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Each year we have a small number of students choose to participate in the ICAS global assessments. We recently received results for our first two assessments. Three students completed the ICAS Digital Technologies and were awarded 2 Credits and 1 Participation certificates - Caleb D, Harrison W & Jack W. Three students also completed the ICAS Science and were awarded 1 Merit and 2 Participation Certificates - Harrison Welford, Caleb Drinnan & Lachlan Horton. Congratulations all of you.



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### **Strike Action – Tomorrow Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students at Carterton School during the strike tomorrow.

The NZEI has advised the Board of Trustees that the Principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action from **7.00am to 7pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.**

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/ children for tomorrow.

I know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Please contact the Board Chairperson, Lisa Fleming on [boardchair@carterton.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@carterton.school.nz) if you have any queries relating to this decision.

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**Congratulations to last week's Mahi Pai 3Rs prize draw winners:** Mytraya Rm 4, Jordie Rm 12, Brooklyn Rm 6, Jacob Rm 14, Ryley Rm 6, Imogen Rm 9, Sophie Rm 5, Georgia-Leigh Ako Rua

### Diary Dates for Term 3:

Tuesday 14 Aug	7.15pm BOT meeting
Wednesday 15 Aug	Teacher strike (Half or full day, to be confirmed)
Thursday 16 Aug	Matharapa competitions 6pm Team Kawakawa performance at Event Centre.
Fri 17 Aug	Whole School Maths Day
Thursday 23 Aug	7pm PTA meeting
Tues 28 Aug	Yr 3-8 RIPPA tournament
Tues 28 & Wed 29 Aug	Yr 7&8 Writing workshop at school
Thursday 30 Aug	Yr 7 & 8s to Kuranui Science Day
Monday 3 Sept	Yr 7 & 8 Immunisations
Wed 5 Sept	Brooklyn Exchange (we go there) Yr 7 & 8
6 & 7 Sept	Year 8 Powell Hut Challenge
Sunday 9 Sept	Carterton Daffodil Festival
Tues 11 Sept	7.15pm BOT meeting
Wed 12 Sept	Art Extension group at school
Thurs 13 Sept	Yr 5-8 Hockey tournament
27/28 Sept	Wairarapa Schools Kapahaka Festival
Fri 28 Sept	9.10am Certificate Assembly 3pm End of Term 3

## Carterton School PTA - 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Clothing Pop up Shop ... coming soon on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Our next event is our Pop Up shop which was immensely successful last year raising \$1200, we hope to make it even bigger and better this year.
- Sarah Clarke is leading this project, and she needs your help with:
  - o **donations** of good quality clothing, shoes & accessories. Please drop-off at the school office, room 7 or call Verity on 021 365 655 for a pick-up.
  - o **sorting clothes** – can you help for an hour or two? Sarah is often found outside room 9 at school pick-up time, and in room 7 in the lead up to the shop.



### DAFFODIL DAY – FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

Show your support for Daffodil Day & the Cancer Society. Get your daffodil from the school office for a gold coin donation.

