



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

My name is Simon Tierney and, as you will have read in last week's newsletter, I have been appointed the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees here at The Terrace.

As a brief background on myself, I am married to Megan who is a registered nurse and we have three daughters, one attending Dunstan High School and our younger two children attending The Terrace. Our family relocated from Invercargill in 2014 to experience the unique qualities Central Otago has to offer. I have a background working in sales and finance and have also spent a number of years serving in both management and governance roles with local community organisations in Southland and our children's school. While the role of Chairman is one person, there are many others who make up our team and contribute. It is encouraging to see our board working together to support our staff, students and community, and I am looking forward to our journey ahead.

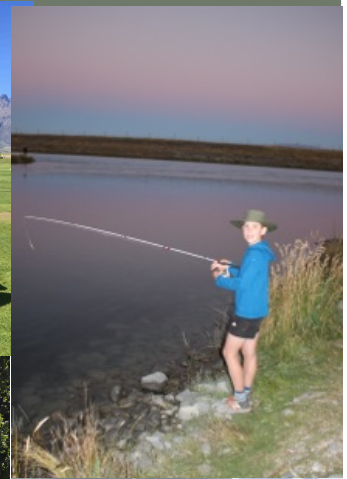
Our Board had its first meeting for 2017 last week. One of our key priorities at present is to agree this year's annual plan and budget. This is an important document for our school as it defines our priorities and criteria for success for the coming year.

Another of our main focuses is the property development currently underway at the school. During the meeting we were able to look around the classroom renovations in Rooms 1-3 and were really impressed by what will be a bright and modern learning environment for our children.

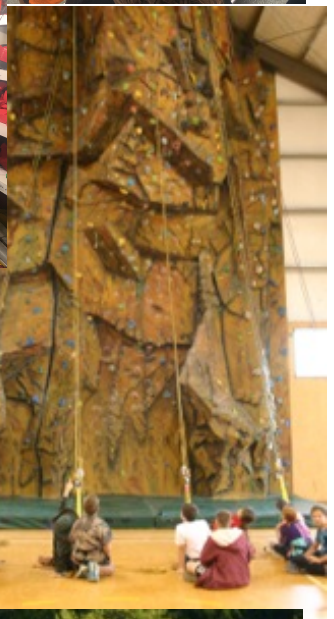
At the end of last year the Board conducted a survey of our Year Eight leavers and their families to learn more about their experience at The Terrace and to identify opportunities for improvement. Overall, we were pleased to see that these students had a positive experience at The Terrace and felt ready for the next step in their education. Students also told us that The Terrace has a good sense of community where they felt they belonged, were safe and were supported by teachers and other students. Other areas surveyed included communication between home and school, and between teachers and students; support for students to achieve their goals and feedback on their progress; classroom and playground resources; and clubs and activities. The Board has agreed to now survey this year's Year Seven and Eight students so that we can look for some common themes in the results and confirm the areas we need to focus on. Keep a look out in the coming weeks as we'll share these findings and areas of focus with you.

As you know we are a new Board so please feel free to introduce yourself to any of our team. We welcome your feedback and look forward to a successful 2017.





**Smash Cricket
Aoraki Mt Cook Camp
NZ Playhouse Production
A very Busy Week!**



2017 Terrace School Triathlon

The Terrace School Triathlon, involving all Year 5-8 students is being held on **Friday 17 March** on the pool side of Molyneux Park. The students are working towards this event as part of their fitness programmes

Parents and families are invited to support the competitors. We ask that you park cars at the school side of Molyneux to avoid cars going through the race area. The other parking area is at the Dunstan Rd car park by the netball courts

Order of races starting at 10.50

- Year 7 & 8 Teams
- Year 7 & 8 Individuals
- Year 5 & 6 Teams
- Year 5 & 6 Individuals
- Announcement of winners

Children should have

- Gear for the race- Terrace sports uniform, running shoes, bike and helmet. swimming gear- as required.
- Drink
- Snacks/ morning tea
- Warm clothes if needed.



THE TERRACE SCHOOL PTA
Kiwiana Gala Raffle
2017



Playhouse Raffle

Newly built Playhouse worth \$1,300.00*

Built by Regan Czepanski at Concept Carpentry



concept carpentry
Ideas to life

\$5.00 per Ticket **Drawn: 3rd April 2017**

NAME PHONE No.

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(Please return ALL cards, sold or unsold, back to school office by Friday 24th March 2017)
*Playhouse price is an estimate only as materials/building work donated

KIWIANA GALA UPDATE

SECOND HAND GOODS

We will be collecting pre-loved books, clothes, toys and gently used second hand goods from Monday the 13th at school. You can drop them into the covered trailer that is in the staff carpark. This can include school uniforms.

We ask that all these items are in **really good working, useable and clean condition**. Please only donate items which you think would find a buyer as we do not want to be left with a lot of goods we have to pay to dump.

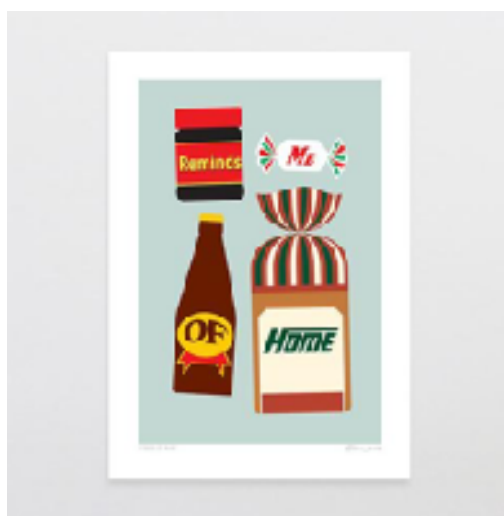
We can not take any electronic goods.

Money raised from the gala will go towards upgrading the furniture for the classroom block undergoing renovation.

RAFFLE

Every family should have received a Gala raffle card with the last newsletter. If you haven't, or need another, please contact Leigh Ann, 021 150 5832. If you are not able to sell your card please return it immediately to the office. All cards and money need to be back to the school office by Friday, March 24.

There will be a prize for the family that sells the most tickets.



We are also running another raffle for a **Children's Playhouse**. This has been built specifically for our Gala by Regan Czepanski at Concept Carpentry and is worth approximately \$1,300. The materials and building work have been kindly donated. Room 9, Mr Lowe's class is selling this raffle. Tickets for this raffle are \$5 each. If you would like to buy or sell one of these contact Room 9.

BAKING AND SWEETS

At the last gala two years ago, we raised almost \$1000 from the baking stall alone, thanks to generous support from lots of keen bakers in the school family. We are aiming to top \$1000 this year so will be looking for lots of donated baked goods including muffins, loaves, cakes, slices, biscuits and cupcakes. Please start thinking now about what you can make for the cake stall. Home-made sweets will also be needed. Information about where to drop these will be given closer to the gala.

WET WEATHER

The Gala will not be cancelled or postponed, we will move to a covered location. We will notify you via the school Facebook page and on the local radio station.

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.

		Stall
Room 1, 2, 11, 14	Mrs Armstrong, Miss Clouston, Mr D, Miss Mackie	Kiwiana craft stall
Room 1, 2, 11, 14	Mrs Armstrong, Miss Clouston, Mr D, Miss Mackie	Gumboot Throw, Coin Toss etc
Room 3	Mr Murphy/Janine	Chocolate wheel raffle
Room 4,5,6,15 & 17	Mrs Hanning, Campbell, Allan, Enright & Miss Holland/Kate	Magical makeovers & face painting
Room 7	Mrs Sawers/Carolyn	Goodies in a Jar
Room 7	Mrs Sawers/Kirsten	Book Stall
Room 8	Miss Flannery/Chelsea	Fruit Stall
Room 9	Mr Lowe/Leigh Ann	Playhouse raffle
Room 9	Mr Lowe/Leigh Ann	Multi draw raffle
Room 10	Mr Procter/Avril	Teacher Dunking
Room 12	Mrs Crosbie/Brent	Kiwiana Food Stall
Room 13	Miss Petrie	Shear A Sheep
Room 16	Mrs Rose/Jude	BBQ
Sweets	Celeste	Sweet Stall
Toy Stall	Christine Wright	Toy Stall
Lola the Pig	Chelsea	Guess the weight of Lola the Pig
Little Flick	Fire Brigade - Mark Templeton	Little Flick
Cake Stall	Jenny & Avril	Cake Stall
Silent Auction	Need helpers still	
Pre-Loved Clothing	Jules Waihaki	Pre-Loved clothing
White Elephant	Pip McLean & Maree Deniston	White Elephant
Slack Line		Slack Line
Coffee Van	Allan	Coffee Van
Lions Caravan	Dave Ramsay	Hot chips, hot dogs

Room 7 Gala - Goodies in a Jar & Book Stall

Wanted: Jar (or jars) to be sold on our table at the fair. The jars could be based around a kiwiana theme e.g. a jar of jet planes or jaffas or could be something unrelated e.g. small bath bombs or a voucher. The jars must be hygienic and presented nicely for sale.

Book Stall - tidy your bookshelf and see if you have any books for our sale table. Ask your neighbours/friends/relations too.

GALA - Pre loved clothing needs your help!

Txt Jules 027 771 9495.

Sorting starts 16th March.

Stall helpers 1/2 hr time slots.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Goal Setting Interviews	6 & 8 March 2017
C O Swim Sports	Thurs 9 March 2017
PTA Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 13 March 2017
Goal Setting Interviews	13 & 15 March 2017
Otago Anniversary Day	Mon 20 March 2017
Otago Primary Swim Sports	Sat 25 March 2017
BOT Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 27 March 2017
PTA Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 10 April 2017
Last day Term One	Thurs 13 April 2017
First day Term Two	Mon 1 May 2017

It is not too late to register for football!!! Visit our Facebook page - www.facebook.com/1aufc/ for more details.

Trials are on:

Tuesday, 7 March - U10 and U12 4.30-5.30pm and Thursday, 9 March - U10 and U12 4.00-5.00pm
 Tuesday, 7 March - U14 and U18 5.30-6.30pm and Thursday, 9 March - U14 and U18 5.00-6.00pm

Under 8 players - Fun "Kick Around" on Thursday, 9 March - 4-5pm

Please bring sun protection, plenty of water and shin pads.

Parents Please Note

Lunch orders for Terrace Store and Caltex are
NO LONGER AVAILABLE

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 cookers 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.

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 May 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

09.03.2017	Jeanine & Jenny
16.03.2017	Trudy & Shelley
23.03.2017	Amy & Rochelle
30.03.2017	Jill & Sandra
06.04.2017	Celeste & Tracy
13.04.2017	Kate & Chelsea
04.05.2017	Laura & Jodi



Millers Flat, Lake Onslow

Trailride

SUNDAY 26 March 2017

VENUE: Millers Flat signposted from Tima Burn Rd, Ettrick- Rae Junction Rd, Shwy 8, Millers Flat

SIGN ON & SCRUTINEERING: Sunday from 9.30am

COST
\$50.00 Rider
\$70.00 Family (parents & children 16 years & under)
Mini / Peewee Riders Free - Parents Supervision

REQUIREMENTS: Boots, Helmet & Spark Arrestor Muffler (Compulsory)
No dogs please.



"Proudly Supports The Safety Of This Event"

- COURSE OVER 20,000 ACRES, 5 HILL COUNTRY FARMS
- NOVICE CHILDRENS FARM LOOP
- SUITABLE FOR TRAILBIKES & QUADBIKES
- CHILDRENS & NOVICE SHORTCUTS
- BBQ/REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- KNOBBLY TYRES ESSENTIAL
- FUNDRAISING MILLERS FLAT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enquires to Email

EMAIL: trailrides@xtra.co.nz for event posters & cancellation notices
www.facebook.com/AdventureTrailridesEvents



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

TERRACE HOCKEY:

A meeting for all parents of NE-Y6 students that wish to play hockey this year will be held in Room 13 at 3.15pm on Tues 14th March. Please come along to find out information about the up coming season. Registration details will be in next weeks newsletter. **PLEASE NOTE all Year 7/8 players are part of the Alexandra Club and information on registering for that grade will be available soon.** Any queries please email Carmen Johnson carmenjohnson@clear.net.nz



Junior Rugby 2017

Registrations are now open and returning players should have received an email with a unique link to re-register for the 2017 season

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME and can register online
www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/25764

Junior Open Day to be Saturday the 25th of March at 1.30pm. **Please register before the Open Day as teams will be announced on the 25th**

Please contact Roger or Sandra with any questions

Roger Hill
hillautomotive@icloud.com
027 279 7080

Sandra Waitoa
sandra@mftca.co.nz
027 585 5933

School Relief Cleaners Wanted

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

Netball News

It certainly seems very early in the year to be talking about netball but there are two events that require attention.

* The **Central Otago Netball Centre AGM** is being held on Tuesday March 14 at the Netball Pavilion. We require two delegates at that meeting. Please get in touch with Ann Conder if you are able to be at that meeting.

* The **Alexandra 7 a side tournament** is being held a lot earlier this year- Saturday April 1. Because of this we need to know how many players we are likely to have and to form teams for the tournament. Please fill in the form attached to this newsletter to indicate if your child is going to play netball this year and if they are available to play on April 1. Please return this notice to school as soon as possible

* A meeting will be held on **Tuesday 21 March** to form a small committee of coaches, managers and other helpers who will assist in the running of The Terrace School Netball Club. This meeting will be held in the staffroom at 7.00. Any queries please contact Ann Conder.

Netball Player's name	Year level	Mum / Dad able to coach a team	Mum/ Dad able to manage a team



ANZ futureFERNS FUN Day

Sunday, 26th March 2017, 9.45am-12.30pm
Molyneux Netball Courts — for ages 5-12
www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball



**Lots of fun games
Lots of fun challenges
Just lots of FUN!**

Please register online at www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball

For further information contact conetball@gmail.com
or phone Sally on 021 1685688



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



Roxburgh Pioneer Energy Brass Band

conducted by

John Buchanan

present

‘Polished Brass’

with guest artists

Melle Stringa (clarinet) and Sharon McLennan (piano)

A wonderful selection of Brass Band music including the band's pieces and Sarah Wright's solo that will be played at the National Championships in Wellington.

Fine music - Great playing

Roxburgh Entertainment Centre
Sunday April 9th - 2.00pm

Tickets Adults - \$10.00 children free
Tickets available from
Manhattan Cafe - Roxburgh
Unichem Pharmacy and Bookshop - Alexandra
Door sales available

CARDRONA

ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

2017 Season Pass

Local Child Application - available in the school office,
Locals rates available until May 31.

Year 1 - 8 \$99, Year 9 - 13 \$159, Under 6s FREE.

Purebred baby Mini-Rex rabbits for sale. 6 weeks old.
Fabulous pets. \$40 each Ph/txt 021 241 2849

The Terrace School:

Firewood Fundraiser

Payment enclosed

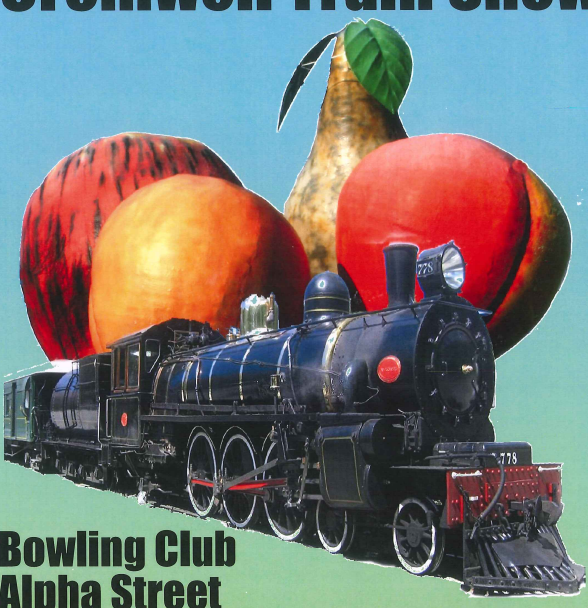
Old Man Pine (has been split for 6 mths)
4m loads \$330 load

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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.

ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS

The Nukes

Dave Parker, David Thiele and Benjamin Collier form the mega-talented trio, **The Nukes**, and they are way more than just another ukulele band from Auckland! Part vaudeville, part rat-pack and part musical car-crash, **The Nukes** deliver a rare and explosive mix of hi-octane humour and originality.

"Highly intriguing and really skilful - a great mix of folk, bluegrass and reggae." Grant Smithies, Radio NZ

"...a variety of beautifully arranged and harmonised songs, that are unpretentious, kiwi-as, yet neatly avoiding the instruments clichéd cutesiness"
NZ Musician Magazine



www.thenukes.co.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.

FRIDAY 17 MARCH 7.30PM
 CELLAR DOOR, ALEXANDRA
 ADULT \$20, SUPERGOLD \$15, CHILD \$10
 BOOK: I-SITE ALEXANDRA

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ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND - THE ALEXANDRA

the Southern trust

OTAGO
Community Trust

Community Trust
of Southland
Te Pou Aratōki Poutama o Murihiku

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Foundation

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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.