

It is getting to that time of the year where there is a lot happening at school, with end of year camps / trips & functions.

This week our Year 7 & 8 students are away at Camp Kaitoke. I am sure they will have a great time. We couldn't run these activities without the support of our parents and adults – so thank you.

Some dates for your diary:

Thurs 16th Nov – Pie Order Pick up – 2.30 – 5.30pm from the school hall

Wed 22nd Nov – Interschool Athletics – Sports Bowl Masterton (pp date Friday 24th Nov)
Home Garden Judging

Thurs 23rd / Friday 24th Nov – Team Kowhai Camp at Mt Holdsworth

Saturday 25th Nov – Carterton Christmas Parade (Team Kowhai)

Sunday 26th Nov – PTA Working Bee at school

Monday 27th Nov – GRIP Leadership Conference (some Yr 7 students)

Friday 1st Dec – Team Kawakawa Camp (sleepover at school)

Yesterday we were presented with a cheque for \$500 from WBS and the Wairarapa A&P Society for winning the most amount of students (percentage of school roll) who took part in the Discovery Trail at the recent Wairarapa A&P Show. This will be used to purchase new sports equipment for the school. Thanks WBS and Wairarapa A&P – and all our students who took part in this wonderful initiative!



From the PTA:

Coming home with your child today is a form for you to return if you are able to help out with our PTA organised Working Bee. If you are able to spare a couple of hours helping with some outdoor jobs, it would be greatly appreciated. Please return the form to the school office.



Well done Phoenix!! We are very proud of you!

Yesterday, Phoenix had his long hair shaved off, to raise money for Camp Quality. His original target was to raise \$700 and he has raised over \$2300, to help with the cost of sending young children with cancer, to camp over the Summer break.

CONGRATULATIONS to Year 8 students who took part in the Powell Hut Challenge last week. You braved some trying conditions but you did it! What an achievement! Thank you to the parents and staff who were able to assist with this trip.

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 25 November at 9am. If you would like your order as a gift please email Khiles@carterton.school.nz. Any queries please see Kristi in Room 3.

TWILIGHT HOCKEY: Draw for Wednesday 15th November

3.45pm Carterton Comets

4.20pm Carterton Crusaders

4.20pm Carterton Kings

Please contact Mrs Hull on 0276935550 if you have any concerns. Please pay your \$10 asap.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

At the start of the year the BoT set our term dates. There are a set number of half days every primary school must be open during the year. When setting dates we allow for one term time 'Teacher Only Day' (training day for teachers) during term time. This usually allows us to attend a conference or training day with a specialist. This has not happened so far this year. This year's Teacher Only Day will be on **FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER. School will be closed this day.**



REMINDER TO COLLECT PIE ORDERS – THIS THURSDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER FROM THE SCHOOL HALL BETWEEN 2.30-5.30PM

Congratulations to our Mahi Pai winners last week: Renee Akomanga Rua, Alex Rm 5, Isabella Rm 10, Ryan Rm 10, Jorja Ruma Tekau ma Rua, Phoenix Rm 14, Madison D, Rm 13

Inter school Athletics – Wednesday 22nd November (See over page for event timetable & info)

Our school PTA will be selling sausages, baked goods and juices at this event, items ranging from 50c - \$2.00

We would appreciate any donations of baked goods (cakes, slices, muffins etc). You can drop them at the school office on Friday morning



Athletics News

Well done to all Year 3-8 students in their athletics event last week. Those students who have qualified to compete in the South Wairarapa event will receive their info newsletter by the end of this week. Here are the details of the event which is next week .

SOUTH WAIRARAPA SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS -

VENUE - Pelorus Sports Bowl, Masterton

DATE - Wednesday 22nd November 201

POSTPONEMENT - Friday 24th November. Any postponement or cancellation will be sent to all sports coordinators (please make sure Sharon has your cell number), Facebook (South Wairarapa Primary Schools Sport) and website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/southwaisport>

All events completed in Year Levels

TIMETABLE (TBC)

Assemble	9-9.15 am
Distance Races	9.35 - 10.15 am
	(800m yr 5/6; 1500m yr7/8)
Round 1	10.15 - 10.45 am
Round 2	10.45 - 11.15 am
Round 3	11.15 - 11.45 am
Round 4	11.45 - 12.15 am
Round 5	12.15 - 12 .45 pm
Round 6	12.45 - 1 .15 pm
Interschool Relay	1.15 - 2.10 pm

ORGANISATION

There are to be 6 rounds as below. (Read along the line to work out each groups' next event)

STARTING GROUP	EVENT	ROUND	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 3	Sprints	- S	S	V	H	L	T	A
Year 4	Vortex	- V	V	H	L	T	A	S
Year 5	High jump	- H	H	L	T	A	S	V
Year 6	Long Jump	- L	L	T	A	S	V	H
Year 7	Quoit Throws	- T	T	A	S	V	H	L
	Discus							
Year 8	Hurdles	- A	A	S	V	H	L	T

STAFFING

Event Management: Sharon Gates 027 210 1164
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