

Tuesday 26 May 2020

Kia ora koutou,

Tālofa lava! Afio mai!

We have now had a very successful week back at school. Our students have enjoyed getting back into normality and seeing all of their friends and teachers. Our teachers have mentioned many times about how resilient our children are and how keen they have been towards new learning and new class systems.

Well done Carterton School!

As we want our students to be proud school citizens and it's getting colder, I believe it is timely for a reminder of our school uniform. This consists of black shoes or sandals, with navy blue or black socks. A green (or green / navy for Years 7 and 8 students) polo and navy fleece top embroidered with the school logo from N Z Uniforms in Masterton. Any plain (no logos / stripes etc.) navy blue shorts, culottes or pants can be worn. During Terms One and Four, a navy wide brimmed hat must be worn after 9.30 a.m. each day. If it is raining, we advise students to bring a raincoat to school. These can be worn outside on wet days. Parents, please ensure your children turn up to school, every day, in their correct uniform. If they cannot achieve this, a note from home would be needed stating the reason. If the non-regulation uniform continues, the teachers and myself will solve the issue. I often search the lost property, and look for second hand uniforms. Many parents have donated their children's old uniforms back to the school. I thank you for your generosity.

The Carterton Kids after school care, had a great first week of action packed fun for all students. We had 15 students on our biggest day! If you are interested in sending your child(ren), please contact me on principal@carterton.school.nz I will then send you a few questions. Thank you to Amiria, Dallas, Mrs Schofield and Mrs Riach, for helping out. We have already had two cakes made for us by teachers!

A few businesses have approached me showing interest in running a programme for the longer term. They have asked to add a feasibility survey to our newsletter. I need our families who are interested in sending their children to an after school programme, to fill this out, please. The link to this survey is as follows <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FTBLVSP> If this does not work for any reason, please email me and I can send it to you.

I will run Carterton Kids for the remainder of this term as I believe this service is important for our school community. I am building a bigger team to assist me with this and it is fantastic to be working with such wonderful support staff.

In light of our current lockdown it reminds us how important it is that we have up-to-date emergency contacts, phone numbers etc. for every child. If you have changed your address, phone number or emergency contact people, please let us know. In the event of an emergency at our school we would only let your child go home with a person who is named by you as an emergency contact.

Enjoy the rest of your week.

Ngā mihi

Matt Jackett
Principal

SKOOL LOOP APP.

We would like to acknowledge the following businesses for their continual support of our Skool Loop App. ...

Carterton Medical Centre
W C M Legal
L J Hooker - Carterton
Mike Pero Mortgages

Carterton School
is very grateful for your support and generosity.



SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa is being held in 2020 from Sunday 24 May to Saturday 30 May. The theme for this year is 'Tapena sou ōso mo lau malaga', which in English means 'Prepare yourself a gift for your travels'.

Samoa Language Week celebrates the identity, language and culture of students from Samoa and students whose families are from Samoa; supporting this group of learners to engage and achieve success. This special week helps all New Zealanders journey towards shared cultural understandings.

Learn some simple words and phrases ...

Tālofa lava - hello (formal).

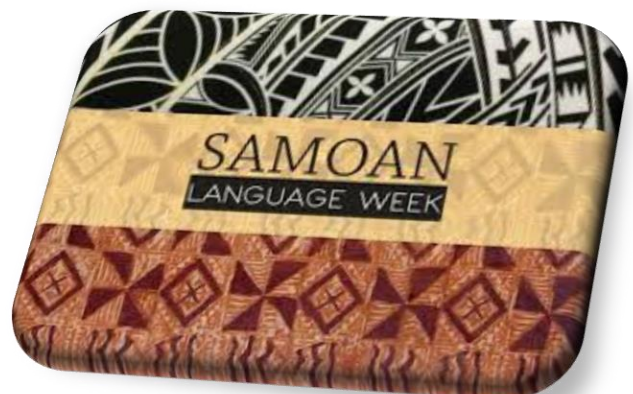
Mālō le soifua – hello / good health.

O ā mai 'oe? - how are you? (to one person only).

Manuia fa'afetai - good, thank you.

Manuia le aso - have a great day.

Tōfā soifua - goodbye (formal).



TERM DATES 2020

TERM	STARTING DATE	LAST DAY OF TERM
One	Monday 03 February	Friday 27 March
Two	Wednesday 15 April	Friday 03 July
Three	Monday 20 July	Friday 25 September
Four	Monday 12 October	Tuesday 15 December

IMPORTANT DATES TERM TWO, 2020

Week Seven 25 – 29 May	
Week Eight 01 – 05 June	Monday – Queen's birthday.
Week Nine 08 – 12 June	
Week Ten 15 – 19 June	
Week Eleven 22 – 26 June	Thursday – Reports go home.
Week Twelve 29 June – 03 July	Wednesday – Parent / teacher interviews 3.30 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Thursday - Parent / teacher interviews 3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.