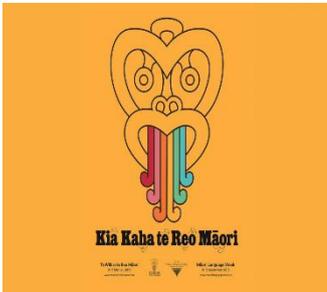


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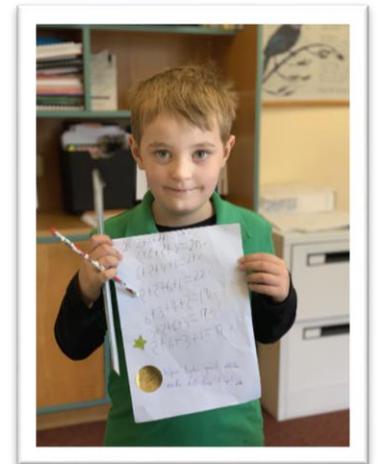
Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Te wiki o te reo Māori takes place this week between 9 and 15 September.

Kia Kaha te Reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week. 'Kia Kaha' is a well-known phrase in New Zealand, meaning 'be strong'. We often talk about language health, strength, and revitalisation. So when we say 'Kia Kaha te Reo Māori' we're saying - 'Let's make the Māori language strong'.

Te wiki o te Reo Māori provides an opportunity to celebrate and learn te Reo Māori, helping to secure its future as a living, dynamic, and rich language.

Most often when I have a conversation with a parent, I always hear that when they ask their child about their day at school they end up getting one worded answers. The trick is to ask questions that encourage your child to describe their world. It's also great to start a conversation with an anecdote from your own day. These questions will prompt discussion and hopefully go beyond those answers of being "fine", "good" and "nothing".



1. What did you do that was creative?
2. What was the hardest rule to follow today?
3. What made your teacher smile?
4. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
5. Did any of your classmates do anything funny?
6. What rules are different at school than our rules at home? Do you think they're fair?

## **ENVIRO SCHOOL**

Tomorrow, our school is hoping to become a Green/Gold enviro school.

Enviroschools is an environmental action based programme where young people are empowered to design and lead sustainability projects in their schools, neighbourhoods and country. Students will be sharing with the interview panel the actions and practices that students have taken to commit to a long-term sustainability journey for Carterton School.



## **KAPA HAKA**

The South Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival is Tuesday 24th September at Kuranui College Hall, Greytown. The Tuakana (Year 5/6/7/8) are performing at 12:30 p.m. and Ākonga Māori at 12:45 p.m. Thank you to Whaea Lesley and Dallas for your organisation and support for Kapa Haka. We would love our whānau to go along and support our wonderful children.

Have a great week.

Nathan Hill  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**

# Carterton School Annual Pet Day 2019

## Friday 18th October



**The PTA are having a Sausage Sizzle running from 10am plus other tasty things**

### The event

You are all invited to this year's Annual Pet Day which will be held on Friday 18th October - the first Friday of Term 4. Please join us for the morning and bring along your family pet, lambs, horses, guinea pigs, alpacas, camel, elephant, frog, snail, rat, goat, etc.

Don't worry if you do not have a pet or are not bringing one along, you can enter the Flower Show and other fun events that are organised for the morning. They include Teddy Bear Competition, Flowers Galore, Best Dressed Pet or Baby or Child / Guess the Teacher's Pet, plus so much more.

For those bringing animals, all of the pets, including lambs will be judged on our 'Village Green.' This is the area between our main school buildings in front of the Library. Allotted areas will be signposted and arenas set up for the different animals. Please - only one animal per child. Due to concerns with Mycoplasma Bovis 'MPI' - we will not be having calves again at this year's Pet Day.

All students entering an animal for judging will receive a lovely certificate kindly donated by the ASB Bank in Masterton. Rosettes [all animals except horses, goats and lambs], ribbons [horses, lambs, goats etc.] and cups [lambs] are given out for the winners of specific categories. Sharpies Stock Feeds have also kindly donated a bag of sheep pallets, for this year's winners in the lamb section.

**Pet Day will go ahead wet or fine.**

## Entering your animal

All animals, including lambs, should be entered BEFORE the end of this term or at the latest, Wednesday Week 1, Term 4. There are registration forms available for all animals at the school office and from Room 14. Registration forms will also be coming home. Lambs are entered on the Lamb forms - these too are available from the Office and Room 14. If you have one pet - it can be shared with family members - just note this clearly on the form and register the same pet for different children. [sharing with.....room.....] You can also book online - just follow this link [Pet Day registrations](#)

## Categories

- \* Lambs - children under 9 yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Puppies up to 12 months of age [with vaccination certificates]
- \* Small dogs - children under 9 yrs/ over 9 yrs
- \* Large dogs - children under 9 yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Cats and kittens [kittens with vaccination certificates] - children under 9 yrs / over 9 yrs
- \* Birds and poultry - children under 9 yrs /over 9 yrs
- \* Horses / ponies [one class / depending on numbers]
- \* Miscellaneous (eg fish, rabbits, mice, rats)
- \* Other — goats, pigs, alpaca etc.



## Judging for all animals except lambs

Judges will want to know how much each child knows and cares about their pet and what they know about keeping their pet healthy. They will be looking for the 'bond' each child / pet has too.

*Students from Year 1 to 4 will be also be asked these 4 questions about their pets:*

- What is your pet's name?
- Where did you get your pet from?
- What does your pet eat/drink?
- How do you look after your pet?

*Year 5 to 8 students will also be asked the same as the younger students - as well as:*

- What are all the things you have to do to look after your pet?
- Tell me lots of reasons why (these animals) make good pets.

## Judging for lambs

Lambs are judged in 3 Champion Categories - See lamb information at the bottom of this Newsletter.

- Ringcraft
- Care and Condition
- Type

We also have a Pet Lamb Category for those lambs who haven't been placed in the Champion Lamb Category and are obviously family pets.

Lambs are awarded ribbons and cups in the above categories plus overall Champion Lamb.

### Arts and Crafts

Pet Day is also the day we display any art from our students, that is going off to the A & P Show for judging. There will be a big display in the hall including Pet Posters and other art and crafts for whānau to see. Some of the work will be judged and some students will receive small certificates for their amazing efforts.



### On the Day

On the day, all animals must be in a cage or suitable container, or secure on a lead, at all times. Cats and dogs need to have up to date vaccinations. Young puppies and kittens that are not fully vaccinated, are not able to come to Pet Day and all large dogs and young puppies must be accompanied by an adult, at all times. Please do not bring any animal who is not socialised properly - as this can create concerns and make our school an unsafe place.

Drinking water is available for all outside animals, and caged animals need to have water/food in their cages.

All animals must be picked up and taken home straight after prizegiving - which is usually before 12 o'clock.

Please ensure that you remove any animal droppings left by your pet outside as there will be buckets provided for this around the school.

### What Time?

Children entering lambs, other large animals and large dogs are allowed to come to school a little later on Pet Day. However, all children and pets should

be at school in plenty of time for judging, which starts from 10.30 am sharp. So this means that all students and pets need to be at school no later than 10am on Pet Day. If you are intending to come in a little later. However, you will need to let your child's teacher know the day before so they are aware.



### Check the Timetable

- 8:55am - School starts with most classes working on pet related activities. [Seniors setting up].
- 10.00am - Early Morning Tea [early so judges can get a cuppa before we begin] BBQ begins.
- 10.30am - Judging begins for all animals including lambs. Displays in and around school open for inspection. Flower Show and other activities for non-pet students begin. Sausage Sizzle / Drinks for sale outside the Staffroom.
- 11.30 / 12:00 pm - Award ceremony outside the hall, on the Library steps. [If wet, inside the hall].
- 12:30pm - School finishes for children.
- 1:00—5:00 pm - School planning meeting for 2020.
- Childcare is available for those students who may need it till 3.00pm. Please let your child's teacher or our school office know if this is required. Buses will run as per usual at the end of the day and After School Care will run as usual from 3-6pm.

### Lastly

Pet Day - originally Lamb and Calf Club, has been a wonderful tradition that has been happening here at Carterton School for a very long time and we would love to see it continue. This can only happen if we all support Pet Day and all join in. We would love to see you all here and especially those wonderful pets. If you have any queries, please contact Lesley Kennedy at school.

### Lamb Information

If you are choosing a lamb read these helpful hints. [Can be used for goats too]. Spend time with your lamb - playing, feeding, leading, and calling your lamb, this will ensure a responsive pet when it hears your voice and sees you.

## Caring for and training your lamb

Right from the start you need to get your lamb used to being handled. When you go out to feed it, have a small bucket with warm, soapy water nearby and gently wipe around its face, ears and under its legs. Lambs don't need brushing because it can make their wool fluffy - which you don't want.

**You must not wash your lamb.** Sheep have natural oil in their wool which acts like weatherproofing - a bit like your raincoat. It's called lanolin and washing with soap removes this so, if it rains, your lamb's wool will not act as it should, and the lamb will get cold and could get sick.

TRAINING OF YOUR LAMB starts with the first feed. Each time you go to feed your lamb, call its name and talk to it while it's feeding. You will soon find that the lamb begins to understand that you are its mother; it will run to you and follow you when you call.

You can fit a collar when the lamb is a week or so old. The collar needs to be a nice comfortable one which will not chafe its skin. Ask Mum or Dad to check it for you. When you first put the collar on, the lamb may jump around and try to get it off - this is normal. If you fit the collar before feeding, the lamb will soon forget the collar and get on with its dinner.

If you've been talking to your lamb, and it knows your voice, all you have to do to teach it to lead, is to attach a lead to its collar - at least once every day - and walk forward, with the lamb on your right, talking to it. Walk a few steps and then stop, give it some milk and make a fuss of it. The lamb soon learns



that walking forward, on your right side, means food!

**CALLING** - once your lamb knows your voice, ask Mum or Dad to come out with you before feeding to hold your lamb. Then go down the lawn or paddock and turn and call your lamb. It will run to you.

Immediately feed it, and make a fuss of it. The bottle is the biggest help in training your lamb at the start but, as the competition approaches, you want to reduce the number of times you reward the lamb with the bottle, instead pat and cuddle it. How often, and how long, to train your lamb - Start with a few minutes training each day. After each session, praise and pat your lamb.

We hope these ideas have been helpful.

# ENVIRO NEWS



This week each class is doing a rubbish clean up for G J Gardners Homes Clean Up Week. Thank you Carterton School students for helping our environment.



Tomorrow, Wednesday 11 September, Carterton School is deciding if they are a Green-Gold Enviroschool. We have the Student Lead Inquiry Group, Whaea Mel, students, staff, Esther and members of our community, working together to make this decision. Good luck for this event.



## MUFTI DAY

Carterton School students have decided to have a mufti day on **Friday 20 September** to raise money during Conservation Week.

The money raised will be sent to Pukaha Mount Bruce. Please support this cause by wearing mufti and bringing a gold coin donation. Thank you.

## HOME GARDEN COMPETITION

Below is an example of the planting of a home garden from a previous year.  
Happy gardening.



# PAPER4TREES RECYCLING

Each week, Carterton School put two bins of paper and cardboard at the gate for recycling. This recycling helps our environment and our school as we receive trees in return for our recycling. So far this year, Carterton School has recycled **13920** litres of paper and cardboard and earned **6.96** trees.

This means our school has saved:

**1.74** tonnes of paper and cardboard from landfill

**13.92** cubic metres of landfill space

**9.6048** tonnes of carbon emissions reduced from landfill

**Well done Carterton School.**

Weetbix for sale - \$3.00 a box.  
These can be purchased from the Office.  
All money goes towards our Breakfast Club.

## PIZZA LUNCH SPECIAL

**\$2.00 a slice**

**Next Wednesday, 18 September**, Team Kahikatea will be selling **pizza slices** for lunch. You can have a choice of Hawaiian, pepperoni or cheese. **\$2.00** per slice. Orders taken outside the Senior Learning Studio each day before school starts. Many thanks, Team Kahikatea.



Any Yummy Apple Sticker sheets need to be sent back to school by **this Friday 13 September**, please. Please send them to Kristi Hiles in Room 3.



**- 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**

<b>Week Eight</b>	Green / Gold Enviro Schools. Maori Language Week. Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week.
<b>Week Nine</b>	Conservation Week.
<b>Friday 27 September</b>	Last day of Term Three.
<b>Monday 14 October</b>	Term Four begins.
<b>Friday 18 October</b>	Pet Day.
<b>Thursday 24 October</b>	PTA meeting at 7.00 p.m.

# PTA UPDATE

## 10 September 2019

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### PTA Meeting

Our next meeting is 7pm Thursday 24th October in the school staff room. All are welcome. We will be discussing funding for this year and making a start on gala planning. Please come along, all contributions, both small and big are greatly appreciated.

### IDEAS, IDEAS, IDEAS!

Parents, staff, students and the community – we all help to fundraise for our school, and we want your input to decide what projects and resources the PTA will be funding for this year.

**What would you like us to invest in?**

**Do you have a big or small idea?**

**STEM, play, outdoor environment, environmental, cultural, arts, sport?**

We'll be sending home a form this week which you can use to share your idea with us... or you can:

- email [ptasecretary@carterton.school.nz](mailto:ptasecretary@carterton.school.nz)
- text or phone Verity 021 365 655
- comment on our facebook page or private message (search for 'Carterton School PTA')
- talk to a PTA member around the school
- or come to our next meeting



### 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform shop

We're open 2.45 – 3.15pm Mondays during term in the old dental clinic in front of the hall. With summer fast approaching any donations of good condition uniform items would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the school office, or the shop when open.

### Pet day

The PTA will be running a sausage sizzle and bake sale for pet day. If anyone can help on the day, please contact Kristy Hunter 021 363 488. Donations of baked goods are welcome, please drop them off on the morning of pet day outside the staffroom.

Have a great week

from Verity and your PTA team

*Thanks for your support!*

# TENNIS

## Holiday programme

When: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Where: Martinborough Lawn Tennis Club (on the new tennis courts)

There are 3 groups:

9.00 – 11.00 pm **Novice level.** The younger age group (6- 10 yrs) with some hotshots experience.

11.15 – 1.15 pm **Advanced level.** For players with match play experience and played Advanced grade.

1.30 – 3.30 pm **Competition Level.** For players with match play experience and played Champions grade or regional 2, 3 or 4 competitions. (primary and secondary school)

The cost for the tennis holiday programme is:

Novice level	\$ 60.00 per person for 2 days (\$ 30.00 per day)
Advanced Level	\$ 60.00 per person for 2 days (\$ 30.00 per day)
Competition level	\$ 60.00 per person for 2 days (\$ 30.00 per day)

If you would like to register or want more information, please contact:

Marco de Groot, registered Tennis and Hotshot coach.

Phone: 021 566489

Email: [mrcdgrt33@gmail.com](mailto:mrcdgrt33@gmail.com)

## Aratoi October School Holiday Programme 2019

### Be safe

Aratoi is running a 3-Day Workshop for this October holidays.

50 / FIFTY - 50 YEARS AT ARATOI  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Tues – Thurs, 8th - 10th October

Explore different techniques and media -- printmaking, drawing, collage.

Be inspired by the 50/50 exhibition -- in particular, we will explore the several works by New Zealand artist Robin White.

Design and create several Robin White-inspired artworks to take home.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL: [info@aratoi.co.nz](mailto:info@aratoi.co.nz)

Tel 06 370 0001 (open daily 10am - 4pm)

Cost: \$90 (all materials included)

<https://www.facebook.com/events/440745363315684/>