



South End  
School

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 25 July 2018

Term 3 - Week 1

Welcome back - I hope that everyone had an enjoyable break. It is great to see everyone back and ready for lots of fun learning. We have one plaster cast arm, a damaged finger and lots of stories of exciting holiday adventures.

It was great to have a 97% turn out at the child / teacher / parent mid year conferences . It is vital that you, as parents, have a clear understanding of where your child is at with their learning journey and how together you and us (the school) can help your child to be the best they can be in all areas of life. There is a survey coming home with this newsletter or a hardcopy notice, for those who get the newsletter emailed, asking for your feedback on the report form and conferences. **PLEASE** make sure you return this with your thoughts so we can keep you well informed about your child's learning. (The returned surveys will go into a draw for a family box of chocolates).

We will be holding a Maths information evening in week 5 where you will have the opportunity to see what Maths looks like at South End School. The evening will be starting @ 5.30pm with a sausage and bread - then you will move off to your child's / children's classrooms to see maths in action. The evening will be all finished by 7.00pm!

**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.

We have had several new families join our school community so please ensure if you see anyone new outside the classrooms introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. As I say to the children, put yourself in their shoes, moving to a new area can be lonely and scary.

Welcome to: Charlie (Rimu hub), Phoenix, Savanah and Mia (Totara hub), Eliana, Benicio, and Eli (Kahikatea hub), Ezra (Kowhai hub).


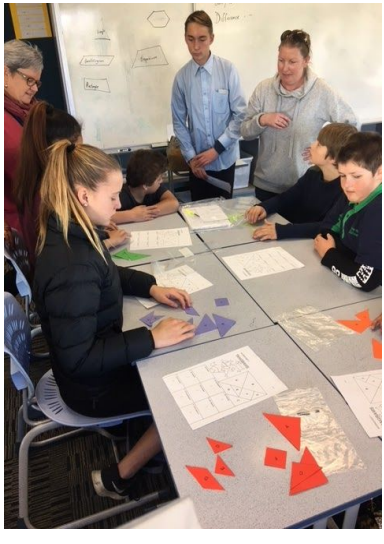
Today we will be sending home, with the children in Rimu and Totara hubs, a request for a school donation - this is completely voluntary but very much appreciated by the school. The donations we do receive allow us to keep our school well resourced. Kowhai and Kahikatea school donations are paid through the Montessorri Trust therefore you will not receive a request from us.

We received the 'Christmas parade' flyer yesterday and the theme this year is 'A Carterton Christmas' so please get your thinking caps on ..... Let me know any ideas.

Food for thought:

**Challenge** – To achieve all that is possible, we must attempt the impossible.

**What's been happening?**

	<p>A huge congratulations to Rory Faulkner who ran well at the Wellington Cross Country Champs.</p>		<p>Our Year 8's attended the Kuranui College open day on 27th June - all had a great time</p>
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**Matariki and end of term celebration** was enjoyed by many.



**BOT UPDATE**

**Pre warning:**

**Wednesday 15th August** , there will be some form of strike action. We will keep you informed as to what time frames this will be when the information comes to hand.

“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.

### **Boiler project**

We are pleased to advise that the boiler project and extra classroom space is now complete. We have made the extra space into a music room that will store all our music equipment and be useful for all small group music sessions.

### **Tree removed:**

You may have noticed that the tree at the entrance gate has been removed. This was for safety reasons. Please be assured that we have plans for the development of the front area so bare with us. NB: The limbs left are going to be used in our adventure area. Before and after shots below.



## **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **School Photos**

L C Scott will be coming to the school on Tuesday 7 August to take our school photos. An envelope will be sent home next Monday for you to fill out and return to the school office.

### **Student contact details**

If any of your contact details have changed, please let the office have the new information. This is very important as it is the only information we can work off in the case of an emergency.

### **Year 7 Vaccinations**

On Monday 30th Danica ( Public health Nurse) will be meeting the Year 7 students to give them the information in regards to the Boostrix vaccine. The children will then bring home the permission slip etc. If for any reason you do not wish your child to meet with Danica please let the office know before 12 noon on Monday.

## Reminders:

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**Thursday 26th July** - Year 5 - Year 8 Noho Marae visit ( Papawai)

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**Tuesday 7th August** - School photos

**Wednesday 8th August** - BoT meeting- 7pm staffroom

**Thursday 9th August** - Year 5- 8 football tournament

**Tuesday 14th August** - Sth Wairarapa Y7/8 rep exchange with MIS

**Wednesday 15th August** - Teacher strike

**Thursday 16th August** - Matharapa

**Wednesday 22nd August** - Maths evening

**Thursday 23rd August** - Jonas Koukl workshop

**Monday 27th August** - Art extension workshop - Aratoi

**Thursday 30th August**- Sth Wairarapa Arts Performance - whole school ( Kuranui)

**Friday 31st August** - Year 7 /8 - Jazz concert

**Monday 3rd Sept** - Wednesday 5th Sept - Art workshops - whole school

**Wednesday 5th Sept** - BoT meeting- 7pm staffroom

**Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th Sept** - REAP writers workshop

**Thursday 13th Sept.** - Year 5- Year 8 hockey tournament

**Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st** - Year 8 camp

**Wednesday 19th Sept.** - Epro 8 Year 7's challenge

**Friday 21st Sept.** - Epro 8 Year 5 / 6 challenge

**Thursday 27th Sept** - Kapa haka Festival - whole school

**Friday 28th Sept** - Pet day and end of term

## COMMUNITY INFORMATION

### A new Pilates studio in Carterton:

From Monday 6th August Efit Studio will open its doors offering Pilates and Pole Fitness for men, women and children.

Children's classes will be on Wednesdays from 3.30pm with classes starting for 7yr olds through to teenagers. Adults can do Early Bird Pilates or a selection of classes throughout the day or in the evenings. Check out our website for pricing, classes times and descriptions:

[www.efit.rocks](http://www.efit.rocks) and look out for us at [15 High Street North](#) (beside Balter Bar & Kitchen). If we don't offer a class time suitable please us know, with enough interest we can add further classes.

Find us on Facebook 'Efit Carterton'

Email us [efitrocks@gmail.com](mailto:efitrocks@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you soon! Erena and Cimone

### Athletics training

This programme is designed for kids of all abilities from year 2 until year 6 who are looking for a little help to run jump or throw faster longer and further and considered the basis for many sports. The aim is to *improve running, jumping, throwing techniques, move faster, Increase distance, get fit, lose weight or add some variety* to your current fitness programme, while having fun. The programme for term 3 is:

Term 3: 23 July – 28 September

Monday and Wednesday 3.45pm – 4.30pm General Run Jump Throw Training

Venue: Colin Pugh Sportsbowl, Masterton

Costs on Application

Please contact Mark Harris to book your spot on +64 21 300 380, [mark@maharris.co.nz](mailto:mark@maharris.co.nz) or refer to [www.maharris.co.nz](http://www.maharris.co.nz)

## Wairarapa Earth School Update

Today Tom and Sarah took a group of students to visit a rammed earth house construction site on Chester Road. Rammed earth building is a sustainable building technique for constructing foundations, floors, and walls using natural raw materials such as earth, chalk, lime, or gravel.

The house we visited is made from locally sourced lime and concrete. These materials are mixed together then rammed into a temporary frame. The students got to watch the 'ramming' of the lime and concrete into the framework and then the framework was removed to reveal a beautiful finished wall. We learned about how the thermal mass of the walls work to keep the house warm in winter and cool in summer.

The students were expecting to see a building that looked like a hobbit house and were amazed to see how modern it looked.

Earth School is hitting the road this term taking our program into other Wairarapa Schools. We will be running small workshops for the kids at South End during school hours but there will be no after school program until next year.

Follow our progress if you have not already, please like our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/wairarapaeearthschool](https://www.facebook.com/wairarapaeearthschool) and follow our blog <https://wairarapaeearthschool.wordpress.com/>



## Planting a future for Greytown and the Waiohine River at 9.30am this Sunday the 29 July

- What:** Plant 500 natives – holes have been pre-dug
- Where:** Meeting on the river bank at the end of Kuratawhiti Street
- Please bring:** Spades and or trowels and sturdy shoes or gumboots

If more information contact Shelley Symes, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 021 1768 748 or email her on [shelleysymes03@gmail.com](mailto:shelleysymes03@gmail.com).