

# TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



*Children were taught Fijian style dancing by Mac Faalupega as part of Pasifika Day last Friday.*

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## From the Principal

### Pasifika Day

Last Friday we hosted 120 students from 13 schools and many of their parents and members of the Pasifika Community for the second annual Pasifika Day for South Canterbury Schools. The feedback from those attending was very positive and all of our students attending very much enjoyed the experience. My thanks to Amy Dunbar who was at the forefront in managing this event as well as Board of Trustee member Sandra Malama–Tuisaula.

### School Cross Country

This event will be held in the Timaru Gardens on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 1pm. Notices with full details will be sent home with students early next week.

### Teacher Strike – School Closed 29<sup>th</sup> May

You will have been alerted through the media of the planned teacher strike on ***Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. School will be closed for pupils on this day.*** Parents will need to make plans for child care on this day.

### Heated Lunches

During Terms Two and Three children will be able to bring lunches from home to be heated. These must be wrapped in tin foil, clearly named and placed in the box in the school foyer prior to 9am. We will not be providing hot water for students with packets of noodles. It is a safety risk for students moving around school with hot water.

### School Assembly

The next school assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.

### Board of Trustees

The May meeting of the Board will be held on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May at 6:30pm.

Catch up with what is happening at school by visiting:

### Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Timaru-South-School/150104168385497>.

### School Website

[www.timarusouth.school.nz](http://www.timarusouth.school.nz)

**Parent – Teacher Calendar App available from your App Store**

**Mike Hogan**  
**Principal**

## **DISCO FRIDAY 24 MAY**

The Home and School are having a Disco tomorrow Friday 24 May, 6-7.30pm in the school hall. The theme is 'Head Wear'. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Parents **MUST** drop off and **PICK UP** their children **FROM THE HALL** promptly at 7.30pm please.



A lot of our children are doing the 40-hour famine this year. If you would like to donate to any of them you can do this online at <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/bYcRZ7/timaru-south-school>

### **Thank you Highfield Tennis Club**

Dear Mr Facer (on behalf of Highfield Tennis club)

Thank you for donating the tennis balls to our school. This is very generous and kind of you as we know they cost a lot of money.

We will share them around other classes to use for tennis and other P.E. activities. In our class we have daily fitness circuits in which one of the 30 second stations we practise throwing and catching the tennis ball.

Thank you again for thinking of us.

Regards

Zoe O'Leary, Briahna Philpott, Hayley Chiles

(On behalf of Timaru South School)

## U11 & U13 Girls Rugby

Our U11 Girls played against a tough and well drilled Temuka team this week however it was very close with tries to both teams.

Players of the Day were Lisita Finau for a high work ethic and strong play all over the field and Alexis Papps for a fantastic first game of rugby including several tries. Both these girls showed determination and were supported well by the rest of team in particular Taylah Cross. It was great to see tackles starting to happen and the team gaining confidence.

Our three U13 Girls are playing in the Grantlea Downs team and had two strong games against Craighead (winning 9 tries to 4) and the very skilful Temuka team (winning 5 tries to 4). Tui in her first game displayed speed, skill and focus which resulted in several well deserved tries. Mere and Koseni also scored several tries and continued to demonstrate their fantastic skills.

What is also pleasing is their obvious enjoyment of their sport which helped gel the whole team together. Well done girls!

## BASKETBALL

Monday 27 May - Court 2 5.45pm South Magic vs Waimataitai Lakers  
*Duty team for 6.20 game*

## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

### ***Subway – Wednesdays Only***

Orders to be received on the day.

Six Inch Sub, piece of fruit & cookie \$5:00

Twelve Inch Sub, piece of fruit & cookie \$9:00

Bags available at school office.

### ***Spud Supreme – Fridays Only***

Orders to be received on the day.

Nachos served with cheese, sour cream & sweet chilli sauce \$5:00

(or your choice of 2 fillings)

Baked Spud with 2 fillings of your choice \$5:00  
(Extra fillings \$1:00 each)

Fillings: Savoury mince, bacon, creamed corn, tomato, pineapple, cheese, sour cream, baked beans, spaghetti, coleslaw,

Gluten free options are available, please write 'gluten free' on your bag.





# South Canterbury Year 5/6

## Rippa Rugby Tournament



On Wednesday our Year 5/6 Mixed Rippa Rugby Team competed at the South Canterbury Tournament where a record 32 teams battled for the chance to represent our region at the South Island level.

We were so fortunate to have had Dixie Willis and Ian Willis coaching and managing the team on the day. Dixie and Mick Geary both gave up their free time and shared their expertise at practises even without having their own children in the team. On behalf of the school and team thanks so much for helping our students and enabling them this opportunity. A special thanks to Miss Dunbar for collecting students from the tournament.

### **Dixies report from Rippa Rugby Tournament**

We had a great day and everyone represented Timaru South really well.

The first game against St Jo's Fairlie was a close game but due to slippery grounds they went down 7-6.

They then had a bye before taking on Fairlie primary school. After a tight game and a couple of tries that weren't allowed, the team won 7-6. Barton Rural showed their speed in the third game winning 9-5.



The last game of the day was against Pleasant Point. The team showed their resilience coming back from 6-0 at half time to be defeated 10-4 in the second half.

The team should be really proud of themselves, they played hard and fair.  
It was a great day for all.

# MUSEUM VISITS

Last week children from Rooms 7, 10,11 & 12 visited the Timaru Museum. Lilly Ross from Room 12 is sketching a bird.



Ian Willis from Room 11 tries his hand at sketching a turtle.





Mountainview High School's Music and Drama department

# ***Chitty Chitty Bang***

Primary schools

**MVHS Auditorium Wednesday 22nd May at 12pm**



Music and Lyrics

Richard M. Sherman and Robert B.

Music by Special Arrangement with Sony/ATV Publishing

Adapted for the Stage by Jeremy Sams

Based on the MGM Motion

## School Calendar Term 2

<b>May</b>	24	School Assembly
	24	Disco from 6 – 7.30pm
	27	Board of Trustees meeting
	30	School Cross Country (PP 31 <sup>st</sup> )
<b>June</b>	3	Queen's Birthday
	7	School Assembly
	11	S.C. Schools Cross Country (pp 13 <sup>th</sup> )
	20	S.C. Jump Jam Extravaganza – Events Centre
	21	School Assembly
	24	BOT Meeting
	26	School Speech Finals
<b>July</b>	3	Art Exhibition (Expressing Yourself Through Art)
	5	School Assembly
	5	Last day of Term 2
July	22	First day of Term 3



### Good men in the making

Join us at our Information Evening  
**Thursday 30 May, 6pm**

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Timaru Boys' High School*

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