



# ICEBREAKER

Hi All,

We hope that the return to your normal routine following the Christmas/New Year break was smooth.

Alpine Ice has had a great start to the year with our Annual "Colours of Autumn" Figure Skating Competition and a new Artistic Competition taking place as well.

School holiday time is again just around the corner with Easter falling during this time as well. We are sure many of you will be looking forward to the holiday break. We hope the Easter Bunny will leave some goodies at your place.

Happy Holidays!  
from the staff at Alpine Ice.



The coolest parties in town

Your party includes

- Admission and skate hire\*
- Hotdog or chicken nuggets
- Soft drink and chips
- Cookie Time
- Party hat
- Chocolate bar

We can even organise your birthday cake



Parties are held in Zamboni's Café at conclusion of skating.

\*Excludes Friday and Saturday nights \$18.00 per person

## Less talk... more action!

### ALPINE ICE GROUP LESSONS

#### TERM 2 2009:

Starting the week of  
Tuesday 28 April 2009

#### LEARN TO SKATE

##### BEGINNERS – BASIC

TUESDAYS 4.15 – 5.00pm  
THURSDAYS 4.15 – 5.00pm  
SATURDAYS 9.00 – 9.45am

##### NOVICE 1 – ADVANCED

TUESDAYS 4.00 – 5.00pm  
THURSDAYS 4.00 – 5.00pm  
SATURDAYS 8.45 – 9.45am

#### COMBINATION CLASS

##### ADULTS & 13+ LEARN TO SKATE

WEDNESDAYS 6.30 – 7.15pm  
SATURDAYS 8.00 – 8.45am

#### OTHER CLASSES

INTRO TO FIGURE  
INTRO TO DANCE  
SKATERS WITH DISABILITIES

#### SYNCHRONISED TEAMS

JUVENILE  
TUESDAYS 3.30 – 4.00pm  
ADULTS  
THURSDAYS 8.45 – 9.30am

Enrol at the office or online  
[www.alpineice.co.nz](http://www.alpineice.co.nz) and ask  
about our early bird discount.

### COLOURS OF AUTUMN

Alpine Ice held its annual Colours of Autumn Competition on Saturday 28 March. We had a fantastic number of competitors ranging from our top Senior Competitive skaters to our pre-schoolers who skate in the Tiny Tots class on Tuesday mornings. Our division winners are as follows:



**Division One**  
Laura Bilton

**Division Two**  
Anna Stevenson &  
Mary Moynihan

**Division Three**  
Rebecca Lau

Congratulations to all who competed! It was a great day.



We also held a new Artistic Competition this term. Skaters chose to skate as a single or join with friends to create "theatre on ice"; portraying a story told through music. This competition has received great reviews from all who watched and was a huge hit with the competitors. Well done skaters!.

## Attitude is everything!

# Think chilling thoughts!

## TINY TOTS LESSONS

Looking for an exciting activity for your under 5s to try?

Wanting to improve their balance and co-ordination?

**Do we have the program for YOU!**

Tuesdays  
10.30 – 11.00am  
10 week course.



To book contact Kim Lewis Skate School Director on ph 366 2213 ext 2 or email [skateschool@alpineice.co.nz](mailto:skateschool@alpineice.co.nz)

## MAINLAND ICE RACING CLUB



### **INVITES YOU TO COME SPEED SKATING**

All new skaters welcome

**Season:** March till October  
Monday 6.15pm – 7.00pm

Please arrive at the rink at 6.00pm

**Where:** Alpine Ice Sports & Entertainment Centre,  
495 Brougham Street, Opawa

**Cost:** Introduction Offer – New skaters 4 weeks @ \$6.00

**Please present this flyer at the session**

**What to bring:** Cycle helmet, gloves and warm clothing

All enquiries please contact Fiona ph 332 6756 or Shirlee ph 021 139 5857

(Inserted on behalf of Mainland Ice Racing Club)



## ICE HOCKEY

Our winter season is about to get underway with the first ice hockey sessions for 5-16 year olds starting the last weekend in April.

If you are looking for something new and exciting for your child over the winter months ~ call or email someone who can give you more information to help you get started.

### **New Players Always Welcome**

Visit our website

[www.sportsground.co.nz/cmih](http://www.sportsground.co.nz/cmih)

for more information and registration forms or call Kasheen at 351-2222, email:

[the.Kennedys@xtra.co.nz](mailto:the.Kennedys@xtra.co.nz)

or Tim at 356-1856, email [timr@hot.co.nz](mailto:timr@hot.co.nz)

(Inserted on behalf of Minor Ice Hockey)

## HOLIDAY LEARN TO SKATE

Looking for something to entertain the children with over the holidays? Why not bring them to our week long Learn to Skate Holiday Program!!

Monday 20 April –  
Friday 24 April 2009  
9.00 – 9.45am.

With the special offer to stay and skate at our public session for a discounted rate its well worth it.

All enquiries to Kim Lewis Skate School Director ph 366 2213 ext 2 or email [skateschool@alpineice.co.nz](mailto:skateschool@alpineice.co.nz)

# Attitude is a friend of mine!

## STAFF PROFILE

**Name:** Andrea Rowe

**Age:** 19

**Nationality:** New Zealander

### **What is your current involvement at Alpine Ice?**

I work in the café and am learning to work in the skate hire.

**When did you start working at Alpine Ice?** Around March 2008.

### **What has been your most memorable moment?**

The Christmas Staff Party!

### **What is your favourite part of your role here at Alpine Ice?**

Watching children get better at skating with lessons etc, serving children and knowing they are having fun.

### **How many hours a week do you work here at Alpine Ice?**

It varies from week to week.

### **What have you gained on a personal level from being involved at Alpine Ice?**

Better social skills and being happy in my workplace which is really important.

### **What are your other favourite activities outside of Alpine Ice?**

Apart from Ice Skating?...hmmm that's a hard one.....tennis, swimming, chess, camping, singing, ten-pin bowling. But ice skating is the thing I do the most.



**For submissions to "ICEBREAKER" - Please contact Kate Bell:  
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