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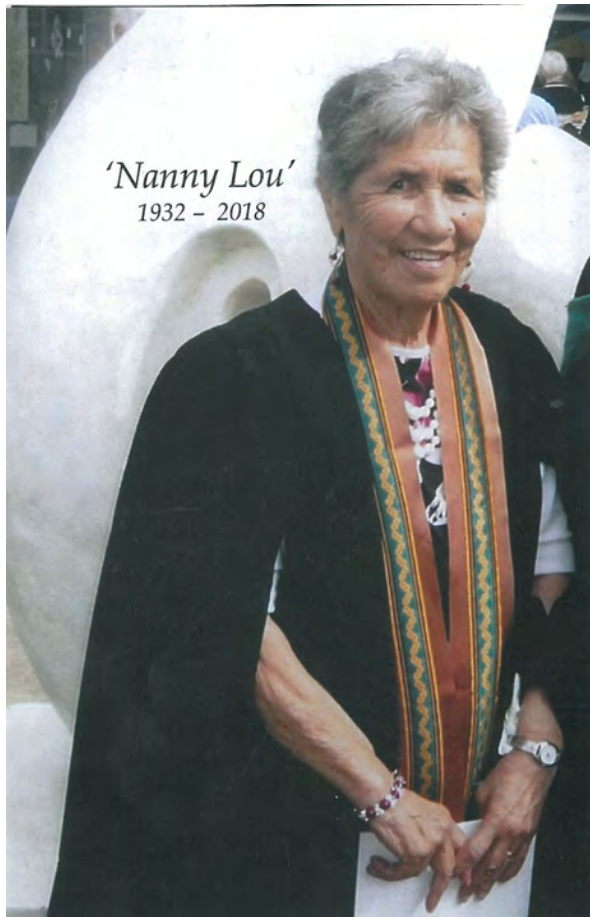
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Term 2 - Week 3

Clare's Corner

Our thoughts are extended to Nanny Lou's whānau at this sad time. Her support to our school and community will be sorely missed.



It is with great sadness we farewelled Nanny Lou at her Tangi on Wednesday 2 May. We sent representatives from the school to attend the service held at the Carterton Event Centre.

Nanny Lou has been involved with the school since 2007 as kuia for our whanau group. She has also attended major events and has provided us with guidance in cultural practices. Her involvement in Kapa haka, Cultural festival and Powhiri has been greatly appreciated.

She had a special interest in our senior kaikaranga and welcomed us onto marae at various times. Nanny Lou gave a blessing for our tukutuku panels outside our classrooms, attended the opening of our new buildings and joined in matariki celebrations.

On talking with Nanny Lou recently she had mentioned our kapa haka group and the interest she had in their progress, particularly enjoying their performance at the citizen's ceremony.

The children have enjoyed her company on many occasions and our respected and well loved kuia will be greatly missed within our school community.

*Ko au ko te whanau
Ko te whanau ko aue*

Today, Wednesday 16th May - we celebrated support staff day at South End School.



Sandy, Tara, Tina, Lynda, Lisa, Annette, Abbie, Mia, (Judy and Mario absent from photo) - we sincerely thank them for all they do for our students.

Last Friday 11th May - our new entrants received their welcome book, kindly donated by a friend of the school, at the Hui.



Rimu Rm 7 teacher Rebekah with Kit, Nico, Wolfgang, Ava and Bles

Food for thought:

Waiho i te toipoto, kua i te toiroa.

Let us keep close together, not far apart.

What's been happening?



Goals: We have new goals at school - these were funded by some of the money raised at last years' Quiz night. Many thanks to Tom for organising this and a huge thank you to Paul and Sharee from Catt Engineering on Belvedere Road, Carterton.



Chess: On Monday Hugo, Daiton, Sam and Eddie headed off to a Chess tournament in Masterton - they all had a great day and finished 5th overall - well done boys.

Foureyes - On Friday 4th May, Foureyes, free eye testing was completed on all our students present that day. Last week the results came back and we sent home, with each child, a note about making a FREE appointment for further testing. It certainly isn't compulsory but this is a legitimate service and they will do everything they can to support your child if they need glasses. Please contact us at school if your child was not tested and or you need help / support with this matter.

Bikes: Last week all year 5 - 8 students had the opportunity to participate in the Grade 1 bike safety course. This week and next the Year 7 and 8 students will complete Grade 2. This more advanced training sees the students go out onto the road and gain confidence in dealing with traffic and different road signs.

We sincerely thank Wairarapa Road Safety council and Rob for offering this to our students and to Stuart Edwards from 'Green Jersey', who kindly lent his bikes so that all students could have a go.



Enjoy these poems below.

*Hollow darkness
The darkness seeks fear and uncertainty, anger and hostility
It creeps in unwanted, feared and unfavoured,
Darkness cascades over every living thing, falling over light
And swallowing it whole,
It washes and flows through and over, under and into
Darkness clings to every corner, smothering every surface,
It is everywhere and everything,
It is nothing and nowhere,
It is here and there, all and none.
It takes and it savours it clings to and keeps,
The darkness climbs and falls, scatters and regroups,
The morning begins, and the sunlight arrives,
It takes what the darkness lost,
The darkness hides in the tightest of caverns were it will stay
Until the light leaves,
And the darkness conquers once more!*

By Maija & Elle, Kowhai Hub

HANDS

Hands hug people you love

Hands help other people

Hands feed you yummy snacks

Hands touch things you haven't touched

Hands wash dishes for your Mum

By Lily, Rm 1



SOUTH END FUNDRAISING GROUP

This is a group of parents and members of the community who support South End School through fundraising activities for specific needs. The mission is to enrich the educational and social environment of the school through events that encourage outside involvement and to promote South End in the wider community.

If you have a fundraising idea, we would love to hear it.

Email fundraising@southend.school.nz or come along to a meeting - these are advertised in the school newsletter and on our facebook page.

Playground development:

Welcome to the South End School Bike Track

As parents of South End School pupils we have gained permission from the Board of Trustees to explore the possibility of developing our playground by building a 'Pump Track' style bike track at South End School. We are currently thinking of using the spaces either side of the swimming pool and using the large grassy mound in the field.

If you would like join or follow the projects progress and have any thoughts to share, or would like to show your support for this idea, please post or email us your thoughts, we would love to hear from you! Thanks Tom Conwell & David Williams

<http://www.facebook.com/sthendschoolbiketrack/> sthendschoolbiketrack@gmail.com

Pre Warning:

Noho Marae visit - will now be held Week 1 - Term 3 - 26th / 27th July

Matariki celebration day - Wednesday 4th July

Fundraising Sausage Sizzles

Don't forget sausage sizzles are run every Friday at the school. This is a good chance to let the kids buy their lunch!! 1 x sausage on bread with sauce and mustard (optional) for \$2.00 and cooked fresh, on the day, by our older students. Send the money and order with your child/ren on Friday's and they will pass this to their teacher to go in with the orders.

This Friday 18th May - we as a school are acknowledging **Pink Day** in support of Anti Bullying Week. Wear **pink** or attach something **pink** to your clothes on Friday!!

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 16th May : BoT meeting 7pm

Friday 18 May: Wear Pink Day

Monday 21st / Tuesday 22nd May : Year 7's Grade 2 bike safety

Friday 25th May - Junior school Firewise programmes

Wednesday 30th May - Cluster Cross Country - whole school @ Gladstone School

Week 11th-June - 15th June - Kahikatea student conferences

Wednesday 13th June - South Wairarapa Interschool Cross Country event.

Wednesday 13th June - BoT meeting 7pm

Wednesday 27th June - Kuranui Open day - all Year 8's attend

Week 25th - 29th June - Totara, Kowhai & Rimu student conferences

Tuesday 3rd July- Wellington Regional Cross Country event

Wednesday 4th July - Matariki Day & end of term celebration

Friday 6th July - END OF TERM 2