

Kia ora e te Whānau o Taratahi

HELPER'S MORNING TEA



The end of term is almost here and there are many special events on our calendar still to happen. Yesterday we held a special 'Helpers Morning Tea' to acknowledge our parent volunteers who have helped to support Carterton School throughout the year. We are always grateful to receive support from whanau and community, whether it is helping with school trips, volunteering in the classroom or helping to organise resources. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to working with you next year.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS



Last week, Team Kawakawa and Ākonga Maori, had their overnight camps. The students loved participating in the activities which included playing games, fishing, swimming, kayaking, staying overnight at Carterton School in tents or Waimanaaki Camping ground.



OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS

The Carterton School Board of Trustees has "Out of Zone" enrolment places available for Term One, 2020, across the school. Applications are now open from families who wish to enrol their children at Carterton School in 2020 and live outside of our school zone. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme. Details and application forms are available from the school office and close on **Thursday 19 December 2019 at 3.00 p.m.**

If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot.

For further information, or to arrange a school visit, please contact the school office on (06) 3794010 or admin@carterton.school.nz

EVENTS BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM

There are many special events to happen before the end of the term ...



- Tonight in the Event Centre, the Kapa Haka group will be performing to our Carterton School Community.
- Tomorrow evening, in the school hall, the Year Eight's will be having their leaver's speeches, which begin at 6.00 p.m. We welcome all of the parents of Year Eight students to the staffroom at 5.30 p.m. to have a drink and nibbles.
- Thursday evening, at the NZEI function, staff will be celebrating Fiona Riach, who will be recognised as a fully provisional teacher.
- On Friday, at assembly, we will be presenting the Student of the Term Certificates. The recipients will go out for the Principal's morning tea at Wild Oats.
- The Carterton School Talent Quest finals will be held on Monday 16 December in the school hall at 12.45 p.m.
- The Certificate Assembly begins at 9.10.a.m. on Wednesday 18 December, at the Events Centre.
- Our final end of year assembly will be held on the last day of term at the Events Centre starting at 11.00 a.m.



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TEAM KAHIKATEA 2020

The teachers in Team Kahikatea will be working together to support the learning of all Year 6 - 8 students. Rooms 12, 13 and 14 will be working together as a collaborative hub in 2020. We will be creating a learning environment based on examples from Greytown School, Masterton Intermediate School and Whakarongo School.

The school is currently working to appoint a new teacher to work in Team Kahikatea next year and we hope to have made this appointment by the end of the school year.

Both Mel and I are looking forward to working with your child. We have many exciting opportunities planned with the tamariki in our team, including a specialised Year 7 and 8 programme. We will have more details regarding this, in the new year.

Andrea Harvey

TEAM LEADER – KAHIKATEA 2020

ENVIRO NEWS

Thank you to the students who entered the 2019 Home Garden Competition (and their whanau for supporting them with this).

Participation certificates will be awarded on Wednesday 18 December at our End of Year Certificate Assembly, which is being held at the Events Centre from 9.10 a.m. All whanau are invited to attend to watch them receive their certificates.

Winners of the 2019 Home Garden Cups / Trophies have been contacted and these will be presented at our End of Year Final Assembly which is on Thursday 19 December at 11.00 a.m. in the Events Center. Once again you are more than welcome to attend this celebration.

Thank you
Whaea Mel

TWILIGHT HOCKEY

Last week, Wednesday 11 December

Just a final reminder that if you have not paid your \$12.00 then it is due (we have to pay the Hockey Association).

Thank you to those parents who have taken teams when I have been unable to, especially **Lana** and **Anna**. Thank you also to all whanau who have made the effort to get their children to the games and have shown their support.

Wishing you all a very merry and safe Christmas.

Kirsty Hull

3.45 p.m.
6.20 p.m.

Carterton Crusader v Dalefield
Carterton Comets v Marty

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IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 11 - School Reports Sent Home
- 11 – Years Seven and Eight Dinner and Speeches in School Hall
- 13 - Student of the Term Assembly
- 16 - Talent Quest
- 18 - Certificate Assembly
- 19 - Final Assembly

February 2020

- 03 - Beginning date for Term One
- 06 - Waitangi Day
- 06 March – School Gala
- 09 April - End of Term One

BREADCRAFT KIDS TRIATHLON SERIES

run by the Wairarapa Multisports club

DATES Monday 17 February 2020
Monday 24 February 2020
Monday 02 March 2020

VENUE Wairarapa College Grounds – please park on the roads surrounding the college

COST \$10.00 for all three races.
Enter online at www.wmsc.org.nz click triathlon and follow link to register.

If you are unable to register on-line please attend at one of the three pre-registration events where club members will help with registration (cash only).

Tuesday 04 February 2020	9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. at Wairarapa Building Society
Wednesday 05 February 2020	2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. at Wairarapa Building Society
Saturday 08 February 2020	9.00 p.m. – 11.00 a.m. at My Ride Bike Shop

All kids need to be pre-registered before the first event and all details of events are on the Multisports website. Any questions, please ring Judy Brown On (06) 3787867.

EVENTS AT PUKAHA

Junior Rangers School Holiday Programme will run every Wednesday and Friday over the school holidays throughout January, except public holidays from 11.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. The January dates are 08, 15, 22 and 29 (Wednesdays) and 10, 17 and 24th (Fridays). Kids will have a ton of fun. Plenty of exploring and nature activities for inquisitive minds. All welcome.

Opening Hours

Pūkaha National Wildlife Centre is open daily from 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. every day except Christmas Day. Contact us by info@pukaha.org.nz or phone (06) 375 8004.

Saddleback - we have two new Saddlebacks in Aviary 6A. These are unique birds. Only 7000 in New Zealand, with most found on offshore islands.

Manukura - the world's only white kiwi in captivity is active and often seen looking for grubs and worms in her nocturnal enclosure. Come and say hi. She'd love to see you these holidays.

Kapahaka

Kapahaka Tuakana and Ākonga Māori Celebration Performance

**Tuesday 10th December 6-8pmish (Tamariki need to be at the
Carterton Events Centre at 6pm to get changed into costumes and have moko
done. Performance starts 7pm). At the Carterton Events Centre**

The Kapa haka Tuakana and Ākonga Māori, will be doing a performance to our whānau; family and friends. We want to have the opportunity to share and celebrate our amazing skills and learning in kapa haka performing arts, and to especially celebrate our year 8's final performance and contribution to kapa haka over their years at school. **It is really important to us that all the tamariki are able to be there for this special evening.** All whānau and friends are welcome to come and see our performances and celebrate the wonderful commitment and hard work these tamariki put into kapa haka performing arts.

Cost: Gold coin/ donation per person to watch the performance

6.00—Tamariki to meet at Events Centre foyer to get changed into costumes and have moko put on (wear their pounamu or taonga if they have one). Kotiro hair half up, half down. Please let me know if you are able to help get the tamariki ready it's a big job doing this and getting moko on for over 100 tamariki.

7.00—Performance and Evening for whānau begins

Haka, karakia, mihi

Kapahaka Ākonga Māori Performance

Kapahaka Tuakana Performance

Celebration and speeches

Presentation to Year 8's.

Individual or group photos can be taken of tamariki after performance.

8.15ish— finish

We need people to help with costumes and moko—before and after.

Please let me know if you are able to help.

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa, Lesley Standish

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