



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

Kia Ora Koutou,

I hope that everyone had a great break. The children have settled back into school life quickly, and it has been enjoyable to wander through the classrooms and see some super learning going on.

We are sad today to say goodbye to our Student Teachers from Iowa. So we want to say a big 'Thank you!' for all of the hard work they have put into their teaching practice at The Terrace School.

It seems like a long time has passed since we had our ANZAC assembly. This was a very special service, and thanks needs to be given to all who took part and made contributions. I would like to make special mention of Christine Wright who played the Last Post. Barry Bemrose and Tara Druce for supporting R12 with their musical item of "Travelin Soldier" by the Dixie Chicks. Also thank you to Isabel Radka for sharing a special family memoir, a letter to her Grandfather from the King, thanking him for his efforts in the War.

I would also like to make mention, and thank the children who attended the ANZAC service in Alexandra and represented the The Terrace School by placing a wreath. You made us proud. Thank you also to Nicky Clouston for supporting these children.

The Terrace School extends a very warm welcome to Kristie Leonard who is now into her teaching role in R10. We also welcome Heather Brown who is teaching in R17 for the next 4 weeks.

The past couple of frosty mornings have been a reminder that Winter is on the way.

If there is concern about the weather or road conditions a message will be broadcast on the radio (90.3 MORE FM, 99.9 Classic Hits, 91.9 Classic Gold) and we will endeavour to get a message out onto our Facebook page as early as possible.

With the colder weather it often means that more children are being dropped off to school. Please make sure you do not stop, or park on the yellow lines on Marslin Street. We encourage you to drop off and pick up your children from the rear carpark off Russell Street.

Noho ora mai,
Andrea Hamilton



Hi Everyone

Unfortunately in the holidays I had a mild stroke.

All things being equal I am making really positive progress and should be able to get back to normal, given time. In the meantime I will be working at home for some time.

I am hoping the good progress continues and it won't be long till I'm back to one hundred per cent.

Garry Anderson



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:

New Parents Afternoon Tea 2 - 3pm	Friday 19 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
End of Term Two	Friday 7 July 2017
Start of Term Three	Monday 24 July 2017

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 2

04.05.2017	Laura & Jodi
11.05.2017	Jeanine & Jenny
18.05.2017	Trudy & Shelley

Scholastic Bookclub

Issue #3

Brochures have been given to classes this week. Final date for receipt of orders (with payment), either via the office or on-line is Thursday 18 May. Thanks.

Netball Happenings

Netball starts this Saturday for the Year 7 & 8 teams only. Each team has 2 games and may have to provide umpires for other games.

Team managers will have uniforms.

Player should be at the courts 30 minutes before their first game to meet their coach ready to warm up.

The game times for this Saturday are:

Terrace Green v Cromwell Jnr B 12.30 Ct 8
 Terrace Green v Clyde Alley Cats 2.10 Ct 8
 Terrace White v Cromwell Jnr C 11.10 Ct 4
 Terrace White v Alexandra Kaka 1.20 Ct 6
 Terrace Yellow v Cromwell Jnr C 10.00 Ct 8
 Terrace Yellow v Maniototo Steel 1.20 Ct 4

Terrace Green and Terrace Yellow to umpire on Ct 8 at 11.40
 Terrace Green umpire Ct 7 at 1.20.

All other teams start playing on Saturday 12th May.

Year 3/4 and 5/6 teams will be posted next Monday.

Year 1/2 players should register on the CO Netball website.

We really need umpires - perhaps high school players or ex players? Please contact Ann Conder.

It is important that all players register on the website as soon as they know the team they are in.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball>, go to Forms, registration.



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.

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



ANZ futureFERNs Year 1& 2 Net-ball Programme

The Alexandra Year 1&2 Programme will start on Saturday May 13th (time to be confirmed). This will run for 6-8 weeks, depending on the weather, and will end with a Festival Day on July 8th.

The cost for this programme is \$24.00 per player.

More information can be found on the website at www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball or go to <http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball/Forms-1/Registration-Form-1> to register.

Registrations close on Friday 12th May.



KELLY SPORTS

WINTER SPORTS WARM-UP!
TERM 2

CONTACT
SHARELLE POTTER
SHARELLE@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
027 370 6307
BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Flow Space Yoga and Wellbeing Centre

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

2017 FOOTBALL SEASON

It's not too late to register!

We need:

- ★ 3 x U8 players
- ★ 4 x U10 players
- ★ 1 x U12 player

(ages as at 1 January 2017)

Practices on Thursdays, games on Sundays.

Enquiries to: aufc.coach@gmail.com



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

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: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

ABSENTEEISM

Parents / Caregivers are responsible for their child's regular attendance at school.

Parents / Caregivers must apply for leave if a child is to be absent from school. The Principal, on behalf of the BOT is responsible for approving applications for leave.

Boards of Trustees are required by the Education Act to manage student attendance. Absences are defined as follows:

Justified Absence: Absence that is explained to the satisfaction of the principal. Common forms of explained absence include medical appointment, illness, bereavement, or personal or family circumstances.

Unjustified Absences: Absence that is either unexplained, or not explained to the satisfaction of the principal.

Intermittent absence: Absent that is periodic – that is, where a student is late to class or misses part of a period or a full day, with no explained reason.

Truancy: The total of all of a particular student's unjustified and intermittent unjustified absences.

Frequent truancy: Truancy that occurs three or more times in any one week.

As a safety precaution if your child is going to be absent from school you should **telephone the School Office before 8.45 a.m.** If we do not hear from you the School Secretary will check with you.

On return to school a **note of explanation and request for leave approval is sent with the child. This is required to justify the absence** and should go to the principal via the classroom teacher to have the absence assessed.

SCHOOL RULES

Our goal is to help children to learn what it means **'to treat others the way they would wish to be treated'**.

School Rules for children will be kept to a minimum, but will include respecting the rights of others and their person and property etc.:-

- Children cannot fight, play fight, watch a fight....
- Bicycles and scooters must be wheeled in school grounds at all times, this includes out of school times, weekends and holidays. (Roller Blades etc. cannot be used around the buildings and pathways.) Adults are required to follow this safety rule.
- Watches and single ear studs are the only jewellery allowed.
- No chewing gum or bubble gum.
- Cellphones should not be brought to school. If a parent requires a cellphone to be at school please advise your child's teacher so they can look after it until after school.
- Children leave grounds only with permission. Prior notice is required before children are allowed to leave the grounds at lunch times. (This does not apply to children who regularly go home for lunch.)
- School equipment must not be interfered with. This includes classroom equipment, hoses, sprinklers, irrigation pipes.
- School grounds are open only from the morning bell at 8.30 a.m. each day.
- All children leave grounds by 3.25 p.m. unless engaged in some supervised activity.
- ***Please go over these with your child/children Remember, we are helping our children to learn to treat others the way they would like to be treated.***