

Margaret Hutchings, our fantastic Finance and Operations Manager, has decided to have a change of direction and will be finishing her work here at the end of this year, after 20 years at Carterton School! We all wish Margaret the very best for the coming years and thank her most sincerely for the amazing work she has done for us all in her time here.

Margaret's position is being slightly adjusted for the new person and it will be advertised from today. A job description and application packs will be on our school website later today.



### **Are you full of ideas or like to help out?**

The PTA are holding a planning meeting **TONIGHT** to brainstorm new and fresh ideas for next year's gala.

The annual gala is our biggest fundraiser for the year and we need your help to make it as successful as possible.

When: **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October @ 7.30pm – 8.45pm**

Where: **Carterton School Staffroom**

Who: **parents, teachers, grandparents, all whānau are welcome.**

Massive **congratulations** to our two **Kapahaka** Groups who performed at the Wairarapa Schools Festival last week. Akonga Maori wowed the audience with their power and passion, then Kapahaka Tuakana produced a polished performance that went from strength to strength. The audience were astonished by the professionalism and perfection of this group. Everyone connected to the school felt so proud of the quality of performance. Well done to every person who took part - and massive thanks to Whaea Lesley, Whaea Jo and Dallas who helped prepare these amazing students.

**TOP TEAM COMPETITION:** This is being held this Friday 27th October from 5.30-7pm at the Clareville Showgrounds. Mrs Hull has put together several teams and notices are coming home tonight. If your child has been selected (through a ballot process) could you please return the signed permission slip by tomorrow or alternatively if they are unable to participate please let me know as soon as possible so that another child can be selected. Kirsty Hull Room 10

**Thank you for bringing along your pets on Friday. It was lovely to see so many loved and well cared for animals. Thank you also to Lesley Kennedy for her hard work and organisation of this event.**

**Year 6 Wellington Overnight Experience  
Parent Meeting - Wednesday 25th October 2017  
7pm in the Staffroom.  
See you there**



## PIES PIES PIES

The PTA Pie Fundraiser is happening again. Don't miss your chance to order delicious family size pies for only \$6.50 each. Ask your family, friends and neighbours if they would like to order too! Orders need to be in by **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**THANK YOU TO THE PTA AND KOKOMAI FESTIVAL ORGANISERS FOR THE SHOWS FOR OUR STUDENTS LAST WEEK.**

**TEAM KAWAKAWA** HAD A PERFORMANCE OF KOKAKO'S SONG, HERE AT SCHOOL

**TEAMS KOWHAI** AND **KAHIKATEA** WERE ABLE TO ATTEND THE NUKES (UKELELE GROUP AND WORKSHOP)

**TEAM AKONGA** HAD JEROME CAVANAGH VISIT THEM WITH MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND A PERFORMANCE

**JACOB A** WENT TO THE PSS PSS PERFORMANCE AS AN 'UNDERSTUDY' AND WROTE A REVIEW THAT WAS ON THE KOKOMAI FACEBOOKPAGE



## PTA 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop

Open Monday mornings 8.45am – 9.15am

### PRICES

unless being sold on behalf of (refer to tag)

Fleece jackets	\$6.00
Fleece vests	\$4.00
Polo tops	\$4.00
Skorts/Skirts/Shorts/Pants	\$4.00
Shoes	\$4.00

- lots of good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand shorts and skorts - perfect for summer
- many polo shirts, some near new, lots that would be great as spares (priced accordingly)
- heavily discounted brand new size 3 fleece jackets for any little 5 yr olds

If you have old or unused uniforms please consider donating them – these can be left at the office or the shop on a Monday morning.

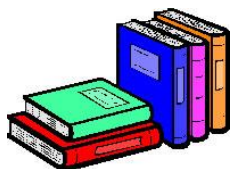
On **Wednesday 8 November 7-8pm** in our hall we will be hosting **Kuranui College**. Some of the senior school leaders will share information about their **new Year 9 & 10 curriculum**. This meeting is open to families from all schools in the area, especially parents of year 6 & 7 students.

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.



**Twilight Hockey: This starts next Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November. Before we ask if there are any interested children, are there any parents who are willing to coach teams? Please contact Mrs Hull 027 693 5550**

Thank you to those who helped out, and came along to support our Plant Sale at the Market on Sunday. We raised \$875 to go towards works around our school grounds.



Book club order forms have been sent home. 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 27 October. Any queries please see Kristi in Room 3.

### **Home Gardens**

In July some students had expressed an interest in being part of the Carterton School Home Garden Competition for 2017.

A sample of the judging sheet and a notice is going home today with these students.

Judging is in Week 6 of Term 4 (Wednesday 22nd November).

Please fill in and return the slip on the notice sent home with the students, to the office or Room 13, before Wednesday 1st November. Once the slips are returned I can group students together and allocate approximate times for the judges to visit the gardens. I will let you know the approximate time the judge will be visiting your child's garden.

On judging day your child will travel with the judge (or Judges), by car, to visit their garden (along with a couple of other students). The judge will ask your child to show them his/her garden and listen to what your child has to say about their garden. He/she will be asked questions about their garden and have photos taken. The judge will collect in and look through their diary. They will travel to see the other students gardens and then back to school.

If your child has a home garden and does not receive a notice please ring the office on 3794010 or contact me on my cellphone 0221089935.

Thank you.

Melanie MacGregor

### **Community News**

**Wairarapa A & P – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**WBS Discovery Trail!** Coming home this week with the newsletter is a map to take part in the WBS Discovery Trail at the Wairarapa A & P Show on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October. There are great prizes to be won (Hatchimals, Kathmandu puffer jacket, cellphone) and it is a lot of fun for everyone who takes part.

