



THE TERRACE SCHOOL

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A word from the Principal

The new term is 'up and rolling'. The children are busy at reading, writing & maths, but each day also seems to bring in something new.

By the time you receive this newsletter Rooms 1 & 2 will already be on camp and exploring Orokonui Eco Sanctuary and looking forward to a swim at Moana Pool.

Room 3 are looking forward to meeting their Iowa State Teacher, Aaron Hauser. A powhiri will be held on Thursday morning at 9am to welcome Aaron into the school family.

Athletics is flavour of the month in the Health & Physical Education program. The climax for the children's 'run, jump and throw' program will be the school's athletics day on Thursday 26th October. Families are welcome to attend and our PTA will provide a BBQ for people to purchase lunch.

The Y7/8 learners, which include our teachers, are inquiring into STEAM - Science Technology Engineering Arts and Maths - they are 'learning something today that our future selves with thank us for'.

Ecology and ecosystems are providing a neat vehicle for our Y5/6 students - outside for 'run, jump & throw' and also outside enjoying the sunshine and nature as they seek to find out 'How are we connected?'.

The Y0-2 are off exploring 'what do people do?' They are researching the jobs that their family are involved in. A nice chance for mums and dads to talk to their children about some of the things they do during the day.

Later in the term we all receive a visit from Pip and Harold in the Life Education Bus. Weeks 1, 2 & 3 we have Kiwisport sessions with DHS students leading this initiative for our Y3/4's. The whole school will spend Week 5 celebrating Tikanga Maori - with time for the whanau to join us.

A holiday on Monday 23 October for Labour Day.

Just lots to happen - and also the knowledge that it is a ten week term but Week 10 is only one day - Monday 18 December - our last day for 2017.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Y3/4 Camps to Dunedin | 18-20 October |
| Labour Day Holiday | Mon 23 October |
| TTS Athletics Day | Thurs 26 October |
| BOT Meeting 7.30pm | Mon 30 October |
| CO Athletics Day | Tues 7 November |
| Last Day Term 4, 2017 | Mon 18 Dec |
| First Day Term 1, 2018 | Weds 31 Jan 2018 |

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Steffi & Rosheen Moss, Dannika Pentecost & Issy Tierney who all recently competed successfully in the Aerobics Nationals in Auckland. Steffi, Rosheen & Dannika achieved a gold medal in their team, Steffi & Dannika achieved a bronze in their pair and Issy achieved a silver in the individual.

Congratulations also to Maddie Harrex and Kyla Garmonsway who competed at Springston Trophy in Rakaia during the holidays.

Good Sort - Congratulations Alice Bell

You show respect for your peers and adults. You are often giving a little comment of praise to others for something they may have done, or encouraging them.

Your attitude towards all that you are involved in is positive. You take the time to think things through and are always striving to be satisfied with your efforts.

You use your initiative and common sense, lending a hand to others, or simply doing something because it needs to be done.

Alice, you show empathy. Whenever someone feels sad, is in pain or is a little worried or confused, you are the first person there to help them - feeling for them, and showing kindness towards them. You take the time for others.

You ooze happiness and love to see others happy. Your smiles you give with sincerity - you mean to make others feel happy, important and respected. You believe in fairness and always strive to be fair to others around you.

We are so lucky to have you at The Terrace School. Alice you truly are a GOOD SORT.

Follow the link to Find:

<http://www.theterrace.school.nz/Files/Noticeboard.pdf>

<http://www.theterrace.school.nz/Files/SportsNoticesDraws.pdf>

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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.

Calling volunteers for Athletics Day

We need volunteers to hand out placings at the sprints - See Mr Anderson at the sprints on the day if you can help even for a short while. The PTA will be running a BBQ at the athletics day (26th October) for children & families. Please make sure your child takes money with them if they wish to purchase their lunch. Thanks.

Burgers \$5.00

Meat Patties \$2.50

Sausages \$2.00

Children to wear TTS Sports Uniform

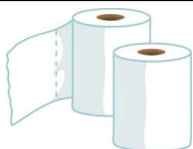
Please ensure your child has plenty of sunscreen and water.

Postponement Day Friday 27th October.

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.



Help Please!!

Our new toilet paper fundraiser has started to help the school. Please sell as many bags as you can. The PTA really appreciates your help.

Orders are due back by 10 November so please get your orders into the office asap. Thanks again we will let you know when orders will be ready for collection from the school.



Lost Property is full of winter jackets, shoes, lunch boxes, drink bottles and ski poles!

If your children are missing any of these please check the box.

Everything will be displayed this Friday outside the staffroom.

Anything unclaimed after Friday will be distributed to Salvation Army.

LAST CHANCE:

Please check the Teeball/Softball teams and make sure your name is on the list - let the office know if we have missed 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 29 January 2018.

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 4

19.10.2017 Jeanine & Jenny

26.10.2017 Trudy & Shelley



Cookie Time is coming to The Terrace!

We will be sending out order forms for buckets of Christmas Cookies during November.

Flavours available this year include chocolate chip, apricot chocolate, cranberry white chocolate and salted caramel milk chocolate all coming in a reusable, collectable 2 litre bucket.

Watch this space for more info and let your friends and family know... Deliveries will be at the end of November and early December. See if they last until Christmas!

