Carterton School
Learning together to achieve success

**Newsletter 26**
**27 August 2019**

Kia ora e te Whānau o Taratahi

# BROOKLYN EXCHANGE

This Thursday, is an important day for our Year 6 - 8 students, in that we are hosting Brooklyn School from Wellington, as well as Dalefield, Saint Mary's, and South End schools, as part of our annual sports exchange. The day is starting off with a Powhiri at 10.00 a.m. and will be followed by a host of different sporting activities. We wish all students the best of luck.

**STOP! "Think" Tell** … is going to be our new focus for teaching students to deal with confrontation. The focus is on students being able to identify when they are feeling upset, worried, angry, etc. by stopping what they are doing, thinking about how they are feeling, then telling an adult. It is important that we support our students to have strategies to deal with their emotions.

We appreciate that it is a bit chilly these mornings, but we have noticed a spike in the number of students who are turning up after the 8:55 a.m. bell. We would encourage all parents to ensure that their child/ren get to school on time in order to minimise disruptions to the classrooms. Your support in this would be much appreciated.

Have a great week.

Nathan Hill
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

# POWELL HUT CHALLENGE 2019

Our Year Eight annual overnight tramp to Powell Hut, is **next Thursday (05 September) / Friday (06 September)** with a postponement of the following two weeks. At this stage, we only have one parent available to come on the overnight tramp. However, we do need at least another two to three more adults to come along and support our students and teachers, please. If we do not have enough adults, we will have to cancel this year's tramp for health and safety reasons.

We will be leaving at **9.00 a.m.,** next **Thursday the 5th September**, and will return to school by **lunchtime** on **Friday the 6th September.**

The tramp is a challenge and we need adults who are able to support our students to succeed in getting to Powell Hut.

If you are available for the tramp and would like to come along, please contact either Nathan Hill or Lesley Kennedy by tomorrow, Wednesday 28 August. Thank you.

# ENVIRO NEWS

Carterton School has had five fruit trees donated by Glow Bugs, Carterton Farmers Market and the Carterton District Council.

These trees are currently being added to our ever growing orchard at Carterton School.

Thank you, to Hayden and his team for donating these to our school.

# PLANT SALE

Carterton School has been invited to be part of the local Farmers Market on Sunday 3rd of November. At this market we would like to have a plant stall to fund raise to 'Beautify our School'. We have some plants, but we would like to have a trailer full of plants for the sale. If you have any plants that you would like to donate for the stall, please label them (with the name of the plant and any other specific details such as flower, colour etc.) and deliver them to Room Nine or contact Whaea Mel on 0221089935 or the school office as we can do pick-ups. Thank you.

# HOME GARDEN COMPETITION

Below is an example of a potted garden from a previous year.

**... Happy gardening ...**

Book club order forms have been sent home. All cash orders to Kristi Hiles in Room Three. Ordering on-line 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 are to be completed on-line and cash orders to be sent to Kristi Hiles in Room Three, please.

The website and details are on the order form.

Last day to order is
**Friday 30 August** at **9.00 a.m.**

**- Sausage Sizzle each Friday -**

Team Kahikatea Fundraising for Camp Kaitoke in Term Four. Order your **sausages** - **$2.00 each** and **juicies** - **$1.50 each**, outside the Senior Learning Studio every Friday morning before school. Thank you for supporting our team.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| **Weeks 2 – 9** | Years five and six miniball after school. |
| **Thursday 29 August** | Brooklyn School Exchange, at Carterton School. |
| **Thursday 05 September / Friday 06 September** | Year Eight overnight tramp at Powell Hut. |
| **Week Eight** | Green / Gold Enviro Schools.<br>Maori Language Week.<br>Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week. |
| **Week Nine** | Conservation Week. |
| **Friday 27 September** | Last day of Term Three. |
| **Monday 14 October** | Term Four begins. |

**TERM ONE**
Monday 04 February to 12 April

**TERM TWO**
29 April to 05 July

**TERM THREE**
22 July to 27 September

**TERM FOUR**
14 October to 19 December

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## CARTERTON JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

Kiwi Cricket (ages 5 – 8) and Super 8 Cricket (ages 9 – 11)
play on a Friday night, between 5.30 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.
Hardball (ages 11 – 13)
play on a Saturday morning between 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
Fees are $55.00 per player and must be paid when registering.
A shirt is provided for the season.
To register, please go to https://registrations.crichq.com/register/75345

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## Featherston goes *Gobbledegook*

Featherston Booktown and Gecko Press, Joy Cowley and Giselle Clarkson invite you to celebrate the release of *The Gobbledegook Book*.

Don't miss this chance to hear Joy recite gobbledegook poems and stories. There will be books for sale with Mr Feathers Den, Joy and Giselle will be signing and a scrumptious afternoon tea.

Saturday 14 September
2pm to 4pm
Anzac Hall
62 Bell Street
Featherston 5710

Please RSVP for catering purposes to office@geckopress.com

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