

Congratulations to the swimmers who have qualified to represent our school at the **South Wairarapa Swimming Sports** tomorrow in Featherston. Good luck!



It has been fantastic to see our students' confidence and knowledge around and in the water grow in the last few weeks. The regular swims in the **Town Pools**, and having **our own pool** have been key to regular swims and safety lessons. Yesterday the year 7&8 students went to Riversdale to take part in the **Surf Lifesaving Beach Education** programme. This teaches vital information about safety at the beach (where to swim safely, what to do if you get into trouble etc). We had lots of fun in the water. Thanks to the wonderful parents who came along to support us with transport, and on the beach. On Thursday Year 6s will be heading out to Riversdale – have fun!



Thanks to everyone who came along to our fun **Pool Parties** last week. It was so useful for us to get together in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Help our school to win money for
technology and science equipment!**

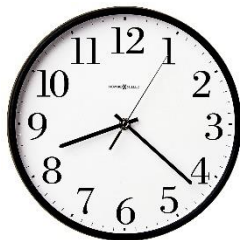
Click on this link and VOTE for Carterton School!

<http://www.schoolgen.co.nz/voteforyourschool/>

You can vote once each day. Please let all of your contacts know!

Voting closes 5 April.

Prizes are allocated according to the number of votes per student in the school.



School times...

A reminder

Our first school bell goes at **8.15am**. This is when teachers are available to supervise children. Before this time we are unable to guarantee supervision. If children arrive before 8.15am they must wait inside the school gate (or if it is raining - under the cover outside the hall). Children must wait at the gate - not play /scoot on the courts or around the grounds until 8.15am.

Breakfast club will be open 8.15-8.45am. Monday to Thursday.

Our school day starts at 8.55am. Any arrival after this time is 'late' so your child will need to pop to the office for a 'late slip' if they are here after 8.55am.

The end of the day is 3.00pm. If you are going to be late to collect your child please try to phone the office to let us know. Children will be sent to wait the office area if you are late to collect them, as teachers often have meetings and duties at the end of the school day.

Thank you!



We recommend that children wear safety gear when scooting or skating to / from, and at, school.

Accidents can happen at any time. In the last week or so we have seen a few bumps and bruises which would have been less serious if safety equipment had been worn.

Remember – bike helmets must be worn at all times when riding a bike.

Congratulations to our tamariki who qualified for the South Wairarapa interschool Swim sports.

South Wairarapa Primary Schools Swimming Sports 2018

Featherston

Wednesday 7th March (pp Friday 9th March)

Warm up 9:30am - 9:55am First event 10:00am

My apologies for not having enough swim caps for new and first time swimmers. We will get some more and pass on when they are available.

Swimmers will need to be at school on time tomorrow. The bus will be leaving close to 9 am as possible. If the event is postponed, we will inform you via class FB threads and the school app.

(Programme of events attached with this newsletter)



Congratulations to our school Kapahaka who put on a superb performance at Celebrate Carterton on Sunday. They will also be performing at St Marks church this weekend for a group of refugees. THANK YOU to students and staff for giving up their time during the weekend to attend these events. You do our school proud.

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:

Ronny's wishlist: still need eggs, condensed milk, wine biscuits, butter, icing sugar, tinned boysenberries, tinned pineapple, jellies etc I also need people to make jellies in pots(very popular with the children), and people to make/donate desserts, meringues, eclairs, lamingtons, cheesecakes, pavlovas anything decadent and delicious!

Please phone Ronny on 379 7351

Our annual school **Triathlon** is being held next Friday, 16 March. There is not a postponement date.

It is completed in year groups:

Block one: Year 7&8

Block two: year 5 &6

Block three: Year 3&4

Last block: Akonga Maori Y1-2/Biathlon for Team kawakawa year1&2

Whanau and family are invited to view this event of fitness, endurance and stamina

Dates for your Diary:

Wednesday 7th March – South Wairarapa Swimming Sports

Thursday 8th March – Yr 6 Beach Education – Riversdale

Wednesday 14th March – School Photos

Friday 16th March – School Triathlon

Friday 23rd March – School Gala

Community News:

Proactive Parenting Today: Is designed to support parents and caregivers to manage their children (3-12 years). Come along to a relaxed and fun programme about child behaviour and other interesting and challenging parenting topics. A chance to hear and discuss ideas for building strong, happy families, including some practical tools to manage.

When: Beginning on 22nd March and continuing each Thursday morning for 8 weeks.

To enrol: Either text Sam on 021 509 626 or phone 379 5407

Carterton Junior AFC

Please Email: 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.

NETBALL REGISTRATION: Tomorrow (Wednesday 7th March), 3pm at Carterton School