

This week is '**Bully Free NZ Week**'. As we have said to the students, every week is a 'Bully Free Me week' at Carterton School. Across the country primary and secondary schools are focusing on the importance of us all standing up when we see or hear anything that is making others unhappy or uncomfortable. From the Bully Free Me website comes their clear definition of what bullying is: **Bullying is deliberate, harmful, involves a power imbalance, and has an element of repetition.**

Each learning team at school is including some activities and learning about becoming Bully Free this week. At assembly on Friday we are hoping a representative from Stopping Violence Wairarapa will be present to award some special mahi pai draw prizes to children who have been keeping our 3Rs. We also have some Bully Free Me T shirts to award. **Children can wear a pink top** (or a Bully Free Me T shirt if they have one) to school on **Friday**. (No donation – we are supporting Bully Free Me!)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

22-26 May ~ Bully Free NZ Week

Friday 26 May ~ PTA Movie night

Mon 29 May ~ 7pm BOT Mtg

Thurs 1 June ~ School Cross country



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*How does our behaviour
management system work?*

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Coming home today is a short brochure we have written about being a **Positive Behaviour 4 Learning School (PB4L)**. The brochure outlines our behaviour management system. What happens when things go well, and what happens when things don't go so well.

We hope you find the information useful. Please come and ask if you have any questions.

COMPUTERS IN HOMES session started today. Thank you to REAP for connecting us to this amazing programme. Families receive 10 weeks training how to use a computer, and at the end of the 10 weeks they are donated a laptop or computer to use. Fantastic!



Today a small group of year 6s attended the **Kuranui College** assembly. We heard some farewell speeches from interventional students, and saw a dress rehearsal for their Stage Challenge, which is being performed in Wellington next week. Some of the drama specialists from Kuranui may be coming to support the Team Kahikatea production later this year.

SEVENS TRIALS: Friday at lunchtime on the rugby field. This will be the final trial before we announce a team. Bring a change of clothes, mouthguard and boots as we will be having a game of tackle. Is there anyone who could spare some lunchtimes to come in and take the kids for drills and a game. Contact **Kirsty Hull or Jo Taia**.



Don't forget the **PTA Movie Night this Friday!** Bring your tea to the school hall from 5.30pm. At 6pm a family movie will be shown. Free popcorn! (Please let us know you are coming so we can make enough bags!) A great opportunity to meet up with others in a relaxed atmosphere.



Fruit (feijoas) generously donated to the school by Hayden Mischefski of Glow Bugs Community Fruit Harvesting. Hayden also recently very generously donated two feijoa trees to the school for Autumn planting.



FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE: Team kowhai are running the sausage sizzle on Fridays all term. Order your sausage and juicy from outside room 10. Sausages \$1.50 and Juices \$1.50.

Yours sincerely
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