



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

Kia Ora Koutou

I had the opportunity last night to visit our campers in Cromwell. What an exciting day they had had on the water, this was followed up with a lovely dinner, then after a 'freetime' they were into 'problem solving' Phys Ed team games.

The children were really keen to tell me what they had been doing. It is interesting to hear them describe their fears (and determination) at learning that really takes them out of their comfort zone.

I loved two water ski stories - children found it hard to believe that 'everyone crashes' trying to ski for the first time so the helpers just kept saying 'let go a little of your dignity and have a go' - I was happy to tell the children that my youngest son used to say to me when we tried skiing - 'if you don't crash dad you're not trying something new or different'.

The second part of this story further reflects how great our children can be:

One of our pupils tried three times to get up, very determined but only going about 20 metres before crashing each time - on the fourth attempt up our pupil popped and skied for about 100 metres before 'crashing' - this pupil then bobbed up and punched the air shouting 'I did it!'

At this stage of the year teachers have begun feeding into me the very specific plans (targets) they are setting for the next 10 weeks for your children.

The teachers are keen to include in these targets special things that the student especially wants to learn. On top of that teachers want to hear from parents/caregivers and goals, big or small, that they would like the child and teacher to focus on.

So 'Goal Setting Interviews' are scheduled for Mondays and Wednesdays, 3.15pm to 6pm. All students and their parents/caregivers are invited to attend.

These formal times, that are set by the school, are a huge commitment for teachers. On top of that teachers are prepared to make appointments (out of class time) for any ideas, thoughts or concerns parents/caregivers might like to discuss.

Noho ora mai ra.
Garry Anderson
Principal

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.



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.



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 Aquatics Camp	20 - 24 Feb 2017
BOT Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 27 Feb 2017
Aoraki Mt Cook Camp 1 (R3 & R8)	26 Feb to 1 Mar 2017
Aoraki Mt Cook Camp 2 (R12 & R13)	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

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: pennao04

Password: marslin46

Due date Thursday 2 March

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-dough cutters and rollers.

Threading activities

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

Please drop into the office or to Ann Conder.

Aoraki Mt Cook 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.

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.

We need cooks for Friday sausages - money raised goes directly to YOUR child's account for camp. It doesn't take long, just an hour on a Friday, please call the school office to book your Fridays.

School Relief Cleaners Wanted

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

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

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 ROSTER - TERM 1

23.02.2017 Karen

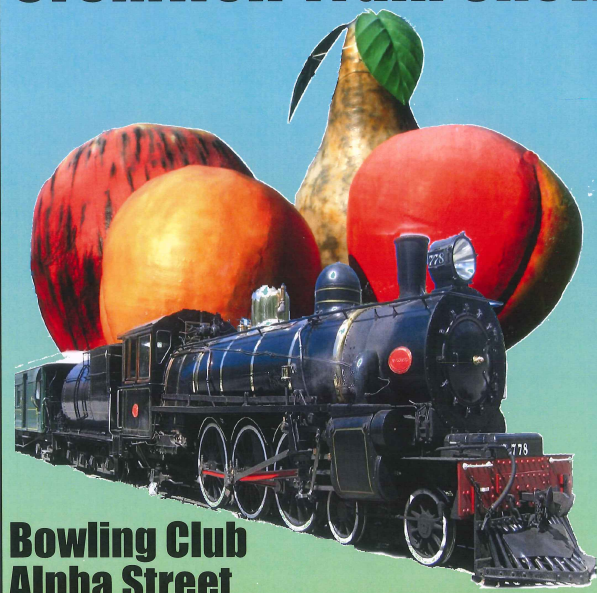


Alexandra United Football Club Registration 2017

Come and play Football in 2017. Open to all new and current players - U6-U18 - boys and girls. New all-girls U8 grade this year - bring some friends and make up a team. Registration Evening on Wednesday, 22 February at the Molyneux Netball Clubrooms between 6-7pm. Come along and find out about playing football in Central Otago.

For more information contact: aufc.secretary@gmail.com

Cromwell Train Show



Bowling Club Alpha Street

• Model Train Layouts

• Trade Stands

Saturday 18th March 9:30am – 4:30pm

Sunday 19th March 9:30am – 4pm

Facebook: Central Otago Model Society

Family \$10 Adults \$4 Children \$2

Fundraiser for IPMS Central Otago Model Society Inc.

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

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The Alexandra Musical Society calls for
expressions of interest for there up coming show

GREASE

To be staged 8th to 14th July 2017.

AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD 3rd to 5th March 2017.

We need: cast, crew, various department helpers.
We welcome everyone onboard for this fantastic show

For an audition pack or expressions of interest contact

alexmusicalsoc@gmail.com

or text or phone

027 4492377

Duncan Anderson Production Manager.

MARSLIN STREET, ALEXANDRA, 9320 NEW ZEALAND +64 +3 448-8124

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.

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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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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!

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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.



An evening with Peter Kenyon, community enthusiast and social entrepreneur

World renowned community development specialist Peter Kenyon is coming to Central Otago. Peter has worked with more than 2000 communities in Australia and around the world to facilitate fresh and creative ways that stimulate local community renewal. Come along for an evening to hear stories about community-led development around the world; envision what it could mean for your community; be inspired and make new connections.

When: Wednesday 8 March, 5.00pm (for 5.30 start) - 9.00 pm

Where: The Cellar Door, 143 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra

RSVP: All welcome to this FREE community event. Light refreshments will be provided. RSVPs appreciated to Paula on (03) 440 0648 or email community@codc.govt.nz



DIVA

An entertaining night with

Lisa O'Neill

Learn how to be more....

AUTHOR

PRESENTER

MOTIVATOR

SPEAKER

DYNAMIC

INTERESTING

VIBRANT

ASSERTIVE

23 MARCH | 7.00pm

LAKE WANAKA CENTRE | \$45

eventfinda.co.nz | Doors Open 6.30pm | Light Supper Provided | Cash Bar

A Fundraiser for the Holy Family Catholic School, Wanaka.

Come for a Night of Hilarity and Inspiration - Lisa O'Neill - Decode Your Diva 23rd March, 2017 Lake Wanaka Centre

Friends of Holy Family School, Wanaka are extremely excited to announce they are bringing the amazing, hilarious, inspiring NZ speaker Lisa O'Neill with her Decode Your Diva Tour to motivate the wonderful women of Wanaka and surrounds. Women of all ages can listen to Lisa breakdown the acronym of DIVA and learn to be more Dynamic, Interesting, Vibrant and Assertive.

Not only will Lisa have your mascara running and sides aching from laughter but she will encourage you to unlock your potential and liberate yourself to become bigger, better, happier versions of yourselves.

Grab a group of friends, have a giggle and be empowered!

Tickets on Sale \$45 (plus booking fees) at www.eventfinda.co.nz/2017/lisa-oneill-book-tour/wanaka

Light Supper Included R18. Cash Bar. Doors Open 6.30pm for 7pm start.

Central Otago Youth Softball:

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

Firewood Fundraiser

Payment enclosed

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____