



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

Kia Ora Koutou

The excitement builds. Our Year 3/4's have started the Blossom Festival with wonderful mini productions of their own parade. This eventually leads to the 'Round the Clock' race which heralds the start of Mardi Gras. It will be a great weekend.

Our children are working hard on many other things including the Wearable Art and the Arts Display.

Also today read our Sticks n Stones report. As the term reaches new heights the children are responding to improving their behaviour, taking responsibility for their actions - the swimming pool and ICT are fine examples.

Our 'Music with Liz' draws to a close this coming Monday, 25 September. Liz Conway has been employed for the past two terms to support our teaching programmes. With one week to go can I extend a big 'Thank you' to Liz and wish her well into the future.

Noho ora mai ra.
Garry Anderson
Principal



Sticks 'n Stones Ambassadors at The Terrace

Over fifty year 7/8 students have put themselves forward to be Sticks 'n Stones ambassadors here at The Terrace.

Every two weeks we get together with either Karla or Ness alongside the lovely Mrs Rose to take part in strengths based Social and Emotional Learning Workshops (in other words, we learn and practice skills that help us to accept and respect ourselves and others). These take place in our lunchtimes.

This support is really important to help us grow and develop so that we can play an active part in keeping things positive so bullying becomes a thing of the past.

There are now 272 ambassadors across Central Otago in eight different schools.

Every two weeks we will pop something here in the Newsletter to keep you up to date with what we are doing or give you some ideas, tips and resources that might be interesting to support your children too.

We are excited about our upcoming action research and finding out the ideas of other students across the school.

Smiles
Maz, Jessie and Ethan
Sticks 'n Stones Ambassador Representatives

A shot of The Terrace Thunder who entered in the Upper Clutha Schools ski race at Cardrona yesterday.

Ryker Thow, Zachary Grant, Harry Thow, Ollie Goldsmith, Jasper Wearing and Rocco Thow. Absent Tom Goldsmith.



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:

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.

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 have spaces available for cooking Friday sausages to fundraise for your child's camp.

Please phone the School Office to book.

UNIFORM SHOP ROSTER - TERM 3

21.09.2017	Jill & Sandra
28.09.2017	Celeste & Tracey
19.10.2017	Jeanine & Jenny
26.10.2017	Trudy & Shelley
02.11.2017	Amy & Rochelle
09.11.2017	Kate & Chelsea
16.11.2017	Laura & Jodi

Reminder: Non-uniform hoodies and jackets are **not** to be worn at school. Lets take pride in our school uniform and wear it well.

Full School Assembly this Friday - 2.15pm
Assembly this week will be lead by Room 4

THE TERRACE HAS GOT TALENT
is returning
in Term 4 2017!

Are you a singer, dancer, performer?
Do you prefer being an individual or part of a group?

Now is the time to start thinking about what you would like to perform for The Terrace has got Talent, and start practising! Auditions will be held between the 30 October and 5 November.

We are looking for a variety of Terrace School Talent – singing, dancing, instrumental, dramatic arts, comedy, magic, lip sync bands, groups, individuals – the list is endless!

Collect a Registration form from the School Office, and return your completed form to the THGT Box at the Office.

Any questions or queries contact Karen Begg – kbegg@theterrace.school.nz

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.)



Purchase Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser this spring to raise funds for your local community.

We'll donate \$1 for every tonne you buy!*

Register and nominate your school or Rescue Helicopter at
www.cashforcommunities.co.nz

*Open to PGG Wrightson Ltd account holders only. \$1 per tonne of Ballance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser products purchased (excluding Lime and Gypsum) between 1 September and 30 November 2017, will be donated to your nominated school or Rescue Helicopter. See full terms and conditions at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz. Minimum donation per cause applies.

Otago Country Cricket School Holiday programme**Where:** Dunstan High Gymnasium**When:** 2nd & 3rd October**Time:** 10am– 12pm (year 3-5) 12:30pm – 3pm (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 gives opportunity to improve on these skill sets

Any questions please contact Willie Miller at

willie@otagocricket.co.nz or 0212790979**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

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


Registrations close October 6th




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

OR CALL 021 083 08338 /

ALEXANDRA@KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ**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)

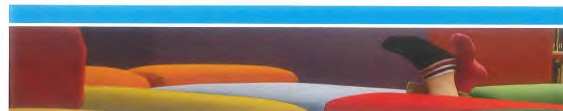
_____ wishes to play softball / teeball on Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30 pm in Term 4.

Class: _____ Age: _____

I can / cannot assist: Coach _____ Manage _____ Support _____

Parent / Caregiver Signature: _____

Enclosed \$8.50 registration.

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Celebrate the 20th Anniversary release of the First Harry Potter Book!

Discover what house you would be in, and make your own identity cards, gain a wand permit, and learn to use a quill!

Create your very own wand, and get your own Owl for special deliveries!



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!

Holiday programmes are being held on the following days and times at the Alexandra Library from 11am-12pm. Ph 03 448 9412

Sorting Hat and ID's	Tuesday	3 October
Wands and Pencil Holders	Thursday	5 October
Wizards	Tuesday	10 October
Owls	Thursday	12 October

Ask our librarians for times and dates at our other libraries if you are unable to make this one! Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult.



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
for more details and ticketing

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Molyneux Cricket Club

GIRLS CRICKET

For the upcoming cricket season we are going to be entering a girls team in the local Saturday cricket competition. You don't need to have your own gear to play, this will be provided.

Registrations will be out towards the end of term, but if you'd like to know more before then you can contact:

Andy Williamson 021 774 464 or
Sandra Waitoa 027 585 5933

sandra@mftca.co.nz



At Central Cinema in Alexandra two entertaining movies have been booked for you. They are:

Richard the Stork – a 3D animated adventure story about a young sparrow who thinks he is a stork and travels all the way to Africa to prove it to his stork family – a truly great little bird!

The Emoji Movie – A 3D science-fiction animated film. Hidden inside a smart phone in the bustling city of Textopolis, a young Emoji called Gene has a problem because he is not like all the other emojis.

Times of screenings can be found on the website:

www.centralcinema.co.nz and bookings made by phoning 448 6230 (the Museum)

GRAB A BARGAIN!

Omakau School Pre-Loved Clothing Sale

50% of all sales will go towards the school playground.



Want to come and support our wee school as well as get yourself a bargain for summer? Then head to the Omakau School on the 3rd, 4th and 5th November.

SHOP HOURS:

Friday 3rd 3pm - 7pm

Saturday 4th 10am - 3pm

Sunday 5th 10am - 12pm

We promise great quality 2nd hand clothing, great prices and great service!

Due to this being a school fundraiser we only have cash or cheque options to pay on the day please.



FREE COMPETITION FOR GIRLS YEAR 5-8

GIRLS SMASH!



No experience necessary! Teams are 6 aside but individual girls are welcome.

Monday Nights | 3:30pm | Molyneux Park | Term 4



Follow us on facebook @GirlsSmashOtago

Contact Willie Miller: willie@otagocricket.co.nz