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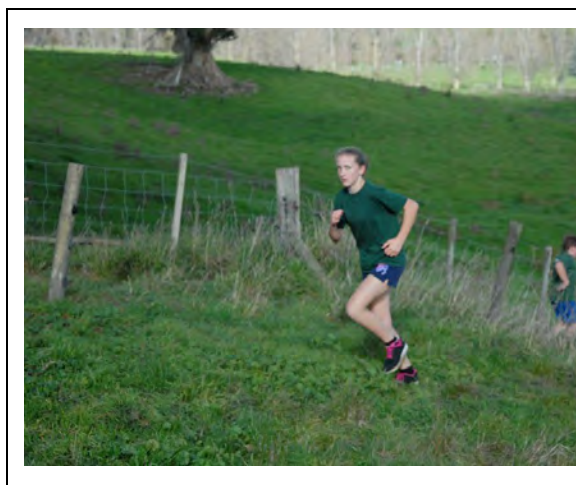
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 13 June 2018

Term 2 - Week 7

Clare's Corner

What a great day we had at Gladstone School for our Carterton Cluster Cross Country event. It was great to see the students giving it a go. For those who missed the event due to illness I hope you get to share in the fun and joy of 'giving it a go' next year.



Then came the Fun Walk last Friday - after a week of rain it was lovely to get out and enjoy some sun and warmer weather. We had lots of fun striding it out around Carrington Park. Thank you to all those who got sponsored. We do ask that all money is into the school office asap please.



This week Caragh Briggs from Room 5 will head to Boston for her 6 weeks Montessori training. While she is away Tracey Mooney will be the teacher. We wish Caragh a safe and enjoyable trip.



THANK YOU

Manaia & Lucy took flowers to say a huge thank you to Alison Underhill who has retired as a Granny reader after many years. Alison is a huge supporter of South End and we are ever so grateful for the support she has given the school.

2019 - no it's not that far off! If you know of students who are thinking of coming to South End School please let us know.

Student/ Parent / Teacher conferences : Kahikatea (Rm 5/6) have had their conferences this week. We achieved 100% attendance so the rest of the school your challenge is to match this!!!

Rimu (Rm7) Totara (Rm 1 & 2) Kowhai (Rm 3 & 4) - Wednesday 27th June / Thursday 28th June

This is how it works - your child will come home with a time and date early next week - PLEASE ring Sandy at the office (379 4000) to confirm or to make a change as we need to know either way. These 3 way conferences are compulsory for **you and your child to attend** and at this conference you will receive your child's mid year report.

School reporting: Due to National Standards no longer being used we have changed the reporting format. The reason for reporting to parents is so you, and your child, have a clear understanding of how they are progressing with **their** learning journey and where, together, we need to head. Please ensure that your child attends with you. We want you to have a very clear picture where your child is and how they are progressing with their learning in all areas of school life. We will be asking for feedback with this new format after all mid year conferences and reporting has finished.

What's been happening?

Congratulations to our 13 students who have made the **Wairarapa Cross Country event** -

GOOD LUCK AND RUN WELL!!

Year 8 - Ashton, Kaspar, Lola and Imogen,

Year 7 - Zach, Leanna and Skyla (absent from photo)

Year 6 Shae

Year 5 Rory, Rameka, Adam, Charlie (absent from photo) and Manaia.



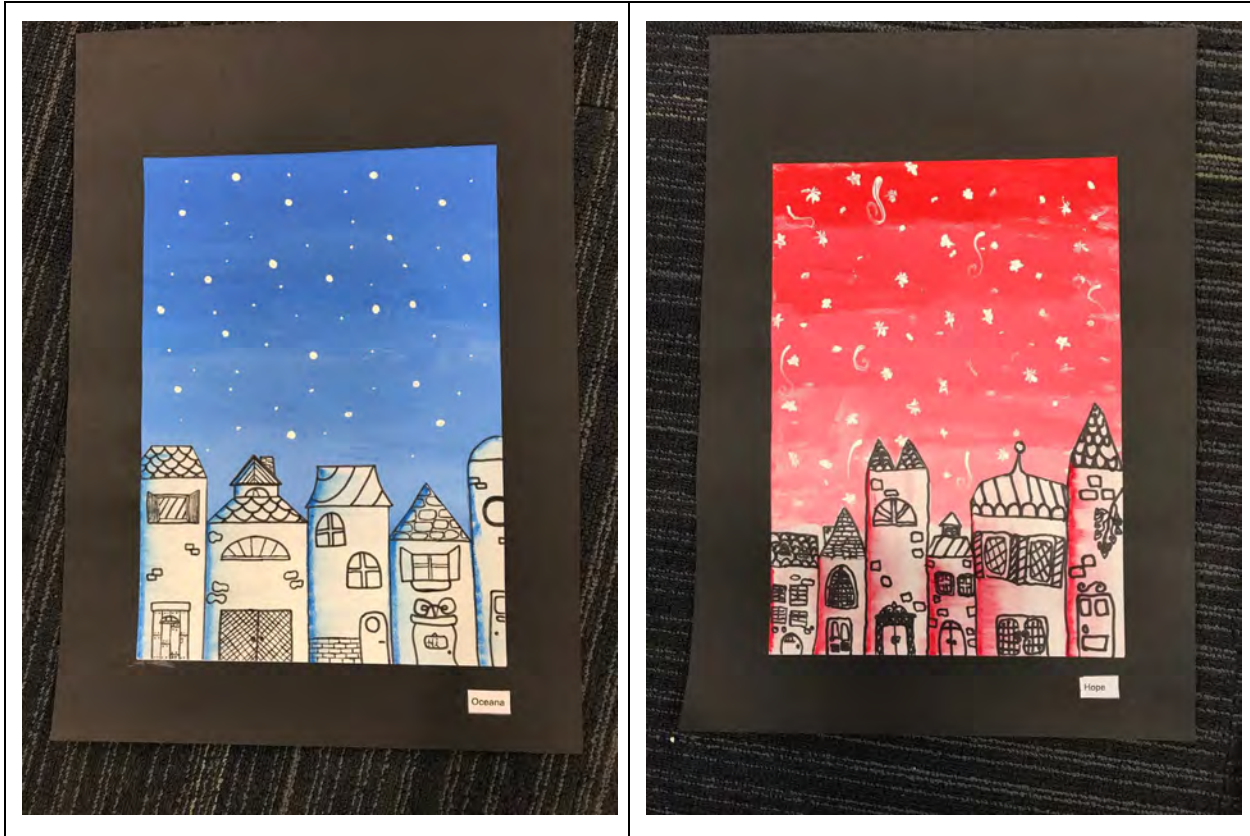
Food for thought:

Empowered – A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Ngā mihi maioha

Clare

Recently Room 2 completed some winter artwork.



The following work has been created by Room 2 - The life of.....

She dresses me every day
She pulls my hair when she
brushes it
She forces me to go to sleep
whenever she wants
Even if its day.
She cuts my hair so
un-straight, I hate it
Sometimes she thinks I'm
trash, and throws me out in
the cold rain,
And tomorrow it starts again
with another family.
The life of a doll.

By Amy and Claire.

Ouch... I just felt a pin go
through me.
It made a hole in me.
Their paper is covering my
face.
There is someone leaning on
me.
There are so many pieces on
me.
I can't see anymore, I'm
finding it hard to breathe.
I can feel crayons and
markers against my face.
Someone taking the paper off
me, finally I can breathe now.
Oh no I see someone with a
staple gun and some pins.
What next !?

The life of a wall.
By Courtney and Oshaya

We have to stand tall
For every second
Of every minute
Of every hour
Of every day,
Of every week,
Of every month
Of every year.
Yet we always get walked on
like we are nothing but a pile
of stones,
They play around us like we
are not even there.
They give us haircuts when
we don't even want one.
They put poop in our homes
even when they know we
don't appreciate it.
But they always know when
we need water.

The life of grass
By Oceana and Skyla

SOUTH END FUNDRAISING GROUP - if anyone else would like to do some baking - **2 doz pieces of slice or cookies please send them along to school on Thursday or by 8.30 on Friday morning.** We are doing the food stall at the Cross Country event.

PLAYGROUND DEVELOPMENT

The team are gathering quotes for our 'pump track' and playground development. Don't forget if you are keen to help them contact Dave & Tom - fundraising@southend.school.nz

BOT UPDATE:

Pre warning: On Thursday 28th June - there is a paid union meeting for teachers - we would appreciate, those who can, coming to pick their children up **@ 2.00pm** . Clare will supervise those children that are left at school.

TUCKABOX

Tuckabox have announced that the school lunches delivery side of their business has closed. They will be continuing with the catering side which is going very well. We wish them well and thank them for their service.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

As we move into winter more children are becoming sick with coughs and colds, thus making more than usual absences from school. Can we please remind you that it is necessary for parents to phone, email or use the app to notify us if your child/children are going to be away. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 13th June - BoT meeting 7.00pm

Friday 15th June - South Wairarapa Interschool Cross Country event

Wednesday 17th / 25th - 29th June - Totara, Kowhai & Rimu student conferences

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

Monday 23rd July - First Day of Term 3