
Kia ora e te Whānau o Taratahi

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been fantastic to see everyone back at school. We started the week with our welcome pōwhiri, in the hall, where we welcomed our new Principal, Mr Matt Jackett, Sue Button (teaching in Room 7), our new students starting Carterton School and whānau. It is wonderful to welcome new students and families to our school community.

Nathan Hill
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Kia ora whanau and students

Warm greetings everyone, and we all hope that you and your families had a wonderful holiday break.

Yesterday, I was overwhelmed with the incredible pōwhiri welcome. It was a very special moment and felt, for me, like the beginning of an incredible journey as the new Principal of Carterton School. The school looks amazing and it was great to see so many excited students in their full school uniform. Welcome to all of the new students and families. I look forward to supporting your transition into Carterton School.

Sherie Pointon has been appointed as the new Board Chair for 2020. Congratulations, Sherie and thank you Ange Wither Hutton, for leading the Board over the last six months. We had our first meeting last night and it was reassuring to hear that the school has a strong Board to help us achieve our goals.

My first adventure with the Carterton students will be the 'Round the Bays' running event in Wellington in two weeks' time. This is aimed mainly at the Year 7-8 students and training began today! There is a Park Run in Greytown on Saturday mornings at 8.00 a.m. starting at Woodside Station. This is a 5 km run and all are welcome. New runners will need to sign up on the day. It is free, and a great way for our Year 7 and 8 students, to train for the 'Round the Bays' event.

I hope to meet you all soon. I will be out at the gate in the mornings and after school as often as I can be. I am also looking forward to building positive relationships with all students and families.

Matt Jackett
PRINCIPAL

STAFFING UPDATE

The amazing **Sue McGhie**, Teacher Aide, is sadly leaving Carterton School to move onto a new role in the Supported Learning Centre at Wairarapa College. Her last day at Carterton School will be next Friday 14th February. Sue's super talents will be missed by students and staff.

We are looking for a suitable applicant to fulfil the position to support Team Kahikatea. Please leave your name and phone number with Deb in the office. Thank you.

CARTERTON SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Our annual school swimming sports will be held on **Monday 24 February** at the Carterton Town Pools. Our postponement date is Tuesday 25 February.

This event is for our Year 3 - 8 students. We have a championship competition, (for competent swimmers) which starts the event. Those races are structured in age groupings by the student's age as at the 1st of February. These races are completed in the main pool. We will leave from school at 9.10 a.m. for a 9.30 a.m. warm up and the first race is at 10.00 a.m. The non-championship events begin at approximately 11.30 a.m. They are completed in both the learners pool and the shallow end of the main pool.

Please note the dates in your calendars and come along to enjoy the fun and excitement in the pools. We do require help from whanau to be timekeepers during the championship events. The race times are used for qualifying our swimmers into the South Wairarapa Schools Swimming Sports. That event is held at the Masterton indoor swimming complex on Monday 9th March, 10.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m. Please contact the school office on (06) 3794010 or Whaea Jo 0274109939, if you are able to assist our annual event. Thank you.

PB4L at Carterton School

Reward system update

At Carterton School we believe in reinforcing the positive behaviour that we see happening around our school. This term we have modified our reward system in order to acknowledge the students who are doing the right thing and demonstrating the 3Rs - Respect myself Mana Motuhake Respect others Manaakitanga Respect our environment Kaitiakitanga.

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Mahi Pai system

Each child will be taking part in a school wide reward system. Students will receive Mahi Pai tickets when they are observed showing the 3Rs or doing something special. These tickets will be put into a school wide draw at assembly each Friday. Students are selected from the Mahi Pai draw and receive a prize for showing the 3Rs. There will be an End of Term Mahi Pai prize draw from all the Mahi Pai tickets from the term.

Sponsorship

We are currently looking for local businesses to support our Mahi Pai Draw with prizes for the term or year. Last year the students received many outstanding prizes for displaying our Carterton School.



MAHI PRIZE DRAW

We are looking for locals that would like to support us, please!

Book club order forms will be sent home this week. All cash orders to Kristi Hiles in Room 4. Ordering online 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 to be completed online and cash orders to be sent to Kristi Hiles in Room 3. The website and details are on the order form. Last day to order is 9am Friday 14th February.

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Friday 14 February at 9.00 a.m.



Team Kawakawa Fundraising



Lemonade Ice Blocks \$1

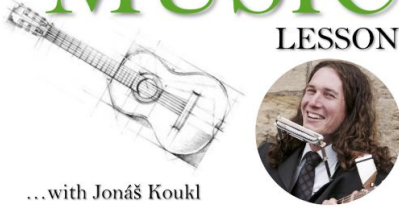


For sale outside Room 4 every Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday, 12-12:10
Starting in Week Two

Music Lesson For Term One



PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



...with Jonáš Koukl

I am a multi-instrumentalist and musician from the Czech Republic, where I studied music therapy and primary education. I offer private and group classes in guitar, djembe, ukulele, piano, sitar, Indian harmonium, harmonica, overtone flute and more. Contact me to discuss the possibilities!

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Jonáš Koukl is back for the new year offering music classes for (group or individual students) on Thursdays during Term 1, starting on February 13th.

He teaches almost any instrument you can think of, including guitar, drums, piano, and ukulele. Jonáš offers a unique djembe drums class.

There are slots available at \$12 a lesson for group sessions and \$35 a lesson for individual lessons for 40 minutes.

No experience required, djembe drums and other instruments are provided and can be purchased at a reduced cost for use at home.

If you wish for your child to take part in music lessons for Term 1 please contact Deb in the office.

Carterton School PTA update

4 February 2020

warm welcome to all returning and new families at Carterton School.

The Carterton School PTA are a group of parents and teachers who work together to raise funds for school projects and resources. Our main fundraising event is the upcoming School Gala in March, and we also run smaller events during the year. It's a great way to meet fellow parents so if you are interested in joining or helping out, join our facebook page (search for 'Carterton School PTA') or ring/txt Verity on 021 365 655.

2nd hand uniform shop

We're open 2.45 – 3.05pm Mondays during term in the old dental clinic in front of the hall. 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.

CARTERTON SCHOOL GALA

Our PTA team have been hard at work planning for this years gala, so we are hitting the ground running!

As always, the gala wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our school families and community, so please save the date - **Friday March 6th** - and help out where you can.



Things to think about now...

Business donations - Do you want to support Carterton School and promote your business? Please ring Meredith White on 021 500 194 for donation options, big and small.

Gala Garage Sale - Having a clean out? - Please consider donating your good condition items - Furniture, bicycles, kitchen ware, bric a brac, books etc.

Yummy Afters – What marvellous dessert can you create for our famous dessert bar?

In the next couple of weeks... we'll be sending out details on drop off points for donations, and more information on how you can be involved, rosters, working groups etc.

Have a great week

from Verity and your PTA team

Thanks for your support!

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EGGS FOR OUR GALA

anyone has spare eggs, Mrs Tankersley would love some please, so she can start making things for the Yummy Afters Stall at our Gala. The eggs can be dropped into the school office.



Thank you ...

TERM DATES FOR 2020

TERM	STARTING DATE	DAY OF TERM	LAST
One	Monday 3rd February	Thursday 9th April	
Two	Tuesday 28th April	Friday 3rd July	
Three	Monday 20th July	Friday 25th September	
Four	Monday 12th October	Tuesday 15th December	

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM ONE, 2020

<u>Week One</u> 3 - 7 February	Monday - Pōwhiri - 9.30.a.m. Thursday - Waitangi Day
<u>Week Two</u> 10 - 14 February	Swimming
<u>Week Three</u> 17 - 21 February	Tuesday - Swimming whānau Event 6pm Carterton Pool
<u>Week Four</u> 24 - 28 February	Monday - Carterton Swimming Sports
<u>Week Five</u> 2 - 6 March	Movin' March Begins Mon - Wed ASB Getwise Programme Friday - Gala
<u>Week Six</u> 9 - 13 March	Mon - Sth Wai Swimming Sports Masterton Rec Centre 10am -1pm Wed - Carterton School Triathlon
<u>Week Seven</u> 16 - 20 March	Pedal Ready Wednesday - Wai Schools Swimming Sports Mast Rec Centre - Year 7 Immunisations
<u>Week Eight</u> 23 - 27 March	Friday - GRIP conference - Year 7 students
<u>Week Nine</u> 30 - 3 April	

There will be many more events still to add to the Term One calendar, so watch this space ...

CARTERTON SAINT JOHN YOUTH AND PENGUINS

The Carterton Saint John Penguins' Group is for children between the ages of 6 – 8 / 9. They meet in the Youth Wing of the Carterton Events Centre (behind the town clock) at 4.30 p.m. every Tuesday. Uniform is supplied and there is a \$10.00 donation each term – if you can afford it. They focus on life skills, helping people and first aid, with badges for each topic they do. This term, Penguins start on Tuesday 11 February. The Youth Group meets at 6.30 p.m. each Tuesday in the same place with a similar programme for children from 8 / 9 – 18.

For Penguins contact Ronny Tankersley on 0274105731 or 3797351.

For Youth contact Maria Tankersley on 0272892495 or 3796479.

Family Fun Day at the Fed Cup

fun tennis for the whole family 🎾

face painting 😘

emoji creation station 😎

prizes to win 💪 and more! 💪

Renouf Tennis Centre, Wellington
Waitangi Day 11am-4pm