



Text Absences to: 027-448-8409 - Remember to state reason.

Kia Ora Koutou

Thank you Mrs Begg and the huge team of parents and staff that made The Terrace School Swimming Sports such a success.

Karen has been successfully running this Swimming Carnival for a few years now. These swimming events give the children a taste of what a competitive swimming carnival would be like. It also, because the heats are timed, allows children to see if their 'personal bests' (PB's) are improving from year to year.

On the 'thank you's' a special 'nod' to staff and BOT/PTA who put on the family BBQ at the school last Thursday night. It was great to see the families here in picnic mood. Hopefully it will put the idea out there that the school playground is available to families. We love seeing the school being used.

At The Terrace we like the children to experience learning that can happen outside of the classroom. Over their time in the school there will be swimming carnivals, camps and other adventures with the children getting 'out and about' - as we say at TTS if you are going to read about a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' - why not have one! With that in mind look out for our Teddy Bear Picnic, and Aquatics and Aoraki Mt Cook Camps.

Today we welcomed back to the school our Te Puna. A special time for whānau with preschoolers to come into the school and spend time - have a cuppa. The Te Puna uses the Maori medium to make the visit special and fun for families. This year Te Puna is meeting in the Bunker Classroom attached to R4 the New Entrant classroom.

Noho ora mai ra.
Garry Anderson
Principal



A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the Swimming Sports on Monday. We had over 25 parents helping with Timekeeping and providing morning tea. The sports cannot run without the support of our School Community, and your help was much appreciated. This year we had a very professional programme, and computer generated results. Thank you to Lynda Cook, the Alexandra Swim Club Recorder, for organising this for us. It was fantastic!

If you would like a copy of the results please e-mail Karen Begg at kbegg@theterrace.school.nz

A big thank you to the following people who provided morning tea baking for the staff and helpers at the swimming sports yesterday. It was much appreciated. Jenny Collier, Celeste Dorrepaal, Shelley Ludlow, Tara Druce, Sharon Omond, Philippa Helm and the Hintons for fruit.



CHECKETTS McKAY LAW

Central Otago



Please be aware that activities advertised in this newsletter have not been assessed by The Terrace School board of trustees. The board advises parents to make their own enquiries to determine whether the activities follow best practice and/or are suitable for their children.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Y7/8 NZ Cup twenty/20 Cricket	Thurs 16 Feb 2017
Y7 Aquatics Camp	20 - 24 Feb 2017
BOT Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 27 Feb 2017
Aoraki Mt Cook Camp 1	26 Feb to 1 Mar 2017
Aoraki Mt Cook Camp 2	1 Mar to 4 Mar 2017
Goal Setting Interviews	6 & 8 March 2017
C O Swim Sports	Thurs 9 March 2017
Goal Setting Interviews	13 & 15 March 2017
Otago Primary Swim Sports	Sat 25 March 2017

Mt Cook and Aquatics Camp Fundraiser

If you are interested in selling Whitakers Chocolate please contact Kirsty Deans 021 030 3487.

1 box has 36 bars which each sell for \$2. One bar has an 80c profit so if you sell 10 bars \$8 comes directly off your camp fee. This is an easy way to fundraise and help reduce camp costs.

The New Zealand Playhouse Theatre

is returning to The Terrace

on Thursday 2 March at 9am.

This year we will be watching

"Puss 'n' Boots"

The whole school, except for Rooms 12 and 13, will be attending. The cost for each child is \$5. Money can be paid to the School office, in an envelope with child's name & room number, via the green box, or into the school bank account.

Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 1 has been distributed via classrooms. Orders (with payment) may be made via the office (cheques made out to Scholastic NZ Ltd) or online:

Username: pennaa004

Password: marslin46

Due date Thursday 2 March

Let's Learn Te Reo Māori

The Terrace weekly Te Puna bi-lingual coffee/playgroup
Haere mai – Nau mai - Haere mai

About Us

What: An awesome opportunity for parents and caregivers to become involved in play and activities with their tamariki and to learn to speak te reo Māori together.

When: Tuesday mornings 9.am – 10.30 beginning 14th February

Where: In the bunker beside room 4 at The Terrace School Hall, Marslin St Alexandra.

Who: Anyone interested in learning te reo Māori together with their children or grandchildren aged from birth through the pre-school years.

How: Just come along, have a coffee, no fees, enjoy some waiata, playing sharing and learning with others.

For further information contact:

hdwyer@theterrace.school.nz Mobile 022-085-6631

Telephone the school office - 4488124

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GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS:

These are scheduled for March 6, 8, 13 & 15. The interviews are in 15 minute time slots between 3.15pm and 6.00pm. The interview times will be sent home via the children on the 1 March 2017.

If you have a day or time preference (so as not to clash with other activities i.e. swimming, ballet etc.) please either email office@theterrace.school.nz, phone, call in at school or return this slip with your preferences before 17 February to give time for the interviews to be collated. If there is more than one child in a family we try to run the interviews to follow each other. There is no guarantee you will get the exact time you wish so try to be flexible with times. Thanking you.

Children's Name(s) and Room No: _____

Day preferred: _____ Time preferred: _____

Uniform Shop is open Thursday 3.00 – 3.30 p.m. If there is a problem getting to the shop at this time you can make alternative arrangements by ringing the school on 448-8124.

The uniform shop is also open on the first Monday evening of the term 5.30 - 6.00. The next date is to be Monday 1 March 2017.

Please make sure all clothing is well named with the wearers name. With swimming and other activities all items need to be identified. If an item is named (with the current owners name) it can be returned to the owner without delay. If an item is not named it will be washed and put away. (You can purchase 'iron on' labels ready printed, \$15 for 50, from the school.)

UNIFORM SHOP HELPERS

We need two more people to help out in our Uniform Shop on a Thursday afternoon 3 to 3.30pm once or twice per term. Please contact the school office if you can help.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER - TERM 1

16.02.2017	Celeste & Tracy
23.02.2017	Karen
02.03.2017	Laura
09.03.2017	Jeanine & Jodi
16.03.2017	Kate & Chelsea
23.03.2017	Sarah & Amy
30.03.2017	Jill & Sandra

School Relief Cleaners Wanted

If you'd like to be on our relief cleaners list, please give us a call 448 8124

SCHOOL HOURS

8.30 Children allowed to enter school grounds.
8.45 Children must be at school ready for instruction.
 8.55 First Morning Session
 9.55 – 10.10 Health and Physical Education Break with Brain Food
 10.10 – 11.10 Second Morning Session
 11.10 – 11.25 Morning Interval
 11.25 – 12.25 Third Morning Session
 12.25 – 1.20 Lunch
 1.20 – 2.00 First Afternoon Session
 2.00 – 2.45 Second Afternoon Session
 2.45 – 2.55 Clean Up
 2.55 End of school day.
 3.25 Students to clear school grounds.

Please encourage your children to remember that the time between 8.30 and 8.45 is the time to order their lunches, put their tinfoil lunches in their class box and for those children in the Junior School to get their book covers from their bags

After 8.45 a.m. children must be in class.

Children are asked to clear the school grounds at 3.25pm unless they are in a supervised activity. Children can return to play (supervised by their parents) after 4.30pm in the school grounds.

Alexandra Newcomers Network

Newcomers are welcome to come and meet other newcomers
 10am Thursday 2nd March Morning tea/cuppa @ Tin Goose
 6pm Friday 3rd March Drinks @ Monteiths
 Enquiries to Community House 440 0740

WANTED

The Terrace School is confident our community is aware of the importance of our children crossing roads safely. To help ensure this road safety message is supported, we require assistance with the morning and afternoon road patrol.

Morning sessions are 8.25am to 8.50am and the afternoon from 2.55pm to 3.15pm. These sessions are to supervise our Kea Crossing Patrol team. Once we have enough support we will be able to train our Kea Crossing Team. If you are available to assist with this on any day of the week can you please make contact with Nicky Clouston in Room One, or email the office at school.

The Terrace School has for sale a Double glazed window 2220mm wide x 1550mm high - contact Bill Johnsen (Property Manager) 448 8124.

TOYS REQUIRED

Do you have any of the following toys that are no longer needed and are in good order that you might like to donate to the school to help children develop their fine motor skills?

We would be very grateful for:

Stacking toys

Play-do cutters and rollers.

Threading activities

Construction toys- Duplo, Mobilo, Mega-Blocks,,

Please drop into the office or to Ann Conder.

Y5/6 Aoraki Mt Cook Camp - 2017

Dear Parents,

We are needing donations of Fruit for our camp please. If you can help with this please contact Rachel Petrie rpetrie@theterrace.school.nz or ph the school office.



SM Music in Central 2017

We run group music lessons in Alexandra and Cromwell. Lessons are available on the Recorder, Flute, Clarinet, Violin and Cello for a 32 lesson year. Lessons are largely funded by the Ministry of Education, however we ask for a voluntary contribution of \$100 to cover the other cost our enhanced service provides.

Hire instruments are available:

Violin - \$80 for the year.

Flute, Clarinet and Cello - \$100 for the year.

Classes are run after school and based at The Terrace School, however they are open to pupils from all Primary schools in the region.

Contact your school Principal or Garry Anderson at The Terrace School tel: 448 8124

OR – Recorder, Flute & Clarinet – Jo Robinson

– (03) 4489448 jo.food.cakes@gmail.com

OR - Violin, Cello – Johanna Hansen - 022 130 5457...

johannahansen0@gmail.com

YEAR SEVEN VISION SCREENING

The Vision Hearing Technicians from Population Health, Southern District Health will be visiting your school to screen all year seven students for distance vision.

- **Distance Vision (Amblyopia & Hyperopia)**
This determines how well your child is able to see at a distance. It involves reading an eye chart.

(Not required if child wears glasses/ or is currently under care for their vision)

If you do not wish your child to be screened please fill out an opt-out slip, which are available at the school office before our visit.

Friday Lunches:**Sausage in Bread \$1.50 each.**

Money in a named envelope with order and placed in appropriate container at office before school. Food will be available outside the staff room at lunchtime on Friday.

Awards celebrate lamb

The annual Golden Lamb Awards – or “Glammies” – are a celebration of this country’s finest grass-fed lamb.

Held at the Upper Clutha A&P Show, this year the event features Beef + Lamb New Zealand Ambassador Chefs, former Olympic rower and Beef + Lamb New Zealand Iron Maiden, Caroline Evers-Swindell and some of this country’s best sheep farmers-vying for the coveted Grand Champion title.

Held over two days, the Glammies kicks off at 11am on Friday 10 March with the first round of judging. This is followed by cooking competitions, final round of judging and the presentation of the Golden Lamb Awards.

On Saturday, Ambassador Chefs will hold cooking demonstrations at various times during the day and NZ Young Farmers will be running activities for the younger members of the audience. Make sure you get along and get a taste of the best lamb in the country.



KELLY SPORTS BACK TO SCHOOL SPORT!
LEARN NEW SPORTS IN TERM 1

A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide an essential base for children's motor skills and help build confidence and coordination!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**



the 18th **OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL DUATHLON**
SAT 25TH & SUN 26TH FEBRUARY 2017
ENTER ONLINE AT WWW.RAILTRAILDUATHLON.COM

New Events!
For the 2017 event a new category has been added:
One day duathlon: Sat, Clyde to Ranfurly
One day duathlon: Sun, Ranfurly to Middlemarch
Mountain Bike race:
Sat, Clyde to Ranfurly
Sun, Ranfurly to Middlemarch
For further details visit our web-site.

OTAGO CENTRAL RAIL TRAIL
150 KMS CLYDE RAILHEAD TO MIDDLEMARCH
• DAY 1: 90kms Clyde Railhead to Ranfurly
• DAY 2: 60km Ranfurly to Middlemarch
INDIVIDUAL:
Men/Women Open and Veteran Men/Women (40+)
TEAMS:
Men/Women/Mixed/Corporate and Veteran Men (40+)
Secondary Schools-Boys team/Girls team/Mixed team
ENTRIES CLOSE 3PM FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 2017
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Central Otago Youth Softball:**Firewood Fundraiser****Payment enclosed**

Old Man Pine (has been split for 6 mths)

4m loads \$320 load

8m loads \$600 load

Black Poplar 4m loads

Wet \$200 load

Dry \$250 load

Total

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____