

# Carterton School Newsletter 1 – 21 April 2015

## Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to Term 2. It is lovely to see everyone back full of energy and enthusiasm. This week we have welcomed 7 new children to our school community across a range of age groups. We hope you and your family have a happy and successful time here.



This week we have a very special ANZAC focus, as it is 100 years since the Gallipoli campaign in World War 1. We are pleased to have the support of families, friends, community members and the defence force as we prepare for a school commemoration assembly on Friday, and the set-up of our own **Field of Remembrance** tomorrow. You are welcome to come

and join in with any event. These are listed below. We are especially pleased to have representation on Friday from school family members currently in the forces, the local RSA, defense logistic command, the local council and our previous mayor, Ron Mark, is attending.

Today Wendy Taylor and I took a boy and a girl from each class to the town ceremony officially recognising the Carterton Field of Remembrance in Memorial Square. Well done and thank you to **Ronan & Daisy** from Room 6, **Holly P & Ryan T** Hub 2, **Lachie N & Kate H** Hub 1, **Rebecca A & Mason W** Rm 7, **Maddison P & Tim R** Rm 8, **Rebecca J & Jackson S** Studio 1, **Lennox B & Violet P** Studio 2, **Aperahama R & Shiloh C** Rm 9, **Eli A & Santana D** Rm 10, **Emma H & Bruce B** Rm 11, **Mia A & Hannah W** Rm 13. Our children were so well behaved and respectful during this very important occasion.

### School events you are welcome to come and join:

#### Wednesday 22 April

11am Set up of school Field of Remembrance.

12.45-1.45pm - Major Dean Rennie to talk to each learning team..

2pm - Wayne Furness visiting school to talk to two groups about Gallipoli.

#### Friday 24 April

9.10am - School ANZAC commemoration assembly. In the school hall

11am - Major Rennie Careers talk with Yr 7&8 students.

#### Saturday 25 April

Carterton ANZAC parade. You are welcome to join the school group - meet at 10.30am at school (children in school uniform please).

**Great news!** Our **Carterton School App** will be ready to launch in the next week or so. This app will enable you to have fast and appropriate updates of what is

happening at school. You will be able to sign up to a range of appropriate lists to keep up to date with everything that is happening, cancellations etc. Details of the launch will be in next weeks newsletter. Don't forget our web site has regular updates of class blogs, events and newsletters.



**Scooter / Wheels Days!** From now we will have three scooter days each week. These days keep the children active and provide lots of entertainment for them. Scooter days will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday. That means scooters / skateboards can be brought to school tomorrow. Thank you to the senior students who asked about extending the days at the end of last term. We will not have wheels every day as in the winter we will need the concrete area for ball games when the grass is out of bound.

The **Life Choices programme** run by the local combined churches for year 3-5 students (Studio and Rooms 7 & 8) will start next **Tuesday, 28 April**. During this time the school is officially closed for instruction. If you would like your child **withdrawn from these sessions** please **send a note to the teacher** or contact the school office **3794010**.

Remember - **All schools are closed on Monday 27 April** for ANZAC Day. We are back at 8.55am Tuesday 28 April.

Please remember you are welcome at school any time - we'd love to see you! Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or me if you have any questions or queries about anything happening (or not happening!) at school.

**School Lunches** – Café Istanbul is closed from **20th April to 24th May**. Therefore, there will be **NO SCHOOL LUNCHES** available until **Tuesday 26 May**. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. **Francelle & The Team** at **Café Istanbul**.

**ICAS** - Entries have now been made for these assessments. Please check that your child has a note to confirm their enrolment. Entries have been left in bags in the past and we don't want anyone to miss out!

**Music lessons will start next week.**

**Congratulations to Emma Hyman** on winning the DSE voucher at the end of Term 1.

We are pleased to have the opportunity, through **Wairarapa Bush Rugby** and **Doug Bracewell**, to enable a group of our Year 7 Students to attend a series of workshops on Leadership. This training and educating will be delivered through the context of **Rippa Rugby**. Our students will learn about being a leader and arrange and organise some games of Rippa with Junior classes once they have completed

their training. Congratulations to the following students whom have already shown their potential to be strong and positive leaders in our school. The students are: Rm 14 Paige Stokes, Adam Butler, Luke Rodger. Rm 13 Pyper McGregor Foster, Matt Onasai, Karl'ee Rathbon, Mia Pritchard. R12 Nvengka Jellie, Briar Matthews, Matt Svenson.



**Rugby Sevens** - This event is happening next **Tuesday** in Greytown. We are still deciding our teams. If your child has been successful in making one of the teams, they will receive a newsletter either today or tomorrow. Please have the return slip back to school by **Thursday 23 April**.

The **Dental Bus** will be coming to school **week 3 Term 2** and staying here for the remainder of the term

Thank you to **Ticehursts** for the donated trailer load of compost for our school gardens.

Yours sincerely

Alison Woollard,  
Principal

### COMMUNITY NEWS:

**Ready to RUN CROSS COUNTRY Programme** - Want your kids to improve their ability to run Cross country or train for the primary schools cross country? Then join Wairarapa's only internationally qualified specialists and learn how. A fun unique programme based around the IAAF and Athletics New Zealand's developmental programmes. **Time** = 3.45pm – 4.30pm, **Days** = Tuesday and Thursday, **Venue** = Pelorus Trust Athletics Track, Masterton. Lead by the **Mark Harris** and **Andrea Williams**. Contact us on **378 6384**, [mats@maharris.co.nz](mailto:mats@maharris.co.nz) or refer to [www.maharris.co.nz](http://www.maharris.co.nz)

**Dalefield Junior Hockey** – Anyone (year 2 to Year 6) wanting to play 6 aside this season please contact **Leanne** on **379 9096** or **027 622 5615**. We still need another 3-4 players.

**Howard Booth Squash Club** - Open Evening - **Friday 1 May 6pm– 8pm** at Howard Booth Park, Belvedere Rd, Carterton. Come along and check out our up-graded facilities. We have racquets available you can use. Memberships are available from as little as \$80. Club nights are running on both Wednesday and Friday nights through winter.

**Big Brothers Big Sisters** of Wairarapa are now in the process of recruiting more fantastic volunteers to help our local youth reach their true potential, through professionally supported one-to-one mentoring relationships. If you like to have fun, then becoming a Big Brother or Big Sister is one of the most rewarding things you can ever do! With one of our fun-loving children, you get to spend a few of hours every month being a kid again. While creating a positive difference in a young persons life. For more information on becoming a mentor, contact the Big Brother Big Sister Co-ordinator, **Anna Campbell** on: **379 5407** (extension 7) or email [anna.campbell@bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz](mailto:anna.campbell@bigbrothersbigsisters.org.nz)

Carterton School is hosting a **Bully Free Me** evening for parents and caregivers on **Thursday 7 May** in our school hall. Doors open at **6.30pm** with the presentation from **7-8.15 pm**, followed by refreshments. The presentation includes understanding bullying and violence, developing resilience to bullying, the impacts of bullying on the brain, a parent's experience of bullying and cybersafety. For further information contact **Karlene Rhind-Sutherland** on **377 0933, 021 1145 676** or [karlene@svsw.org.nz](mailto:karlene@svsw.org.nz)