



South End
School

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 19 September 2018

Term 3 - Week 9

Clare's Corner

As term 3 draws to a close, again I wish to sincerely thank you for your support firstly, to your tamariki / children and their learning and secondly, to us, the school. It has been a very busy term with lots happening.

For our term 3 celebration we have:

- On Monday 24th @ 1.45pm the Kapa Haka dress rehearsal.
- On Thursday 27th @ 11.15 am - Wairarapa College - Full Kapa Haka performance.
- Friday 28th - Pet Day - from 11.30 am. Children can go home with a parent at 1.30pm.

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? The discussion / steering group will meet on **MONDAY 8th OCTOBER @ 10am - 12 noon in the staffroom**. NB: this is school holidays so the children can come and play at school. Please email Clare at principal@southend.school.nz if you are keen to come. 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.

South End School Families Car Boot Sale

On Saturday 29th September if your family would like to have a stall / boot sale to raise money for their child / children's camp then let us know you are coming. If you are keen please let us know asap and then we will start the advertising. The money you raise is for you to put towards the camp fees.

We have 10 tressels so first in first reserved - or just sell out of your boot!

Saturday 29th September @ South End School - 9.00am- 11.00am

(gates open for setting up by 8am). Please ring Sandy 3794000 or email secretary@southend.school.nz

Food for thought:

Individuality- Follow the crowd and you will never be followed by a crowd.

What's been happening?

Hope and Kaspar attended a two day writers workshop with Catherine Cooper. Catherine is a Canadian author and writing coach who recently moved to New Zealand and settled in the Wairarapa.

Over the two days the students got 'handy hints' on producing a quality piece of writing. They both really enjoyed the experience.

Playground upgrade

Mario and students have completed the last piece of play equipment in our new extended playground area.



Hockey Tournament:

Well done to our two teams who participated in the tournament last week.

A mixture of wins, losses and draws but enjoyment by all.



Year 8 camp: Our year 8 students head off today on their camp. These few days away have been planned and saved for totally by the students themselves. We wish all students and Julie, Maria and Rosa a safe and happy time. The life skills and learning over organising and now living this experience has been huge and hopefully rewarding. We will share some photos on Facebook as they come to hand and in our next newsletter.

Poem from Room 1

The WHEN poem

By Nikau

When I die that's when I'm shy.

When I cry that's when I want pie.

When I'm cool that's when I'm at the first
day of school.

And when I'm dumb that's when I'm numb.

And when I'm happy that's when I'm flappy.



Fantasy Disco last Friday: This was such a fun day for all!!



Congratulations to these students whose art has been chosen for the Breadcraft Primary Schools Art Exhibition at Aratoi later this month. The official opening is this Saturday (22 September) and will run until the middle of October.

Whole School Clean Up:

Last week we had a big clean up around the school and the streets of south Carterton - there was lots of rubbish collected. Below is Room 7 helping.



Notices:

Kuranui College

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

Drumming Classes:

Due to growing interest, we are starting a GROUP DJEMBE DRUMMING CLASS every Wednesday at 9.00am in the school hall. The class will begin this Wednesday, September 19. There is no limit on the number of participants, but all participants should be registered before October 17. Cost is \$12 per session. No experience required. Drums are provided during the class and can be purchased at a reduced cost for use at home. If you are interested or have questions, contact Jonas: jonas@connecting-arts.com / 021 084 21552.

Summer sports will be starting soon so please sign your children up.

Carterton Cricket:

Some of you may have received an email from CricHQ to re-register your child/children for cricket this season.

For those of you that have not received the email please use the link below to register.

<https://registrations.crichq.com/register/75345>

The first game for hardball is Sat 20th October. Friday night games will commence 26th October.

All registrations MUST be received by Friday 5th October.

Carterton Tennis:

Open Day - come along and give it a go!

Saturday 22nd September 1.00pm - 5.00pm (postponement Sunday 23rd).

Fun games for all ages - BBQ and Spot prizes for all

Head Lice - Nits - remember its ok to have them but NOT ok to share. These are enjoying the warmer weather SO please treat your child. Our Health Nurse is busy with vaccinations at present. Do we have a Mum who would be happy to help us to treat some children at school, if required. We have combs and conditioner here - please contact Clare on 379 4000 or 0274821893.

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 or we will do it at school.
- 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.

Prewarning:

Food Festival 2018 - Friday 2nd November

The fundraising committee are meeting on Monday 24th September in the school staffroom @ 1.00pm to finalise details to send out to all families.

2019 classes - we are on our way for planning for the 2019 school year. If you know of any students who are thinking of coming to South End School please encourage them to let us know so we can plan ahead. 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 know.

Dates for 2019 have been confirmed:

Term 1 Wed 30 Jan - Fri 12 Apr, **Term 2** Mon 29 Apr - Fri 05 Jul,

Term 3 Mon 22 Jul - Fri 27 Sep, **Term 4** Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec.

School App: join up to our school app and get your information direct to your phone, see below:

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- * Newsletters
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Simple free download:
In the Play Store and App Store search 'Skool Loop NZ' and choose our school once installed.



School donations:

Thank you to those of you have kindly made a donation to the school - we really appreciate these donations as they help with all the extra activities the children enjoy. For those of you who would like to make their donation our bank account details are: South End School BoT, BNZ Carterton - 02 0608 0056520 00 (\$50 per child).

Wool: if anyone has spare wool for knitting and crocheting could they please send it along to the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st
Thursday 20th Sept
Friday 21st Sept.
Thursday 27th Sept
Friday 28th Sept
Monday 15th October
Thursday 18th October

REMINDERS :

Monday 22nd October
Tuesday 23rd October
Friday 26th October
Friday 26th October
Wednesday 31st October
Friday 2nd November

Year 8 camp
Epro 8 Year 7's challenge
Epro 8 Year 5 / 6 challenge
Kapa haka Festival - whole school
Pet day and **last day of term**
Term 4 starts
Shake Out Drill - NZ wide

Labour Day - School Closed
Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Jonas music workshops - whole school
Top Team competition @ A & P show
BoT meeting -7pm all welcome
Cultural & Food festival

Keep this date free:

Harold the Giraffe is coming to the Wairarapa Bush Rugby Club on 29th September at memorial park and we want to see as many kids there to meet him as we can.

This is a dual purpose raising awareness of what we do, and fundraiser event. We will have raffles, an auction of a Wairarapa Bush Rugby Jersey with Harold on the back and other Harold merchandise to sell.

Life Education Presents Harold Goes Bush



Come and meet Harold at the Farriers Wairarapa Bush vs South Canterbury game
on September 29th at 2:30pm at
Trusthouse Memorial Park, Masterton

Adult Tickets only \$5
Children U13 free

Raffles, Auction, Giraffes for Sale and Fun for the whole Family

Facebook: @lifeedwairarapa

Advance Notice - Weet-Bix Kids Triathlon - March 2019

Enter now @ try.weetbix.co.nz or call 0800 WEETBIX. Entry open to everyone 7 - 15 years. You can either sign up as an individual, or with a friend in a team of two.



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Wairarapa REAP Kapa Haka Festival

On **Thursday 27th September** South Ends' Kapa Haka group will be performing at the annual Wairarapa Primary Schools Kapa Haka Festival, which is, this year, being held at **Wairarapa College**.

We will be taking the whole school and staff and the group will be accompanied by our wonderful kapa haka tutors, Palais Douglas & Pania Smith.

South End School will be performing at 11.15am (teina/juniors) and 11.30am (tuakana/seniors). Our bus leaves school at 9.30am. The junior school will return at 12 noon and the senior school @ 2.00pm.

All children will get changed into their kapa haka uniforms at school and the senior school will change up there, junior school will then get changed back at school.

Boys are to wear plain black shorts please. Can the black shorts be sent to school in a named bag so we can work out if we have enough by Friday 21st.

We will need assistance please in the morning from 8.15am onwards to get the students ready (moko stencil etc). Please email principal@southend.school.nz or lee@southend.school.nz if you can be here to help.

Parents, whanau and friends are welcome to attend the event and we would love your support.

Note from the organisers: Out of courtesy to the performers there will be no admission during individual school performances. Please ensure you are there at least ten minutes before your school's performance time.

Please also note; there will be no parking inside Wairarapa College grounds.

Many thanks
South End Staff

NB: Full Dress rehearsal MONDAY 24th 1.45pm in the school hall - all welcome - we would love a big audience please !!!

PET DAY 2018



Our annual Pet Day is going to be held on the last day of this term – **Friday 28th September**. We wish to encourage all students to bring along **their pets for 'showing'**. **Their favourite bear / teddy / soft toy is welcome to come along for showing too.**

Just a reminder we will have no formal judging.

Below is an outline of what will be happening and what items are required for each classroom.

- 9.00am – 10.30am** Classroom activities (see below) and Pets arriving
10.30am – 11.00am Morning tea
11.00am – 11.30am Students with pets stay with them and those without go into their Whanau groups for a Pet Day discovery hunt.
11.30am – 12.00pm Mystery demonstration - behind Rooms 5/6/7
12.00pm – 12.30pm Grand Parade - behind Room 5/6/7
12.30pm – 1.30pm LUNCH/sausage sizzle – Parents & Whānau are invited to join us
After lunch children may go home with their parents. Those who remain at school will be supervised.

There will be sausage 'n' bread \$2 and Hamburgers \$2 for sale

Listed below are the classroom activities:

- Room 1 Paper bag Pet Puppets and Sand saucers (please bring flowers)
Room 2 Pet rocks
Room 3/4 Art and flower decorations
Room 5/6 Sand saucers and felt pets
Room 7 Sand saucers and Scene trays

We would appreciate any donations of spare flowers, both big and small for sand saucers, and rocks for pet rock decorating.

Please come along from 11.30am onwards and visit the classroom displays and pets on show, followed by the grand parade and lunch.

If your child is bringing a pet, please sign and return the slip below.

My child / ren _____ will be bringing their pet _____
their name /s type of pet

school on **Friday 28th September** for the South End School Pet Show Day.

NB: Dogs coming **must be** registered and vaccinated and **MUST be** child friendly. The staff reserve the right to ask a pet to be taken home if they are not behaving in an appropriate manner.

_____ Parent/Caregiver signature