

TOP 50 THINGS THAT FEEL GREAT

- 1 Sleeping in a freshly made bed
- 2 Feeling the sun on your face
- 3 People saying 'thank you' or a random act of kindness by a stranger
- 4 Finding money unexpectedly
- 5 Having time to yourself
- 6 Laughing so hard it hurts
- 7 Snuggling on the sofa
- 8 Freshly made bread
- 9 Doing something for others
- 10 Feeling clean after a shower
- 11 When your favourite song comes on the radio
- 12 Finding a bargain in the sales
- 13 Listening to rainfall or thunderstorms while inside
- 14 Freshly brewed tea or coffee
- 15 Personal achievements
- 16 Having a long hot bath
- 17 Seeing a fresh coating of snow
- 18 Freshly cut grass
- 19 Chocolate melting in your mouth
- 20 Being active outdoors
- 21 Bacon cooking in the morning
- 22 Playing with a pet
- 23 A soothing massage
- 24 That 'Friday feeling'
- 25 A perfectly cooked steak
- 26 Waking up before your alarm
- 27 Exercising
- 28 Rainbows
- 29 Remembering the name of something/someone you thought you'd forgotten
- 30 Making a perfect cake/pie
- 31 Stepping on crunchy autumn leaves
- 32 Popping bubble wrap
- 33 Swimming in the sea/lake
- 34 New car smell
- 35 Dancing like no one is watching
- 36 New book smell
- 37 Smell of a fine wine
- 38 Putting your 'out of office' on before going on holiday
- 39 Putting on new socks
- 40 Watching your breath float away in cold air
- 41 Getting new stationery
- 42 Singing in the shower
- 43 Getting a seat on the bus/train/tube
- 44 Picking an easy-peel orange from the fruit bowl
- 45 Loosening your jeans after you've eaten
- 46 The 'pop' when you open a new jar of jam
- 47 Squeezing a spot
- 48 Cleaning your ears
- 49 Cleaning the bathroom
- 50 The Royal Family

Thank you to Helen at Literacy North Otago. At this time of year it is good to think of the good things in life as we cope with some grey days at this time of year.

A Lesson Learned

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AUTUMN/WINTER 2015

A.G.M

The new Governance Board is ;

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Liz Balloch—Minute Secretary



Bronwyn Yates, Te Tumuaki (CEO) of Literacy Aotearoa, at the Area Hui in Lumsden.

What's in the news?

The year is tracking well for the Poupuu (programme). We have had 151 students so far completing 3,179 hours to the end of May.

As with all organisations, things never stay the same and ours (Literacy Aotearoa) is no exception. The national office is undergoing a restructure along with policies, procedures and the constitution. I have been involved on a national working group to update the national constitution with a view to all Poupuu adopting or aligning with the national document in time. This will be discussed and the revisions voted on the A.G.M. and National Planning Hui in Auckland in July. The Literacy Aotearoa website, www.literacy.org.nz has been up dated and now looks fresh and inviting. The revamp has just been launched and there is still more info being added over time.

Locally we have some new initiatives. A driving licence group in Matura in association with Whanau Ora and a self supporting conversation class in Queenstown for second language people as a result of demand and a request for provision. We have also been sought out by two businesses for workplace provision. Its really good to get those calls. Over the space of the winter all of the office staff will have had a decent annual leave break.

As some will be aware, funding around our apprentices is tightening up with the Industry Training Organisations (ITOs). We currently have 38 apprentices receiving tuition region wide. It would seem demand has outstripped available funds for some of the ITOs. You will see by the list above left, that we had a successful AGM and have a good governance board who are all enthusiastic and committed to what we set out to achieve.

We continue to say thank you to the tutors for getting the monthly reports in on time. (5th of each month at the latest). This makes the data entry and checking so much less pressurized.

All the best and keep warm,

Nellie and Averil

Coming Events.

'Come Dine With Us' for a mid winter pot-luck dinner. **Wednesday July 22nd at 5.30pm**

Challenging Behaviours.

Signs of and , strategies to use. **Monday 10th August at 6pm.**

Both events are at the centre in Invercargill.

I will look at how we take the 2nd workshop to the regions.

Riddle me this!

1. What has a single eye but can't see?
2. What runs around the house but doesn't move?
3. What has a foot but no leg?
4. What's black and white and red all over?
5. What goes around the world but stays in one corner?
6. No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?
7. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
8. The man who invented it doesn't want it. The man who brought it doesn't need it. The man who needs it doesn't know it. What is it?

8. Coffin
7. Towel
6. A Secret
5. Stamp
4. Newspaper
3. Roller
2. A Mirror
1. Needle



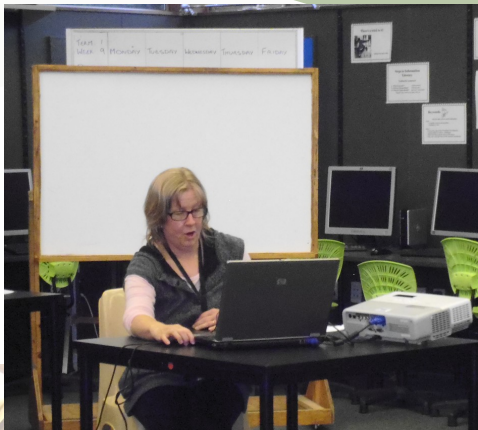
Presbyterian Synod of Otago and Southland.

For the grants we have received this year. It is very much





Southern Area Hui
Lumsden
March 28th 2015



It was great to see so many of you in Lumsden. The feedback was positive about the day and all seemed to enjoy it. I feel it is always valuable for everyone to have contact with Bronwyn Yates, Te Tumuaki. (CEO). She enjoys the contact and it is a chance for you to hear about national perspectives, some we like some we don't. Northern Southland College were good to work with and appreciate the work that we do. The time and effort of the guest presenters is always appreciated.

Please DESCRIBE LITERACY & NUMERACY STRATEGIES that are being incorporated into the learning sessions:

Focus for month of May - Writing : Planning, editing, spelling.
Writing : Mind mapping: Key words. Sequencing : Frame-it Strategy.
Editing : Highlighting errors identified; Correcting using a dictionary or Computer spell-check programme.
Spelling : exercises and spelling rules for plurals and addition of Suffixes.

Describe the progress made on the above:

is demonstrating more confidence in carrying out written tasks. His editing skills are improving (see written work samples) as is evident by the number of errors identified and corrected before typing on word processor.
is expressing and expanding ideas in a well-sequenced, coherent manner. He asks relevant questions regarding spelling; eg. rules for plurals, suffixes etc.

Programme issues and solutions:

At this point there are no current programme issues to be addressed.

Highlights to share:

Verbal feedback from during, and at conclusion of each session indicates that he is happy with his progress.
has stated that he appreciates homework given between tutorial sessions as it assists in the consolidation of strategies learned.

Date and reason student exits programme:

Monthly Reports.

To the left is an example of the 3 monthly reporting against goals which is due before July 5th. On the database we have room for approx. 50 words so the more info you can give us, the easier it is for Colleen to record the best and most concise accurate info for each student.

The other vital info needed is the absence info. On the database we have to record all absences, either explained or unexplained and the reason, time and day they occurred so please ensure you record all of this info on your monthly report.

We know this seems complicated but welcome to our world of having to make everything balance.

Thanks, Averil and Colleen



Pathways Awarua

Following on from the Lumsden Hui, we now have a sign on code for students to join Pathways Awarua. It's a good programme for some additional tuition and it is appealing to students because they can challenge themselves with the steps of the learning progressions. Alternatively you as a tutor can sign on, do the short P.D. required and then get your student going.

We would definitely encourage you and your student to investigate it. Improvements and additions are being added at frequent intervals

If possible please acknowledge Literacy Aotearoa and or us.



Colette—centre, with her four students who passed the Open Polytechnic Foundation Skills qual. One passed two quals in a year and gained NCEA level 1 and 2. A great result. Two have also found fulltime work. It is unfortunate that the funding that allowed us to work collaboratively with Open Poly, was discontinued by TEC at the end of last year.

NGA HUI HEKE TUATORU—STH ISLAND CONFERENCE



Four of us attended this Hui held at Otakou Marae on the Dunedin Peninsula May 13-14. All poupu (programmes) were represented. Much of the time was taken with Literacy Aotearoa business, how we are going to date and the proposed changes that may be coming. We did have a speaker from Ngai Tahu who spoke about initiatives to preserve the language, and a story teller took a short workshop on how to gather the stories. We were treated to a short trip on the 'Monarch' which took us out to the heads of the harbour and gave us a close look at the albatross and other wildlife.

Attending L-R Ann, Joy, Nellie, Averil.

The Queenstown Connection.

Since taking on the position of local coordinator my time has been spent meeting with people from the agencies in town who are most likely to have contact with potential 'clients'. I have been amazed by how many of these services are available and how much support is necessary in a town that appears 'wealthy' to the outside world. I am hopeful we may be able to work with these agencies to fill other gaps in what is available to support adult literacy in Queenstown over Winter.

We have one apprentice working with a tutor and one pending approval.

We have widely advertised a conversation class starting and we have 5 in the group so this is a good start.

It is a comparatively quiet time of year for Queenstown but the snow has arrived. The town is buzzing with the festival.

Chris Fitzpatrick

The Gore Connection.

The driving licence group continue to study with Maura on a Tuesday morning. We now have a group in Matura also which was initiated by the Whanau Ora navigator. We continue to have apprentices working with tutors although there has been some put on hold due to funding revues by the I.T.O.

I attended the community networking meeting last week and there is a big focus on working with Youth in Gore. It always interesting to attend these meetings and here what is going on in the community.

Nellie