



Text Absences to: 027-448-8409 - Please State full name and reason

Kia Ora Koutou

How resilient are our children? What are the things that we can do to develop this ability to 'bounce back' from set backs?

Many of our activities at school give our children opportunities to succeed. But we are constantly on the lookout to praise each child for giving something a go, not get it right, then try another angle and go back for more! Doing that is perhaps more satisfying than giving your child activities they know they can already do.

The challenge for us as teachers is to allow them to fail but do it in the knowledge that we have supported their attempt and to see that they are keen to come back for more.

Like so many areas of the curriculum and the playground there are lots of pitfalls, things that can go wrong but seeing your child 'bounce back' is very satisfying.

I watched a group of children just recently trying to build a seat that could support their weight. They didn't seem to get it right but they worked hard at it and were 'redesigning' their seat after they ran into problems.

The more teachers (and parents) can develop activities that don't provide instant success or we don't make each activity 'win or lose' the more resilience we are developing in our children.

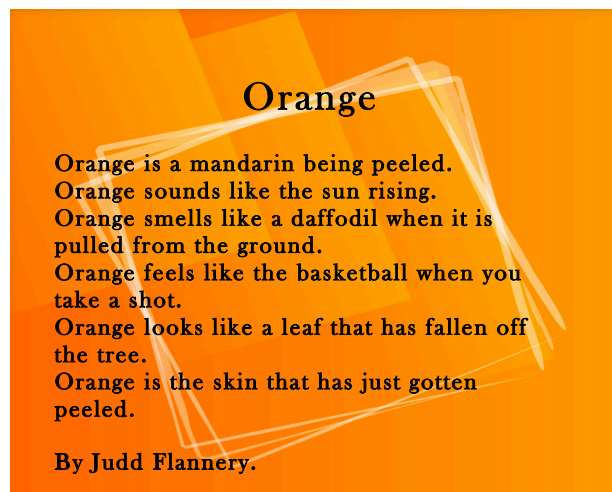
Lets encourage your child to try again - then step back a little and let them go!

As the term gains momentum it is exciting to see the work the children are putting into their art theme - I arrived into R7 the other morning with guests (looking at the school). The children were practising Theatre Sports - Space Jump. Very clever and incredibly imaginative. While in R16, it was drums, rhythm and the beat. Talented children who for the most part were more than prepared to give it a go and keep trying - even when we walked in.

It really does remind me of an article I was reading about 'helicopter' or 'lawnmowing' teachers/parents. We want our children to do well and succeed, but by 'mowing the lawn' in front of them so they might succeed, maybe we are reducing our children's resilience.

Let's help our children become stronger - find it in ourselves to step back and applaud their efforts to get up and give whatever they are doing another go.

Noho ora mai ra.
Garry Anderson
Principal



The Terrace School Board of Trustees

At our last board meeting we received with regret Garry Anderson's resignation, which is effective from the end of the 2017 school year.

Garry will have led our school for 25 years and been a continuously serving Principal for over 40 years.

We have been very lucky to have such a committed and passionate leader and he will be leaving big shoes to fill.

While it is a sad time for our school, it is also an exciting time. Over the next week or so we will be seeking feedback from our staff and community on the type of person they would like to see leading our school into the future.

There will of course be celebrations to farewell Garry later in the year.

Simon Tierney, Maree Denniston, Kirsty Deans, Tara Druce, Leonie Williamson, Simon Wearing, Lana Henderson.



Reusable Coffee Cups - Made in New Zealand

**ORDERS DUE
BY FRIDAY
8th September**



The Terrace School PTA has decided to sell reusable coffee cups as a fundraiser. Every day, tens of thousands of takeaway cups are thrown in the rubbish, ending up in landfill. One takeaway coffee a day creates 10 kilograms of waste a year!

A reusable coffee cup is a truly environmentally, friendly alternative to the disposable takeaway cup.

The cups we have chosen to sell are made in NZ, 100% BPA free, recyclable and Barista-friendly, fitting perfectly under the espresso machine.

By purchasing a reusable coffee cup you're doing your bit to help the environment and reduce the number of disposable takeaway cups going to landfill.

To order you need to choose the colour of your cup and lid (shown on attached sheet).

Please complete the form and return it to the school office with your money. Orders will be open for three weeks.

We think the cups would make great Christmas gifts at only \$15 each. Or take the order form along to your work if you want. In some cafes, a takeaway coffee costs less if you have a reusable cup.

There will be a **prize for the family that sells the most cups**. If you want to see what the cups are like contact Victoria on 027 257 3070

Name	Cup colour	Lid colour	Number	\$15 each
Total Cost				

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:

CO Current Events	Thurs 7 Sept 2017
PTA Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 11 Sept 2017
Murihiku Polyfest performance 2.30	Thurs 14 Sept 2017
School Photos	Mon 18 Sept 2017
Girls Self Defence	25 - 27 Sept 2017
Last Day Term 3	Friday 29 Sept 2017
First Day Term 4	Mon 16 October 2017
Proposed Y3/4 Camps to Dunedin	18th - 20th October
Labour Day Holiday	Mon 23 October 2017
TTS Athletics Day	Thurs 26 Oct 2017

PTA Fundraiser – Helpers needed!

The Terrace PTA has the opportunity to make some money by helping Postie Plus with a stock take next Tuesday, September 12th.

Helpers are required during the day from 9.30am and from 4pm onwards -- even if you can only volunteer an hour or two that would be awesome.

Anyone who can help out, please e-mail Jenny Collier at gjcollier@clear.net.nz or text 027 632 9635. Thanks for your help!

PTA Fundraiser - Mardi Gras Food Stall Helpers needed!

The school PTA is going to run a food stall at the Blossom Festival Mardi Gras on Friday 22nd. Money raised will go into the PTA account that helps to supply sports equipment/furniture and all sorts of other school materials for our children. If you are going to be at the Mardi Gras enjoying the festivities why not volunteer 1/2 an hr of your time to help out on the food stall? At least your kids will know where 'home base' is when they run out of money and have to find you!

If you can help please contact Avril 021764174 or Chelsea 0274780068.

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 16 October 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 3

07.09.2017	Kate & Chelsea
14.09.2017	Laura & Jodi
21.09.2017	Jill & Sandra

Scholastic Bookclub Offer #6

Orders need to be delivered to the office with payment (chqs made out to Scholastic NZ Ltd) or completed online by Thursday 14th September please.

The Terrace School Achievers

Unconfirmed Otago Cross Country Results:

Congratulations to all runners, fantastic effort and great results in a strong field.

Summer Liddell - 2nd, Lucy McLellan-6th, Nina Hamilton-15th, Tabby Hildyard-27th Grace Begg 11th, Hayley Harris-26th, Ruie Hyslop-14th, Harry Thow- 6th.

Central Otago Representative Football.

Congratulations to these children who made their age group team:

U10 Boys Development - Jasper Wearing & Ruie Hyslop
U11 Boys - Sam Templeton, Harry Thow, Jacob Bromby
U12 Boys - Felix Schaap, Maz Cameron, Nicholas Hinton
U12 Girls Development - Indira Alexander, Jorja Stewart,
Hayley Harris, Grace Moir, Steffi Moss, Annabelle Beange
U12 Girls Tournament Team - Emily Templeton, Mia Williamson, Alani Lerew.

Our Polyfest group will be putting on the items they performed at the

**Murihiku Polyfest
next Thursday (14th September)
in the school hall at 2.30 pm**

Everyone is welcome to come along to watch and enjoy.

Stop head lice from spreading

It's not possible to completely prevent head lice because they're very common. But there are things you can do to stop head lice from spreading.

- Brush hair every day. This may help kill or injure head lice and stop them from laying eggs.
- Don't share brushes, combs, headbands, ribbons, hairclips, helmets or hats – anything that touches someone's head.
- Having short hair – or wearing hair in a ponytail if it's long – makes it less likely you or your child will catch head lice.
- Children should hang their clothes on their own hook at school.
- Children should keep their clothes apart from other children's in swimming or sport changing rooms.
- If you do get head lice in your family, everyone that has them should be treated at the same time.
- Let the school and any other close friends know that your child has been treated for head lice.



Remember:

- Anyone can get head lice.
- Check your children's hair every week for head lice.
- If you find head lice or eggs – you need to treat them.
- Repeat the treatment: 7–10 days later for chemical treatments and weekly for wet combing.
- For more information, talk to your pharmacist, doctor or nurse.

MARLOW PIES

Year 3/4 Syndicate are selling Marlow Pies to fund-raise for their camps in Dunedin next term.

Orders need to be in by
NEXT Tuesday 12th September
Delivery Wednesday 27th September.

Standard \$3.00

Mince
Mince & Cheese
Steak
Steak & Cheese
Steak & Onion
Steak & Kidney
Steak & Cracked Pepper
Creamy Chicken
Chicken Satay
Vegetarian
Mince & Chilli Cheese
Sausage Rolls

Family \$7.50

Mince
Mince & Cheese
Steak
Steak & Cheese
Steak & Mushroom
Steak & Onion
Creamy Chicken
Chicken Satay
Bacon & Egg
Vegetarian
Apple

Orders can be made at the school office or by calling Brent 0276 825 825.

Note to Parents: Hire of clothing from School.

Currently there is a hire fee of \$2 for TTS Sports Top for those wishing to "borrow" while representing the school.

A hire charge will now be applied to use of togs/towels/goggles also.

This \$2 charge goes towards issue, washing, drying & sorting afterwards. The charge will be applied to parent accounts.

To negate this occurring please encourage your child/ren to be organised & remember to bring their togs.

This will also reduce the need for children to make cell phone calls to busy parents!

Many thanks for your help.

NETBALL

Could we have the uniforms all handed back to the Coaches/Managers and then handed to the office in team lots please - not individually.

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.

LOST: From R3 girls Guess watch, white strap, if found please return to the office or R3.



VOTING IN THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION - <insert region name>

You'll be able to vote at the following locations in your community. For a full list of voting places, check your EasyVote pack, visit www.elections.org.nz or call 0800 36 76 56.

OPTION	WHERE/HOW TO VOTE	DATES & TIMES
Advance Voting	Where : Union Parish Church Lounge 12 Centennial Ave Alexandra	When: Monday 11th – Saturday 16th Sept 10am-4pm Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Sept 9am-4pm
Request a Postal/Takeaway Vote	Before election day you can: • go to an advance voting place and you will be given a declaration form to complete and your voting paper or telephone Waitaki Returning Officer 03 440 2180 . Mon to Fri, 9.00am to 4.00pm or FAX to 03 448 8470 Postal and Takeaway votes can be requested at any time from now.	Votes will be posted from Wednesday 6 September. Please note: • Postal votes must be post marked on or before Friday 22 September and received in the Electoral Headquarters PO Box 178 in Alexandra no later than 12pm on Wednesday 27 September. • Takeaway votes must be received in the Electoral Headquarters in Alexandra no later than 7.00pm on Election Day, Saturday 23 September. You must allow time for postal services.
Election Day	As shown in your EasyVote pack, or online at elections.org.nz or Freephone 0800 36 76 56	Sat 23 September: 9.00am to 7.00pm



VOTING IN THE 2017 GENERAL ELECTION - <insert region name>

You'll be able to vote at the following locations in your community. For a full list of voting places, check your EasyVote pack, visit www.elections.org.nz or call 0800 36 76 56.

OPTION	WHERE/HOW TO VOTE	DATES & TIMES
Advance Voting	Where : Waitaki Election HQ 13 Ennis St Alexandra	When: Wednesday 6th – Friday 8th Sept 9-5pm Monday 11th – Friday 15th Sept 9am-5pm Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Sept 9am-5pm
Request a Postal/Takeaway Vote	Before election day you can: • go to an advance voting place and you will be given a declaration form to complete and your voting paper or telephone Waitaki Returning Officer 03 440 2180 . Mon to Fri, 9.00am to 4.00pm or FAX to 03 448 8470 Postal and Takeaway votes can be requested at any time from now.	Votes will be posted from Wednesday 6 September. Please note: • Postal votes must be post marked on or before Friday 22 September and received in the Electoral Headquarters PO Box 178 in Alexandra no later than 12pm on Wednesday 27 September. • Takeaway votes must be received in the Electoral Headquarters in Alexandra no later than 7.00pm on Election Day, Saturday 23 September. You must allow time for postal services.
Election Day	As shown in your EasyVote pack, or online at elections.org.nz or Freephone 0800 36 76 56	Sat 23 September: 9.00am to 7.00pm



You're All Invited to

MESSY



WHERE: THE SALVATION ARMY, 37 ROYAL TERRACE, ALEXANDRA

SAT 9TH SEPTEMBER 4-6PM MESSY FUN FOR ALL AGES



We would LOVE your help.

If you can help with these chances to raise money for our group or if you have any questions, please either drop us a message on Facebook or email

sticksnstonesnz@gmail.com

Keep up to date with what Sticks 'n Stones are doing by Liking our FB Page, www.facebook.com/onlinesticks

Support our work by buying a BAG or BALL

We have great cotton reusable bags available for sale for \$4 each or 3 for \$10

We also have a small number of GAMECHANGER Rugby Balls left.

These are \$30 each and are high quality balls produced by Leslie Rugby.

If you are interested in supporting us with buying a bag or a ball, please get in touch.

Thank you for your support and for being part of changing attitudes and behaviours around bullying.



FESTIVAL OF SPORT AND RECREATION

A community event for everyone

- Learn what's on offer
- Try a new sport
- Meet the people involved

HAVE A GO DAY

Wanaka Recreation Centre

Saturday 23rd September 2017

9am – 1pm

FREE

Email: festivalofsportandrec@gmail.com
or contact Bronwyn 027 4733 141 or Diana 027 468 0048 for more details.



UPPER CLUTHA SCHOOLS

SKI AND SNOWBOARD RACE

Tuesday 19th SEPTEMBER 2017

CARDRONA
ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

Open to all Year 3 to Year 8 students of intermediate skiing/boarding ability, no racing experience required. Come and have FUN racing down a Giant Slalom and Gravity X course. Get a team of 3 or 4 together - all boys, all girls or mixed where the best 3 combined times count towards medal placings.

Race entry is online via www.snowsports.co.nz; <https://www.snowsports.co.nz/events-and-results/events/cardrona-upper-clutha-primary-ski-and-snowboard-championships/>

Also locate by filtering on resorts **Cardrona** for **Upper Clutha Primary School** ski and snowboard Event Registration \$10 per person and lift pass is discounted to \$30 for registered competitors One team manager per team receives 50% discount on regular ticket price

It is essential when registering to add **school code** and **team name** (limited to 20 characters)
Refer additional information sheet for more details

This is a TEAM event – please ensure each team submits the TEAM FORM to: ucssevent@gmail.com

Entries must be completed online by 3.00 pm Saturday 16th September
and relevant forms received by the Race Coordinator

An additional information sheet and relevant documentation can be collected from the **school office**
or via email from the Race Coordinator: Suzy Gendall at ucssevent@gmail.com

Ski Connect Trophy for the best performing school
Current trophy holder 2016 event – Holy Family Catholic School

This event is brought to you by
Wanaka Ski and Snowsports Club and Cardrona Alpine Resort

Central Swim School

Book now for Term 4 Lessons
16 October to 16 December 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 – October 2017

2-6 October – 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