



Carterton School

MAGAZINE 2014
TEAM KOWHAI



2014 has been another exciting and successful year for Carterton School. Our students and staff have taken part in a huge range of activities: academic, sporting and cultural. They have represented us proudly at school and in the wider community. With the Board of Trustees, parents, staff and students we are developing an exciting digital strategy to ensure we are connected to the world. Our Ākonga Māori classes will expand from one to three in 2015.

A school is about the people who are involved with it, with the children being at the heart. Having the positive support of fantastic teachers, support staff, whanau and the community makes Carterton School a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our fabulous school over 2014.

Alison Woollard
Principal

Welcome to Room 8's magazine pages for 2014. The year has flown by once again and the children have chosen to share some of their experiences. We have had a fun year and we hope you enjoy reading about some of our learning experiences.

Jump Jam by Michael

Jump Jam is a fun activity to warm you up at the start of the day. There are lots of songs for Jump Jam. Carterton School has three Jump Jam groups, a senior girls' group, another girls' group and a boys' group. The entire school does Jump Jam. It warms your brain up. Each Jump Jam team takes it in turns to lead the school and show them what to do.

I like Jump Jam!!



Three D shapes by Jordan

In Room 8 we have been learning about 3D shapes and space and New Zealand and where we live in Carterton. We have made 3D shapes but we made them with marshmallows and toothpick sticks. We have done Jump Jam - it was fun! We have done songs and we run around the block in the school cross country.



Room 8 2014 by Caleb

I liked learning about space because it was fun and we got to learn a lot more stuff about space.

I liked running around the concrete track or doing Jump Jam. I really liked running around the village green and warming up my brain for more learning.

I really really liked searching the rocks at Castlepoint looking for lots of different creatures. It was fun!!

I liked reading and writing and maths. Maths was a bit hard but it was still fun. I also liked learning more words.



My year in Room 8 by Luka

This year at school we have done heaps of learning about 3D shapes and kapahaka. It was good fun going to Kahutara for the cross country.

Jump Jam warms up your brain for the day.

I like reading, maths, spelling and writing. It was fun working on challenges making 3D shapes with lollies and sticks.



My 2014 year by Eli

This year of school has been amazing! I got 6th in the triathlon. I got 3rd in the school cross country. I got 9th in the Kahutara cross country. I got 71st in the Wellington regional cross country. I think I am a very good runner!!

For swimming I got 2nd in the freestyle. I got first in the backstroke. I went to the South Wairarapa swimming sports. I got 5th in the freestyle and third in the backstroke.

In Term 2 we were working on space. We split into groups and made space pictures and posters.

In Term 3 we learnt about superheroes. We drew our own superheroes and made movies. That was a great term!

In Term 4 we were learning about our place our space. We were studying about a place.

What an amazing year!!!

Room 8 2014 by Emma

Hi, I'm Emma, a student in Room 8 and today I am going to tell you about what Room 8 did this year of 2014.

In Room 8 we walked a whole block with Mrs B. We made maps to go around our school block correctly.

In Term one we went to the outdoor swimming pools in our house groups. I am in Kotare which is the yellow team.

We also had a great pie throw. I tried throwing at Mrs MacGregor. She wrote on a piece of paper - Bring it on!!



Castlepoint by Isla

In Room 8 we went to Castlepoint. We travelled by bus and it took about two hours to get there. After we had a snack we started exploring the rocky shore. We found interesting grey crabs, sea slugs and other little creatures in the rock pools. We also found lots of different kinds of seaweed. After exploring the rock pools we had a sand castle competition. We made a great castle with a moat. We had an awesome day at Castlepoint.



Room 8 2014 by Oliver

In Room 8 this year we have been doing superhero art and we went to the Carterton pools. We have been studying about space. We found out that Neptune is the coldest planet in the solar system.

We have been learning about 3D shapes and during the year there was a 'great shave.' We learned Te Reo and we have been making pukeko art pictures. We think our pukeko pictures are very cool.



Room 8

My special place by Ashton

At school we have been doing lots of different things. Here are some of them - pukeko art, facts about our place, our space, 3D shapes, Te Reo, Jump Jam, reading and topic writing. We have been learning about space, creating stuff, cooking, running, super heroes, kapahaka, maths, pie throwing and heaps of other things. We went to Castlepoint and this was my favourite because we got to find crabs and heaps of other stuff.



Room 8 2014 by Tyler

In Room 8 we made some lolly towers. To build them we needed lollies and chopsticks and we made 3D shapes with them. We did challenges to find out who could make the highest and I came second.



We do Jump Jam at school but sometimes people do a run around the park and I ran around the park three times. Man it was easy to do that!!

Room 8 2014 by Laqucia

My favourite time was when we got to make space ships out of marshmallows and when we did it with a buddy. It was about space which was my favourite time.



When we had Pet Day it was fun because we got to see some dogs, cats, sheep, cows, mice, turtles, chickens, puppies and kittens. My other favourite thing is when we do Jump Jam because if you do it you can get heaps of energy and it will give your brain heaps of energy.

Pet Day by Mathew

This year we had Pet Day. Pet Day was fun. On Pet Day some people bring dogs, cats, bunnies, sheep or fish to school. You get judged for the best dog or sheep or any animal. You look after it and you feed it. You bring your pet to school. I like Pet Day.



Castlepoint by Jazmine



When we went to Castlepoint we got to explore the sandy beach with lots of kids and adults. It was fun. I found a crab - lots of crabs. Lots of kids found starfish. When we got back to the bus I saw a very big starfish. It took ages to get home. When we went to Castlepoint on the bus I felt really sick but I still liked the day.

Space by Maddex

In Room 8 we learned lots about space. I worked with my group to make a poster about space. We made some 3D shapes with lollies and marshmallows and sticks. It was fun. I hope we do it again in the studio. I love building with marshmallows and sticks. We played soccer this year too. Soccer is fun to play.



Room 8

The solar system by Fletcher

Working about the solar system was fun because we got to create our own solar system. The sun was hard newspaper painted yellow and orange. Mercury was a small half circle, so was Venus and Earth and Mars. Jupiter and Saturn were BIG! Uranus and Neptune were middle sized ones.

Measuring was fun as well because we got to go outside and measure things with metre long strings. We had to find out if things were less than a metre or greater than a metre, or even a metre.

In the summer we went swimming at the Carterton pools. It was fun learning how to swim.



Room 8 2014 by Matthew

This year I learnt about space. I learnt lots of stuff. If anybody asks me a question about space I will know the answer. I have wanted to learn about space since I was three. We learnt that Venus is the hottest planet. Pluto is not a planet. Jupiter is the biggest planet. I liked learning about space.



Castlepoint by Leah

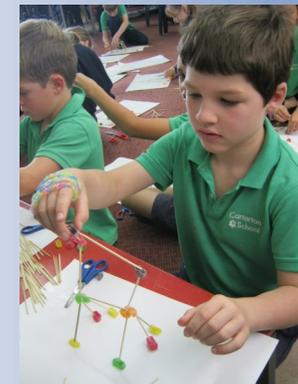
Back in the year Room 8 went to Castlepoint. We travelled by bus and we had about two toilet stops. When we got there we walked to the rocky parts and searched for sea creatures. Then we went back to the sandy part and made sand castles. We got to play in the water and you would not believe it was time to go home. When it was time to go back to school everyone moaned. We wanted to stay there but we could not.



Pet Day 2014 by Finian

At Pet Day I won two chocolate bars because I won the pinball game!! I drew a chalk drawing of an animal in space. I drew a pig in a rocket. There are loads of animals at school on Pet Day. They are there to be judged.

At the end of Pet Day you get medals for first, second and third. You get trophies too. Pet Day was fun because I won the pinball game and I saw lots of animals.



Room 8 2014 by Briseis

In Room 8 in 2014 we are learning a lot of stuff. We did measuring. We did running and gymnastics. We made super heroes and I named my one super girl. I love going swimming at school. We have discos. We have Pet Days. Everyone in the whole school comes to Jump Jam and we got to see Grease. We have gala days. It is fun. You get to buy stuff at gala day. It is fun because I can get my face done. My mum can buy me an ice-cream and a sausage sizzle. My favourite thing is cooking yummy cakes. We got to take one, two or three. I only wanted to have one and I put a skeleton hand in my cupcake and skeletons were all over my cupcake wrapping. It was black and the skeleton was white. The whole class made one and took them home. They were yummy. I love doing life choices and pie throwing - it was fun! I liked going to the Castlepoint trip. It was so much fun!!



Castlepoint by Jorja

This year in Term one, Rooms 8, 9 and 10 went to Castlepoint. At Castlepoint we had a sand castle competition and a little play in the water. In the water we saw little fish. I could smell the salty sea. We also went to the rocky shore and saw starfish, crabs and cockabullies. I saw the sand dunes and heaps of seaweed. It took a long time to get there.

I loved it at the beach.



Room 8

Pet Day by Syntesh

At Pet Day you can see all the different animals. There are lots of them. There were flower competitions. I came first in the Year 4's for the colourful one and there were animals in space that you could draw. There were small animals and big ones and there were lots of different coloured animals. There were lots of barking dogs. I love Pet Day to see all the different kinds of animals. Pet Day is fun!



My special place by Harrison

My special place is in my backyard. I have got my fort and behind it is a secret trap door. It goes into a wood pile. I play hide and seek in there. My other hiding place is in the bushes. There is a tree that my sister can't come in.



Room 8 2014 by Maewa

My favourite time this year was when we got to make spaceships out of lollies and when we made our own superheroes. We also got to make spaghetti and raw fish. I did not like the raw fish. We were learning about New Zealand. I found heaps of facts. It was fun and awesome. We get to buddy up with people to do our work.

At Pet Day we got to see dogs, cats, birds and sheep. It was fun!!



My special place by Tim

My special place is playing games at school on the confidence course because I can balance. I balance on the bars. I love balancing. It's at the confidence course. I balance when kids aren't playing there. I balance at home but I do it at school as well. A girl from Room 10 came and looked at my balancing.



Space by Samuel

Last term we did a collage on space. We did it in groups. My group was Matthew, Tyler, Harrison, Michael and me. We made the whole solar system. My favourite part was working in a group. We learnt that stars look so small because we're so far away. We also learnt that Venus was the hottest planet and Saturn is the brightest planet and Uranus lies on its side.



Room 8

Welcome to the Room 9 section of the Carterton School Magazine for 2014. It has been a busy year for us, with plenty of hard work (and play). Thanks for reading about what were some of the highlights for the children.

Mr John Le Grice
Teacher Room 9 2014

Non-stop Cricket

This year our class played non stop cricket near the end of the day sometimes. In non stop cricket there are two teams a fielding team and a batting team. To play the game you need wickets, bat, four mats and a ball. This is how you play set the mats like a cross for the fielders, where to run to and who is next batting. So the aim of the game is to get as many point as you can by running between the base's.

By Caius



The Carterton School Football World Cup

This year at Carterton School we made our own Fifa Tournament. It was really fun playing soccer. Kyle Green got a hat trick. I was in the team France in France there were some good players we came 2nd. The last match was hard we would have won if I knew what to do when I got ankle tapped. But I don't care because it was fun and I got a good place. The last match was England vs France

By Cyrus



Our Trip to the Rocky Shore

This year our learning team went to the rocky shore near Castle Point. Some people brought some ice-cream containers so we could catch some animals. I found a long bit of seaweed then I whipped myself with it. Then we went to Castlepoint on the buses. We had a sand castle building competition. Our team came 2nd. It was a great day out !



By Lennox

Respect Rap

This year Room 9 took part in a rap called respect rap. We learnt how to respect and some of us sang and danced and some of us just danced. It was a laugh for all of us when we watched it. The respect rap is something to help children show respect to people. We danced to it to have fun. People were dancing weird.

By Alex



The Football World Cup

This year our learning team did the soccer tournament at World Cup time. England and Mexico were the winners. I was Spain. We got out facing Netherlands. They were a good team.

By Leo



Room 9

Writing 2014

My favourite thing this year is writing. Because I can do it on a computer and I can use my imagination. My favourite part of writing was called My Favourite Place. It was about MT.Midoriyama which is an obstacle course. It is my favourite place in the world.
By Charlie



KAPA HAKA

We have been doing Kapa Haka. Kapa Haka is Maori. We do stuff with the rakau sticks and the poi. We do kapa haka in our class, Room 9 or the studio or the hall we normally do it in Room9. I choose kapa haka because we can learned all about Maori. I used to be a leader in Kapa Haka .I hope I can get better at Kapa Haka.I like Kapa Haka.

By Holly



The Christmas Parade.

This year in 2014 we did the Christmas parade. Everyone who went on the float had a lot of fun. The theme was The Twelve Days of Christmas. We went down the main road. On the float we had pukeko, kumera, flax kits, huhu grubs, big fat pigs, poi, eels and lots of kids. On the next day we found out that we won!

By Jack



Our Trip

A couple of months ago Room 9,10 and 8 went on a trip to Castlepoint. When we went there we had a sandcastle competition. I did not win but it was still fun. We climbed on the trees in the shade. After we had lunch but we were not allowed to play in the sand dunes because there were plants growing in them. After that we went to the rocky shore. At the rocky shore we got three ice cream containers. Tyler, Alex, Grace and I found heaps of crabs, starfish and sea snails so we put them in the containers. We climbed the big big sand hills. It was the best day ever.
by Maddison



The Athletic Sports

This year we had the Athletic Sports. There was long jump, high jump, quoits and the 60 and the 100 metres sprints and some people went to the Wellington Regionals Athletic Sports and I was one of them. I did long jump.

By Mariyah



Grease

This year our learning team went to see the show called Grease in Masterton at Wairarapa college It was funny. It was a musical show. We went in buses. At the end they did one last song then we went back to school.

By Roman



KAPA HAKA

The best thing I have done this year is Kapa Haka because Whaea Michelle is really good at teaching us. The teachers that were helping us were Mr Le Grice, Ms Whitburn, Mrs Stewart and Whaea Michelle. Some of the songs we sang were One Day a Taniwha and Purea Nei.

I LOVE KAPA HAKA!

By Tannah



Respect Rap

This year in Room 9. we were doing a rap about respect. Everyone had different moves. Some were jumping up and down. some were twirling round, some were singing. but most of all they were having fun.

by Tyler



White Ribbon Day

There were many motorbikes that came to school, black ones, white, red, yellow and blue. They told us why it's not ok to hit girls because it's the wrong thing. They rode their motorcycles around the village green. Then they left and we all went back to class and had a good day.

By Boston



Respect Rap

This year in room 9 we have been dancing a rap about respect and it was funny because some people were dancing strangely but we listened to it first and there were some cool dance moves.

By Grace



The Christmas Parade

The Christmas Parade was a lot of fun and we were given lollies by Charlie's mum. It was fun and I am definitely going to go next year as well I hope and Room 9 might be on it next year as well. I hope so and that we get more lollies and more fun.

By Keegan



Grease

This year we went to Wairarupa College to a show called Grease. I liked it. It was a cool show. The main characters were Sandy and Danny. Danny acted strange around Sandy. Sandy got angry and had a fight but they got back together. It was an awesome show.

By Sapphire



Room 9

Grease

This year Team Kowhai went to see the show Grease at Waicol Grease was awesome. I liked it when they did Greased Lightning. It was bright and I could hear them well. They dressed up like the real grease people.

By Santana



Balloon Day

My favorite thing this year was the balloon day. I liked it because there were lots of balloons like the space shuttle balloon and the house balloon and a lot more and it was fun to see. There was a game going on where the pilots had to throw a red ribbon onto a black mat. My favorite balloon was the space shuttle balloon. It was fun but annoying because of the burners.

By William.



Grease

This year we went to Grease. They did Greased Lightning. It was bright and I could hear them well. They dressed up like the real Grease characters. The main characters were Sandy, Danny, Frenchy, Danik, Pork. I was proud of them because the show was awesome.

By Addison



School

This year I have learned to use the computer to play games and I like playing on the confidence course.

By Blake



The Rocky Shore

Earlier this year Room 8, 9 and 10 went on a trip to the rocky shore near Castlepoint. It was fun there. We had ice cream containers to put any plants and animals that we found in. There were some fish, crabs and starfish. Next we went to Castlepoint where we had a sand castle building competition. It was a fun day out.

By Jaiden



The Christmas Float

This year the best thing for me was making the float for the Christmas Parade. The float looked awesome. It looked very creative and colourful. My favourite part was when someone threw some lollies.

By Aviy



Room 9

Introducing... The Amazing...



Room 10

2014



Room 10

The People Who Have Helped Us With Our Learning...



Mr O'Connell

We have awesome teachers in Room 10. Ms Whitburn comes to teach us everyday. Or original teacher is Mr O. But he has been very sick lately, so we have had Ms Whitburn.

We have two wonderful teacher aides, Maryanne and Jane.



Ms Whitburn



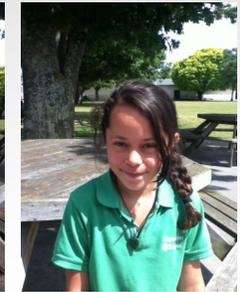
Braid



Asha



Katie



Mashayla



Maryanne

Maryanne is CJ's mum. Maryanne is a teacher aide helping in Room 10. Maryanne is a lovely, wonderful, friendly, funny person.

Jane comes into Room 10 at maths time and helps us with our work. She really helps us to learn our maths and helps us to keep focussed.



Jane

Room 10



Tessa



Carterton School has a Pet Day once a year in spring. Students bring their pets to school. They talk to judges about how they care for their pet. We have activities at Pet Day like Pets in Space, games and puzzles, dress as your own pet and flower decorations.

You can win prizes by doing the activities. There is a prize giving at the end. It is fun!

Pet Day



Jayden W

Talent Quest



Rebecca

Every year Carterton School has a show called the Talent Quest. A lot of the children participate in it. We get to do whatever we want to in the show and we get to wear whatever we want. Some people sing, dance or even do a play. Each Team has a semi-final and then the top acts get to make it into the finals. Its pretty scary doing stuff in the show.



Brianna



Stella

Carterton School had a gala at the start of the year. People came to have fun and eat.

There was lots of food and toys for sale and games to play. There was a spinning wheel like lotto. You could win lots of things.

The school has the gala to make money and fundraise for the school.

Gala



Kyle



Lewis

Grease



In Term 3, Rooms 8, 9 and 10 went to Wairarapa College to see the show 'Grease'. We all loved it. It was funny, cool and awesome! After the show we wrote letters to the cast, especially The T-Birds and the Pink Ladies. We wrote to say how great it was and to say thank you for letting us watch their show. A few weeks later we got replies! We got reviews like "Cute!", and "Adorable" and "thank you".

We loved reading the letters we got back!



Rebecca



Violet

Athletics

School athletics was in the 7th of November. We all took part in the school athletics. Lots of Room 10 kids did so well they made it to the South Wairarapa Interschool Athletics competition. Lucas, Jayden and Jesse made it to the Wellington Regional athletics event this year.



Lucas



Jayden F



Jesse



Lyon



Jackson

Lunchtime Sports

Mr B and older kids sort out lunchtime sports for the school. They do it so kids don't get bored and make lunchtimes interesting. The sports are normally rippa, basketball and netball. We like lunchtime sports. They are really fun.

White Ribbon Ride

White Ribbon Day only happens once a year. We were told by the teacher that a group of people on their motorbikes were coming to visit Carterton School on the 25th November. These people are supporters of White Ribbon Day. The reason for their visit to Carterton School is to talk to all the students and teachers about abuse towards women and how to treat other people without bullying. After they had a talk to everyone they rode around the field on their motorbikes it was sooooo..... awesome to see.



CJ

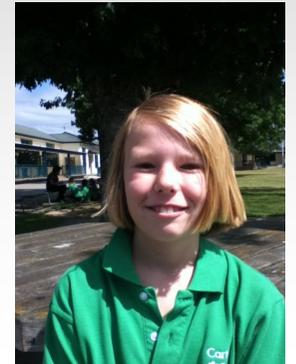


Mason

Carterton has a great Christmas Parade every year. Christmas floats drive down the main street of the town.

Our Team, Team Kowhai, made the float for the school this year. There was a theme of the '12 Days of Christmas' and we decorated our truck in the Pukeko in a Punga Tree song. We decorated our truck with flax kits, huhu grubs and big fat pigs. We loved going in the parade and we won first place!

The Christmas Parade



Hope

Our Learning

We learned a lot of stuff in Room 10 this year. One of my favourites was the moon buggies, we had a lot of fun making those. We had a maths rotation where we worked with the teacher, played maths games and did maths on the computer. We have had Mr O'Connell and Ms Whitburn teaching us this year.



Joshua

*It's been a great
year Room 10.
Good luck for 2015!*

Room 10