



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

Kia Ora Koutou

Should we focus our teaching on Reading, Writing and Maths, or should our learning and achievement be in respect, care and self management?

I have often talked to people interested in education about my belief that New Zealand primary school teachers are well versed in teaching children to read, write and do maths.

At The Terrace School we watch closely our children's progress and work hard to have the children achieving to the best of their ability. Generally in reading, writing and maths, teachers can tell how a child is going and know what to teach next.

But what in life really will count for our children - now as children, and then on into adulthood? Reading, Writing, Maths - yes very important. At The Terrace School, for our children, teachers and parents are saying it's more than that - even the children are saying it's more than that!

Parents asked the BOT to have 'relationships' as one of the cornerstones in our school's Charter - to make it even easier for The Terrace School principal and staff, the BOT broke 'relationships' down into three bullet points:

- * treating others the way you want to be treated
- * valuing whanautanga (kinship, sense of family connection, working together - belonging)
- * effective communication

So at The Terrace School we teach & develop with the children, 'relationships'.

Recently we took this idea from parents (in the Charter) back to staff, and especially the children, and asked them how we could keep it simple to understand so it could be learnt better. This is the result:



That's what we learn to do - reading, writing, maths - yes, but learning too about respect, care and self management.

The questions are: If we are learning to do that (respect, care, self manage):

1. what does it look and sound like
2. what do we practice doing?

So we got the children to tell us what they thought it should look and sound like. To promote this we will have some fun with these serious ideas as we learn more about respect, care, self managing.

Teachers are taking the children's ideas and will introduce skills and practice them - this week we are teaching how to engage in greetings so that when you meet someone, stranger or friend, you treat them with respect. We'll build on this by reminding the children of things mum and dad expect them to do, to show respect - 'please', 'thank you', hold the door, offer to help

Families teach this at home, we will reinforce it at school - our idea is like your family expectation at home that thing we

say 'we're Anderson's and that's what we do'

We then hope the same will apply at The Terrace School you can tell he is a 'Terrace kid' because he shows his respect, always lovely manners and they talk to you, make you feel welcome!

Staffing changes: The Board of Trustees has accepted with regret the resignation of Cameron Proctor. At The Terrace we understand this - for personal reasons Cameron needs to be able to be with his family, family well-being is paramount to us at TTS. Not lost entirely from teaching, Cameron will be able to keep his 'hand in' in teaching with possibly part time and relief work in the community.

Welcome to Jeanine Coleman working in a part-time Administration Support role, and also welcome to Anna Watkins who has joined the Caretaking/Cleaning team.

Please attend to some traffic worries:

- * Cars speeding down Russell Street has been brought to our attention. **Please Don't**
- * Also if at all possible avoid coming into Marslin Street to pick up and drop off children. Car parking is really limited. If you have to come down Marslin Street there are YELLOW no stopping LINES. It is a safety issue - **do not stop**.

Noho ora mai ra.
Garry Anderson
Principal

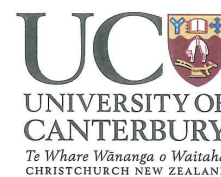


A big thank you

To the following businesses and individuals who contributed to our Gala. It wouldn't have been the same without your support. It is greatly appreciated.

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Central Digital Imaging	Pitches Store - Ophir	
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Gemma Henderson - The Mirror	Shoes Unlimited	
Gepettos	Sidewalk Café	
Greg Hamil Electrician	Simmonds Contracting	
Harmony Skin and Beauty	Skyline Gondola, Restaurant & Luge	
Henderson Cycles	Southern Wide Realty	
Henry's Beer Wine and Spirits	Spark Business Hub (Central Otago)	
Highlands Motorsport Park	Stadium Tavern	
Hill Automotive	St Enoch's Union Church	
Hinton Family	Subway	
Hiscock Family	Sue Tait	
Ian Day Lifestyle Equipment	Super Liquor	
ICL Chartered Accountants	Terrace Distributors	
Jamies Jewellers	The Alexandra Fire Brigade	
Junction Auto Services	The Fridge	
Kate Colhoun - Hort Research	The Lions Club	
Kiwi Milk Bar		

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2017 Great Kiwi Science, English and Mathematics Competitions



Dear Parents and Caregivers

The University of Canterbury is offering your child the opportunity to participate in the Great Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions. These competitions take place annually and are designed by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students based on the New Zealand curriculum.

The competitions are administered by the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring (CEM) which is a not-for-profit Centre at the University of Canterbury. The competitions are open to all Year 5-10 students in English, Mathematics and Science. Students can enter in one or more subjects. It provides teachers, parents and students with an independent, comprehensive record of a student's performance. The supervised online tests will take place in the last 2 weeks of Term 2.

Distinction	Top 1% of Year Level
Excellence	Next 10%
Merit	Next 20%
Achieved	Next 25%
Participation	Remainder

Certificates will be sent to all participating students and prizes will be awarded to top students.

Entries are administered by the school. For further information, please consult the CEM website www.cem.canterbury.ac.nz



Please return THIS section to the school office by Friday 28th April 2017. No late entries will be accepted.

I give permission for my child: _____ Class: _____
to participate in the 2017 Kiwi competitions.

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter.

Subject	Year Level	Entry (Inc GST)	Fees enclosed
English		\$8.50	
Mathematics		\$8.50	
Science		\$8.50	
		Total	\$

Name of parent /caregiver: _____

Signature: _____

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:

PTA Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 10 April 2017
Top Bike	Weds 12 April 2017
Last day Term One	Thurs 13 April 2017
First day Term Two	Mon 1 May 2017
PTA AGM 7.30pm	Mon 8 May 2017
BOT Meeting	Mon 22 May 2017
Queens Birthday Holiday	Mon 5 June 2017

Impetigo (School Sores)

We have had a few cases of School Sores over the past week, this is highly contagious - please note children are allowed at school once antibiotic treatment has started. If your child has sores please get them checked by your GP.

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.

LOST

Named school fleece (McKee) please phone 448 5386

VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

Parent Tutors in Reading Programme

We are looking to set up a Parent Tutors in Reading Programme in 2017. We require help from The Terrace School family to make this happen. We will need at least four volunteers to get this programme up and running.

Tutor training would be given to teach the basic reading strategies we want all children to use in their reading. You would be given a programme, and teacher support, to help children with their reading.

The time commitment would be a 1½ hour block per week. You would see 5 children individually during this time.

If you are interested in volunteering and want to find out more about Parent Tutors in Reading please email Karen Begg (kbegg@theterrace.school.nz), for more information.



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

With winter just round the corner, the PTA is once again holding a bring and buy pre-loved uniform sale in the last week of term on Wednesday, April 12th at 3pm in the school library. Bring along any clean and tidy second hand uniform pieces you wish to sell. The PTA will have some small change available if you need it.

Scholastic Bookclub Issue #2

Orders due Thursday 6 April

Will try to get books back before holidays, but no guarantees!

Thank you.

School Accounts

Now that we are using the new Linc-Ed programme for all the student data and accounts, customer numbers from the old Assembly programme are no longer relevant or required. When making automatic payments please use your family code which is the first 3 letters of Surname and first 3 letters of youngest child's first name (e.g. RICSUE)

Other identifying information can be put into the other reference fields e.g. a specific invoice or activity you wish to pay. We will be going "live" with Linc-Ed sometime next term.

Please inform the office if you do NOT have access to email as this will be the means of communication.

Thanks.



Entertainment Book

Once again The Terrace School are selling Entertainment Books.

Early Bird Offers are now available. Prepay your membership now

and receive Early Bird Offers - a sheet of coupons to use until your book arrives in April.

www.entbook.co.nz/2609r59

ICAS Educational Assessment Australia

Science	Tuesday 30 May 2017	\$9.50
Writing	12 June - 16 June 2017	\$20.50
Spelling	Wednesday 14 June 2017	\$11.50
English	Tuesday 1 August 2017	\$9.50
Mathematics	Tuesday 15 August 2017	\$9.50

A minimum of 3 entries per subject is required. Schools entering fewer than 3 students per subject will be charged the fee applicable to 3 enrolments.

Postage & Handling cost is \$55 which will be shared by the entrants.

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

06.04.2017	Celeste & Tracy
13.04.2017	Kate & Chelsea
04.05.2017	Laura & Jodi
11.05.2017	Jeanine & Jenny

Newsletter item:

The kids love Harold....Here's a chance for the grown-ups to find out more about who he is, what the kids learn with him..... and get a sneak peak at what's in the pipeline.....



Dinner at the Becks Community Hall, on **Friday 28th April at 6.00pm**
Tickets \$35 per person for Dinner and Speaker. Drinks etc at your own cost.
Closing date for sales: 18 April - Limited tickets available
Book through: Gill Naylor - naylorlg@farmside.co.nz or ph 03 447 3642
Harold and a team from Life Education will be there.

Guest Speaker: Linda Taylor on the recently launched 'Empower' programme,

This programme teaches children about food and nutrition; how to grow, harvest, prepare & share good food.

'Empower' is a collaborative effort between Life Education and

Garden to Table. Linda is Executive Officer of Garden to Table.

This event is run in conjunction with Rural Women New Zealand



Clyde Playcentre

EASTER EGG HUNT

KINDLY HOSTED BY 'THE ORCHARD GARDEN'

SATURDAY 15TH APRIL 11AM-1PM

FUN-FILLED EASTER EGG HUNT

THROUGH THE MAZES AT 'THE ORCHARD GARDEN' (FOR CHILDREN 12 & UNDER).

\$5 ENTRY PER CHILD
BUY TICKETS ON THE DAY (TICKETS ARE LIMITED)

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT CAREGIVER

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AVAILABLE
AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES

THE ORCHARD GARDEN WILL BE OPEN FOR LUNCH (NOT INCLUDED IN ENTRY). BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. (03) 449 2845.



G.J. GARDNER HOMES
 BEAUREPAIRES
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 VINCENT HOLDINGS
 TRADEZONE
 WELLER SURVEYING
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Central Otago Optical
 Alexandra Pharmacy
 House of Travel
 Mico Plumbing
 Shoes Unlimited
 PIG Wrightson
 Conneys Clothing
 Courthouse Café

Flight Centre
 Appliance Plus
 Jamies Jewellers
 Dunstan Motors
 Ula
 Henderson Cycles
 Caltex Alexandra
 4Square Clyde

4Square Alexandra
 Harcourts
 Cathy Wagstaff, L. J. Hooker
 Mitre 10 Alexandra
 Sidewalk Café
 Furniture Court
 Aspiring Autocourt
 Central Otago Electrical

Why host an exchange student?



STS Student Travel Schools are seeking typical Kiwi families who are busy, friendly, interested in other cultures and willing to welcome an STS exchange student into their family.

New Zealand families come from all walks of life and all cultural backgrounds, that's what makes up our country. Our exchange students are keen to live in a typical Kiwi family and join in your family lifestyle while going to the local high school. Therefore we welcome all families willing to offer one of our exchange students a bed to sleep in, their meals each day and treat their host son or daughter as a member of their own family. Exchange students have their own spending money and medical insurance. While your exchange student is learning about New Zealand culture, your family members will learn about theirs. What a great way for your children to learn about another country!

Call Deborah Beange today to start your adventure! 027 255 0119 or Email deborahbeange@yahoo.co.nz Website: www.sts-education.co.nz



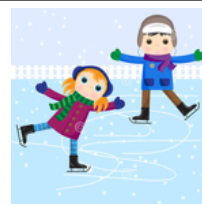
STS Student Travel Schools, PO Box 1399, Invercargill 9840



Do you need some ideas of things to do with the kids over the holidays? Perhaps you're going away and looking for a good playground, walk or cafe that's family friendly? Have a look at what other families have recommended here <http://kidsonboard.co.nz>. Can't find any info on the area you're looking for? Ask other families for their ideas on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/KidsOnBoardNZ

There's a chill in the air so it's time to think about skating with the.....

Alexandra Ice Skating Club



Registration for the 2017 season will be held Monday, 10 April at Iceinline from 3:30-6pm.

All interested in learning how to skate or becoming a better skater please contact us at alexiceskatingclub@gmail.com and see how our club can help you. We provide Kiwikate, our learn to skate program, for our beginners and have two highly trained coaches for those who want to improve their skills. We cater for pre-schoolers all the way up to adults. Email us for any enquiries! Ice rink opens Friday 19 May at 7:00pm (weather dependent).

Netball News

Well done to the 7 teams from The Terrace who played in the Alexandra 7 a side Tournament on Saturday. It was a great way to start the season.

A special thanks to the coaches. You did a great job, having been given your teams just before the tournament.

Could all the uniforms please be returned to Mrs Conder for washing and sorting out for the coming season.

There are no netball competition games until May 6 but many teams are now starting to have trials and practices.

If there are any more children - boys or girls- who are wanting to play netball this season, please fill in the form below and get it to the office as soon as possible so we can get the teams sorted and entries in.

Fees have been set at \$60.00 a player for Years 3-8 and should be paid to the office in the usual way. These fees cover subscriptions to Central Otago, Netball South and Netball NZ, court fees for the season and a little bit left over for balls and uniforms.

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

Flow Space Yoga and Wellbeing Centre

Shop 7, Centerpoint Mall Alexandra
 www.flowspaceyoga.com
 info.flowspace@gmail.com
 021 0533 520

Yoga and Mindfulness Programmes for Children

ABC – ACTIVE, BALANCED, CALM for Children aged 5 – 7yrs

Tuesdays, 3:30 – 4:00pm - 1st May – 7th June
(Term Two)

This course programme is designed to engage children aged 5-7 in meaningful **Activity** to encourage autonomy and play, to engage and **Balance** both left and right hemispheres of the brain and to teach ways of self-regulation of emotions and behaviours to foster a sense of **Calm**.

CCC – CALM, CREATIVE, CONNECTED for children aged 8 – 12yrs

Wednesdays, 3:30 – 4:15pm - 1st May – 7th June
(Term Two)

This course programme is designed for children aged 8-12 and builds upon self-regulating behaviours to foster a sense of **Calm**, whilst encouraging **Creativity** and self-expression. The course aims to strengthen empathy and healthy relationships through **Connection** with themselves and others.

THE BENEFITS:

Mindfulness and mind-body awareness practices such as yoga have been clearly shown in study's throughout NZ and around the world to:

- calm the nervous system in support of all bodily functions (including the brain!)
 - alleviate stress and anxiety
 - increase focus and attention
 - strengthen memory and recall
- increase ability to learn and retain information
- increase the ability to think clearly, efficiently and make better choices/decisions
 - support healthy relationships and connection
 - support creativity and self-expression
 - develop healthier breathing patterns
- develop healthier posture and increase body awareness
 - support integrated body awareness
- support meaningful learning, listening and communicating

****BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

****for more information on courses and to secure your space,
email Angela at:
info.flowspace@gmail.com**

Alexandra School Holiday programme

Where: Dunstan High School Gymnasium

When: 26th & 27th April

Time: 9 – 11am (year 3-5) 11:30am – 2pm (year 6-8)

Cost: \$40

To register please visit:

www.otagocountrycricket.co.nz/junior-cricket.html

And click the holiday programme button.

These programmes prove very popular right throughout Otago. It is a chance for kids to come along have some fun and to put some existing skill into action through bowling batting and fielding games.

It also give opportunity to improve on these skill sets

Any questions please contact Willie Miller at

willie@otagocricicket.co.nz or 0212790979

School Relief Cleaners Wanted

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

Newcomers Disco!

Where: The Youth Base - 6 Gregg Street Alexandra.

When: 7th April, Time: 5.30 - 6.30

Bright neon colours or bright coloured clothing!

Bring: Yourself and your mates to have a fun filled evening!

Check out the Alexandra Youth Base facebook page for more information.



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ANZAC

To commemorate our ANZACs at Central Otago District Libraries we are looking at what people did at home to help the war effort overseas. Mainly people recycled or made their own things so commercially made or grown products could go to our boys at the front lines



Pincushion

BOOK NOW WITH YOUR LOCAL LIBRARIAN TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!

Holiday programmes are being held on the following days and times at the Alexandra Library:

Wed 19 th April	2.00 – 3.00	Collaborative giant poster
Thurs 20 th April	2.00 – 3.00	Micro Garden and Mini scarecrow
Wed 26 th April	2.00 – 3.00	Pincushion and reusable bag
Thurs 27 th April	2.00 – 3.00	Games children played

Ask our librarians for times and dates at our other libraries if you are unable to make this one!

Mini scarecrow



Marble maze



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.

The Terrace School:

Firewood Fundraiser

Payment enclosed

Old Man Pine (has been split for 6 mths)
4m loads

\$330 load

Total

Name: _____

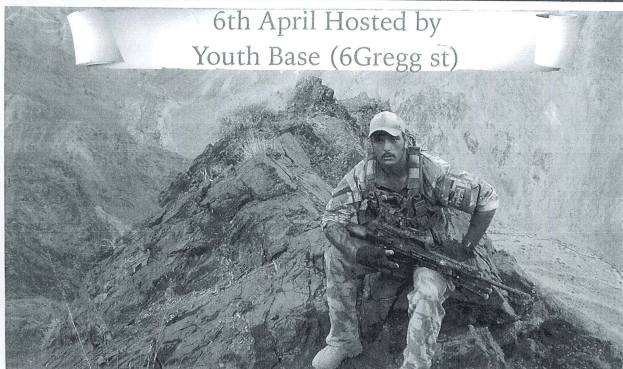
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Afghanistan: The Soldiers' Story

Film Showing

6th April Hosted by
Youth Base (6 Gregg st)



\$10 Adult /\$5 Students txt 0274267332 to book
your ticket or email office@alexandrayouth.com
supper included /6.30-8.30pm

This is the story of our soldiers courage and sacrifice in helping
the Afghan people and the impact it had on their families at home.

Aaron Horrell available for Q&A

www.videosouth.com

**PRE-REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**WANAKA
TRAIL RIDE**
SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2017



WWW.WANAKATRAILRIDE.ORG

Wanaka Trail Ride 2017: Sunday 23 April

Make it a family weekend at the 3rd Annual Wanaka Trail Ride - a unique trailbike ride that caters for all ages and abilities and attracts over 500 enthusiasts from across the South Island. The course covers the stunning hill-country of Deep Creek, Long Gully and Lindis Peak Stations, near Tararua.

This joint fundraiser for Wanaka Primary School and Montessori Children's House Wanaka raised \$28,000 last year, benefitting many young families in the community.

Pre-register online now for discounted entry fees and a chance to win fantastic prizes!

Visit www.wanakatrailride.org or contact Nicolle on 022 139 3021 for general enquiries.



Central Swim School



Central Otago Swim School



Book now for Term 2 Lessons
1 May to 8 July 2017

The swim school's Learn to Swim programmes provide a range of classes for all ages and levels of ability.

Book now and let our team help your child gain confidence and enjoyment in the water.

Holiday Programmes - April 2017

18-21 April - Molyneux Aquatic Centre and Cromwell Swim Centre

24, 26-28 April - Molyneux Aquatic Centre and Cromwell Swim Centre

Check out the programmes on Council's website www.codc.govt.nz



Phone: (03) 440 0680 or 021 490 264
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