



Two weeks ago I had the pleasure of attending an 'Educating with Neuroscience' conference in Auckland. The conference updated us on how much we know now about how the brain grows and develops, and how this is related to learning in school. Do you know that every single brain is 'plastic'? Our brain 'capacity' is not set at birth. We CAN change how our brain works, and we CAN improve our ability to learn if we do the right things. One of the messages that really hit home was the importance of SLEEP for learning and brain development, especially for young people. It is while we are sleeping that we sort out what has happened during the day and form connections between experience and new learning. For children this is vital. *How much sleep is your child getting each night?*

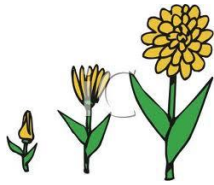
WELCOME!

Welcome to all of the new families and children who have started school in the past few weeks. It is wonderful to have you as part of our Carterton School community. Please make sure you keep in close contact with your child's teacher – and pop in to the office if you ever have any questions or problems. We want you and your child to be happy at school – if s/he is not happy s/he won't be learning well.

Fantastic U10 Carterton Rugby Team. 2017 Champions



Congratulations to Noah, Jaiden, Lincoln, James, Lyon, Cooper, Bradley and Finian (absent from photo). All part of the winning squad. Thanks to their coaches, families and supporters throughout the season.



Are you growing some plants for our stall on Daffodil Day?

Thank you to the many people who have been growing on plants for us to sell at the fabulous Carterton School plant stall on 10 September at the Carterton Daffodil Festival. We are now able to take over looking after your plants. You can bring them into school. Please make sure each plant is clearly labelled.

5 minutes at lunchtime! While I was out on duty at lunchtime on Monday, I quickly snapped some of the action around the village green area. Our children are so lucky to have such a wonderful space and equipment to make use of. Two of our students, Jorja and Tyler had planned 'Kiddy Kingdom' ~ some activities especially for younger children. There was a wide range of activity happening.



Great style!



Kiddy Kingdom



Keeping hydrated



Parachute Game – Kiddy Kingdom



PE equipment shed



On the bars



Chess



A library survey was being completed



Active ball games

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 Friday 8th September. Any queries please see Kristi in Rm 3

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Sausage Sizzle!

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

Holiday Programme – 2nd – 5th October 2017

The Council provides free holiday programmes at the Carterton Events Centre during the mid-year school term breaks for Carterton children aged 5 – 12 years. Morning tea of fruit and baking is provided however children need to bring their own lunch. We encourage healthy options with no chocolate, soft drinks or lollies.

Each day runs from 9am – 3pm with children choosing their own daily programme from a wide variety of workshops. The programme closes with a disco party on the last day.

Previous programmes have included hula hooping, abseiling, sports, board games, inflatable obstacle course, storytelling, gardening, writing, drama, balloon craft, circus juggling, paper making, wood pallet crafts, web coding, 3D printing, cooking, movies, and painting.

Registrations can be made by contacting the Carterton Information Centre: email infocentre@cdc.govt.nz or phone 06 379 4081.

Please be aware that places are limited and preference will be given to children that have not attended a programme before.

Further details available from Gerry Brooking, Community Development Coordinator on 06 379 4083 OR 027 865 4007

BASEBALL OPEN DAY – HAVE A GO AT BASEBALL & REGISTER FOR THIS SEASON.
SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER, 10AM – 2PM @ KURANUI COLLEGE.
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