



THE TERRACE SCHOOL

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A word from the Principal

Congratulations to the children for their efforts at the School Athletics Sports. Some of our results were outstanding. The thing that stood out overall was the consistently friendly and co-operative behaviours the children showed.

As I seeded each group at sprints as they came to me the job was made so much easier because the children stayed quiet and listened to their instructions - and if they didn't get the instructions they were able to follow successfully the children who did... this pattern appeared across the various events.

The number competing may have added to the logistics and we will work between now and next year to create more opportunities. The 'how' we will do that is still a work in progress.

But my congratulations to the children and their Athletics Day behaviour - well done.

Our new choir is shaping up so well that Mrs Anderson (who is helping at Te Puna) went out of her way to congratulate the children and of course Mrs Randall who is preparing the choir. Mrs Randell and the choir - tu meke - your efforts are really paying dividends.

Finally our wonderful PTA have their hands full with the catering for the Charity Golf Classic this weekend - all hands on deck - it will be a great event and the golfers will be happy and well fed!



Room 17 working with Year 12 food tech students. Part of Food for Energy topic. Learning about good groups and healthy lunch options. Aim to also try a fruit or vegetable that they hadn't tried before! Great conversations



Celebrating Success

The Terrace School Athletics Day

Thank you to Karen Begg and Jenny Collier for organising the Teacher's Morning Tea. And Sharon Omond, Jenny Collier and Liesbeth for baking.

And the following parents for assisting at the BBQ and feeding 350 hungry people....Leonie Williamson, Chelsea Donnelly, Lisa Cornish, Karen Begg, Barry Tapperman and Max O'Donnell.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

CO Athletics Day	Tues 7 November
CO Athletics Postponement Day	Thurs 9 November
PTA Meeting 7.30pm	Mon 13 November
Otago Athletics	Tues 21 November
Last Day Term 4, 2017	Mon 18 Dec
First Day Term 1, 2018	Weds 31 Jan 2018

Follow the link to Find:

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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.

The Terrace School Board of Trustees Casual Vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to hold a by-election. Nomination Forms will be mailed to parents/ caregivers of current pupils.

They are also available from office at The Terrace School, Marslin Street, Alexandra or by emailing srichardson@theterrace.school.nz

Nominations close at NOON on Friday 1st December

Sue Richardson
Returning Officer

HELP REQUIRED PLEASE for the CO Sports on Tuesday 7th November

(postponement date Thursday 9th November).

The PTA is once again running the canteen for the CO Sports and we need some additional parent help to run this.

- Can you help serve/supervise in the canteen at Molyneux Stadium, in 1 – 2 hour slots (or whatever you can give) from 10.00 am – 2pm?
- Or
- Can you donate some baking for the morning tea run/canteen? (e.g biscuits, muffins, slice)

If you can help with any of these please contact Jude Horrell on 448-9585, 027 619 3365 or horrellhouse@gmail.com

Thank you very much. Your help is really appreciated.

Qualifying Standards for CO Athletics

Students need to:

- Display positive participation in and be successful in the school's 'Run Jump Throw' physical education program.
- Achieve 1st through to 4th in the sprint event at The Terrace School Athletics.
- Achieve 1st, 2nd, or third in other events that have a corresponding event at the Central Otago Athletics.
- Meet any required qualifying standard.

If a student is away on The Terrace Athletics Sports Day and has a current history at the Alexandra Athletics Club or at school practices of; times, distances etc, that are better than the 'TTS Athletics place getters' then the achiever then becomes eligible to represent the school and replaces the lowest place getter who might otherwise have been deemed eligible.

Students will need to demonstrate the qualities necessary to represent their school in a positive manner.

McRobie Photo Orders

All photo orders are due to the school office by Friday 10 November.

CUPS AND TROPHIES:

Those of you who were fortunate enough to receive cups or trophies last year, now is the time to return them to the school so that the new recipients will be able to enjoy getting them at the end of year. As it takes time to organise them to be engraved etc, we would appreciate their return a.s.a.p. Thank you in anticipation.

Abacus Fundraising - 2018 Calendars

Turn your children's artwork into calendars, cards, diaries, notepads or mouse mats - or you could use a favourite family photo instead. These make perfect gifts for Christmas and support a fantastic fundraiser for our school. Full order details are attached to your child's artwork. **ALL ORDERS TO BE RETURNED TO THE OFFICE WITH ARTWORK AND PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER. PAYMENT TO BE MADE BY CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY. CHEQUES TO BE MADE TO "THE TERRACE SCHOOL". PLEASE NOTE - ORDERS CANNOT BE CHARGED TO YOUR SCHOOL ACCOUNT.** For further info contact Rachel - 021 234 7208.



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.

HELP HELP HELP

The PTA is again doing the catering this year for the annual Golf Classic on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th November. We require helpers to serve lunch and dinner on these two days. If you can please help or have helped in the past please phone or text Brent to let him know when you can help. This is a very worthwhile fundraiser and requires very little effort if we can get the people to chip in and help, plus its fun and you might get to meet some new faces, it's not just up to the PTA, your child/ren will benefit. Shifts available are:

Saturday 9am-11am 4 helpers to make salads
Saturday 12pm-2.30pm 4 helpers to serve lunch
Saturday 5.30pm-7.30pm 4 helpers to serve dinner
Sunday 12pm-2.30pm 4 helpers to serve lunch
Sunday 5.30pm-7.30pm 4 helpers to serve dinner
Phone/text Brent if you have any questions 0276 825 825
Thanks.

Scholastic Bookclub #7

Orders are due by Thursday 9 November - either online or via the office with cash or chq. Thank you.