

Kia ora e te Whānau o Taratahi

## **MAI PAHI DRAW**

This term we have been using a school wide behaviour rewards system. Mahi Pai tickets are given out to students who are showing the 3Rs or doing something special in class or out in the playground.

Students write their names on the back of the tickets, which are put into a school wide draw every Friday, at assembly. Each assembly, twelve prizes are given out, to students displaying our Carterton School Three R's.

Local businesses have helped to sponsor and support with different prizes - ten pin bowling, swimming, putt putt golf, ice-creams, sports balls, gelato, food and gift vouchers.

At the end of the assembly, all of the student names go into one final prize draw which will be held at our final assembly for the year. There are three \$50.00 Warehouse vouchers for prizes.

## **MUSIC LESSONS**

Last Friday, our new music teacher, Jonáš Koukl, came to our assembly and shared his djembe drum playing with the students. Jonáš is offering music classes for students on a group or individual basis, every Thursday.

There are still some slots available at \$12.00 a lesson for group sessions and \$35.00 a lesson for individual lessons. Lessons go for 40 minutes. Jonáš would enjoy having some more students for his unique djembe drumming group.

If you wish for your child to take part in music lessons for Term Four, please contact Deb in the office.

## **LUNCH ORDERS**

As part of the trial of the new lunch orders from Cafe 42, we have made the decision to take off the menu, smoothies and juice. We are on the journey to become a water and milk only school. As from today, students will no longer be able to purchase these two items from the Cafe 42 menu.

There has been positive response to the new lunch orders and if you have any feedback, please let us know.

Nathan Hill  
**ACTING PRINCIPAL**





## Mahi Pai Winner Week Three



## Certificate Winner Week Three



## Enviro Winner Week Three

# TOP TEAM

Friday night, 1st November

5.30 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Congratulations to those children who have been selected to represent Carterton School in the **Top Team Competition at Clareville Stadium**. The competition starts at 5.30 p.m. It is important that your child is there and ready to listen no later than 5.15 p.m. It is expected that the competition will go until 7.00 p.m. Children do not need a ticket, just tell whoever is on the gate that you are there for the Top Team Competition. Please remember that your child needs to wear school uniform, bring a drink bottle of water, have a competitive spirit and manners. Raewyn Harnden will be taking the team on the night. A note will go home tomorrow.

## Sausage Sizzle

Order your **sausages - \$2.00 each** and **juicies - \$1.50 each** outside the Akonga Maori classroom before 9.00 a.m. on Friday.

## CARTERTON SCHOOL ANNUAL ATHLETICS EVENT

Our athletics event for Years 3 - 4 students, is being held in Carrington Park on **Wednesday 06 November 2019**. Juniors will have their athletics sports at the same time.

**We require several whanau, parents and caregivers to assist with the sprints events as timekeepers, please. We also welcome helpers to be with our Years 3 and 4 student groups to move round the event rotations with them.** Please contact the school office or Jo Taia (0274109939) if you are able to assist. Thank you.

9.15 a.m.	Assemble seated in House Groups (at start / finish line of track)
9.30 a.m.- 10.00 a.m.	Distance Races - <b>Years 5 - 8 only</b>
10.00 a.m. - 10.30 a.m.	Round 1
10.30 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Round 2
11.00 a.m. - 11.30 a.m.	Round 3
11.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Round 4
<b>12.00 p.m. - 12.45 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
12.45 p.m. - 1.15 p.m.	Round 5
1.15 p.m. - 1.45 p.m.	Round 6
1.45 p.m. - 2.10 p.m.	Interhouse relays

### ORGANISATION

S = Sprints
H = High Jump
G = Small Ball Game/Relays
L = Long Jump
Q = Quoits D = Discus only (7 and 8)
V = Vortex

There are to be six rounds as below. (Read along the line to work out each groups' next event.)

### YEAR GROUPS ROUND

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 8	V	S	H	G	L	D
Year 7	H	G	L	D	V	S
Year 6	L	Q	V	S	H	G
Year 5	Q	V	S	H	G	L
Year 4	S	H	G	L	Q	V
Year 3	G	L	Q	V	S	H

**There will be juices and ice blocks available for sale.**



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# PTA update

**29 October 2019**

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Wow I've got a bit to share with you today, Term Four is looking busy.

### **WORKING BEE**

Our next working bee is coming up on **Sunday 24th November 2019**. A notice will come home next week with the details and asking for volunteers. This will be the 3rd year the PTA have been running this fun and productive day. This year we will be concentrating on tidying up the gardens around the hall and library with new plants, bark and a lick of paint.

### **FRONT ENTRANCE PROJECT**

“Create a visually inspiring entranceway that warmly welcomes students, teachers, whānau and visitors to our school. “

Recently, a new project has started at the school to refresh the front entrance. You may have seen and contributed to the 'ideas board' at pet day. The classes have been working with their teachers over the last two weeks to get the children's ideas and they have had loads of fun coming up with new and imaginative drawings.

Some of the key themes that have come up so far are:

- plants, plants, plants!
- better directions around the school – people get lost when they first visit the school
- the front gate next to the crossing can get crowded
- more shade needed
- and plants, plants, plants (yep, everyone wants more plants!)

Attached to the notices is a picture of what the front entrance currently looks like. If you have a great idea, please send it into the school, or email it to [PTAsecretary@carterton.school.nz](mailto:PTAsecretary@carterton.school.nz)

## PTA MEETING

In our latest meeting, we agreed on which ideas and projects the PTA would be contributing to for Term Four. We have a great list to share with you:

Front entrance project (will go into Term One also)	See above. This is to contribute to help create a welcoming entrance to our school.	\$4500
Steps Web (annual subscription)	Steps Web is an online literacy program which also helps to develop vocabulary and comprehension skills. It is used by Years 3 - 8 at Carterton School. Students will have a login that they can also use at home on most devices.	\$2875
Sports tops and swim caps	This is to purchase new sports tops which students can borrow to wear when representing Carterton School at athletics competitions. Swim caps are given to students competing in swim competitions.	\$1500
Working bee	We have another working bee planned on 24 <sup>th</sup> November. This will help us purchase bark, plants and paint	\$1000
Sun shade	This is to provide shade outside the Ākonga Māori classes. This will allow students to use the new garden bed seats to eat their lunch and play, while being safe from the sun.	\$800
Concrete paint designs and games	The fantastic playground markings we had done last year were so popular, we want to get a few more done.	\$500
Lunch subsidy	Occasionally we have a few students who may not have a lunch.	\$500
Years 7 and 8 camp	To help the Years 7 and 8's have a fantastic end of year camp.	\$500
Sunscreen for classrooms	This will provide sunscreen for kids during the day if needed. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning before coming to school.	\$250

## PIES, PIES, PIES!

Get a new batch of pies for the freezer just in time for the holidays! Please get your orders in before **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**, for pickup on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Don't forget if you order 15 or more pies, we will deliver them within town for free.



## GALA DATE

We have a date for our next gala - **Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> 2020**. Make sure you save this date for our fundraising event of the year, and a fun evening of great food and entertainment.

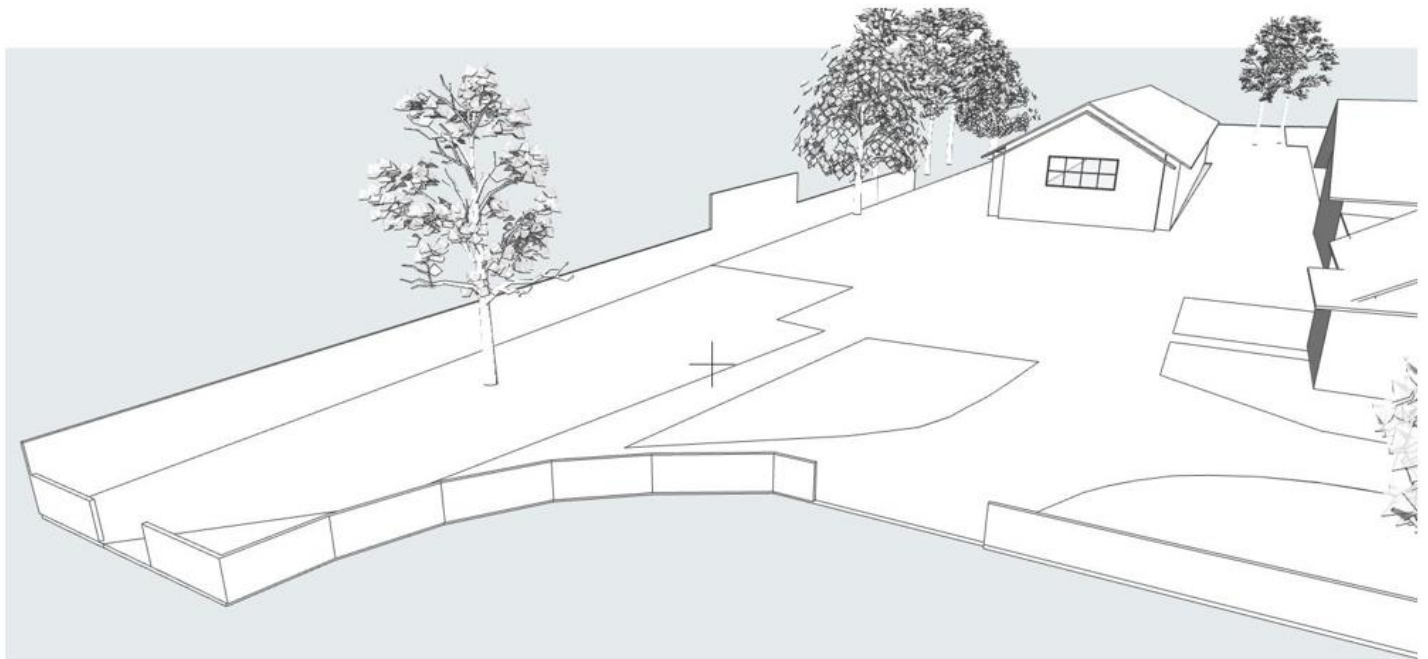
## 2<sup>nd</sup> HAND UNIFORM SHOP

We're open 2.45 p.m. – 3.15 p.m., 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 uniform shop when open.

If you have any questions about what the PTA is doing or you are interested in being involved, please don't hesitate to ask. Emails can be sent to [PTAsecretary@carterton.school.nz](mailto:PTAsecretary@carterton.school.nz) or ring Verity on 021365655.

Have a great week  
from Verity and your PTA team

## What would make our entranceway inspiring & welcoming?



## Term Four .... What's On ....

October	November	December
31st BOT meeting at 3.30 p.m. in room 8	1st Top Team Competition	3rd Regional Athletics
	6th Athletics Day	11th School Reports Sent Home
	6th Twilight Hockey Begins	12th Year 7 and 8 dinner and speeches in School Hall
	14th Years 7 and 8 Science day	13th Student of the Term Assembly
	20th Sth Wai Schools Athletics day	Talent Quest - TBC
	25th - 27th Kahikatea Camp	18th Certificate Assembly
		19th Final Assembly