



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

Kia Ora Koutou

Term 1, 2017 has raced by!

So much has been done and achieved. Even today the school has filled up with Pirates and then tomorrow you can come along at 1.20pm (weather permitting) and join in on our ANZAC Remembrance Assembly.



Children, teachers and the wider school family have learnt heaps and Term 1 sets us up our plans and expectations for Term 2.

Our biggest focus is about Positive Behaviours - if our behaviours are positive it improves our learning - yes I'm stating the obvious but seeing and hearing it happen is our challenge.

We, family and school, teach and have to work hard to get our children to know what it means to treat others the way we wanted to be treated ourselves. Some of the work is like our focus this week where we are practicing with the children 'positive engagement' with people we meet - we talk to people, we show interest in them, we make them feel welcome.

We also take on the big issues of society 'bullying'. Today our Y7/8's are learning from the 'Sticks and Stones' team. Our senior students talked to me about 'Sticks and Stones' and cyber bullying - I hinted to them that take the word cyber away and you are still talking about bullying.

I also challenged the children 'to tell' - when I hear, not just at school, but out in wider society that you shouldn't 'dob' someone in or snitch ... and the most prevalent one with our children - 'nark' then I say talk to your children, that the people who make out 'narking' is bad, are the bullies.

Ask our children not to give bullies power - be brave, nark - telling on the bully, walking away from behaviour that isn't right..... that is what we want our children to do - take the power away from the bullies.

By the way, Karla Sanders Sticks & Stones team will do a presentation at the PTA AGM, date to be confirmed around Sticks & Stones availability.

End of term means thank you, and farewell: All the best to Mr Proctor who is taking time for family.

A huge 'thank you' and all the best to Ruth Lunn our long serving Dental Therapist (nurse) Ruth, a great friend of the school and special member of the school family, is retiring from the Dental Service.

A big 'bon voyage' to the Enright's who are off at the start of the term to the Netherlands to be part of a special World War commemoration. And a special congratulation to Mick who has been awarded a sabbatical for Term 2 and will be studying 'boys education'.

Heather Brown will be teaching R17 until Karen returns.

In Mick's absence, Andrea Hamilton will continue in her new deputy principal role with a few extra leadership responsibilities added in. Ann Conder will be our second deputy principal along with her SENCO work and Sarah Sawers will lead the Y7/8 Syndicate for Term 2.

Finally a special welcome to the staff to a new teacher Kristie Leonard. Kristie comes to us bringing experience in an Intermediate in Christchurch and other recent experience in South Canterbury Schools. She is passionate about teaching and is keen to get started with our R10 students. Welcome Ms Leonard.

Noho ora mai ra.
Garry Anderson
Principal



Layla Golden and Cody Knights at the police station helping with the Kiwiana Raffle draw. Thanks again to all who donated prizes and helped with ticket sales. We raised over \$4000 for our school.

Kiwiana Raffle winners -

Concept Carpentry Playhouse winner: Gill Richards

Multi draw:

- 1st: Abi Hawkins
- 2nd: Lisa Hunt
- 3rd: Rina Thomas
- 4th: Pat Potter
- 5th: D Swale
- 6th: Philippa Helm
- 7th: Robyn McGregor
- 8th: Rocky & Pixie Clearwater

THANKS!

Last week we thanked over 120 businesses and individuals in our community for their contribution to the Gala. This week I'd like to thank The Terrace School families who got behind the Gala and helped out in so many ways, from collecting trestle tables to putting up gazebos, manning a stall or supporting the stalls and auctions. The day was a huge success. Also thanks to those hardy souls who braved the dunking machine! And the day wouldn't have been the same without Lola the pig. She was a fantastic drawcard. The generous people that put their hands up to help, can feel proud of what they were part of. Thank you!





Our TTS Otago Triathletes had wonderful success last week in Cromwell as you can see above. Also Harry Thow was 5th individually and Sophie Winter 8th. Congratulations and well done to all competitors.

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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 Thursday 13th 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:

Anzac Assembly 1.30pm	Thurs 13 April 2017
Last day Term One	Thurs 13 April 2017
First day Term Two	Mon 1 May 2017
PTA AGM 7.30pm (tbc)	Mon 8 May 2017
BOT Meeting	Mon 22 May 2017
Queens Birthday Holiday	Mon 5 June 2017
Deep Cove Camp 1 R7 & 10	12 - 16 June 2017
Deep Cove Camp 2 R9 & 16	19 - 23 June 2017



Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

- Today at 3pm in the school library
- Bring along any clean and tidy uniform items you wish to sell
- The PTA will not be taking any commission and will have some small change available.

FOR SALE!

Easter is coming! We have fundraising Whittakers Creamy Milk Chocolate bars for sale.

Thursday lunchtime for \$1 per bar.

They are past their "best before" date, but have been taste tested and are perfect. Outside staffroom; after lunch bell. Any senior students willing to help please?

The Terrace School**ANZAC Assembly**

1.30pm Thursday 13th April

All welcome

School Accounts

The Term 1 Statements have been distributed this week via the classrooms.

These have been sent via the "youngest and only" children in the family. If you have not seen it yet, please check with your child.

Thank you.

**Entertainment Book**

Once again The Terrace School are selling Entertainment Books.

Membership now available through the link below.

www.entbook.co.nz/2609r59

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. Please call the school office to book your Fridays.

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On the 25th April at 11am there will be a community service to commemorate the New Zealanders and Australians that served and died in all wars. We would like to invite our students to be a part of the commemorations.

Students who wish to attend will meet Miss Clouston outside Jamie's Jewellers on Tarbert Street at **10.35 am**. It will be expected that the students will be wearing a clean school uniform. We will walk as a school group towards the monument, where the service will be held. At the end of the service, the group would walk back down to Jamie's Jewellers where they can be collected.

Two students will be selected to lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.

Please complete and return the form to school by **Thursday 13th April**.

_____ will be attending the community service to commemorate ANZAC Day with our school group.

Signed _____

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.)

LOST

Named school fleece (McKee)
please phone 448 5386

 Clyde Playcentre

EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY 15TH APRIL
11AM-1PM

KINDLY HOSTED BY 'THE ORCHARD GARDEN'



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 2865.



G.J. GARDNER HOMES
BEAUREPAIRS
BREEN CONSTRUCTION
VINCENT HOLDINGS
TRADEZONE
WELLER SURVEYING
THE WAREHOUSE

Central Otago Optical
Alexandra Pharmacy
House of Travel
Mico Plumbing
Shoes Unlimited
PGG Wrightson
Cooneys 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



Central 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
Email: centralswimschool@codc.govt.nz

Clyde Power Station Open Day

Sunday - 23 April 2017 - Old Fruitgrowers Road, Clyde - 10:00am - 3:00pm

Bring the family along to a once in a lifetime opportunity to tour around the mighty Clyde Dam and Hydro Electric Power Station, New Zealand's largest concrete dam. The event marks 25 years since the Dam began filling to create Lake Dunstan. There will be self-guided tours and something for the whole family.

For more information contact: Neil Gillespie on 027 433 4856 or 0800 66 33 35

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER - TERM 1

13.04.2017 Kate & Chelsea
04.05.2017 Laura & Jodi

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

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 - naylordg@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



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.com 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

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.

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@otagocountrycricket.co.nz or 0212790979



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



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 Taras.

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.

The Terrace School:

Firewood Fundraiser

Payment enclosed

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

_____ Total _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____



School Bus Driver Central, Wanaka, Alexandra

A rare opportunity! This could be it.....

- **Permanent Part Time - Hours vary**
- **15 hours per week minimum**
- **Also Casual Employment Options available**

Looking at returning to the workforce, or are you bored with retirement, then this is an ideal chance to make a change in your life and try something different with a great company.

If you have the right attitude and are customer focused - then we want to talk to YOU!

Here is an opportunity to work in a responsible and enjoyable job with a business that is going places. Making the difference in the lives of others is what this role is all about.

We are looking for drivers preferably with a P-endorsement and Class 2 (& 4) with experience of ensuring safe and courteous passenger transport. However for the right people we will provide all the necessary training.

As we are a Health & Safety conscious employer, our recruitment process includes a Drug and Alcohol test and a Ministry of Justice check.

If you want to know more please contact Jacque Lips - on 021 539 198 or call into the depot and visit us at 35 Russell Street, Alexandra.

To apply for this job go to:
<http://gobuscareers.co.nz> &
enter ref code: 3456499.

Applications close 28 April 2017



**Get on Board
with Go Bus**

Give it a Go Day

Alexandra Community House

SATURDAY 29 APRIL 2017

10am - 3pm

14-20 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra

Sausage Sizzle & Morning/Afternoon Teas
as fundraisers



**If you have always wanted to try a new art or craft -
this is the day!**

No cost - just come along and each art group will have work
exhibited which may be purchased.

There will be demonstrations throughout the day.



For enquiries contact:
Alexandra Community House 440-0740 OR Jean Mowat 448-9062



5 week parenting DVD course starting

**SUN 30TH
APRIL**

**5-6:15 PM
ALEXANDRA ELIM CHURCH
156 TARBERT STREET**

PLUS

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE WITH
BOUNCY CASTLE, X-BOX, CRAFTS
AND KIDS DINNER**

...ALL FREE!

*children must be registered.
RSVP to Aaron More 027 345 7500
or alexandra@elim.org.nz

Back by popular demand, and the third time we have hosted this DVD parenting course in Alexandra, 'Loving Our Kids On Purpose' focuses on empowering our children to make good choices, handling freedom, and prioritising relational connection. Danny Silk is easy and hilarious to listen to with many stories of his parenting triumphs and challenges.

ICAN QUEENSTOWN SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLASSES: CONFIDENCE & CATWALK

Saturday APRIL 29th & Sunday APRIL 30th 2017

Venue: QPACT - Queenstown Performing Arts Centre Trust,
Cnr of Henry & Ballarat Sts

Opportunities in TV, Film, Catwalk, Promo & Fashion
Scouting for models for Wool On & Hokouni

All Inquiries Welcome

Contact Tracy Cameron 021 818 318

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