

# TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



***Miss Lang tried her hardest in the relay  
but no one could beat Mac Faalupega!***

**Newsletter  
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# WELCOME

This week we welcome Lisa-Marie Gilchrist to Room 1 and Ruby Westgarth to Room 9.

## From the Principal

Whakatauki of the Month

**He aroha whakato**  
**He aroha puta mai**

*If kindness is sown  
Then kindness you shall receive*

Kia ora koutou

The warmer weather has definitely arrived. It is really important for students to wear sunhats at break times, and to have sunscreen. Please let children know we do have some sunscreen available in the office if required, as we are often outside during the hottest part of the day.

We will be having school assembly this Friday morning to make up for missing last week's assembly.

Next Friday morning students will be meeting their teacher for 2020. They will be in their new room from 9 until 10:30 am. New staff for 2020 will also be here for the day.

Our junior syndicate also has their fun day this day.

Planning is well underway for our end of year Prizegiving at Timaru Girls High School. This will take place on Wednesday 11th December, beginning at 1pm. The following day (Thursday 12th) is our last day. School will be finishing at lunchtime, however we fully understand if children wish to remain home on this day to avoid the dreaded end of year tidy up!

Noho ora mai  
Brandon

## FLORAL FANTASY

Y3 -8 students entering the Floral Fantasy competition this weekend need to bring their completed decorated footwear to school by this Friday. Also students making sand saucers or miniature gardens need to bring their flowers and decorations on Friday morning as we will be making them after assembly. Any helpers would be appreciated as well as any flowers that others might want to donate.

## Order your Christmas Hams - Kiwi Can and support the Graeme Dingle Foundation

Our hams are approximately 5kg each and this year you will also get a Ham Bag for \$65. Our awesome Kiwi Can leaders can also hand deliver the hams straight to your doorstep! Great as a team gift, for all the whanau who will be visiting, for those yummy ham sandwiches and salads over the holiday period.



### **TBHS PTA Second Hand Uniform Sale.**

This sale is being held on Thursday December 5th at 12:30 in the Music Room. Items in the sale are mostly \$5 (shorts, shirts, jerseys, socks and ties) Blazers are priced individually.

Home & School Calendar Fundraiser

### **HOME & SCHOOL CALENDARS**

This term we are selling calendars, diaries and sketch pads etc with your child's artwork on the front. To view your child's artwork please look on their Seesaw page or in their classroom. To purchase please hand orders to the office in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class number and what you would like to order written clearly on the front of the envelope and enclose the required money please by next Wednesday 6th December. Great for Christmas gifts!

Thanks for your support  
The Home and School Committee

Prices:

Premier Calendars - \$14

Diaries - \$15

Sketch Pads - \$12

Pack of 8 cards - \$12

Mousemats - \$13

### **MINI FAIR**

We are looking for old toys and books for the senior syndicate's mini fair. If you are having a clean out please drop your unwanted items to us.





# Timaru South School Athletics



On a very hot day in November we held our annual Year 3 to 8 Athletics Sports at the Trust Aoraki Athletics track. Thanks to parent helpers Chrissy Goodman, Julz Payne, Yumia Loi, Mr Facer, Mr Hogan, Arch and Joseph Baker, and Cheyenne Cross for giving up your time to help us run this event. Also to the teachers and teacher aides for working tirelessly in the heat.

Champions and Runner Ups for each grade will be announced at Friday's assembly.

A team of 22 students will represent TSS at the SC Athletic sports on the 3rd December as they met qualifying times/distances for their events.



## **BASKETBALL**

**Years 3 and 4 Draw**    Monday 2nd December  
Timaru South vs Winchester 5pm

**Years 5 and 6 Draw**    Monday 2nd December  
Timaru South vs Bluestone 8pm

Please return your shirts to the office or Mr Larkin ASAP after the game. Thank you.

### **Final!    Final!    Final!**

Yes that's right Melody Donehue and Lisita Finau will be playing in the A Grade Girls final on Tuesday night for St Andrews. Melody and Lisita scored the last two goals to ensure a thrilling 18- 15 semi-final victory over Pleasant Point.

A Grade Final        St Andrews vs TPS Magpies    7.45pm        Tuesday 3rd of December.

## **TOUCH RUGBY**

4.35pm    South Steelers vs Highfield Hurricanes, Field 5

## **TEE BALL**

U9 Tee Ball 4pm- 4.45pm  
Timaru South Tigers v Temuka Falcons Dia 6

## **South Canterbury Mountainbike Club - Kids race**

Our club is running a kids mountain bike race on Sunday, 15 December, last one for the year, and it would be great if you could promote this to your students please.

Location: based around the main lake area in the Scenic Reserve, look for the MTB race signs.

Time: sign up from 11.15am, race starts at 12.00pm.

Suitable for: ages 2-12.

Details: kids ride as many laps as they want around the track in 30mins - \$2 entry fee and every child gets a chocolate fish at the end. As it's Christmas, there will also be a free sausage sizzle afterwards.

# Public transport could drop you off right here



On-demand public transport is a new way to get around Timaru, starting next year. Get to anywhere you need to go, even right here, more easily.

Bring your questions to one of our drop-in sessions, and join us for a chat about how this flexible new service will work around you.

## Drop-in sessions

Where	When
Crafts and Food Night Market, St Joseph's School	Friday 22nd November, 4.30pm – 7.30pm
Timaru Library	Tuesday 26th November, 10am to 4pm
PAK'nSAVE	Friday 29th November, 10am to 4.30pm
CBay Leisure Centre	Monday 2nd December, 9am to 1pm
CBay Leisure Centre	Wednesday 4th December, 3pm to 7pm
Timaru Library	Friday 6th December, 10am to 4pm

Find out more at  
[metroinfo.co.nz/timaru](http://metroinfo.co.nz/timaru)

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*Kaunihera Taiao ki Waitaha*



TIMARU DISTRICT LIBRARIES

# Christmas Storytime and Craft

MONDAY DECEMBER 23, 2019

GERALDINE LIBRARY FROM 10:30AM TO 11:30AM

☀ PLEASE CALL 03 6939336 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!

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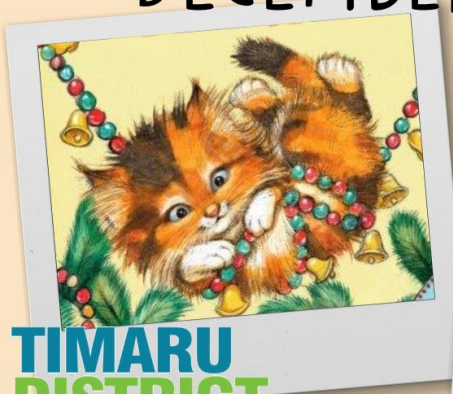
TIMARU CHILDREN'S LIBRARY FROM 2:30PM TO 3:30PM

☀ PLEASE CALL 03 6877202 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE!



## Christmas Makerspace

TEMUKA LIBRARY FROM 8:30AM – 5PM,  
DECEMBER 20, 23 AND 24, 2019



**TIMARU  
DISTRICT  
LIBRARIES**  
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**TIMARU**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Te Kaunihera ā-Rohe  
o Te Tihi o Maru

# Calendar

## Term 4 2019

**November**      28      Assembly 9.10am

**December**      5      Mini Fair  
6      Junior Fun Day  
9      Year 8 Dinner  
11      Prize giving  
12      Last day of school

### Timaru South School Mini Fair

Thursday 5th December 1pm

**BOOKS &  
TOYS**

**BBQ**

*Hot Chips*

**Games**



**& Lots  
more**

This is a fundraiser for the 2020 Year 7 & 8 camp. We would love donations of baking, books & toys!