



South End
School

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 05 December 2018

Term 4 - Week 8

Clare's Corner

On behalf of the South End School **TEAM, Board of Trustees and Staff**, I wish to sincerely thank you for your support to your tamariki and to us as a school over the 2018 year. What incredible opportunities our students have had both inside and outside the classroom. I wish you all a safe and happy family time over this Christmas period and we look forward to seeing you all back rearing to go on WEDNESDAY 30th January.

End of year celebration is for all students this Monday 10th December from 6.00pm - 7.00pm. This evening is our chance for the Year 4's to fly up to the senior school and for us to farewell our Year 8's as they move on to secondary school. **We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.**

Jinting

Our Mandarin language assistant leaves New Zealand on Friday - we sincerely thank her for sharing her language and culture with us and we wish her a safe journey home and all the best for her future. Zai jian - goodbye.

Charter Review team

Thank you to those families who supported the review of our Strategic Plan and vision for the school for the next three years. I have attached a copy of this for you all to see (end of newsletter). This is US in a nutshell - what South End School wants to offer our students. The review team have thrashed out what they believe is important for our tamariki. So, when a student comes into our school and then leaves 8 years later, if they can

- Show **R**espect
- Be **R**esourceful
- Have built **R**esilience, then they will have a good start in life.

Where to from here?

The school management and staff will tease out the 3 areas of the strategic plan and look at what programmes and tools we can implement to support this learning. From these ideas we will create an Annual Implementation Plan for 2019 covering at least 3 specific areas of focus for 2019.

Please note this is important because it is about our whole Team - South End School community - so again a huge thank you to those who took the time to meet / discuss and produce a vision for our school moving ahead.

EOTC camps

We are all set to go - bring on the fine weather!!! Just a few more families left to pay for activities and / or camps. Please complete payment by this Friday 7th our account is BNZ 02-0608-0056520-000. A reminder for those Year 5 - Year 8 students who are not going on a camp - **it is school as usual for you.** Please report to Room 3 each day. If anyone has any concerns or question about camp please contact Clare principal@southend.school.nz or 027 482 1893 / 379 4000.

Staffing for 2019 has now been confirmed:

Reading Recovery - Margaret Mclean - Craig

Support Teacher - Seetha Geanesan

Totara 1	Years 3 - 5	Lee Tanner
Totara 2	Years 5 - 8	Maria Bennett
Kowhai 3 / 4	Years 5 - 8	Julie Jones / Rose Dew
Kahikatea 5	Years 1 - 4	Gerlinde Braun / Pauline Harter
Kahikatea 6	Years 1 - 4	Caragh Briggs / Tracey Mooney
Rimu 7	Years 1 - 3	Rebekah Mehrten

On Friday 7th December all students will receive their **end of year report** and for those moving classes their new room will be advised. Stationery prices for 2019 (mainstream only) will also be advised. The stationery packs for Rimu 7 and Totara 1 & 2 will be available from Monday 28th January - please ensure that you have cash with you or deposit the money into the school account - BNZ 02-0608-0056520-000 reference: child's name / stationery.

Hats

A reminder, due to health reasons we have decided we will not issue hats (thus sharing) SO all students need to have a sunsmart hat at school at all times. **NO HAT - NO PLAY!** Please remember that a cap is not sunsmart. When we wear the school sports tops we will issue hats for the event and then these will be collected and washed.

SUN screen will need to be applied daily - children should come to school with sunscreen on please. Each class has a pottle of sunscreen for children to use to replenish during the day as needed.

School Pool - will be ready for action by next week - we will assess the weather and be offering lunchtime swims when the weather permits and is suitable.

Please Note: After school care: South End after school care will begin next year. It will be offered at **South End School Monday - Friday 3.00pm - 5.30pm**. Please contact Mia - 021 246 0555 or email miawilson74@yahoo.co.nz

Ngā mihi / zai jian

Clare

Check out below what has been happening around the school



Congratulations to the athletes who finished in the top three in events at the South Wairarapa Athletics Champs on 23 November. We had 8 qualifiers for the Regional Athletics which is a South End record!

Carterton Christmas Parade

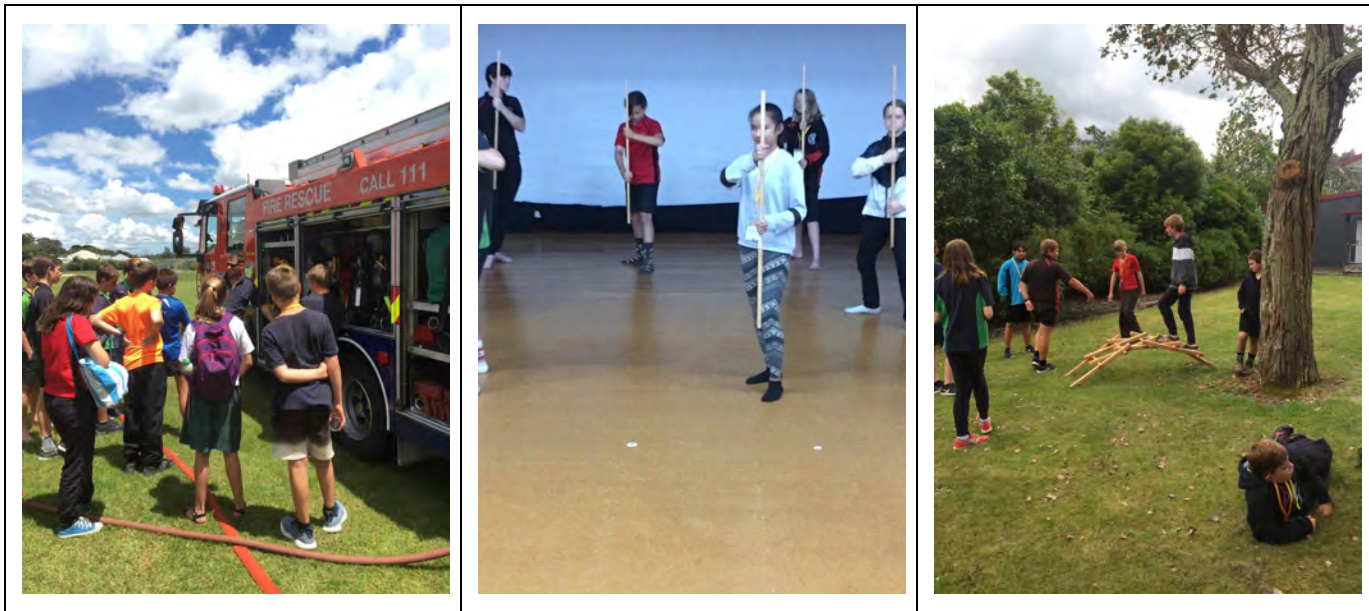
Many thanks to all the students who took part in our school float depicting Christmas Daffodils. We were lucky enough to win first prize in the school section!!! The \$300 prize money will go towards equipment for the students. A huge thank you to Greg Sandall for the use of his trailer and Pauline Harter, Amy Smith and Tash Gray for your help. A great TEAM effort!



Moving On conference

Every year the South Wairarapa Principals organise a Moving on conference. It is to give the students a chance to experience what a conference offers, a chance to have a go, to find out a bit about different job opportunities and where their passion / interests could take them.

This year our guest speaker was Thomas Laybourn - his message to the students was to be happy who you are, follow your passion, not your friends passion and it may / could lead you to a career path. The children attended three different workshops during the day which included things like Robotics, Engineering (build a bridge) Creative art, Fire and Rescue , Police , Mau rakau, Cooking, Dance, Cycling, Science, Automotive - Mechanics. A huge thank you Kuranui College for the loan of their premises and equipment .



Maths in Rooms 3 & 4



Creating a model theme park for Maths

Luca, Freya, Lola & Kasper were given a maths task to create a Theme Park to scale. All individual objects are carefully made and constructed to scale. This is amazing and will be on display for viewing in Room 4. Well done to you all.

USING OUR POOL



On Tuesday, Totara Room 1 managed to find a gap in the showers to race the wakas they'd made. It's been the only use of the pool so far this term!

School Notices:

Dates for 2019:

Term 1 Wed 30 Jan - Fri 12 Apr

Term 2 Mon 29 Apr - Fri 05 Jul

Term 3 Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sep

Term 4 Mon 14 Oct - Fri 13 Dec

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:

Unique — To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

Community Notices:

Kuranui College Summer Garden Party

Friday 7 December 10am - 2 pm

Kuranui College Lawn (weather permitting) if not a summer day we will relocate to the student centre

Live entertainment and lots of goodies to purchase, great for filling up the Christmas Stocking

Sadly we can not attend this as a school event - HOWEVER if you are going and would like to take your child to this you are welcome - please just let us know when you pick them up and drop them back.

MLA - 2019

The Carterton schools will be hosting a Mandarin Language assistant next year - she will arrive in February for the whole school year. If anyone is interested in hosting our student in their home for a term or a year please contact Clare asap - principal@southend.school.nz

Carterton Library

Every summer holidays Carterton District Library runs a reading programme to help maintain children's literacy levels during the long break. Registrations for this year's programme begins on 20 November.

The Summer Reading programme is very popular and there are limited spaces, so please register sooner rather than later. To register go to Carterton District Library Facebook page and use their online registration form. Pop into the Carterton Library at 50 Holloway Street. Email library@cdc.govt.nz or phone 06 379 4080.

Financial Courses 2019

Better than Winning Lotto!

Financial (make your money make money) and Small Business (for those with a business idea or a business) Courses being held in Masterton from February 2019. No fees just valuable fun.

Email Jeanette@xtra.co.nz as soon as you can.

PIFF Holiday Programme Masterton

17th -19th December 2018 from 9.00am - 12.00pm at Trust House Memorial Park Turf, Dixon Street.

8yrs - 11yrs & 12yrs - 14yrs. Cost is \$45 per day or \$120 for 3 days. Register now at www.paulifill.com

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR	
REMINDERS :	
Monday - Celebration assembly	Whole school end of year Celebration
Wednesday 12th - Friday 14th	EOTC camps and activities - whole school
FRIDAY 14th December	3.00pm - school year finishes
Wednesday 30th January	2019 Year commences
Tuesday 5th February	Year 7 & 8 Leadership Hui



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School**

South End School / Te Kura Tai Tonga

Strategic Plan 2019 – 2021

Our Vision

South End School strives to develop students who are:

Kia whakaute	Kia whanake	Kia aumangea
Respectful	Resourceful	Resilient

South End is a small, thriving Enviroschool that offers both **Mainstream** and **Montessori Learning**

that is inclusive of Mātauranga Māori.

One vision, one curriculum, two learning pathways.

“Ko au ko te whānau, ko te whānau ko au” “I am the whānau and the whānau is me”

We foster aroha, creativity and initiative within our students, encouraging them to develop a love for learning by having the freedom to explore their interests in a supportive, happy and diverse South End community.

Strategic Goals We have adopted the following key strategic goals for the next three years to ensure that we are achieving our mission and vision for our students, staff, parents and community.

<p>show Respect</p> <p>Children respect themselves, their whanau and their environment, treating others as they would like to be treated. To create an environment that is supportive and fosters aroha and a sense of community.</p>	<p>Become Resourceful</p> <p>We support children to develop their own initiative and creativity, by fostering innovation, guiding decision making and embracing problem solving through risk taking.</p>	<p>Build Resilience</p> <p>Children develop a lifelong love of learning and the skills they need to face the world with confidence and overcome life's challenges.</p>
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