



Joan's a winner

Joan Clack, of Rangiora, displays the quilt she won in a raffle while supporting the teenage cancer organisation CanTeen. The quilt was among 23 made by Fernside teacher aide and keen quilter Verina Thirlwell from more than 200 bandannas donated during

CanTeen's annual Bandanna Challenge appeal.

Mrs Thirlwell donated 11 quilts to CanTeen last month and is planning to hand over 11 more in the next few weeks. The winning raffle ticket, drawn by Rangiora police, was Orange Diamond 58B.



Foot-tapping finale to summer dance school

Ritzy business: A little showbiz glamour hit Mosgiel at the weekend with the end-of-programme show from the Musicool Theatre and Dance Summer School at Coronation Hall.

Saturday morning saw the 63-strong group of 8 to 16 year olds putting the finishing touches to their tap dance performance *Putting on the*

Ritz, one of eight items learnt during the week-long school holiday programme.

Show co-director, with Denise Henderson and Ashlyn Monk, was Mosgiel singing teacher Bridget Telfer, who said the response to the programme had been excellent. "This is the first time we've run it in Dunedin after eight years in Timaru, and the children have

loved it," she said.

"We aim to increase confidence and performance ability through exposure to musical theatre. It brings all those strands of dance, singing and theatre together." All proceeds from Saturday's performance would go to children's cancer charity CanTeen.

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