

The Carterton School PTA wants you!!

Do you have a flair for organising? Do you have ideas to share but not sure where? We are a new PTA and are looking to grow. We have positions available now so pop along for an exciting and informative night of planning and adventure all for the benefit of your children...

Leanne Carlton – 022 075 1191

Carterton School PTA ~ Next meeting Tuesday 8 August 7.15pm
The school staffroom

Special General Meeting

Agenda: Confirmation of changes to the constitution (see below)
Office holder vacancies. Vice President and Secretary.
Election of committee members

Followed by **Regular PTA meeting** to discuss upcoming events.

Changes to constitution. Following a Special Meeting of the PTA on 6 July the following changes to the constitution were recommended:

Point 3. Eligibility.
Add macron to 'whānau'.

Point 4. Bullet point 5
Change from: 'In the event that there are no nominations the executive committee shall have the power to fill the positions.' To 'In the event that there are no nominations the executive committee shall have the power to hold these open and seek candidates.'

Point 8. Bullet point 5
Change from: 'All accounts and all books of the PTA shall be reviewed by two accountants annually.' To 'All accounts and all books of the PTA shall be reviewed by an accountant annually.'

Point 12. Bullet point 1
Change the date of when amended Constitution comes into force, and when adopted.

Over the next two afternoons / evenings you have the opportunity to come and meet with the teachers to talk about what is most important in the coming months to help your child continue to progress in their learning.

Wednesday 2 August 3.30-8pm & Thursday 3 August 3.30-5pm

Teachers will be available to meet with you.

Book online at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the code **faehm**

A message from Alison's appraiser:

Kia ora,

As you may know, school principals are appraised every year. The purpose of this appraisal is to help Alison be the best principal she can be and to enable the Board to know she is meeting their expectations.

An important part of the process is to gain feedback from the people who are key partners in the school - staff, students and families. I would really appreciate it if you could complete this short survey. I will ask you for your name but this will remain confidential to me. The reason I would like your name is so I can follow up with any further questions about one of your comments. Alison, the BOT chairperson and I have constructed the questions together

If you could complete the survey by the **10 August**- that would be much appreciated.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cartertonparents>

Nga mihi nui
Colleen Douglas appraiser



The **South Wairarapa Community of Learning** initial survey form has been kept open until **Monday 7 August** as several groups have asked for more time to share their opinions.

This survey will help us to develop the focus areas for all of the schools in the Wairarapa moving into 2018.

It would be great if you could click on the link and share what you think is important for the young people of the Wairarapa as they grow and learn.

You are welcome to pass the link on to any community group or business you have connections with. The more responses we get the better. Thank you!

[CLICK HERE](#) (hold 'control' and click) to complete a short form to share your ideas before Monday 7 August.



Book club order forms will be sent home this week. All cash orders to Kristi Hiles in Room 3. All credit card orders to be completed online. The website is on the order form. Last day to order is 9am, Friday 11 August. Any queries please see Kristi in Room 3.

Don't forget!

Lunch Orders from Café Istanbul are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sausage Sizzle & Juicies – are available on Fridays. Order outside Room 12 by 8.55am on Friday morning. Sausages & Juicies are \$1.50 each. Money raised is going towards Senior Camp.

Pedal Ready was postponed this week (Tuesday & Wednesday).

New dates for the assessment Grade 2 will be given out soon.

MUFTI DAY – This Thursday, 3rd August.

Gold coin donation to the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. (Organised by Room 12 SVA)

Did you know that some of our classes at Carterton School have been learning about Student Volunteer Army through School Kit?

What is School Kit Student Volunteer Army?

This is where teachers and students can become inspired by the work of the Student Volunteer Army (SVA) who made global headlines for their efforts in the wake of the Christchurch earthquake. We have turned some classrooms into platoons of the SVA and we have been planning, organising and taking part in a project in your community.

What is School Kit? School Kit is a place to go for teachers to find wonderful and relevant resources and cutting edge ideas which teachers can pick up and use in the classroom.

Room 12 has been learning about Student Volunteer Army through School Kit.

The students from Room 12 have made sub-groups, as part of our learning about Student Volunteer Army, and one of these groups has planned and organised a **muffin day on Thursday the 3rd of August**. They would like to give the money to a service that is always in need of more money so that it can operate fully - '**The Westpac Rescue Helicopter**'.