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### Board Update

It's been a really busy term so we're sure you are all looking forward to the holiday break.

Kate Smithies recently resigned from the Board due to work commitments, which means we currently have a vacancy.

We have the option of selecting someone to fill the vacancy, or holding a by-election if we have interest from the school community in filling the role. If we are to have an election we have a legislated period of time to get organised so we are asking for expressions of interest from potential trustees to determine if there is a need to hold an election.

In a nutshell, the Board Member role is about setting the vision for our school, being accountable for student achievement, and ensuring that we are meeting all of our legal requirements. There are

many resources available if you want to understand what this

means in terms of your own commitment and any of the existing Board members would be happy to talk to you about their own experiences.

If you think you might be interested in the role please email the Board Chair, Simon Tierney, at

[stierney@theterrace.school.nz](mailto:stierney@theterrace.school.nz) or let Lana know in the school office.

Once we have established whether there is a requirement to hold an election we will be back in touch and will work through the remainder of the process.

The Principal recruitment is progressing well with the first job advertisement published in the Education Gazette this week.

We appreciated the large response to our survey from parents, teachers and students, which will help inform us as we move through the selection process. There were some strong themes coming through and these will be invaluable in helping us select the best person to lead our school into the future.

We are running the advertisement before and after the school holidays to give us maximum exposure and will be looking to interview in November with a selection hopefully made before the end of the final term. We have engaged an Education Consultant to help us with the selection and interview process.

While our preference is to have the new Principal in place for the start of the first term in 2018 we will not compromise our desire to get the best possible person. Garry Anderson has offered to stay on for a period if it is necessary to delay the start time for a new Principal due to personal reasons.

Finally, our staff have spent the term investigating the ideas raised in the recent BOT Consultation and some changes are already underway.

The team is currently testing some technology that will provide a central place for school information, such as an annual calendar and classroom activities, as well as enabling the school to communicate more directly with parents. We'll know the outcome of this investigation next term and will update you once a decision is made.

You will have noticed some of our children sharing their experiences about Sticks and Stones in the newsletter, and later this week years 5-8 are presenting their work to parents in an Arts Showcase.

Also in progress is the development of some material around key processes such as behaviour management and the use of technology within the school - all of which will be shared with you in the coming term.

Have a great holiday.

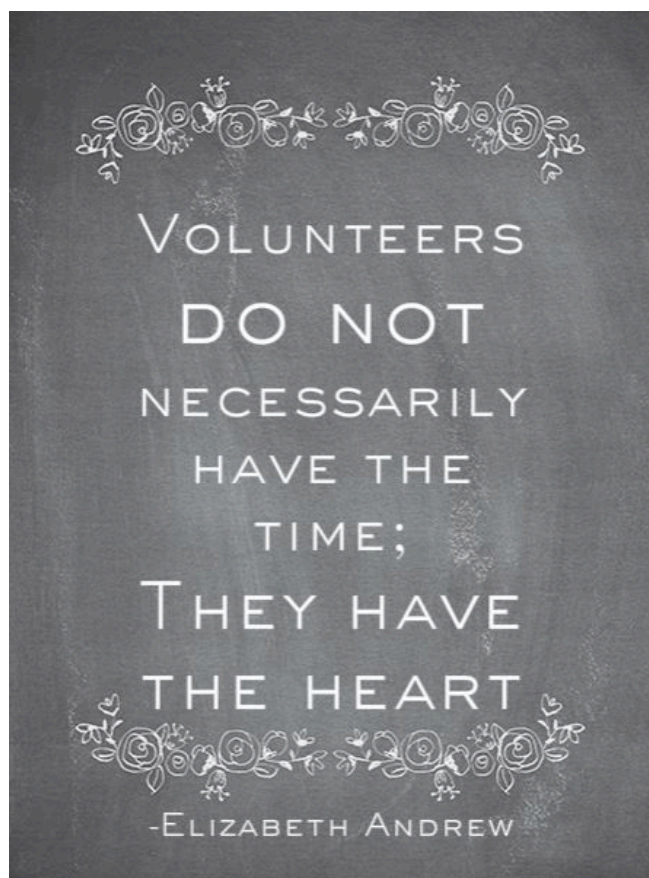
*Simon Tierney, Maree Denniston, Simon Wearing, Kirsty Deans, Tara Druce, Leonie Williamson, Lana Henderson*



**Terrace Torpedos after race to the clock**



## The Terrace PTA



### CONGRATULATIONS

*to Avril Robinson and Karin Kreher  
who have won the prize for the most  
reusable coffee cups sold.*

*Thank you*

### MARDI GRAS THANK YOU

Our food and squishy ball stall at the Mardi Gras was a huge success.

It couldn't have happened without all the wonderful helpers we had.

Brent & Sharon Omond who sorted all the food.

The Mardi Gras Committee of Leigh Ann, Avril, Chelsea and Brent.

And the helpers on the night; Max O'Donnell, Wilfried & Liesbeth, Andrea Hamilton, Kate Nicholson, Janine Coleman, Kirsten Knights, Lisa Cornish, Tara Druce, Jo Calder, Ants & Pip McLean, Amy McDonnell and Jenny Collier.

And the families that donated food.

## The Terrace Achievers

### Upper Clutha Ski Race

127 racers started making up 33 teams from around the Upper Clutha in 2017 (which compares to 125 racers and 33 teams in 2016). Thanks to The Terrace School in Alexandra for making the journey and achieving a very respectable placing (10<sup>th</sup> in the primary section). The Terrace Team was Ryker Thow, Zachary Grant, Harry Thow, Ollie Goldsmith, Jasper Wearing, Rocco Thow and Tom Goldsmith.

### Show Time

Congratulations to the students from The Terrace who have worked really hard, and who were amazing in the Alexandra Musical Society's 60th Anniversary show - Show Time.

Emily Templeton, Tabby Hildyard and Felix Hildyard, along with now Year 9 student Cherie Drummond, were in the children's chorus which sang 2 numbers, and joined in many others.

It was also wonderful to see other students who have recently left The Terrace being involved- Charlie Templeton, Natalija Krsinic and Zen Williamson are obviously enjoying being part of a senior musical production. Well done to you all.

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:**

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

Y3/4 Camps to Dunedin

18th - 20th October

Labour Day Holiday

Mon 23 October 2017

TTS Athletics Day

Thurs 26 Oct 2017

CO Athletics Day

Tues 7 Nov 2017

Parents/Caregivers.

Family Statements for the end of Term 3 have been distributed via classrooms.

Prompt payment is much appreciated and maybe done at the office with cash or cheque, or via the internet BNZ 02 0916 0020191 00 please reference with your family 6-letter code.

N.B. Balances do NOT include any payments made during September. These will be applied early October.

Thank you.

**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.)

## 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](mailto:kbegg@theterrace.school.nz)

**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.

**LAUGH** **PLAY** **DANCE** **SING**

**THE TERRACE HAS GOT**

**★ TALENT SHOW**

Auditions to be held in Term 4, Week 3 - 30 October-5 November 2017

Register for auditions by collecting a form from the office and return to 'The Terrace Has Got Talent' box in the office. Drop registration form to office by Friday, 27 October 2017.

**COME ON SHOW US YOUR STUFF!!**

# Softball/Teeball Teams

TT Phillies Y7/8 Girls Neve Spooner Nina Hamilton Bridget Mullally Baylee Potter Layla Golden	TT Cubs	TT Braves Y7/8 Boys Cyress Hutchinson Felix Schaap Michael Zhang Samuel Waitoa Blake Blondell Jake Molloy Mils Moffitt Ryan O'Neill Thomas Goldsmith Charlie You-Heyward Nikora Thomas-Kavanagh Kaleb Zimmerman Xavier Sanders	TT Yankees Y6 Odin Czepanski Jaedyn McKenzie Joel Omond Riley Allan Mac Denniston Jack Sisson Samuel Waitoa Tristan Whiteland-Berland
Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach
Manager	Manager	Manager	Manager
TT Cardinals Year 5-6 Michael Bond Roman Thompson Scott Cochrane Flynn Ealson Couper Phillips Josh Mackey Jake McGinnis Briar Halstead Zoe Stockwell Sacha Clearwater	TT Redsox Year 5-6 Oliver Goldsmith Jurre Risteyn Blake Cornish Judd Flannery Noah Tuamoheloa Kobyn Williams Ella Brown Alice Hildyard Anika Takimoana Maia Smith	TT Rangers Year 5-6 Cohen Hoskins Tommy Nieuwenhuyzen Flynn Donnelly Zach Johnson Isaac Herbert Louis Drake Kaylee Hallberg Inge Kemp Indy Bertie Paige Gillam	
Coach	Coach	Coach	
Manager	Manager	Manager	
Year 3-4 Mixed TT Giants Ritchie Anderson Jake Mullally TK Renata AJ Hart Samantha McLean Aria Peterson Austin Armstrong Jack Nicholson Isaac Tuamoheloa Luke Sinclair-Grant	Year 3-4 Mixed TT Rays Tyler Charles Jacob Narby Kadin Rhodes Caitlin Ellett Anah Smithies Taine Liddell Seth Hanning Eli O'Neill Cori O'Neill Elijah More	Year 3-4 Mixed TT Pirates Liam Middleton Christopher McIntosh Summer Golden Tahlia Golden Finlay Williamson Mayson McPherson Alikai Christie Ethan Omond Lucy Anderson Scarlett Barnes	Year 3-4 Mixed TT Dodgers Harper Donnelly Kohl Wolfe Ryder Bunnage Anton Waihaki Brody Cornish Taylah Newton Katelynn Thompson Elijah Knights Rocco McDonnell Chase Weir
Coach	Coach	Coach	Coach
Manager	Manager	Manager	Manager
Note: Children still wanting to register - we are taking late registrations			

**Otago Country Cricket School Holiday programme****Where:** Dunstan High Gymnasium**When:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:sharelle@kellysports.co.nz)

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

Registrations close October 6th



## Touch Rugby



Want to learn how to play Touch Rugby or refresh some old skills?  
Come down for a fun run around.

**Where:** Back Rugby fields of Molyneux Park by the Terrace School**When:** Thur 12th Oct 17**Who can Come :** Yr 5 – 8 From 10am to 12pm

Yr 9 – 13 From 1pm to 3pm

**Registrar By:** Emailing or TXT Ben Sanders on[ben.youthbase@gmail.com](mailto:ben.youthbase@gmail.com) or 021 190 0933

With your Name and Age.

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12 years Experience as Judo coach,

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Black belt (1<sup>st</sup> Dan)**And Paul Wright**

27 years Experience as Judo coach,

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**Judo is a popular Olympic sport that teaches us to:****Respect****Flexibility****Discipline****Coordination****Responsibility****Self confidence****Reach for EXCELLENCE****Lots of fun and much more...****So who can do it? Everybody can! Girls and boys!****Starts 16<sup>th</sup> October, Mondays & Wednesdays:****4:45PM (5y-12y), 6:00PM (12y-18y + Adults)****217 Manuhierikia Road, Alexandra.****5y-18y: \$50 a Term, Adults: \$40 a Month.****To join our judo family & for more info call:****0273906570 Tania****Or Email: [Taniasimantov@gmail.com](mailto:Taniasimantov@gmail.com)****JUDO- IT'S NOT JUST SPORT – IT'S A WAY OF LIFE!****Alexandra BMX Have-A-Go Night**

The Alexandra BMX Club would like to invite everyone along for a fun "Have-A-Go" afternoon at 5.30pm on Thursday 28th September at the Alexandra BMX track.

It is a free afternoon and open to anyone who has an interest in BMX. The afternoon kicks off at 5.30pm and you will be able to join in the fun as we run a variety of activities. It is a great chance for kids to have a go and see what is involved in BMX racing. Members of the club will be on site for the afternoon to answer all your questions!

Any bike is okay to bring along on the day and please make sure all riders wear a long sleeve top and long pants. If you have riding gloves and a full face helmet, please bring them along otherwise we do have some at the track that you can borrow.

Come along and give it a go! We look forward to seeing you all at the track on Thursday.



## 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](mailto:sandra@mftca.co.nz)



**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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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](http://www.centralcinema.co.nz) and bookings made by phoning 448 6230 (the Museum)



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](mailto:willie@otagocricket.co.nz)

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# MOVIE NIGHT



PIZZA / POPCORN / MOVIE  
FRIDAY 29TH SEPT

5:45PM - 8PM  
\$10 PER CHILD  
YR 0-8

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OR CALL 021 083 08338 /  
[ALEXANDRA@KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ](mailto:ALEXANDRA@KELLYCLUB.CO.NZ)

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2ND - 14TH OCTOBER

For all enquiries and to register email  
[alexeyouthbase@gmail.com](mailto:alexeyouthbase@gmail.com)

**1: ART ATTACK MURAL WORKSHOP**

Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th October at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg St, Alexandra.  
 Youth Base needs your help to create a mural on the outside wall of our building. Come and join us and the talented artist IRA MITCHELL KIRK as she leads us through the creative processes of designing and painting this masterpiece. For Years 7 and up, bring your own lunch. Ideally you will attend all four sessions but if not possible that is o.k.

**2: DRAWING WORKSHOP WITH IRA MITCHELL KIRK**

Tuesday 3rd October 5pm - 7.30pm at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg St, Alexandra.  
 For ages 12 years and up, all abilities welcome! Materials will be supplied. \$10 per person.

**3: ART PATHWAYS WORKSHOP**

Thursday 5th October 5pm - 7.30pm at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg St, Alexandra.  
 Join professional artist IRA MITCHELL KIRK to discuss 'Art Pathways'. Learn about academic, personal and business training possibilities in the arts and hear her talk about her own experiences as a professional artist. For ages 16 and up. Entry is free.

**4: SIGNS WITH A MESSAGE WORKSHOP**

Friday 6th October, 10am - 2pm at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg Street, Alexandra.  
 Get Creative! Design and paint billboards to help decorate the Alexandra Youth Base space. Ages Years 7 and up, bring your own lunch. Entry is free

**5: TYE DYEING WORKSHOP**

Tuesday 10th October, 10am - 12.30pm at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg Street, Alexandra.  
 Bring along a light coloured item of clothing and learn the art of tie-dyeing. Ages Year 7 and up, \$5 per person. To book your spot email [marcene.youthbase@gmail.com](mailto:marcene.youthbase@gmail.com).

**6: CHALK ART AT THE SKATEPARK**

Tuesday 10th October, 12.30pm - 2pm at Alexandra Skate Park, Boundary Rd, Alexandra.  
 Join us for a sausage sizzle and have a go at chalk art. Open to all ages, entry is free!

**7: ART ATTACK GAMING STYLE**

Wednesday 11th October 10am - 6pm at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg St, Alexandra.  
 Bring along your device and get gaming! Don't forget to bring your own snacks. Years 9 and up, for more information email [jason.youthbase@gmail.com](mailto:jason.youthbase@gmail.com).

**8: MASK MAKING WITH DONNA DEMENTE**

Saturday 14th October, 1pm - 3.30pm at Alexandra Youth Base, Greg St, Alexandra.  
 A mask making class suitable for all ages and abilities. Create a colourful, wearable Venetian style beaked half mask, as simple or as elaborate as your imagination desires. All materials supplied, you are welcome to bring any extra decorations. For ages 12 and up, \$25 per person.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November.

**SHOP HOURS:**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> 3pm - 7pmSaturday 4<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pmSunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10am - 12pm

We promise great quality 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

Celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.