



Autumn seems to be on the way.

Our plans for sunny Pool Parties and Swimming Sports seem to be at risk with the rain and wind heading our way.

The best way to keep up to date with what is happening at school is through your child's Learning Team Facebook page. If you are not able to access Facebook, please let the teacher know and we will find other ways of contacting you.

Thank you to all of the parents and whānau who have popped in to school over the past few weeks. It has been wonderful for the children to see you in class, and the teachers have enjoyed meeting you. It is a powerful partnership when children, teachers and family work together.

A Carterton School trial - Coming soon to the office area is a 'Suggestion box'. You (and/or your children) are encouraged to put in any ideas or questions you have about school. They can be named or anonymous. I will be the person checking the mail! (Alison) I can't promise all requests will be met, but we are open to hearing your thoughts and ideas. Remember you can also contact teachers and Principal, Deputy Principal via the office.

*This Sunday 4 March 10am-4pm there is a FREE event in Holloway Street. Celebrate Carterton. Representatives of Carterton School kapahaka group will be performing. Come along to support them!*



### **Gala Mufti Day!**

We will be having a **Mufti Day** at school on **Thursday 15 March**. No money required – but please send along an item for our grocery raffle.

## Carterton School Swimming Sports Event – POSTPONED TO FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH

Due to the weather forecast for tomorrow, **Carterton School Swim Sports** have been **postponed** till Friday 2 March.

The championship races commence at 9.30am. Those students who are entered in those races, (Lengths of the main pool) will walk down to the town pools at 9.05am.

Remaining year 4-8 students who have not entered in Championship races will participate in the width of the main pool events. They will walk down to the town pools at 11.10am. These events will commence after the champ races at approx 11.30am.

Please note: If the weather is overcast, drizzling or raining on Friday, the Championship races will go ahead as the results are needed for the South Wairarapa Schools event next Wednesday 7 March. The Non-Championship event WILL NOT go ahead. An alternative fun event will be held next week during regular aquatic lessons.

### Lemonade Ice Blocks for Sale

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday for Term 1  
12:00pm (Lunchtime)

Cost: \$1 each

Where: on the deck of Room 7

Fundraising for Team Kawakawa Inquiry Play



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### **GALA – YUMMY AFTERS:**

Please let Ronny know what you are going to make for the dessert stall (Grandmas make great pavs etc!)

Otherwise I am looking for the following items: superwine biscuits, condensed milk, jellies, tins of peaches, marshmallows & icecream toppings. Please phone Ronny on 379 7351

### Team Kawakawa & Kowhai Picnic – tonight

Please join us for a picnic dinner at the town pools, from 6.15-7.30 this evening. This will be a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher. (Swimming is optional).

Coming home with today's newsletter, is a gala volunteer request form. If you are able to help with anything on the day, from set up, to face painting, serving food or helping on a stall, your time would be very much appreciated. Please send this form back to the office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, to go in the draw to win a voucher from our 'Yummy After' dessert stall at the gala!

## Community News:

"Celebrate Carterton, 10 – 4pm Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of March, Carterton Event Centre. Come along to this free family fun event, celebrating the huge range of clubs and activities in our district. There will be interactive displays, live entertainment, a fire engine, historic films, sports challenges, storytelling, presentations, interactive drumming, vintage machinery, surrey rides, as well as many other fun-filled family friendly activities."

### **Carterton Junior AFC**

Please Email: [cartertonjuniorafc@gmail.com](mailto:cartertonjuniorafc@gmail.com) for a registration form.

Fees for 2018 are:-

1 player \$65.00      2 players \$120.00      3 or more players \$140.00

You can internet bank the fees straight in to the soccer account:-

Carterton Junior Football Club

030609-0100757-00

Reference: Child's name

**All registrations must be received by Friday 23rd March 2018.** Payment plans can be arranged. Please contact us if you would like to arrange this.

Please feel free to forward this on to people that may be interested in joining.

All players will need their own red shorts, red socks, shin pads and football boots. (Playing top will be supplied by the club)

The start date for this season is Saturday 5th May for all grades.

If you are able to help in any way we are looking for people to assist with coaching / managing teams, especially in the 5/6, 7 and 8 grade festival games.

**Carterton Rugby Football Club JAB** will be holding our first Muster day on Saturday 10th March from 10.30-11.30am at the Club Rooms and if you are unable to make this date, we will be having a second one on Wednesday 28th March from 3.30pm.

You will be able to pay for your registration by eftpos, cash or cheque on these days. The cost is the same this year at \$25.00 per child, capped at \$50.00 for families with 2 or more children.

Come down and meet the coaches, your team mates and weigh in. You will also be able to pick up game shirts and mouth guards, shorts and socks will be available for purchase \* Shorts \$30.00 each and Socks \$15.00 each (Please get in quickly if you require gear as numbers are limited.)

We look forward to meeting you on one of these days and another successful season with Carterton JAB Rugby.

Preseason trainings are running every Wednesday 5.30-6.30pm – All Welcome.

Be sure you like our Facebook page "Carterton JAB Rugby" to be kept up to date.