



South End
School

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 22 August 2018

Term 3 - Week5

Clare's Corner

Maths information evening:

Wednesday 22nd August

TONIGHT !

***Come and see what Maths looks like in your child's
class***

Start : 5.30pm with a sausage and bread - then you will move off to your child's / children's classrooms to see maths in action.-all finished by 7pm!

Maths present for all families to take home!!!

Wow! Guess What?? We are halfway through term 3 already.

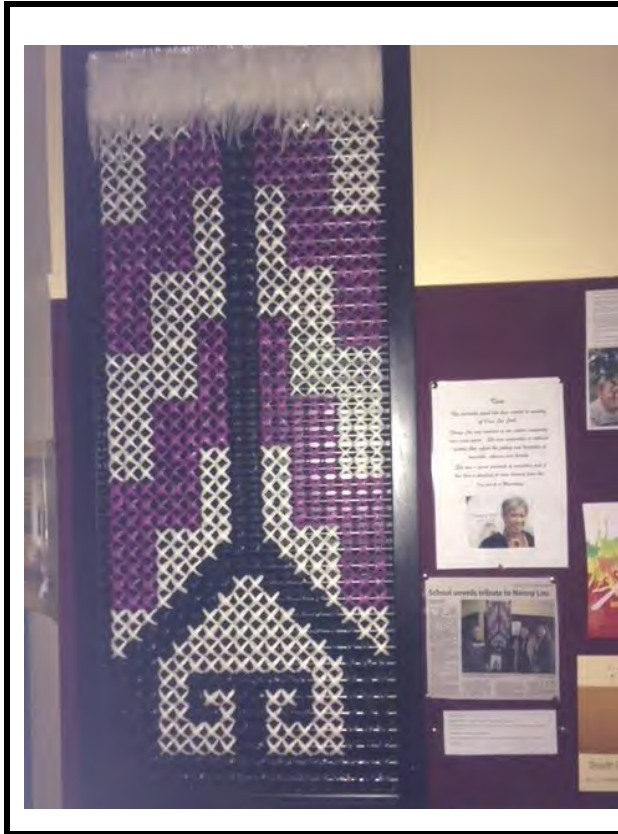
Many thanks to those who have returned the family EOTC choices for the end of the year. We need an indication from ALL families so we can make bookings please.

Farewell

It is with sadness that we bid farewell to **Whaea Tina Rahui** tomorrow. Tina has been associated with South End School for many years as a parent, grandparent and then as a teacher aide for approximately the last thirteen years. Whaea's support of all our students both inside and outside the classroom has been **Ka mau te wehi - awesome, fantastic!**

Ngā mihi maioha - (thank you with appreciation) Whaea Tina - you will be sadly missed.





Nanny Lou: Last Thursday we unveiled our Tukutuku panel that we have dedicated to Roena Louise Cook who was a very strong supporter of South End School. It was lovely to have her whānau return to honor this occasion. It is hanging in the entrance foyer so please come and have a look. Many thanks to Whaea Tina and all the students who helped weave this.

What's been happening?

Football

37 of our students from (mainly) year 5-8 participated in some hard fought games at the South Wairarapa Football tournament. Each team played four games in the unseasonable heat. They played hard and showed great team spirit. The year 5/6 social team had 2 wins and 2 losses. The year 5/6 competitive team had 2 draws and a win and a loss. The Year 7/8 comp team and mixed social team both had 1 win, a draw and 2 losses.



South Wai Sports exchange : Last week we had 4 students who were part of South Wairarapa Sports teams for Year 7 & 8 students.



Hamish and Oliver played Hockey.



Kasper and Zach played football.

Matharapa: We had 3 teams take up the Matharapa challenge last week - all teams did well and participated in good mathematical spirit!! - Well done!



Chess :

Eddie, Daiton, Sam and Hugo attended a chess tournament last week - they all played at least 7 games and had great fun.



Technology: Our Year 7 & 8 students head to Makoura College every Tuesday afternoon for technology where they participate in a variety of activities. Here we have Aston and Leanna with their finished products from the hard materials programme.



Pou : Stage 1 of the pou work is underway - the designers have undercoated the pou and are waiting for fine weather to begin their creations. Watch these spaces as the Pou pictorial stories unfold.



Notices:



Headlice - Nits - remember its ok to have them but NOT ok to share.

A gentle reminder:

- If a child is identified as having head lice, parents / caregivers will be contacted immediately asking them to come and pick up their child so they can be treated.
- Parents will be given the opportunity to have support from the Public Health nurse if they require it.
- The health nurse will check all students hair at the request of the school on a regular basis
- If there is headlice found in a particular class a letter will go home to all families from that class.

Just letting you know - SWAP South Wairarapa Arts Performance -**Thursday 30th August**- due to unforeseen circumstances South End School will not now be attending this event. Please keep Thursday 27th September free so you can come and see our kapa haka perform in Masterton. We will let you know times when they have been confirmed.

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. It is never too early to enrol - and this guarantees you a place

We have received the '**Christmas parade**' flyer. The theme this year is '*A Carterton Christmas*' so please get your thinking caps on Let me know any ideas. If you're keen to **HELP me** I have thought of an idea that I would be keen to run past people!!!

H2O only: A reminder, we are a Water Only School - we encourage all students to have a water bottle with them at school. If a child brings another type of drink to school the teachers will take the drink off them and give it back at the end of the day, to take it home.

Food for thought:

A person with narrow vision has a restricted horizon;

A person with wide vision has plentiful opportunities

BOT update:

Safety bark has been placed under the playground areas. The playground extension (behind the colourful concrete wall) has nearly been completed - just one more activity to finish. Thanks Mario for all your hard work.

Bike Track and Adventure Playground Update:

The Bike Pump Track and Adventure Playground projects have applied for funding to build both projects. Many thanks to Lisa Birrell for doing this on behalf of Sth End School. We are hoping to hear back in September and are crossing our fingers and toes, hoping for success! This will be great project for the school.

Don't forget to check out the plans that have been drawn up for the project. Copies have been up around the school for the last month or so (office window, front door, staff room). We will keep you all posted on the progress.

Wairarapa Earth School Update

Wairarapa Te Kura O Papatuanuku, Earth School has had a busy winter.

Visit from MBIE

This week we had a visit from Laura Goodall who is the Curious Minds Communications Coordinator. Laura spent the morning at South End School speaking to students about what they have been doing at Earth School. The students were excited to tell her all about our sustainable enterprise projects, the work that has been happening in the food forest and compost area and the shed they have designed and are now building with Tom. Laura will write a story about Earth School and share through Curious Minds social media and website.

Carterton Reduce, Re-Use and Re-Imagine Project

We are delighted to have received a grant from the Carterton District Councils Zero Waste school education initiatives. This grant will seed Earth Schools 'Carterton Reduce, Re-Use and Re-Imagine Project'. This project seeks to reduce the use of single use plastics in Carterton, by inviting people of all ages to learn how to make and use alternatives.

We will kick off this project by making 'bee wraps'. More information to come soon!

Science Program in Schools

Earth School is hitting the road this term taking our science program into other Wairarapa Schools. We have visited St Marys and plan to visit Carterton school in Term 4 and Fernridge school in the next few weeks. We have been teaching the kids about soil chemistry and how to make hot and happy compost and also about how to amend the compost to make an acid soil for growing blueberries and how to test the soil pH.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 23rd August - Jonas Koukl workshop (30 students across the school)

Monday 27th August - Art extension workshop - Aratoi (Year 5- Year 8 students -30)

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