

Twizel Area News

Dear Readers of TAN

This week is the last full week for Seniors, as they prepare for the exams which start next week. Good luck to everyone sitting exams!
 It was good to see a large number of students performing their talents at the 'Meet the Locals' concert last week!
 Room 5 are away at camp at the moment, Room 13 go next week, and Rooms 7 & 9 have their day trips in a few weeks. Keep up the good work!
 Have a good weekend!

Santana and Hannah, Head Students



Congratulations Mackenzie!

Mackenzie Frost has been selected to represent New Zealand in the International Youth F.I.S. races next year. The two premier overseas Youth Races at under -16 level are being held in Italy and Canada. If she is able to attend, Mackenzie will be competing against the best Alpine Racers in her age group from around the world.

Mackenzie recently won the under-16 Giant Slalom National title race, beating the current Australian under -16 Champion. She also had two other GS wins that day, a huge achievement at that level.

Soon Mackenzie will head to Snowbird, to train for what will be her first season of racing in the New Zealand adult F.I.S competition.

Alpine ski racing is one of the most competitive snow sports in New Zealand, with skiers of all ages in schools, organisations, clubs, ski schools and resorts getting involved.

Mackenzie began skiing at Ohau at age three, and refers to the ski field as her second home!

SENIORS! The closing date for applications for The Mackenzie County Scholarship and the Bruce Scott Memorial Prize is 5pm Wednesday, 7th November. Application forms can be posted, dropped directly into the Mackenzie District Council Offices in Fairlie, or scanned through from the School Office.

Middle School Camps 2018
 Week 6 (19th-23rd Nov) ~ Yrs 9/10
 Week 7 (26th-30th Nov) ~ Yrs 7/8

NCEA Exams will be on in the MPR Room from next week. Please keep quiet when in the area, or try to avoid it where possible.

The Mackenzie County A & P Society has made available to a resident of the Mackenzie District or the child/grandchild of a Mackenzie A&P Committee Member

A SCHOLARSHIP FOR TERTIARY STUDY
 For the 2019 academic year, for a student studying Agriculture or Horticulture at Lincoln, Telford, or Massey.

There is no requirement that this is for the first year. Applications close on Friday 16th November 2018.

For Application Forms and further information please contact:
 The Secretary OR Phone: (03) 685-8977
 PO Box 53 Fairlie Email: mackenzieapsociety@gmail.com

Premier Books Are Back in School!!

Ordering is a somewhat different process than before, but it isn't difficult:

You check out what is on offer each fortnight on the display table outside the Library, then order and pay online (either by credit card or internet banking). Orders get couriered to the school each fortnight, individually wrapped and labelled, and we distribute them.

New display arriving Monday!

Don't Forget Gym Club is after School on Tuesdays this Term!

OFFICIAL SECTION

Kia Ora and Welcome to TAN

SunSmart Awareness: It may not feel like it at the moment, but we are entering the burning stages of sun activity in our area. Please make sure your child is equipped with a sunhat, and be prepared to slip slop, slap as the days get longer.

Room 5 is currently enjoying a cool camp at Lake Middleton. The concert (often a highlight), is scheduled for tonight and the class will return to school tomorrow afternoon.

NCEA exams start nationally next Wednesday, with the first exam for Twizel students being L2 Earth and Space on Thursday. These exams will continue through until Friday, 30th November. Some students will go into the exams not needing any credits to complete their qualifications, having worked hard enough in internals during the year to get the required number, but there will still be motivation to improve by going for merits and excellences. Others will need to pass exams to complete qualifications, and they will need to be prepared and focused on what to do.

We are unusual in that we don't declare days off for "study leave"; we want students working right up until exam days. Only those who have completed internal assessments will be able to go home; we expect you in school until this is done. Teachers will hold study classes, but this will be in response to actual questions or problems you have. Students will have to take some responsibility in this by making a time and bringing a question to the table.

Tips for Exam Study Preparation:

- ⇒ Make the most of your study time, by getting organised and scheduling your work around assessment timetables.
- ⇒ Divide the day into three sessions, am, pm and evening and schedule one of these as a break.
- ⇒ Give it a **concentrated** 45 minutes to an hour, then take a defined break for 10 -20 minutes for fresh air.
- ⇒ Form a study group. It will provide variety and motivation. Make sure the group focussed on study, not just chatting.
- ⇒ Manage stress. A little bit is good, as it focusses the mind. Too much is negative.
- ⇒ So, take breaks, exercise, and schedule some relaxation times with friends.
- ⇒ Ask for help from our teachers if stuck, but be ready with a specific question or topic.
- ⇒ Get plenty of sleep, eight or more hours a night.
- ⇒ Your brain is processing some of this while you are sleeping – free study time!

Coming Events:

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| 7 th Nov | Transition to School afternoon |
| 8 th Nov | Exams start |
| 8 th -9 th Nov | Rm 13 Camp |
| 14 th Nov | Upper Waitaki Athletics |
| 19 th – 23 rd | Year 9-10 Camp |
| 19 th – 21 st | Tennis Coaching |
| 26 th -30 th | Year 7/8 Camp |
| 12 th Dec | End of Year assembly |
| 29 th Jan | Course Confirmation day |
| 30 th Jan | All school starts |

Ka kite ano,
William Feasey, Principal

Huxley Middle School Camps Update:

Now that we can re-open parts of Huxley Lodge, we have rescheduled the Middle School camps, normally set for the beginning of the year. As there is now less need for classes to bond as such, and to simplify arrangements, we are holding two camps. The first is for Year 9 and 10 students and the second is for Year 7 and 8 students. Both camps will include some of M2. Each camp will be of five days duration, but the first two or three will be tramping; organised according to ability and interest. We will be using the log cabins to sleep in, and a marquee as a common room and lunch area. The Huxley Lodge base building is being re-engineered for a partial rebuild, so will be unavailable over that time.

A light-hearted exploration into
Movement, Stillness & Breath



Final intake this week!

TERM 4 FRIDAYS

3.30-4.15pm
TwizelCommunity Centre
Ages 6+
\$58 Call to book!



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Upper Waitaki Athletics

are on Wednesday, 14th November
Parent-Helpers are urgently needed to help with the running of events (measuring, timing, etc).

If you are able to spare some time, please phone the Office, or call in and see us!

Thank You!

FREE PARENTING
HELPLINE

0800 568 856

all issues - all ages
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week
www.parenthelp.org.nz



'Meet The Locals' Amy Gao, Rm 9

On Thursday I performed at Meet the Locals. I saw Dani, Zoe, Hannariina, Conner, and Ashleigh. I was the fourth, and youngest performer. When I was on the stage I was real nervous. I played 'Kumbaya' and an 18th Century Dance on the piano. After that I went back to my parents, and the audience clapped.



Situation Vacant

Twizel Area School

'North Side' Cleaner required.

20 hours per week, with some flexibility over the holidays.

Please contact the School Office for a Job Description and Application Form, or phone 03 4350 650



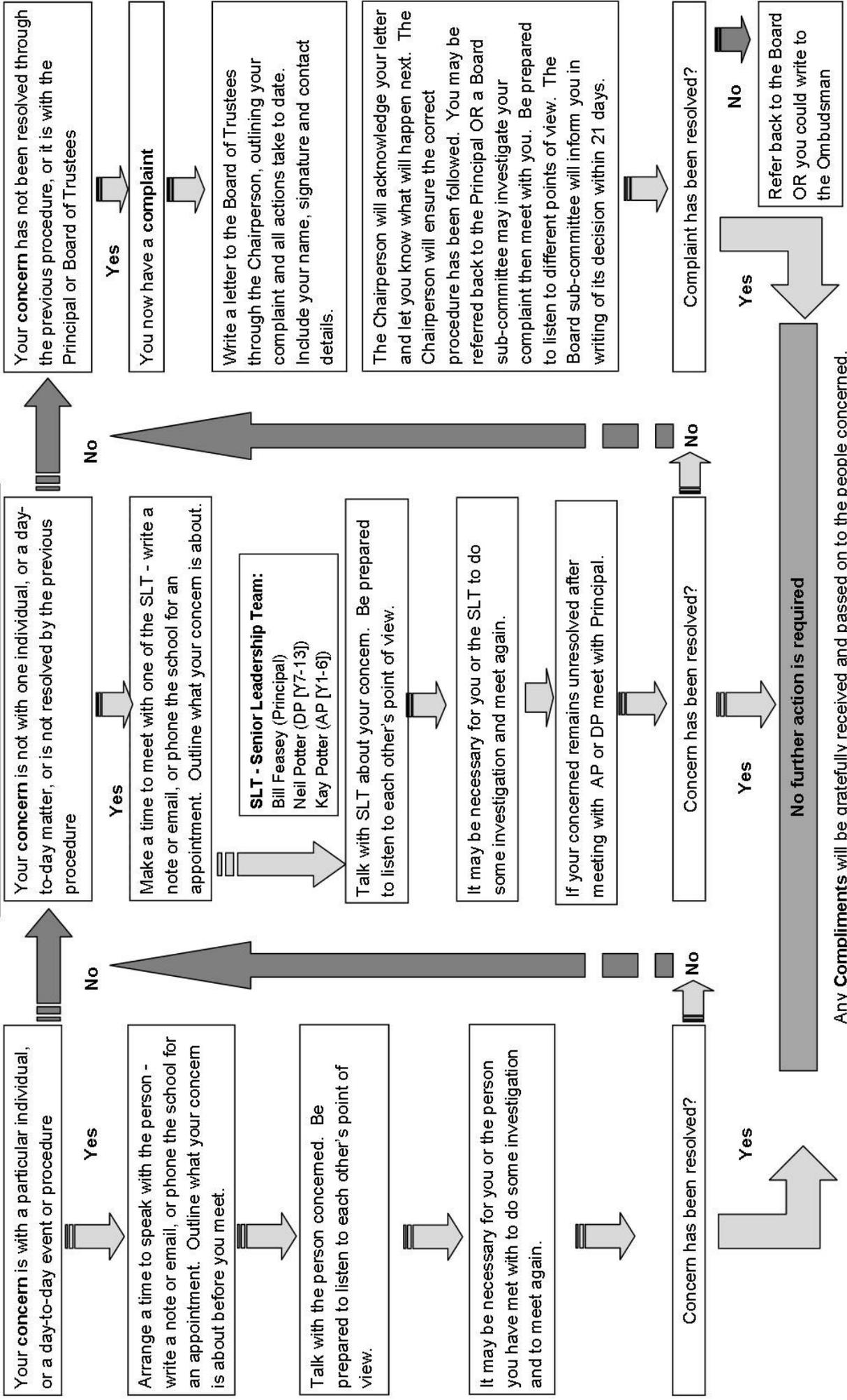
Arts in Action 2018



TWIZEL AREA SCHOOL PROCEDURE FOR DEALING WITH CONCERNS, COMPLAINTS OR COMPLIMENTS

When concerns from any member of the school community arise they will be handled promptly with care and sensitivity. Following this procedure will ensure that a fair resolution is reached. Everyone has a right to a support person throughout this procedure.

Email: office@twizel.school.nz Phone: 03 435 0650



Any Compliments will be gratefully received and passed on to the people concerned.