



SOUTHERN NEWS

Southern Adult Literacy Inc
Member of Literacy Aotearoa



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December 2013

End Of Year Reporting

The time has come the Walrus said to think of ships, and string and sailing things'(allow me some leeway please!)
and to think of end of year reporting.

November reporting needs to include :

- * A full summary of progress toward the last 3 months goals.
- * To include both the November hours and the intended hours you will be working with your student in December. This allows for us to finish all reporting requirements for 2013 and allow National Office to process the financial payments to us for year end accounts.

Tutors working with contract/paid students will be required to get their student to do a post online assessment to complete the years records. Averil will be in touch with you to give you their online assessment code.

Please note that we need these reports and assessments done **no later than the 4th December**. Any questions ? Phone us.

Time sheets can still be put in until December 13th for payment.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in achieving this outcome.

Averil and Colleen



End of Year Message from the Committee of Southern Adult Literacy Inc.

When visiting the Centre in Leet Street we are impressed with the buzz of people working. We appreciate all the hard work done by the staff, tutors, and volunteers. Thank you. We as a committee gain insights into the

value and progress of the programme when excited students come in to say they have passed their driving licences, or have found work.

We wish everyone with the programme a Happy Christmas and New year.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2014 to continue our excellent programme.
Ann Boyles ,
Chair .

Christmas New Year hours.

The Centre will
Close at 12noon on
Thursday December
19th and
Reopen on Thursday
January 16th at 9am.

Special points of interest:

- *New Years Get together and pot luck tea*
- *Comey jokes for the Christmas Crackers*

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Office News

Hello everyone,

Well another year is coming to an end and dare I say it, “where has it gone”!. A lot has been accomplished by everyone involved in the programme in 2013 and you can pat yourself on the back for being part of it. We have had a wider variety of students through than ever before. To the end of October we have delivered just under 6000 hours of provision to 243 students which puts us on track to equal last years provision despite the WINZ contract not being renewed after the tender process.

Next year we have an even wider variety of programmes available and these are being initially advertised now. There are a number of home based courses through the Open Polytechnic and Open Wananga which have been gained through Literacy Aotearoa.

We will retain all of our current options as well so 2014 will potentially be a busy year .



“A big thank you” to you all for the time effort and commitment you put in, often beyond the call of requirements . It is appreciated by the staff and the student and shows in the outcomes.

We have had some very good outcomes this year with students making concrete progress toward their goals.

Nellie, Averil, Lilian and Colleen wish you a very Happy Christmas and a bright and fulfilling New Year.

Merry Christmas

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New Years Get Together

Diary this date: **Tuesday 11th February 2014, 6pm at the Centre.**
Potluck finger food
Drinks will be provided
Speaker/entertainment to be confirmed.



Tutor meetings

Each year we like to meet with you all and have a chat about how the year has gone for you and what would assist you in the next year.

Averil will be in touch with you to make a time.

In anticipation of this we are enclosing a form for you to fill in as a basis for the chat.

For our regional tutors we will meet up with you at an arranged time. We will be in touch.



2013—what have we done?

Beginners Computing (12 hrs) Invercargill, x 6 Qstwn x 1

Computing For Your Future (100hrs) x 4

I Pad basics in Queenstown

Preparing For or Returning To The Workforce (100hrs) x3

WINZ redirections Invercargill (30 hrs), x 3 courses

Drivers licence tuition region wide, Gore, Ohai, Inv 2014 Qstwn

Open Polytechnic 'Get A Head Start' course Inv

Modern apprentice and ITO apprentice tuition, region wide (mechanics, building, plumbing, panel beating, motor bike mechanic)

Workplace tuition, region wide

ACC rehabilitation work

And all the other 1:1 tuition that is going on.

In addition to Literacy Aotearoa (govt) money, additional funding has been gained from United Way, Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Sthld, WINZ, and Community Trust of Southland, ILT foundation.

To these funders we are very grateful for their ongoing support.

2014 provision will look similar but with some more new options for home study through the Open Wananga and Open Polytech

Corney jokes for the Christmas Crackers!

Q: How did the telephone get married?

A: In a double ring ceremony!

Q: What kind of car does Mickey Mouse's wife drive?

A: A Minnie van!

Q: What kind of dance can you do on a trampoline?

A: Hip hop!

Q: Why did the kid start a gardening service?

A: He wanted to rake in some cash!

Q: Why didn't the banana snore?

A: He didn't want to wake the rest of the bunch!

Q: Why did the burglar take a shower?

A: He wanted to make a clean get-away!

Q: Why did the bacon laugh?

A: Because the egg cracked a yolk!





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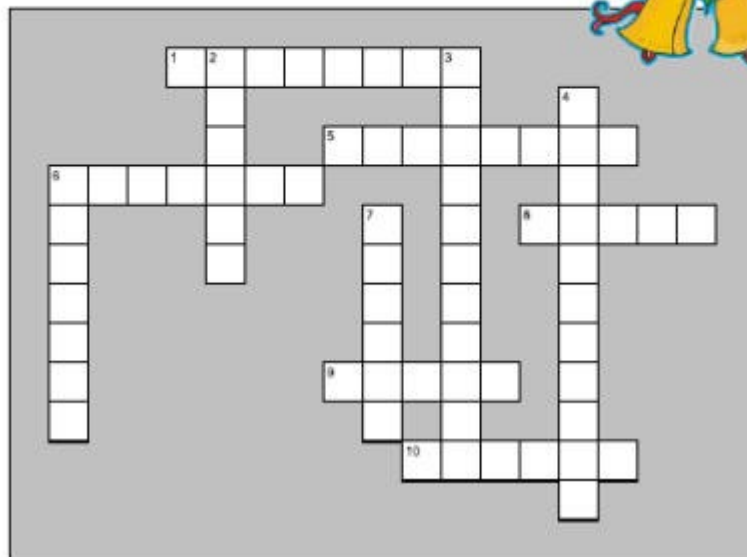
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Christmas Crossword



Across

1. Hang it up on Christmas Eve
5. They're covered in fur and pull the sleigh
6. Pull with a bang to get the hat and toy inside
8. It's green and spiky with red berries
9. Little helpers
10. Open this calendar one day at a time !

Down

2. If you eat too much you'll be stuffed like the bird
3. Christmas cookie made into houses or men?
4. Put these on the tree before the lights
6. When Santa comes down this watch out for the soot !
7. Silent Night and the Holly and the Ivy