

Te Māhuri Hub Newsletter #1 2019

Welcome to Miss Sarah Tennant who will be relieving for Dennis over the next few weeks. We also welcome Christopher Bower who has joined the RCS family from Australia.

Kia ora Whanau

My name is Sarah Tennant (pupils call me Miss T). I am so blessed to have the opportunity to be working with your children most likely until the end of term, while Dennis is recovering from his accident. I have recently graduated from the New Zealand Graduate School of Education, where I received my postgraduate teaching diploma. I also have a degree in Psychology and Education. I have had experience on placements working at five very different schools across Christchurch. Two of which have been working in a Year 7 & 8 classroom. I thoroughly enjoy this age and enjoy being a positive role model and an encourager to my pupils.



I currently attend Grace Vineyard Church, and am excited at the prospect of incorporating my faith into my lessons.

This term, I will be running a structured Reading and Math programme that focuses on providing targeted teaching in small groups, differentiated according to your child's needs.

We will also start to incorporate some guided deep breathing into the daily routine to maintain healthy self-regulation skills and relaxation techniques. I

In Week 3, we will be starting a routine of regular spelling practice at home. I also expect that your child will read at home every night for at least 20 minutes. Please encourage them with this by borrowing library books and by talking about what they are reading, this would be much appreciated.

I am so looking forward to working with your children and really challenging them to reach their full potential in their learning, and supporting them as people too.

If you have any questions/comments/concerns please feel free to email me at s.tennant@rcs.school.nz. I am also available in the classroom before and after school. You are more than welcome to come in and just have a chat!

Up-and-Coming Events

Week 3		No upcoming events this week
Week 4	Tues 21 May	RCS Cross country time trials for Zone entry (during P.E)
Week 5	Mon 27 May	Selwyn Zone Cross Country
Week 8	Fri 21 June	Rolleston Christian School Cross Country