

School organisation 2018

We are currently finalising school organisation for 2018. To be able to place children in classes it is important that we know how many children we will have in each year group. If you are planning a move from the school during 2018, or know of anyone coming to Carterton School, please let us know at the office as soon as possible so we can be as accurate as possible.

A special feature of our school is our **Akonga Māori classes**. These two classes provide NZ curriculum teaching with a tikanga and Te reo māori focus. (They are not officially 'bilingual' or 'immersion' classes). Any children are able to be part of these classes, if there is space in their year group; they do not have to have any previous experience with Te reo, and do not have to be māori. We have some places in both our **Yr 1-3** and **Yr 4-6** rooms for 2018. Children can move from 'Mainstream' to 'Akonga' and vice versa at the start of a year. If you are interested in your child experiencing this special learning environment please let us know at the office, or contact Whaea Lesley Standish to find out more.

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.

Year 6 students please be at school at 7am on Wednesday packed and ready for our Year 6 Overnight Experience in Wellington.

We will be returning to school on Thursday at approximately 4:30pm.

Enrolment applications are now open for Out of Zone students for the 2018 year. Application forms are available at the school office.

Tell us what you think! We are aiming to have 100% of families responding to this year's survey.

Below is a link to complete an online survey, which will help us to see what we are doing well at school, and any areas we can focus on in the future. The link is:

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

Please complete the survey by **Monday 6th November**. We appreciate your feedback. If you have any questions about accessing the survey please contact admin@carterton.school.nz

Dean Adams – Board Chairperson
for Carterton School Board of Trustees

Our hall curtains need some stitching!

Our amazing hall curtains are very old and need some stitching up. Are you able to help? Please contact the office if you can. Thank you.



Our annual **Supporters Morning Tea** is coming up on **Wednesday 6 December at 10.20am** in our school staffroom. If you have helped the school in some way over the year, (you may have provided transport, donated something, helped on the plant stall, helped in the classroom etc,) please accept this as a personal invitation to come and enjoy morning tea with us!

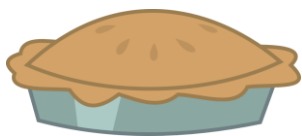
TWILIGHT HOCKEY: Tonight a notice will be coming home with your child's team, and the draw for Wednesday night 1st November.

Year 1-4 *Carterton Comets* - 3.45pm

Year 5-6 *Carterton Crusaders* - 4.20pm

Our school gardens were judged this morning by the School Garden Shield Competition committee. Good luck Carterton School.

A big thank you to Mrs Bullock for all of her hard work volunteering in our gardens each Wednesday day. Also thank you to the students who work with Mrs Bullock and thank you to Barry for helping make the changes in the gardens. They are looking amazing.



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 8th November**

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



Carterton PTA now have a facebook page for the school community to share ideas and discuss upcoming events. Please join us! (Search for Carterton School PTA)

Community News

Athletics Wairarapa: Carterton Athletics Program

6 Week program

Wednesdays 4-5pm

Carrington Park

Cost \$20

Register at athleticswairarapa.org.nz

For all those who want to learn or further their skills in athletics

Contact Michael 3799330