

Kia ora koutou!



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Mufti Day, last Friday, in aid of those suffering following the Canterbury attack. We raised \$262.60, which will be sent to the Give A Little 'Christchurch Shooting Victims' Fund'. The playground looks amazing with the messages of hope and support written by the students. This week we are making paper doll chains to send to the national collection.

The Ministry of Education have kept in touch with schools over the past few weeks with updates and information. Here is some recovery and wellbeing advice from MoE following the Christchurch attack, [Advice from Ministry of Education](#)

We will be practicing our emergency procedures over the next two weeks. Updated guidance around 'lock down' situations will be coming from the Ministry in 3 - 4 weeks' time. Thank you, to everyone who has been in touch with positive messages about how the school has managed the difficult time over the past weeks. We appreciate your support.



Today, 10 of our Year 7 students will be attending a special student conference in Wellington with Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Woollard. The conference provides practical activities to develop Leadership. These Year 7s are showing potential leadership qualities which we will develop over their last two years at our school.

[Here](#) is some information about the day. As we are travelling by train and the conference finishes a while before our train home, we will be visiting the Museum of City and Sea before we come back to the Wairarapa. Photos will be on our school Facebook page.

Carterton School 'Student Led Inquiry'. Last year, some students from across the South Wairarapa got together to inquire into what students believe are the most important things to help improve learning. They wrote a summary report that has been published. [Read the report here.](#) Three of our students were part of the amazing group. This year schools are organising our own 'Student Led Inquiries'. Last week, Andrea Harvey (our Kāhui Ako 'Within

school teacher'), had her first session with students from across our school. We have been so impressed with the maturity and thinking of the students involved. In the next few weeks, they will gather ideas for their peers to give us information to help our future planning. Watch this space!

What do you think?

We are also always interested in gathering **YOUR feedback** on aspects of school. At the end of last year, the Board of Trustees carried out a survey of parents. You will have seen some summaries of results in recent newsletters.

Next term we will begin reviewing how you find out how your child is doing at school, their progress and achievement. An idea we have had is to run some short 'drop in sessions' at the start of term 2, to give you the opportunity to share your ideas and preferences in a relaxed atmosphere. To help us decide when is best to run these drop in sessions (with tea and biscuits provided of course!), please complete this very short poll showing which time of day would suit you best. [Poll](#) We will organise sessions according to your responses.

Ange (BOT) & Alison (Principal)



Science Day @ Kuranui

Later this week our Year 7 & 8 students will take part in their first fabulous Science Day at Kuranui College for 2019. These days take place each term to provide some college experiences prior to our seniors moving on. The Science team at Kuranui put together a fantastic day of hands on learning that helps our students feel more comfortable about the transition that is coming up soon. Our seniors use the canteen at college and get to meet some of the teachers.

We have had confirmation that Carterton School will be able to access Ministry of Education supported **Maths Professional Learning and Development** this year. This will be provided by Cognition Education, with two great facilitators working alongside us. Our work will include helping parents to understand the maths curriculum at primary school.

Is there anyone, who would like to come and coach our chess players for a few weeks, please? We have a competition in week 3 next term and would love someone to come in one lunchtime to help teach some winning moves and the correct chess rules. Contact Lesley Kennedy or the office if you can help. Thank you.

Board of Trustee elections across NZ are happening in June. All positions will be up for election. If you would like to find out what is involved contact Deb in the office and she will pass you onto a current BOT member, or contact Alison. Tonight at Kuranui College the School Trustees Association are holding an information session. 6-7pm. Everyone is invited.

Next week our Year 7 and 8s will be taking part in an exciting 'swap' with other Carterton schools. Carterton, St Mary's, South End and Dalefield students will all be mixed up together and will take part in a range of artistic, challenging and active activities across the town. This is part of our shared Year 7 and 8 curriculum development.

All children who show the 3Rs from one whole school assembly to the next, have their name in the 3Rs draw at each whole school assembly.

Last Friday, the following names were pulled out of the draw: Freya (room 1), Marley (room 3), Jayden (room 4), Liam (room 11), Nirvana (room 11), Imogen (room 12) and Max (room 12).



TERM ONE CERTIFICATE ASSEMBLY

Parents are welcome to join us for our end of term certificate assembly to be held on **Thursday 11th April**, starting at **9:10 a.m.** in the school hall.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 03 April	Year 7 and 8 to Kuranui Science.
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term One, 2019.
Monday 29 April	First day of Term Two, 2019.
Thursday 02 May	School photos.

Out of Zone Enrolments

The BOT have decided to open enrolments for children out of zone for **Terms 2, 3 and 4 this year across all age groups.**

If you know of someone who would like their child/ren to come to Carterton School, please let them know there is a form to complete, in the office.

The deadline for applying for a place for Term Two is ...

**Friday 05 April
at 3.00 p.m.**

Some cases of head lice have been detected in some of our classrooms. Please, do your part to prevent the spread of this communicable condition by checking your child(ren) daily for the next few weeks, and on a regular basis thereafter. Thank you.

If you should discover a case of head lice, please treat your child immediately. Head lice infestation is much easier to treat if caught early.

Anyone can get head lice... mainly through direct head-to-head contact but also from sharing hats, brushes and other personal items.

Head lice are a problem in many communities and does not reflect poor hygiene or social status. Below are two links with more information.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/head-lice>
<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/wellbeing/head-lice/>

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact us.

**FOUND
ONE LOVED PIRATE TEDDY**

If it is yours, please come to the
office to claim him / her.

Thank you.



PTA update

2 April 2019



A big huge thanks to the local businesses and organisations that supported our School gala so generously with donated money, goods, and their time. Make sure you say hi and thanks next time you see any of them.

Thanks for your support!

Lions Club of Carterton Inc.

**Freshchoice Greytown
New World Carterton
Countdown - Masterton**

**Jacky Pearson
Premier Beehive
Burnt Offerings**

**Lisa Rushworth - Papercrane Design
Number1z Chartered Accountants
Lucalia Photography**

Almo's books

Animates

Avanti Plus

Back in Action

Balter Bar & Kitchen

Beauty Within Boutique

Bed Bath & Beyond

Bill Hammond

Black Sheep Jewellery

BNZ - Carterton

Breadcraft

Bullick Blackmoore

Café Mirabelle

Café Ole

Carterton Bakery

Carterton Volunteer Fire
Brigade

Chris Jolly Outdoors

Circa Theatre

Clareville Garden Centre

Cobblestones Museum

Country Life Interiors

Dollar \$ Plus

DVS Ventilation - James Fong

Farmlands

Hangdog

Hannahs

Headquarters

Hell Pizza

Herbalife

Huka Prawn Park

Hunting & Fishing

Ideal Electrical

Istanbul Kebab Cafe

Jaqui Murray Dance

Keinzley Agvet

Krafty Kiwis

Lavish

Lime Gully Wines

Liz Rikiti photography

LJ Hooker

Madame Plum

Massons

Masterton Pet Shop

Masterton Pools

Masterton Rotary Mini Golf

Matador Motel

Mitre10 Mega

Noel Leeming

Norfolk Road Nursery

NZ Uniforms

Paper Plus

Parkvale Mushrooms & Compost

Paua World

Pita Pit - Masterton

Porter Equipment

Professionals

Property Brokers

Pukaha Mount Bruce

REAP Masterton

Regent 3 Masterton

Regent 58

Repco

Rotary Club of Carterton

Ryseup Equestrian

Sargent Motorcycles

Staglands

Schoc Chocolates

Seeds & Cereals

Serene

H2O xtreme

Super Cheap Autos

Takenote

Taupo DeBretts

Ten O'clock Cookie

The Copthorne - Solway

The Dollar City

The Whole Nine Yards

The Salvation Army

The Screening Room

The Wool Shed

The Workshop

Totalspan

Toyota

Tryst on High

Vetcare Greytown

VR Lounge Masterton

Waggs Holden

Wairarapa A & P Society

Wairarapa Electrical

WCM Legal

Wild Grey Fox

Wild Oats Café

Zealandia

Have a great week
from Verity and your PTA team

CARTERTON PRIMARY NETBALL

We are looking for coaches.

All training, resources and support will be given.

If anyone is interested, please contact Jodi O'Brien, Carterton Primary Netball, on 0277752408

The Pantaloons present ...

Peter Pan

14 April at 11.00a.m.

Carterton Events Centre

Tickets \$12 from www.eventfinda.co.nz

Bio blitz

Uncover the secrets
in our garden

A 24 hour event!
3pm 5 April-
3pm 6 April 2019

[wellingtongardens.nz/
bioblitz](http://wellingtongardens.nz/bioblitz)





Have you thought about becoming a board member for your school?

Come along to NZSTA's Kōrari Programme to find out about becoming a school trustee on a school board!

We are holding a community hui at Kuranui College on 2 April 2019 at 6.00 pm in the lead up to this year's board of trustees' elections.

At the hui you'll hear about:

- What is a school board of trustees
- What do trustees do
- What skills do trustees need
- Who can become a trustee
- How do I become a trustee
- Who is on a board of trustees
- How is a board elected
- What help do school trustees get
- How does the board of trustees work

We look forward to seeing you and helping your school's succession planning!

 nzsta.org.nz
 facebook.com/NZSTA1
 twitter.com/NZSchoolTrustee

Kōrari – a programme that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees

Mother's Day 5km Fun Run

Sunday 12 May 2019, 9.00am

In support of Heart Foundation's Heart Health for Women campaign. Choose from two local venues:

- ❖ Masterton - Henley Lake, Colombo St – new course
- ❖ Greytown – Woodside Rail Trail, Cotter St

Adult \$20, Child \$15 – Group concessions available. Every participant gets an event t-shirt.



WIN Sports equipment for your school

The school with most registrations for the 2019 Jennian Homes Mother's Day Fun Run will win ... **\$1,500 Stirling Sports voucher** to spend on sports equipment for your school. [Register online at jennianmothersday.com](http://jennianmothersday.com)



Junior Rangers School Holiday Programme

15th - 18th April

Price: \$30 per day

Ages: 5-14 yrs

Includes: lunch and all activities

Hours: 11.00am - 3.00pm



Who wants to become a certified Junior Ranger? Prepare yourself for adventure as we learn all about the natural world with bug hunts, kākā feeding and more. Holidays aren't meant to be boring!

For more information
contact Kyleigh:
e: info@pukaha.org.nz
p: 06 375 8004



ON YA BIKE



GREYTOWN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

- Carterton Events Centre
- 18th May 2019
- 6.30pm – till late
- Food provided, catered by The French Baker and Brasserie74
- A silent and live auction of fabulous items
- Dress to impress, but don't stress!



With Guest Speaker: Sarah Walker
National, World & Olympic Medalist

Check out our website for
further information and tickets

www.onyabike.school.nz

www.onyabike.school.nz/tickets

Live entertainment by
FLEECED



www.fleecedband.co.nz

All proceeds are towards a "Bikes in Schools" programme with a school track designed by the students for the whole community to enjoy.

Are you and your children looking for a winter sport? Clareville Badminton is a family-friendly club that meets every Tuesday from 7.30 at the A & P Hall in the Clareville Showgrounds on Chester Road. We cater for adults and children of all ages and abilities and our season runs from April till October. Come along on 30 April and give badminton a go for FREE – rackets available. For any queries or to register your interest, please email Julia on ruralwriter70@gmail.com. (Please note that students under 13 must be accompanied by an older family member.)

School Holiday Programme

April 2019

3 Day Workshop
Water \Way
WAI



April 16 -18, 2019
10 - 3pm
Ages 7 - 13 years
\$90 for 3 days
(includes materials)



Embark on a journey to discover our rivers!

Inspired by the current exhibitions WAI and Water\Way, we will explore our natural world and develop a deeper understanding of our impact on it. Using found materials, we will create a range of 2D and 3D artworks.



Images: Artwork by Peter Trevallyn, Kate woods, Andy Goldsworthy