



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

Kia Ora Koutou

How can children develop 'resilience' or, better still, quite simply, how can we help them 'bounce back'?

Staff are looking at ways to get the children to tell when they are being threatened, or hurt or someone is doing something wrong - that is Number One - tell.

Then our response can support the child, believe them, and begin to take action. But here is where, if we aren't already doing it, we also say to the child - 'so thank you for telling me, what is ... serious ... concerning ...' and we follow up with, 'so what are you going to do, what do you want to have happen?'

I know this sounds simplistic - it isn't and there are variations, but staff are practising getting the child to solve or start to solve any issues they have. Staff are getting your child to think through possible 'next steps'.

As we are exploring the idea that our children need to take greater responsibility and make decisions, in doing that though it doesn't mean that the decision is right or it will work, but they do need to get themselves involved.

Discussing with children about how our school can function even better for instance brought up the idea that the 8.30am entry time into school may be a problem.

A group of children discussed the idea. Initially they discussed opening the school earlier but without duty teachers, then of course the response was simple ... arrive after 8.30am and before 8.45am and the problem is solved.

In fact the ideas flowed, including as the weather gets better, encourage children to walk or at least parents/caregivers could drop their children off in Enterprise St so they can walk the last piece.

Teachers are in their rooms at 8.30am, chatting, hearing reading, ... and staff do monitor children from 8.30am to 8.45am. What a great idea then, as the weather improves, to get the children walking to school.

Last week some of our children created a problem at the pool. After discussion, the children and staff decided that to hear a message like 'The Terrace children are doing ...' we needed to discuss this further with the children.

They were shocked but accepted that their all-round behaviours certainly were worth questioning. The Terrace has a 'problem' so we are sorting it out.

Already the change is happening and one adult out walking in Molyneux Park went out of his way to congratulate the children on their good behaviour.

Talking about behaviour, our rules around cyber safety keep needing review. As more devices and different applications become available we are alerted to some children using the school devices inappropriately.

To tighten up our cyber thinking we have reminded the children that the only purpose for our school digital devices is to help us with our learning and is not an entertainment or social media device.

Although we understand that the school will do its best to restrict student access to offensive, dangerous, illegal or inappropriate material on the internet, or other communication technologies, it is the responsibility of each child to have no involvement in such material.

Finally, look out this Thursday at 2.30pm at school. Our celebrated Kapahaka Group will do their performance from Polyfest for the school to enjoy.

Noho ora mai ra.  
Garry Anderson  
Principal



We are looking to advertise shortly to choose a new principal for our school. To help us with this process, we would like your feedback and are asking parents and caregivers if you will complete a brief survey by this Friday 15 September. The survey can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/r0zy413kPgJP1Lk33>. Thank you in advance.  
The Terrace School Board of Trustees



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:**

Murihiku Polyfest performance 2.30	Thurs 14 Sept 2017
School Photos	Mon 18 Sept 2017
Girls Self Defence	25 - 27 Sept 2017
Wearable Arts Learning Showcase - 6.30pm TTS Hall	Thurs 28 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

**Reminder for 'Pie Warming'**

These need to be named/room number - clearly (sometimes it pays to attach tape on it that the name and room number can be written on)

If no one claims a 'pie warmer' it needs to be re-turned to the pie warmer in the staffroom.

**We have spaces available for cooking Friday sausages to fundraise for your child's camp. Please phone the School Office to book.**

**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.

**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**

14.09.2017	Laura & Jodi
21.09.2017	Jill & Sandra
28.09.2017	Celeste & Tracey
19.10.2017	Jeanine & Jenny
26.10.2017	Trudy & Shelley

**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.

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.

**Blossom Festival Mardi Gras**

If you are unable to give half an hour of your time to help at the school food stall at the Mardi Gras, we have a list of grocery items that can be donated.

Please drop them at the office by Monday the 18th. And mark off on the list at the office what you are donating.  
Thanks

We are serving American Hot Dogs and Nachos at the Mardi Gras. Below is a list of items that can be donated. Please leave items at the office by Monday 18th September. Thanks.

1kg cheese

1kg cheese

1kg cheese

Serviettes

Serviettes

Mustard sauce for hotdogs

Mustard sauce for hotdogs

Big sour cream

Big sour cream

Big sour cream

Big sour cream

Big sour cream

Bottle Tomato sauce

Nacho chips

Nacho chips

Nacho chips

Nacho chips

Nacho chips

Nacho chips

Nacho chips

Pack of small bottles of fizz

Pack of small bottles of fizz

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*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.*

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

**SUMMER SPORT – SOFTBALL / TEEBALL - 2017**

The first half of the summer sports season for Softball / Teeball is about to begin so we need the subs and registration if your child wants to continue or start playing these sports.

Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.30 approximately. We urgently need support from people who can manage and / or coach.

**Please return the registration slip and fee (\$8.50) by Friday 22 September.**

**Parents Please Note:**

Softball / Teeball is suitable for all children in Years 3 – 8

Softball Gloves are available from the school from \$50. A necessity for all those Year 5 & up.

Starts Tuesday 24 October.

Arrangements need to be made for your child, or he/she must be collected from the playground by 4pm. Parents are most welcome to come along and help out.

Please send the completed permission slip and \$ to the school office ASAP.



**Softball / Teeball Term 4 2017** (Please return to school by Friday 22 September)

\_\_\_\_\_ wishes to play softball / teeball on Tuesdays  
3.30 - 4.30 pm in Term 4.

Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

I can / cannot assist: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Manage \_\_\_\_\_ Support \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed \$8.50 registration.**

  
**KELLY CLUB ALEXANDRA**  
 PRESENTS...  
**CURE KIDS FUNDRAISER**  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  

  
 PIZZA / POPCORN / MOVIE  
 FRIDAY 29TH SEPT  
 5:45PM - 8PM  
 \$10 PER CHILD  
 YR 0-8  
 KELLY CLUB ALEXANDRA  
 BOOK ONLINE AT [WWW.KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ)  
 OR CALL 021 083 08338 /  
[ALEXANDRA@KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ](mailto:ALEXANDRA@KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ)  

 doing our bit  
 for **cure kids**  


## Summer Junior Basketball

6 Week competition starting Monday 16th October  
 Years 5- 6 and 7- 8  
 Dunstan High School Gymnasium  
 Games will start 3.40pm

Pocket Rockets (Yr 1 - 4) are invited to come along from 3:10 - 3:40pm  
 for some fun and games!

For players wanting to have a go, expand their skills and have some fun!

\$25 (1 child), \$40 (2 children), \$50 (3 or more)

Contact Sharelle to register

027 370 6307 / [sharelle@kellysports.co.nz](mailto:sharelle@kellysports.co.nz)

Once registered teams will be made and draw will be sent out.

Registrations close October 6th







**RAINBOW RUN**  
SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER, 11AM START • MOLYNEUX PARK

**Night 'n Day**

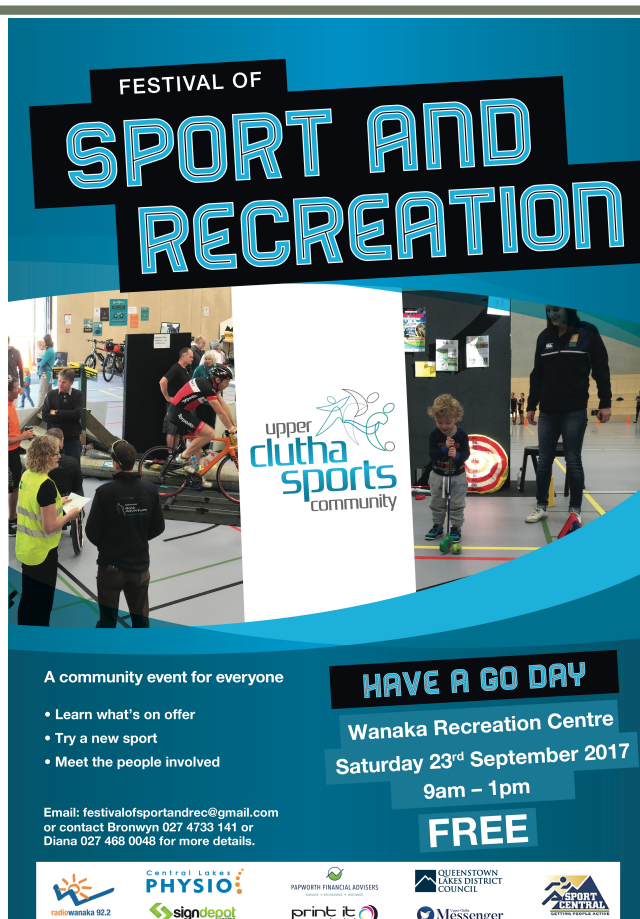
5km fun run/walk  
5 rainbow colour stations

**Tickets:**  
\$10 per person  
Family \$30  
(2 adults/2 children, extra children \$5)

Spot prizes  
Wear white or black to get the full burst of colour!

[www.sportotago.co.nz](http://www.sportotago.co.nz)  
for more details and ticketing

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**FESTIVAL OF SPORT AND RECREATION**

**upper clutha sports community**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2017  
9am – 1pm  
**FREE**

Email: [festivalofsportandrec@gmail.com](mailto:festivalofsportandrec@gmail.com)  
or contact Bronwyn 027 4733 141 or Diana 027 468 0048 for more details.

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**FORSYTH BARR STADIUM  
HOT SHOTS FUN DAY  
& TOURNAMENT**

Calling all 5-12 year olds! Jump on court with us and have a go at Tennis Hot Shots. Smaller courts, lighter racquets and super-hittable balls makes it suitable for all abilities! You'll get LOTS of matches against kids the same age and ability as you!

**ACTIVITIES >>>** Bouncy castle, face painters, street performers, tennis coconut shy, mayoral match up, prizes, food and drink vendors!

**SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER  
10.30AM - 1:00PM**  
Enter by Friday 15 September  
Goodie bags for first 40 entries!  
**ENTRY IS FREE!**

**FORSYTH BARR STADIUM  
(ENTRY VIA GATE E)  
130 ANZAC AVE, DUNEDIN  
CONTACT Fraser Richardson  
027 474455 | [admin@tennisotago.org](mailto:admin@tennisotago.org)  
ENTER NOW: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/53554>**

**PitaPit**  
[www.tennishotshots.kiwi](http://www.tennishotshots.kiwi)



**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](http://www.codc.govt.nz)

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