

Kia ora koutou!



Do you know what your child is doing on the Internet?

Unfortunately, across NZ, in the Wairarapa, and at our school we seem to be hearing more and more often of children seeing, saying and doing inappropriate things online.

We read in the media about children, some of them very young, being seriously affected by what they see and read. We tend to sometimes distance ourselves from this and think it only happens to 'other people'. But this is not the case!

Children in our community are on games, YouTube and social media sites where they can be confronted with things that are upsetting and not age appropriate. (Remember, Facebook and Instagram have a lower age limit of 13 years.)

Sometimes, inappropriate or unkind things come from their own friends. Currently Instagram Messenger seems to be causing some problems.

We do our best to keep students safe at school, and have a rigorous filter (provided by Ministry of Education) to block many sites and content. Students do not use phones at school. We encourage children to tell us if they see or do something inappropriate online, so we can make our systems more robust.

We encourage you to do the same at home. Be part of what your children see, hear, read and write. Know who they are interacting with and what is happening.

Please check in with your child today.

Here is a related recent article by Kerre McIvor

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=12208644

The School Gala is on

Friday 22 March 5.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Our Gala is our major fundraiser of the year
and an evening of great fun for everyone.

Thank you to those who have returned your Gala forms to the office.

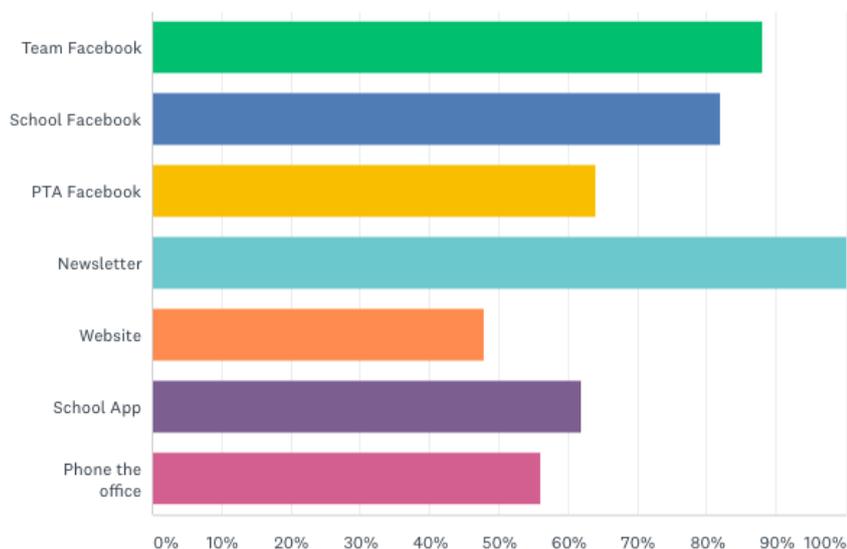
We appreciate your help. 😊

On Friday 15 March, we will be having a **Mufti Day** for the Gala. Each class / team will be asked to bring a specific type of item to contribute to the Gala (not money).

FROM THE BOT

Feedback to us from the Parent Survey at the end of 2018.

Which communication sources do you use / are you aware of? (50 responses).



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Team Facebook	88.00% 44
School Facebook	82.00% 41
PTA Facebook	64.00% 32
Newsletter	100.00% 50
Website	48.00% 24
School App	62.00% 31
Phone the office	56.00% 28
Total Respondents: 50	

We followed up by asking during teacher interviews earlier this term: 'Which type of communication do you want to use to find out about things that are happening at school?'

Every method was mentioned! We're committed to getting information out in as many ways as possible this year. For example, school Pet Day information will be in ...

- Newsletter (emailed or hard copy)
- School FB page
- Team FB page
- School website
- School app (School Loop)
- Possibly notes home.

If you have any problems using any of these, please contact the school office.

This year the Board and staff are focusing on improving and increasing consistency of information coming to you across all areas of school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 06 March	Ako to beach ed.
Friday 08 March	South Wairarapa Swimming Sports – Masterton indoor pool – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. Brett Fairweather – Jump Jam – 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 12 March	Carterton School Triathlon.
Wednesday 13 March	Team Kowhai camp – Rooms 11 and 12.
Thursday 14 March	Team Kahikatea sleep over. Room 3 visit to kindy.
Friday 15 March	Team Kowhai camp – rooms 11 and 12. Room 4 visit to kindy. School mufti day for gala items.

All children who show the 3Rs from one whole school assembly to the next, have their name in the 3Rs draw at each whole school assembly.

Last Friday, the following names were pulled out of the draw: Breanna (room 4), Amelia-Grace (room 11), Korah-Lee (Akorua), Hannah (room 3), Lola (room 10), Matilda (room 10), Ryley (room 10) and Blake (room 14).

Pai rawa koutou, we're proud of you!

A reminder that EVERYONE who rides a scooter in school on scooter days MUST be wearing a helmet.

**No helmet = no scooter riding in school. Bike helmets are fine.
This is following advice from the police at scooter training sessions.**

When children are out on an EOTC day this is a 'normal' school day, and part of their learning. Children who are not attending are expected to be at school. They will be allocated a class and the roll will be taken as usual.

Have you ever wondered what the role of the Board of Trustees is in a school?

There is a one hour meeting at Kuranui College on Tuesday 02 April (6.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.) to tell you! We will be carpooling from Carterton and back - let us know at the office if you would like a lift there and back.

BOT elections are this year, and we need people to put their name forward to support the school as we move forward. If you would like to know more come and talk to me at school, or contact a BOT member, or come along to the session at Kuranui. No obligation at all to put your name down to be on the Board. ☺

SWIMMING

Congratulations to our amazing swimmers for qualifying to represent Carterton School at the South Wairarapa Inter-school Swimming Sports on Friday 08 March. This year, the event is being held in Masterton, at the Genesis Recreation Centre (the indoor pool). Our South Wairarapa Schools Sports Committee have been fortunate to receive some funding from the Greytown Rotary Club to enable our event to be held regardless of inclement weather, as has happened over the last couple of years. We will be travelling by bus on the day, leaving school at 9.05 a.m. The cost of travel will be \$5.00 per student. This cost has been subsidised by the school. Students will need snacks, water bottle, towel(s) and swimming togs. There will be a sausage sizzle running from 10.00 a.m. -12 noon. Please ensure the permission slip and the \$5.00 is sent in an envelope/bag to Whaea Jo in Akonga by Wednesday 6 March.

Oscar, Shaun, Angus, Te Aorangi, Jacob, Jono, Luca, Max, Spencer, Taylin, Te Ahuru, Jacob, Aperahama, Lachie, Kaha, Kyrus, Kere, Julien, Liam, Tai, Brian, Ken and Caleb.

Jessica, Addison, Daisy, Renee, Georgia-Leigh, Laqucia, Anika, Ella, Sophie, Layla, Winifred, Shady, Billie, Sharna, Alex, Imogen and Graycie.

CARTERTON SCHOOL TRIATHLON 2019

Week 6, Wednesday 13 March

Kia Ora Whanau

The school triathlon, on Wednesday 13 March, will be completed in three stages, each stage determined by year groups.

- Stage 1 Years 6,7 and 8: Rooms 13,14 and Akonga Maori
- Stage 2 Years 3,4 and 5: Rooms 9,10,11,12 and Akonga Maori
- Stage 3 Years 0, 1 and 2: Akonga Maori and Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Spectators are very welcome. Please be reminded of being in the designated areas for spectators.

The programme of events is as follows;

- Stage 1 After morning interval, approximate start time 10.50 a.m.
- Stage 2 After lunch, approximate start time 12.50 p.m.
- Stage 3 After little break, approximate start time 2.05 p.m.

PTA update

05 March 2019

What's happening this week?

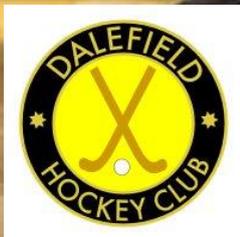
- **Volunteer request forms came home last week** – please send them back as soon as you can. The gala needs lots of help to be successful, so we need you! For helping on the night, all volunteers will get a voucher for dinner, and shifts are for only half the gala, so everyone gets a chance to enjoy the gala too.
- **Can't make it on the night?** There are lots of other ways you can help out. Bake a dessert to support Ronny with her 'Yummy Afters', or come along to our mini working bee in the hall the day before the gala (Thursday 21st) and help us prep food.
- **Sarah Clarke** is busy sorting out the Garage Sale items. Good condition furniture, bric a brac, books, kitchen wear etc. is all welcome. Please drop off in room 7. We've decided not to do clothes this year (we'll save that for our Pop-up Shop later).
- **Ronny Tankersley** is busy planning her 'Yummy Afters' and would appreciate any of the following items donated ASAP - flour, sugar, marshmallows, wine biscuits, condensed milk, eggs (a big plea for eggs please), tinned fruit, jellies, ice cream toppings etc. These can also be dropped off in room 7.
- **Meredith White and Ross Billman** have had another great week collecting donations, prizes and gift vouchers from the following generous local businesses...
Wairarapa A&P Society, The Workshop, Regent 58, Café Ole, Carterton Bakery, Norfolk Road Nursery, Mitre 10, Huka Prawn Park, Cobblestones Museum, LJ Hookers, Schoc chocolates, Premier Beehive NZ, Fresh Choice Greytown.
- **Raffle tickets** go on sale this Friday and we need your support to sell them, either at the supermarket or Queen Elizabeth Park, Masterton over the weekend. Contact Meredith on 021 500 194 if you have an hour or two to spare.



Join our  face book page and help us spread the word! [Carterton School PTA](#)

Have a great week!,

from Verity and your PTA team



Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a school trustee on a school board!

We are holding a community hui at Kuranui College on 2 April 2019 at 6.00 pm in the lead up to this year's board of trustees' elections.

At the hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees
- What do trustees do
- What skills do trustees need
- Who can become a trustee
- How do I become a trustee
- Who is on a board of trustees
- How is a board elected
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work

We look forward to seeing you and helping your school's succession planning!



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Kōrari – a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees

JOIN US!!!!!!

Dalefield Junior Hockey Club

2019 REGISTRATION/TRIAL DAY

Come and register to play hockey for Dalefield - all new and current players welcome!

Any parents who are interested in coaching / managing a team / joining the Junior committee – please come along and register your interest with us.

Who:	All players, Years 1 - 8
When:	Sunday 17th March 10am-12pm
Where:	Trust House Hockey Complex 2 Chester Road, Carterton

11 A SIDE TRIALS

Who:	11 a side players
When:	Sunday 17th March 10am-12pm
Where:	Trust House Hockey Complex 2 Chester Road, Carterton
Bring:	Hockey Stick, Shin Pads, Mouth Guard, Drink Bottle

FEEES FOR THE SEASON 11 ASIDE \$65.00, 6 ASIDE \$40.

PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE TRIALS. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO PLAYERS ATTENDING ON THE DAY, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION FORM AT www.dalefieldhockey.co.nz

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: juniors@dalefieldhockey.co.nz

Kylie Oldcorn	021 625 765
Lisa Masters	027 419 7863

Mother's Day 5km Fun Run

Sunday 12 May 2019, 9.00am

In support of Heart Foundation's Heart Health for Women campaign. Choose from two local venues:

- ❖ Masterton - Henley Lake, Colombo St – new course
- ❖ Greytown – Woodside Rail Trail, Cotter St

Every participant gets an event t-shirt designed by Dick Frizzell.

Early bird registrations close 17th March.

Register online at jennianmothersday.com



WIN

Sports equipment for your school

The school with most registrations for the 2019 Jennian Homes Mother's Day Fun Run will win

\$1,500 Stirling Sports voucher

to spend on sports equipment for your school





CARTERTON JUNIOR AFC
SOCCER REGISTRATION FORM

Parent's/Caregiver' Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Age & D.O.B: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cellphone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Does your child have any medical condition your coach should know about? Please provide details.

Are you happy to help with:-

Managing a team Yes / No

Fundraising Yes / No

Coaching a team Yes / No

Please remember that soccer is a contact sport and accidents can occur. We strongly recommend that a guardian remain at both the practice and match. It's a requirement of Capital Soccer that children must wear shin pads at all practices and matches. We do not accept any responsibility for any injury that may occur. **LIABILITY CLAUSE:** I hereby accept complete and full responsibility for any and all injuries to any person or persons which result from playing for CJSC. I hereby release CJSC from any and all responsibility of any injuries so sustained.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Please return form to: cartertonjuniorafc@gmail.com

JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING ACADEMY

Netball Wairarapa are once again having their Junior Training Academy on Wednesday 17 April and Thursday 18 April 2019. It is two intense fun filled days of netball. The Academy is held at Saint Matthew's including accommodation at Saint Matthew's boarding house on the Wednesday night. The event is advertised on their Facebook page. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/events/2248739942114562> Spaces are filling up fast.



SATURDAY 9 MARCH
10AM - 2PM

Roseneath's Gala Day



- FOOD CARTS • SAUSAGE SIZZLE • FIRE ENGINE
- HORSE & CART RIDES • FACE PAINTING • BALLOON ART
- CANDY FLOSS • EGG & SPOON RACES • SECOND HAND GOODS
- GUESS THE NUMBER OF LOLLIES • RAWLEIGH'S
- BOOKS, DVD'S & MORE



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