



South End School

Clare's Corner

Another busy two weeks at school with lots of extra curricular activities and extension programmes happening.

Speeches - across the middle and senior school have been on the agenda. I was impressed with the finalists in our in school competition and congratulate all who participated. Speech making is not an easy task BUT a great skill to have in your 'toolkit'. Maija and Imogen were the selected students to represent our school at the **South Wairarapa Competition**. They both delivered excellent speeches and did us proud - well done



Art Workshop

Willa and Lani attended a **Still Art 2 day workshop** earlier this week. This was run by **REAP** and the tutor was Katie Gracie, a local artist. Both students had an amazing time and learnt some valuable skills. We sincerely thank REAP for this opportunity.

Rippa rugby : Wairarapa Bush is back delivering ball skills to our students - they will all take part in a tournament early next term.



Take a kid fishing: last week saw our 4 x Year 6 students finally get their “take a kid fishing” experience. The **Pukemanu Fishing Club** sponsor 20 students to go on a fishing charter in Wellington. This is the first year that the club has included South End School in this project (helps that my husband Kevin is a member!!) and we sincerely thank them for the wonderful experience and hope that they will continue to offer our students this opportunity.

Kuranui College - last week Simon Fuller, Principal of Kuranui and some students visited our Year 7 & 8 students. They talked about the transition to college, and Simon stressed how important it is to look around and choose a college that is right for you. They explained about the variety of options Kuranui has to offer students. It was great to see some ex South End students come back to share their experiences with our children.

Today the Year 8 students attended the Kuranui Open Day. A reminder that the Open Night for parents is tomorrow - Thursday @ 6.30pm.

Student/ Parent / Teacher conferences : Are tonight and tomorrow for Rms 7/ 1 / 2 /3 and 4. The aim is that you now have a clear indication how your child’s learning journey is going and how together we can help the child reach their potential in all areas of life. In early Term 3 , I will be sharing a survey to see what you thought about our reporting form and the 3 way conference.

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.



South End Radio group - were broadcasting again this week -

Veronika Beall, Assistant Manager, Arrow FM 92.7, Access Radio Wairarapa sent this email after they recorded their programme.

"I would like to mention that your kids are an absolute delight to work with. They really made an impression to me with the attitude, passion and work ethic about the show. You should be proud".

A huge well done to the whole team - we look forward to listening to their broadcast. Go to the Arrow FM website to download the podcast.

What's been happening?

New Students

A warm welcome to our new students and their families Moon, Autumn, Yumma, Jaedyn, George, Wolfgang, Aiesha and Kaitlyn.

Congratulations to our 2 students, Lola and Rory, who have made the Wellington Cross Country event that is to be held next week.



Food for thought:

Belief – If you think you can, you can. If you think you can't, you're right.

Friday DISCO

This Friday 29 June there will be a winter-themed DISCO at 1.30 in the school hall.

Gold coin entry

Food for sale (pizzas and baking).

Children who choose not to go to the disco will be doing activities in Rm 1 and 2

(NB: Because this is a fundraiser for the Year 8 camp, there won't be a sausage sizzle at lunchtime this week).

SOUTH END FUNDRAISING GROUP - A huge **THANK YOU** to Tom and his team for the Cross Country fundraising event - the small team worked very hard all day to feed the 1000 runners and their supporters. At this stage they raised \$1500 (with more to come in) - a great effort thank you



Fruit Trees

A big Thank You to Hayden Mischefski who has donated some fruit trees for our grounds.



Playground development:

The drawings for the 'pump track' and playground development are completed and displayed in each classroom and office area - have a look when you are in next - if you are keen to help contact Dave & Tom fundraising@southend.school.nz

Many thanks also, to Clinton Thompson from Carterton District Council for transporting the new soccer goals at the start of this term. They have been a great addition to the school. We couldn't have done it without his help.

Lost Property is located beside Room 7

Please ensure you come and check out the lost property box - a reminder to NAME your children's clothing



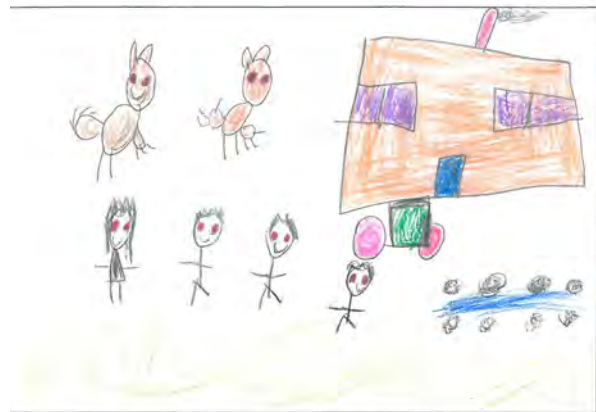
Work by Room 7 children

The Castle- By Autumn



I went to the castle.

The Huge Bunny- By Jett



In this story there is a huge bunny and there is a person. The bunny is eating the person and the bunny usually likes carrots. Also, the bunny is feeling happy and the person feels freaked out. And the car is squished and the house is not squished and the doors are not squished.

BOT update:

Pre warning: Tomorrow, Thursday 28th June, there is a paid union meeting for teachers - we would appreciate, those who can, coming to pick their children up @ 2pm . Clare will supervise those children that are left at school.

"It's time - Kua Tae te Wa " campaign is to increase the Government investment in teachers.

- Attracting and retaining quality teachers
- The need for more staffing and resourcing to support all children, but particularly those with additional learning needs.

Lost Lunchbox

Have you seen a metal planet box lunchbox, or taken one home by accident? Sylvie in room 6 has lost hers at school somewhere. It has train stickers on it. If you see it, please drop it into the office or call Jen 0211 604 713.

Matariki Celebration - Wednesday 4 July 2018

Timetable for the day and the evening celebration

9.15-9.30 children assemble in the hall for opening karakia and waiata

9.30-12.30 children rotate through a variety of craft activities in their whanau groups. These include kite making, weaving stars, koauau, soup-making, rakau and poi.

There will be free soup and bread available for lunch.

After lunch we will have a tree-planting ceremony and bury a time capsule.

Evening celebration

5.45 Meet in hall for end of term celebration items: kapa haka (whole school), waiata and speech finalists.

6.20 Light lanterns and head out around the school for lantern walk.

Back into hall for soup and bread.- Home by 7pm

PLEASE COULD WE HAVE DONATIONS OF POTS OF SOUP AND BREAD ROLLS FOR THE NIGHT.

It would be great if families could bring their own cup/mug for soup so that we can keep our rubbish to a minimum, but we will have some disposable cups available.

Time Capsule to be buried at Matariki Celebration



WAKA HUIA - Southend School Time Capsule

Beta Reading group, (Ayliah, Oshaya, Stevee, Amy C), Totara 2, have planned to bury a time capsule at our Matariki Celebration. It will be buried on Wednesday 3rd July 2018 at 2:30 pm.

We visited every classroom for ideas and will choose appropriate items from the ideas provided. We have agreed to open it in 25 years time. A copy of this newsletter is going in the time capsule.

As the vessel will be a Southend School Taonga the group have named it waka Huia.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday 3rd July- Wellington Regional Cross Country event

Wednesday 4th July - Matariki & End of Term celebration

Friday 6th July - END OF TERM 2

Monday 23 July - Start of Term 3