



South End  
School

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 05 September 2018

Term 3 - Week 7

### Clare's Corner

**Maths** - is everywhere! It is vital that we continue to expose our children, from a very early age, with 'maths talk' - up, down, in, out, big, small, before, after ..... It was great to see all the families who came to our information evening. Please remember that we want you to feel comfortable about what your child is doing in Maths, so if you are not sure please ask! We hope you all enjoyed your 'Maths present' that we sent home for each family.



**Charter and Strategic plan for SES** - It is now time to review and refresh where we are heading for the next 3 - 5 years. What do we want for our students? If you are keen to be a part of this discussion / steering group please email Clare at [principal@southend.school.nz](mailto:principal@southend.school.nz) by Friday 7 September. Once I have names of people who are keen, we will set a date to get started. This group will unpack what we have, decide what we want to keep and then make suggestions - this, will then be shared with the community / BoT.

***Naku te rourou nau te rourou ka ora ai te iwi** - With your basket and my basket the people will live - if everyone does their part and there is co-operation, we will have the right combination of resources to get ahead.*

### **What's been happening?**

#### **Art extension programme @ Aratoi**

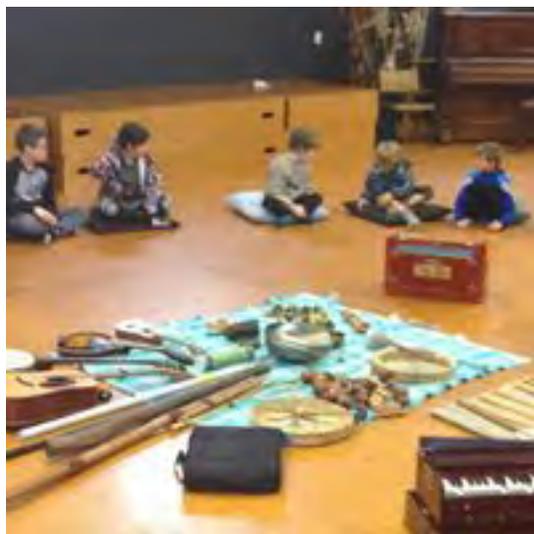
Thirty, Y 5 - Y 8 Tamariki visited Aratoi Museum of Art and History and viewed the Minkisi Exhibition - **Art and Belief in West and Central Africa**. They viewed over 100 masks and statues on display, and heard traditional stories.

They learnt about cultures, traditions, histories and beliefs, very different from ours of Aotearoa. The students then created individual works of art based on the exhibition pieces.



### **Jonas Koukl Music workshop**

Thirty students, Y0 - Y8, were treated to a drum workshop. Rosa attended with our music students and was so impressed that we have asked Jonas to come back in early term 4 so all our students will get a chance to attend his workshop. (See flyer below if you would like to get intouch with Jonas regarding music lessons that can be taken at school on a Wednesday morning).



**Daffodil Day** - many thanks to those who donated to the cause- we were able to send \$111 towards cancer patients in the Wairarapa.

**Jazz Concert:** Our Year 7 & 8's were treated to a Jazz concert - this was part of the Martinborough Jazz festival weekend.

**Art Mural workshops:** All our students have had a workshop session with Tina Rae Carter this week. Our theme for the pool shed wall mural is "what does the Wairarapa mean to us?" Tina Rae has collected all the students' ideas and she will then design a mural. The walk- a thon monies raised earlier in the year have gone towards this.



### Rippa Rugby

Four of our teams competed in the Rippa Rugby Tournament at Carrington Park on Wednesday August 29. We played games against Carterton, Dalefield and St Mary's Schools. There was a mixed bag of wins, losses and draws but the main thing was that everyone enjoyed themselves, participated to their best and showed good sportsmanship.



### Welcome

A very warm welcome to our new student Luca (Rimu 7) and his family.

## Notices:

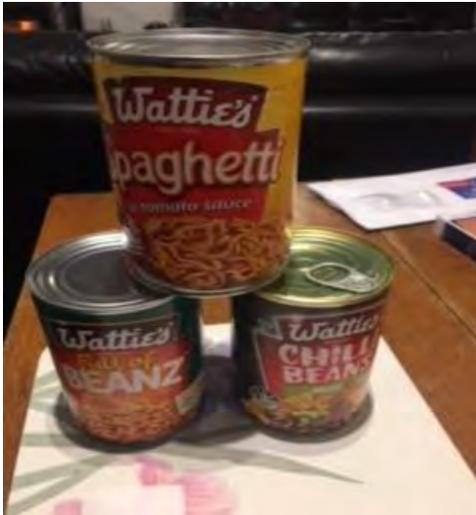
### Kuranui College

Y9 Enrolments are open NOW and spaces are filling fast for the 2019 intake. Please phone the office 304 9116 to make an appointment.

### Lucky Book Club

The latest issue (6) which was handed out last week, is due back by Friday 21 September. Your order usually arrives two weeks after the cut off date.

### Helping out the community



### Cans for a cause

We are collecting canned food for the Salvation Army. If you are able to spare a can or two please send them to school by this Friday (7th).

### Friday 14 September

**DISCO - DISCO - DISCO - DISCO**

Next Friday 14 September in the School Hall - from 1.30pm - 3.00pm

Dress up and have some fun - the theme is **FANTASY!!**

We will be holding a bake sale and there will be pizza slices for sale

### Head Lice - 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 get 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 head lice found in a particular class a letter will go home to all families from that class.

**2019** - 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. Also if circumstances are changing for you and your child please let us as 2019 plans are already underway.

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:**

***Direction*** – I seldom end up where I wanted to go, but almost always end up where I need to be.

**BoT update:**

Meeting tonight - 7.00pm staffroom - all welcome

#### **DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Wednesday 5th Sept** - BoT meeting- 7.00pm 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

**Thursday 20th 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 **last day of term**

#### **REMINDER :**

**Monday 22nd October - Labour Day - School Closed**

**Tuesday 23rd October - Teacher Only Day**

#### **Car Seat Survey**

A colleague of mine is doing a small research project on child restraints – he is passionate about the safety of children in vehicles, he is also a qualified child restraint technician and technician trainer.

He is addressing a conference later in the year and is collecting child restraint data for his presentation.

I am sharing this survey link with your school community

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R5RDCZ8> so they can participate in the survey. Thank you and kind regards - Holly Hullena - Wairarapa Road Safety Council

## Asia and Friends Spring Night Market and Kite Flying Festival

Asia and Friends spring night market and kite flying festival is happening this Saturday September 8th from 4- 7pm at Carrington Park. It will be a kite flying, food munching extravaganza!

Come and eat some yummy food from the 12+ delicious food trucks, listen to music from Sarah Dill, participate in interactive drumming with Jonas Koukl and fly a kite. Bring your own kite or the Met Shop will be there selling them at the park. Visit the Asia and Friends Facebook page for more info <https://www.facebook.com/pg/asianfoodnightmarket/>

 <p><b>PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS</b></p> <p>...with Jonas Koukl</p> <p>I am a multi-instrumentalist and musician from the Czech Republic, where I studied music therapy and primary education. I offer private and group classes in guitar, djembe, ukulele, piano, sitar, Indian harmonium, harmonica, overtone flute and more. Contact me to discuss the possibilities!</p> <p>021 084 21552 WWW.CONNECTING-MUSIC.NZ</p>	<p>FERNRIDGE SCHOOL'S FUNDRAISER</p> <h1>MUDDY MUSTER</h1>  <p><b>SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER 2018</b></p> <p><b>ENTER NOW</b> \$20 ENTRY FEE   AGES 4 - 99 9.30am Registration, 10am Start, Masterton Venue. Run in groups or run alone. Food available (cash only).</p> <p><b>REGISTRATIONS:</b> Registrations close October 22. Download entry form from the school website: <a href="http://www.ferridge.school.nz">www.ferridge.school.nz</a> or email <a href="mailto:ferridgemudmuster@gmail.com">ferridgemudmuster@gmail.com</a> <b>NO REGISTRATIONS ON THE DAY</b></p>  
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