

Thank you to all who supported the PTA Pop Up Shop last week. The set up looked great, and it was a huge success, raising \$1200 for the school!



You are welcome to join us for our *End of Term Assembly*, to be held on *Friday in the hall at 9.10am*. Student of the Term certificates, along with the BOT and Principal's certificate will be presented. (You will receive a call from your child's teacher if they are receiving an award.)
The school term ends on Friday 29th Sept at 3.00pm, and school returns on Monday 16th October for the final term.

Many thanks parents, colleagues and staff who provided feedback on my performance to my appraiser earlier this year. Today I met with Dean Adams (BOT Chairperson) and Colleen Douglas, my appraiser, and we reviewed the information. There were many positives, and several areas which will be my 'next steps' and focus areas for 2018. Your input is much appreciated.

At the beginning of Term 4 the BoT will be sending out a short survey to your home email address about the way our school works. We hope to have every family respond. If you think we may have your incorrect email address please contact to office, so you will be sure to be able to have your say when the survey comes out next term! This year the BOT are reviewing our Charter (guiding document for the direction of our school) so your ideas and thoughts will be especially valuable.

Welcome

Welcome to Briony Carnachan, who has become a parent rep on our Board of Trustees. Briony has two children at Carterton School, in Team Kawakawa and Team Kahikatea. We look forward to having Briony on our Board.

It is that time when we are starting to look at **class organisation for 2018**. If you have younger children who will be enrolling next year, or you know of any children who are turning 5 next year, (or any other changes/requests), please let us know as soon as possible to help with our planning.

KAPAHAKA FESTIVAL

The Wairarapa Kapahaka Festival is on Thursday 19th & Friday 20th October, at Wairarapa College hall.

Our Kapahaka Tuakana are performing Thursday 19th at 11.15am, and Ākonga Māori are performing at 11.30am.

Nau mai, harae mai whānau ki te tautoko ki ngā rōpu kapahaka o Taratahi!

Pet Day – 20th October 2017

A reminder to send in your Pet Registration Forms for Pet Day. Registration forms are available at the school office. Lamb and Calf entries need to be completed on a separate entry form – also available at the office.

***School finishes at 12.30pm** on the day at the conclusion of prize giving, so people can take their pets home. (However there will be supervision at school for those children who need to stay until 3.00pm. Buses will run at normal time. Please contact the office if your child will be staying).*

Mini-ball Draw

Wednesday 27th September

9th - 10th Carterton Magic V Southend at 4:00.p.m.

7th - 8th Carterton Wizards V Pirinoa at 4:30.p.m

BOT Meeting tonight, 7.00pm in the Staffroom

PTA 2nd hand uniform shop

- will be open during the last week of school holidays Friday 13th October at 11am - 1pm
- we are repricing a lot of the old stock down, so come and get a bargain.
- if you have an item in the shop we are selling on your behalf and you wish to reclaim it instead of reducing the price please let Verity know on 021 365 655 and she will set it aside for you.
- if you wish to donate or sell uniforms please come along on Friday - it would be greatly appreciated :-)
- all proceeds go back to the children of Carterton school



A reminder that **sun hats** are compulsory for Term 4 (and Term 1).

We are a 'Sun Smart' school so children need to have a (named) bucket / wide brimmed navy hat with them at school every day during the summer terms. If they do not have a hat, they will have to stay on the classroom decks during break times. Hats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms in Masterton, as well as The Warehouse

We are in the process of painting the inside of our school hall, and require some scaffolding to paint the ceiling. It needs to be at least 4m high (stand on). Please contact the office on 379 4010, if you have suitable, safe scaffolding that you would be happy for us to borrow.
Thanks

Friday Sausage Sizzle!

\$1.50 each for sausages and Juices. Please order outside Room 12 before school.

Community News

Wanted to rent: 4/5 bedroom house in the Carterton area. Please contact the school office on 379 4010 if you have or know of anything available

Wairarapa A&P - Children's Arts & Crafts Section

There are several categories to enter including; painting, pencil sketches, pastel drawings & digital photography.

Further information and entry forms are available at the school office. Entries close 29th September. (NO LATE ENTRIES)