

TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL



The Dunking Machine is always popular at our school fair. Javonté Faolua gets a soaking this time.

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WELCOME

Welcome to Logan Cookson who has joined us in Room 7 this week.

From the Principal

Colour Your Day Fundraiser

A notice was sent home yesterday outlining our school's response to the events in Christchurch over the past week. It is important that we as a school reach out to those directly involved in a practical way. We are holding a mufti day tomorrow, Friday 22nd March. Students in mufti are required to bring a gold coin donation.

Please arrive at school in bright colours but please remember to NOT WEAR RED.

We will also be running a sausage sizzle with proceeds going to families involved through the Christchurch Mayoral Fund. An order form is enclosed with this newsletter.

Education Outside The Classroom

In the lead-up to school camps last year, a number of parents expressed concern over the rising camp fees especially when they have more than one child attending. I along with others share this concern. I have prepared a very short survey seeking input from parents on a few aspects of school camps. In the past we have had a very small number of parents responding to written and online surveys. With this survey I will be approaching parents at school seeking their opinions so please don't disappear when you see me approaching. It will take no more than a minute of your time. This survey will be available in the school office upon request. I hope to gather a reasonable sample that will represent the opinions of the majority of parents.

Assembly

Assembly will be held tomorrow morning, 22nd March at 9:10am in the school hall. All welcome to attend.

Teacher Only Day

A reminder that there will be no school for students on Friday 12th April, the last day of Term One. Teachers will be attending a seminar on Well-Being as part of our involvement with our Kahui Ako (Community of Learning with other schools).

Catch up with what is happening at school by visiting our **Facebook** page, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Timaru-South-School/150104168385497> or our website, www.timarusouth.school.nz

COLOUR YOUR DAY FUNDRAISER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Order Form
\$2



Name	Room

THE **FREE** YMCA YOUTH HOLIDAY PROGRAMME IS BACK

Week 1 - 15TH to the 18TH of April

Week 2 - 23rd 24th and 26th of April

WE ARE TAKING BOOKINGS NOW!!!!

Are you aged between 11 and 17? Keen to keep busy, meet new friends and have a load of fun? Then come and join us! We are based at Mountainview High School with full access to the gym, turf and other facilities. This, along with visits to C'Bay will ensure, as one participant described, a "fun programme" that is "great for making new friends".

Secure your place now by filling out application form at www.ymcasc.org.nz or <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TIM-Breakaway-April2019>. If you need further info please contact James at the YMCA on 027 808 4311, 021 245 0499 or email james@ymcasc.org.nz.

BASKETBALL

This weeks score: TS Magic 19 - 38 St Joseph's.

Player of the Day: Hayze McGrath

Monday 25 March – 7.30pm Court 2 - South Magic vs Bluestone Steelers

SCHOOL FAIR RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the winners of the Raffles:

\$100 note	Susan Lester
Beach Basket Raffle	Lisa Wynen
Firewood	Shelley
Easter hamper	Keri Brown.

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffles. A big thank you to Blakely Pacific for donating the trailer load of firewood.

T-BALL / SOFTBALL

Last game is tomorrow Friday 22 March

BEANS FOR BEAN BAGS WANTED

Does anyone have an old bean bag they no longer use? Mrs White is trying to fill her new bean bags in the library and they are taking more beans than we thought!

School Calendar Term 1

29 January – 12 April

March	22	Assembly
April	2	Duffy Theatre (11am)
	5	Assembly
	9	Duffy Role Model Assembly, 9.30am
	12	Teacher Only Day

Parent – Teacher Calendar App

This is a free App for both iphone and Android phones. This is a quick and easy way to:

- see what is happening at school
- record absences
- phone or send an email



We will be using this App to send messages such as postponements and cancellations this year so please take a look at downloading it.