

Kia ora families and whānau

Term Three is almost at an end and the Board of Trustees have their final meeting of this term on **Thursday at 3.40 p.m. in Room 8**. As always, you are welcome to attend.

At this meeting we will welcome three new trustees - Dale Williams, Chris Robertson and Sherie Pointon who all bring a diverse range of skills and knowledge which we're positive will complement the existing skills and knowledge of the other Trustees.

Our Principal, Alison Woppard, remains on leave and Nathan Hill is continuing as Acting Principal and Andrea Harvey as Acting Deputy Principal. The Board of Trustees continues to employ Frazer Mailman in his capacity as mentor until Alison returns.

Many thanks to all our wonderful staff and volunteers at Carterton School for all they do for our tamariki.

If you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to ask.

Wishing you all a wonderful spring break to rest, relax and recharge for Term Four.

Ngā mihi
Ange
Board of Trustees Chairperson

Kia ora e te Whānau o Taratahi

STAFFING UPDATE

Lesley Stewart will continue to teach in Room Four during Term Four. It is important that we keep consistency with our tamariki. The students have all developed a relationship with Lesley and have valued her curriculum expertise. Lesley is enjoying her time being back at Carterton School and working in Room Four. We appreciate your ongoing support.

KAPA HAKA

Today, our Tuakana and Ākonga tamariki represented Carterton School at the South Wairarapa Kapa Haka Festival, that was held at Kuranui College Hall. The festival is a great opportunity to share and celebrate ours and others learning in Kapa Haka performing arts. The students demonstrate Mana Motuhake (Respect for Self) as they performed in front of the audience and represented Carterton School with pride.

MINIBALL

On Wednesday afternoon at 4.00 p.m. our Carterton School Miniball Team is playing off against Saint Mary's in the final for first place and second place. This will be held at Kuranui College. This team has progressed well throughout the term and gone from strength to strength each week.

I wish you all a safe and restful holiday and look forward to seeing you in Term Four.

Nathan Hill
ACTING PRINCIPAL

KAPA HAKA



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next term (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only) students will able to order lunches from **Page 42 Café and Gelato** in High Street, Carterton. To place an order, please write your child's name, room number, what they are ordering and the total cost onto an envelope along with the correct amount of money. This needs to be handed into the office by 9.00 a.m. Thank you.

Proposed School Lunch Options Carterton School

Mac'n'Cheese \$5

Ham and red onion, with salad

Nachos* (GF, Vege) \$5

Lightly spiced beans and tomato on corn chips, with melted cheese

Loaded Fries* (GF) \$6

Fries with bacon and cheese, tomato & BBQ sauces

Sausage Roll \$5

House made beef sausage roll, with salad

Salad \$5 (GF)

Fresh salad, with either chicken or falafel*

Available as a wrap for \$1 extra

Grain Bread Sandwich \$5

Choose Ham or Roast beef, with cheese and lettuce

GF available for \$1 extra

(*Vegan available on request)

Add a Muffin \$1.50

Choose Blueberry, Chocolate, or Banana

Mela Juice \$4

Royal Gala, Apple & Black Currant, or Granny Smith

Real Fruit Smoothie \$4

Banana & Coconut, Mixed Berry, or Choc-Banana

All lunches supplied in eco-friendly packaging

Team Kahikatea are hosting a disco,
this Wednesday evening from
6.30 p.m. until 9.00 p.m.



The disco is for all students. \$2.00 entry - plus snacks and drinks are available to buy at the disco. There are also glow sticks and other cool things, to purchase.

All students will need to be collected from the hall when the disco is finished.

See you there.



Sausage Sizzle this 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.



Once again some of our students have had art selected to be exhibited at Aratoi in this annual exhibition. They are:

Aperahama, Paige M, Hewstin, Lily-Anna, Lola V, Ruby P, Ryan M, Alicia, Layla, Eden, Angus, Imogen and Te Ahuru H.

These students should have brought home invitations for them and their whanau to attend the opening on Saturday 05 October 2019 at 2.00 p.m. The exhibition is then open to the public until 28 October 2019. A great holiday outing to view a range of excellent art.

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

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 years / over 9 years
- * Puppies up to 12 months of age [with vaccination certificates]
- * Small dogs - children under 9 years/ over 9 years
- * Large dogs - children under 9 years / over 9 years
- * Cats and kittens [kittens with vaccination certificates] - children under 9 years / over 9 years
- * Birds and poultry - children under 9 years /over 9 years
- * 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

- 8:55 a.m. - School starts with most classes working on pet related activities. [Seniors setting up].
- 10.00 a.m. - Early Morning Tea [early so judges can get a cuppa before we begin] BBQ begins.
- 10.30 a.m. - 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 a.m. / 12:00 p.m. - Award ceremony outside the hall, on the Library steps. [If wet, inside the hall].
- 12:30 p.m. - School finishes for children.
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. - School planning meeting for 2020.
- Childcare is available for those students who may need it till 3.00 p.m. 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 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

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.

Room 9 is running a **Teddy Bear Competition on Pet Day**.

Bring your teddy to Room 9 on Thursday or on the morning of Pet Day. Make sure it has your name and room number attached. The Room 9 judges will award a variety of certificates like the oldest teddy, coolest teddy, the prettiest teddy, and many more.

Remember to collect your teddy before you go home at 12:30 p.m.

See you and your teddy on Pet Day.



ENVIRO NEWS



Thank you for supporting our Conservation Week mufti day.
We raised **\$310.30** for **Pukaha Mount Bruce**.

LITTERLESS LUNCH BOXES

Did you know that ... 10 million tonnes of plastic end up in the sea every year. Ocean plastic is significantly impacting the environment and marine ecosystems. Plastic has entered the food chain with toxic plastic being found in birdlife as well as fish and sea mammals. From a study in the journal Science, they found that 192 coastal countries are adding to 10 million tonnes of plastic ending up in the sea each year. Here are two alternative to buying plastic packaged food for lunch boxes: **buy larger containers / bags of snack foods rather than single-serve packets and buy unpackaged snacks and put them in BYO bags / containers to avoid waste.**



TWILIGHT HOCKEY

Thank you to all that replied expressing an interest in playing twilight hockey, next term.

I have enough players to put in one Year 1 - 4 team and one Year 5 - 6 team. The dates for the competition are **Wednesday nights - 06, 13, 20 and 27 November** and **04 and 11 December**.

The children wear their school uniform and will need a hockey stick and a mouth guard.



Please look for further information next term, closer to the time.

Kirsty Hull
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PTA UPDATE

PTA MEETING

Our next meeting is 7.00 p.m. on Thursday 24 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.

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. Thank you.



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Wairarapa

BIKE RODEO

FREE

Kids bike obstacle course
& bike checks

Some bikes and helmets provided.
Carterton Lions Hot Food Truck.
Fun for ages 3-10ish.

DATE: Wednesday, 2 October 2019

TIME: 11am-2pm

LOCATION: Carterton School
Holloway St, Carterton

More info: pedalready.org.nz/events

Rain cancellations: facebook.com/bikegreaterwelly



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