

It was lovely to finally see some sun after some very wet days! I hope you are coping and even enjoying some of those special winter only things; snuggling by a lovely warm fire and having a lovely casserole / hotpot are two of my favourite winter things.

As many of you know Andrew Watson has been on sick leave this term. Andrew has now made the difficult decision to resign due to health reasons. I am sure you all wish him well for his recovery and his future. This means that a long term reliever will be teaching in Room 13 until a new permanent teaching appointment is made.

***Congratulations** to Mrs Fiona Riach who will teach in Room 1 during terms 3 & 4 with the Year 0 - 1 children who started school this year. Fiona has been working part time at our school for a couple of years in a specialist teacher role. Lesley Schofield will continue to teach new entrants in Room 2. Both teachers will be working very closely, so all children will work with Fiona and Lesley at different times. Parents will be advised by the end of this week if their child is moving classrooms.*

Paid Union Meetings

You may have heard in the press that over the next few weeks **all primary school teachers will be attending 'Paid Union Meetings' across the country.** These meetings are in school time and are allowed for in the teachers' employment contract. Our meetings are this Thursday, 28th June at 2:30p.m. at the Carterton Events Centre. The normal class programme will take place until afternoon break (1:45p.m.) School will be open until 3pm as usual with supervision by non-NZEI teachers, Wendy Taylor and teacher-aides. If you would like to collect your children early, please have a conversation with the class teacher or a note to let us know this is happening (this includes being collected by friends or family members). Children will not be allowed to leave the school grounds without this note. There will be no road patrollers at either crossings on that day.

Mid-year reports will be sent out next Friday. As we send these out by email, please check we have your correct details on our school files.

The following week we will be inviting you to attend a **parent-student-teacher interview** at school.

Parent Teacher Interviews are on **Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th July**

Online bookings are now open at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

The code is vpm7y

Please see the office or class teacher if you need help with booking an interview.

CONGRATULATIONS to this week's Mahi Pai draw winners: Jayda-Maree Rm 13, Skye Ako Rua, Tia Ako Tahī, Skyla Ako Tahī, Laurel Rm 4, Zoe Rm 10, Alex Rm 13, Emily Ako Rua, Max Rm 9, Riley Rm 9, Angus Ako Tahī, Lola Rm 2, Harry Rm 10, Shayla Ako Rua, Rose Rm 5, Annabelle Ako Tahī, Sequoia Rm 4, Jorja Rm 14



TEAM KOWHAI BAKE SALE: Team Kowhai will be having a Bake Sale at morning tea time next Wednesday (4th July). Cakes, muffins, slices and biscuits will be for sale for \$1 each, outside Room 9.

Team Kawakawa

Room 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 invite their whanau to our

Ako whakahari
Learning Celebration

Thursday 28 June 2018

From 1 - 1:45pm*

This term we have been learning about Te Ao Māori. We are excited to show you what we have been doing.

*Parents can take their child home at 1:45pm as school is finishing early on this day due to the Teacher Union Meeting.

Running on the Spectrum Mufti Day

Thanks to everyone who wore mufti on Monday and donated a gold coin to Running on the Spectrum Charity.

We raised \$330.

Jason will be in our school this Friday. He will be talking to our students in assembly about his charity. While Jason is here, he will give out some new shoes to some students in their classrooms and run some laps around Carrington Park with some students.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - EVERY FRIDAY



Sausages \$2.00 each

Juicies \$1.50 each

Order outside Rm 10 on Friday before 8.55am

Student Information Update forms - due tomorrow please.

We ask that you please take the time to complete these and send them back to the office as soon as possible. It is important that we have the most up to date contact information for your child, in the case of an emergency. We also want to ensure we have email addresses up to date for school reports to be emailed home on 29th June.

The Dental Mobile will be arriving on Monday 2nd July. They will begin seeing our students from Tuesday 3rd July, and stay through Term 3 until all children at the school have been seen.

Diary dates for June:

28th June NZEI Paid Union meeting, 2.30pm

28th June PTA meeting, 7pm.

29th June Mid year reports sent home

Diary dates for July:

2nd - 6th July Leadership week

2nd July Vision & Hearing Testing

3rd July Regional Cross Country

4th & 5th July Parent / student / teacher interviews

6th July Certificate Assembly & Leadership acknowledgements, 9:10a.m. start

End of Term Two, 3pm

23rd July Term 3 starts, 8.55am

23rd July Pōwhiri to welcome new students and families to Carterton School