



Spring may be on the way! The lovely sunshine has arrived, we hope you are all enjoying it.

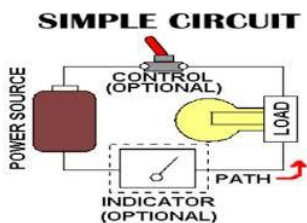
*We have a lot of events and exciting opportunities coming up this week.*

*On Thursday this week all of our Akonga Māori students are heading to Kuranui College to represent our school at the **South Wairarapa Schools Arts***

**Presentation.** All South Wairarapa schools are presenting a kapahaka item and will be watching each other perform. We are so proud of our tamariki. They are amazing performers, and their kaiakao (teachers) are amazing too!

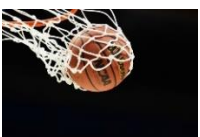


Also on Thursday - Our **year 7 and 8 students** will be spending the day at the **Kuranui College Science Department**. This is part of our collaboration with Kuranui, preparing our senior students for their transition to college. I have heard the students will be exploring basic circuits, microscopes, heat expansion and blood droplets! Thanks to Kuranui for working with us on this exciting programme.



Last week's **PTA meeting** was postponed, and will now be this week, **30 August at 7pm** in the staffroom. Everyone is invited!

The PTA **Pop Up shop** store room is gradually filling up with great bargains for you to buy on 6 September. Keep sending items in! Thank you



**Year 7 & 8s** are travelling to **Brooklyn School in Wellington** next week to take part in our **annual Sport Exchange**. (Wednesday 5 September). One year Brooklyn come here, the next we go to them. We are also taking a few Year 7&8s from other local schools to make up the numbers for teams. It is an eye opening experience for our children to see the concrete playgrounds and small amount of space the students at Brooklyn have to play in.



*One of the highlights of the Year 8 year is happening next week. The **Carterton School Powell Hut Challenge** is taking place on Thursday 5 & Friday 6 September. This is a major hike up to Powell Hut, it certainly is not easy! Our year 8s have completed this challenge for many years. Thank you so much to the adults who are coming along to enable this to happen. We are fortunate that Pete Cunningham is able to come along as a leader. With his mountain safety experience he is a real asset to the team. Good luck Year 8s!*

(Note: On Friday this week the Year 8s will be having a practice tramp at Fensham Reserve – all packs & gear need to come to school on Friday please)

Book club order forms will be sent home this week. All cash orders to Kristi Hiles in Room 3. Ordering online is easy, just click on the Year Level drop down menu and select All Classes, then search for your child's Room number and their teacher's name and follow the prompts. All credit card orders to be completed online and cash orders to be sent to Kristi Hiles in Room 3. The website is on the order form. Last day to order is 9am Friday 7th of August. Any queries please see Kristi in Room 3.



### **Carterton School Home Garden Competition 2018**

Last Friday the students who were interested in caring for a home garden took home a permission note with information about this year's Carterton School Home Garden Competition.

For this competition:

Students need to plan, plant and care for a garden. The student will also need to keep a diary/blog of what they have done to create and maintain their garden.

The garden can be new or existing. It can be vegetable, flower or mixed. It can be a potted garden. It can be any creation. Use your imagination!

There are three trophies to be awarded; Best Junior Garden (Year 0-4), Best Senior Garden (Year 5-8) and Best Potted Garden (all Year Levels). Judging is Week 7 of Term 4.

If you are interested in your child entering this competition and they missed out on a note, please come and see me in Room 5. Return slips are due back on Friday 31st August

Thank you,  
Whaea Mel

### **Rippa Rugby Tourney Carrington Park 29 August**

Our 8 teams will be playing Rippa against local school teams tomorrow from 10.30 am. Players will wear their Carterton School green top and navy shorts. They will need a packed lunch, water bottle and warm top. Dalefield School will be selling some food/drink items. Many thanks to our parent helpers assisting us as coach/team managers.

### **Hockey Interschool Tournament Week 8, 13 September**

This event is open to year 5-8 students. Students will be able to express their interest to participate to their classroom teacher this week.

Coming home with your child today – an updated version of our Behaviour Management System (PB4L) brochure. Please check your child's bag.

This brochure tells you about our behaviour expectations and systems at Carterton School.

Onesie Day! To raise money for Wellington Free Ambulance – We will be having a Onesie Mufti Day on Friday 7 September. (Next week) Gold coin donation.



Congratulations to our Mahi Pai prize draw winners: Zara Rm 3, Ruby Rm 6, Nirvana Rm 6, Nadina Rm 9, Emma Rm 5, Cory Rm 1, Leo Rm 4, Rosemary Rm 4



We are fortunate to have the opportunity for some additional eye screening at school with the support of the Mr Foureyes Foundation and the Lions Club. This will take place at school on Friday 14th September or Thursday 20th September. The screening is aimed at detecting eye problems which may make learning more difficult. Some other schools in the area have also had this opportunity. (The hearing and vision tests performed regularly at school are to detect problems with seeing distance, similar to what we have for drivers' licences.) If you are happy for your child to take part, all you need to do is read the information sheet attached. If you don't wish your child to be screened, please let Wendy Taylor know through the school office (ph 379 4010, [admin@carterton.school.nz](mailto:admin@carterton.school.nz)).

### Diary Dates for Term 3:

Wednesday 29 Aug	Yr 3 – 8 Rippa Tournament (PP date Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> )
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
Thurs 6 Sept	PTA Pop Up Shop
6 & 7 Sept	Year 8 Powell Hut Challenge
Sunday 9 Sept	Carterton Daffodil Festival
Tues 11 & Weds 12 Sept	Yr 7&8 Writing workshop at school
Wed 12 Sept	Art Extension group at school
Thurs 13 Sept	Yr 5-8 Hockey tournament
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept	BOT Meeting 7.15pm
27/28 Sept	Wairarapa Schools Kapahaka Festival
Fri 28 Sept	9.10am Certificate Assembly 3pm End of Term 3