Holy Spirit
Amen.
(Prayer adapted from a NZ Open
Polytech karakia)

Faith Facts:

The Eucharist -

The Eucharistic celebration is an encounter with the risen Jesus. Each time we go to Mass and participate in the Eucharist Jesus gives us the strength to love like he loved. By offering himself in the Eucharist, Christ invites us so that our lives may be nourished by him and that we may in turn nourish our brothers and sisters. "The Eucharist is the presence of Jesus; it is deeply transforming. Jesus comes and must transform you." (Pope Francis).

Holy Childhood Missions:

A big "thank you" for your generous donations for Wacky Hair Day. We have sent \$310 to the Holy Childhood Missions, which is a part of MissionNZ.

Whole School Assembly:

Friday 19th September: Room 13 will lead.

Our Assemblies take place in Celtic Hall from 2.30pm.

Friday 9.15am Mass at the Basilica:

19th September: Rooms 5 & 11 will attend Mass.

Sacred Heart

School Board Elections 2025

Parent Election Results Declaration

At the close of the election, I hereby declare the following parents duly elected:

Names:

1. Mary Strachan
2. Benjamin McCambridge
3. Olivia McGregor



Signed

Rachel Hicks
Returning Officer



SCHOOL BOARD
ELECTIONS



AKE AKE AKE
A FOREVER LANGUAGE
KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

14th - 21st September 2024

MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK



Important Dates

19 September	Last day of Term 3
7 October	Year 8 Career's Day
16 October	National Shake Out Day
19 October	Roncalli College Fair
23 October	NZEI Strike Day (school closed for instruction)
27 October	Labour Day Holiday (school closed for instruction)
3-5 November	Year 7 Camp
7 November	Sacred Heart School Athletics
2 December	School Mass
9 December	Year 8 Dinner
11 December	Prizegiving
12 December	Fun Day (last day for 2025)

Sausage Sizzle

Thanks to everyone who supported our sausage sizzle during Term 2 & 3. We will recommence in 2026 😊

A reminder that lunch orders will be available in Term 4 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

School Accounts

School accounts (not to be confused with Attendance Dues, which are sent by the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch) were sent out in Week 7. If you have any queries regarding your school account, please email accounts@sacredhearttim.school.nz. You can also access your account balance via the HERO app.



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Make sure you get along in the holidays and support our students in the latest Drama League Production, "Frankie Builds Androids".



'Break a leg', kids!

Don't miss this terrific school holiday event – iticket.co.nz



SOUTH CANTERBURY Drama League Juniors-Primary Production of

Ticket Sales are now live

2025 The Playhouse, Timaru

DIRECTOR Jess Diamond
MUSICAL DIRECTOR Emily Rentoul
CHOREOGRAPHER Kat Thompson

FRANKIE BUILDS ANDROIDS
NEW MUSICAL

beat by beat

Book at iTICKET

Book by KERRY KAZMIEROWICZTRIM
Music & Lyrics by DENVER CASADO
Concept, Additional Music & Lyrics by ANDREW FOX

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music school**

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GROUP LESSONS
INSTRUMENTS PROVIDED
VARIETY OF GENRES

- We have all the equipment and instruments on board. You get to experience Keyboards, Ukelele, Guitar, Bass, Drums and Singing. You can try a few instruments before you settle on one.
- It's in school time, Primary school students pop out of class for 30 minutes per week and for the first few terms in a group minimum 3 maximum 6.
- As students become more competent it will be time to advance to one to one lessons at the studio after school.



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www.mrsasmuschool.co.nz/enrol



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FROM HORMONES, HEADSPACE, ENERGY TO EMPOWERMENT
LAUGH, LEARN & LEAVE INSPIRED

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14TH NOVEMBER 2025 - 7.00PM

PLEASANT POINT GOLF CLUB - DOORS OPEN FROM 6.15PM

TICKETS - \$65.00 EA

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Meredith Wiseman
Making Menopause Marvellous



Kate Ivey
Dedicate



Sophie Preen
Preen



Tash Clements
Temula Pharmacy



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SPEAKER Q+A PANEL
RAFFLES & GIVEAWAYS

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ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL
PLEASANT POINT
Te Kura o Maria Hōwhiri



22 Brunswick Street, Timaru 7910
timarusquashclub@gmail.com
www.sporty.co.nz/timarusquash

OPEN DAY TUESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025!

MINI NIX
PLAYGROUP
ACTIVE FUN FOR LITTLE ONES

- Open at 9.30am Tuesday & Thursday
TIMARU SQUASH RACKETS CLUB

For more information contact: Rachel 021 0285 4886



September Holiday Programme

23 - 26 September 2025

40 minute lessons

\$60.00 per child

5+ years

Book now!



cbaytimaru.co.nz/swim-school



Caroline Bay Trust Aoraki Centre



SATURDAY
20th SEPTEMBER

TE AITARAKIHI
MARAE - A-IWI

REGISTER YOUR
WHĀNAU TEAM!

WHĀNAU GAMES

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI!

MĀORI MOMENT!

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
AKE AKE AKE
MŌ AKE TONU TE REO

HĀNGI
GOLD COIN
DONATION

LOLLY SCRAMBLE!

Join us for a fun-filled event of whānau games to
celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

HĀNGI | KAPA HAKA | KĒMU

10AM-2PM | TE AITARAKIHI, 50 BRIDGE RD TIMARU

More information contact us at kiaora@teaitarakihi.co.nz or 68 47 906

COMMUNITY dental service



Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush twice a day with fluoride toothpaste
- Choose healthy snacks,
- Choose water or milk first,
- Have regular dental check-ups

Health New Zealand
Te Whatu Ora

The Community Dental Service will be closed for the upcoming school holidays

Closed from: Friday 19th September,

Reopening on: Monday 6th October.

Six of our community dental clinics will be open during this School Holiday period:

Aranui (240 Breezes Road)

Burnside (96a Memorial Avenue)

Kaiapoi (65 Raven Quay)

Hornby (2 Hei Hei Road)

Ashburton (38 Elizabeth Street)

Timaru (18 Woollcombe Street)

If your child is experiencing any dental pain/discomfort, you can call us on **0800 846 983** and/or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz and one of our clinicians will contact you.

SEP/OCT HOLIDAYS

22nd Sept -
3rd Oct

MONDAY 22nd

PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
CLOSED



TUESDAY 23RD
SPRING TIME

Spring has arrived so lets enjoy the sun and activities.



WEDNESDAY 24th
LEGO DAY

We love LEGO here, so come and build with us, feel free to bring your own.



THURSDAY 25th
BAKING DAY

Who likes CUPCAKES, lets bake and decorate them today.



FRIDAY 26th
JEWELRY MAKING

Come along and lets get creative with wire beads and gems.



BOOK NOW:

kats.aimyplus.com



PRICING:

FULL DAY:

8am-6pm
\$57

SCHOOL DAY:

8am-3pm
\$50

TRIP DAY:

8am-6pm
\$67

MONDAY 29th
ART ACTIVITIES

Let's get creative and design a tote bag and make sand art.



TUESDAY 30th
SHRINK DAY

Come and see what we are going to shrink and make.



WEDNESDAY 1st
MONSTER MASH

How silly or scary do you think you can make your monster.



THURSDAY 2nd
NERF WAR CHALLENGE

We will have lots of bullets and Nerf guns to share for this battle..



FRIDAY 3rd
P J PARTY TIME

Come along dressed in you best PJ's for a day of fun.



Contact Information:

Call: 022 6556 7263

Email:

admin@katsschoolcare.co.nz

Location:

Waimataitai School
School Hall
25 Trafalgar St
Timaru

TENNIS
SOUTH CANTERBURY



Beginners Tennis
Coaching Sessions



7th - 28th September
Starting
Sunday's from 9:30am
(30 Minute sessions)

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players.
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre.
(27 Benvenue Ave)

Session times are dependent on the number of participants.
Pre-registrations are essential!
Please register online by Friday 29th August.

Register Now! →



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TENNIS
SOUTH CANTERBURY

PRESENTS

2025
**JUNIOR
SPRING
OPEN**

TIER 3 TOURNAMENT



REGISTRATION
\$65
Per Player

• **Fri 3rd - Sat 4th October** •

**At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre,
Benvenue Ave, Timaru**

Sign in 30 minutes before your scheduled match

Register NOW!

ONLINE ENTRY ONLY
tnz.tournamentsoftware.com

Entry closes Monday 29th September, 2025 at 11:59pm
Entry is not accepted without payment. NO LATE ENTRIES

FIND OUT MORE
tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES



BEEES AND BUGS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



23RD SEPTEMBER - 3RD OCTOBER

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM FOR DETAILS



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CALENDARS OUT SOON!



HIP HOP DANCE TIMARU

ENROL FOR TERM 4



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OCTOBER 7TH
2025

Spaces are limited
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Holiday activity

MISSION: Predator Free

Thursday 2nd October

10 - 11.30am

\$5 per child - prebook

Become a nature detective by making a tracking tunnel to monitor what's in your backyard and learn how you can protect New Zealand's native animals.

📍 South Canterbury Eco Centre

More information + bookings:

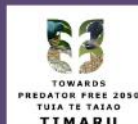
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Limited places



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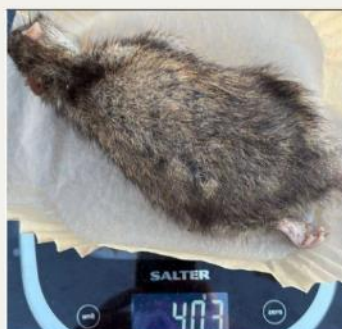


Weight Competition



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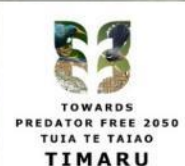
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Have a Go Days

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Come down to our "Have a Go' days.
Suitable for Year 4-8 students




**25TH SEPTEMBER
&
2ND OCTOBER
2025**

1:30-3PM

**WEST END LAWN
BOWLING CLUB**

9A Maltby Avenue,
West End, Timaru



**Bowls supplied
No experience needed**



**Grab some friends, and roll into a relaxed day of outdoor fun!
A family outing - just turn up and *have a go*
Enquiries to Ross on 021 0274 2315**

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Lace up for the Timaru Ten

Bluestone 10km

25th October 2025

**PB's
WILL
FALL**

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Levels Raceway Timaru

418 Falvey Road, Washdyke, Timaru



TIMARU TEN

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be the
FRONT RUNNER
TIMARU

Frontrunner 5km

25th October 2025

**KEEP
GOING!**

**5k
PB!**

Register Online



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Levels Raceway Timaru

418 Falvey Road, Washdyke, Timaru



Sep/Oct School Holidays

Come join us at HitPlay - for the September School Holidays, our team can't wait to see you!

For more information call 03 423 2270 or 021 222 7770 or email info@hitplay.co.nz **HITPLAY GLENITI** - 22 Heath Street, Timaru

Monday 22
Sculpt It



Tuesday 23
Shearers Quarters

**Trip
Day**

Wednesday 24
Wacky Wall Art



Thursday 25
Hydroslide & Swim

**Trip
Day**

Friday 26
Wonderful Music



Monday 29
Can you build it



Tuesday 30
Flip It

**Trip
Day**

Wednesday 1
Wacky Science



Thursday 2
Movie + Combo

**Trip
Day**

Friday 3
Multi Sport



**hit
play**

Pricing

Standard Day
8:30am - 5:00pm \$50.00

School Day
8:00am - 3:00pm \$40.00

Early Drop Off 7:30am
Late Pick Up before 6pm
Pricing online

**WINZ
SUBSIDY
APPROVED**



What to Pack



Food for the day and a drink bottle with water
We are happy to refill water bottles



Outside - a warm jacket and sun hat
Inside - the kids are welcome to bring slippers or spare socks



Medicine - This must be signed in and in a labled zip lock bag
Sunblock - only if your child is unable to use ours.

Bikes & Wheels



Bikes, scooters and all wheel related things
are welcome. All children **MUST** have a
helmet. Please keep wheels home on trip
days or if expected to be wet.

➔ **Download subsidy forms
from our activities**

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To Register or For more information Contact us at
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BUS BAND HOLIDAY SESSIONS

ELSY our Mobile Music Studio will be at various locations during the school holidays. For **WHERE & WHEN** she will be, check

<https://www.facebook.com/mrsasmusicsschoolnz>

Children join with others for a half hour FUN pop music experience on a variety of instruments.

\$10 for child per 30 minute session



mrs A's
music school



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