



South End
School

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 27th March 2019

Term 1 - Week 9

Clare's Corner

Proud Principal....

Our Singing group of 40 students went to entertain the fellowship group at St Marks hall and made some people cry because they were so good..... Thank you to them all.

57 children attended the Wellington Arts festival shows (on 2 different days) and were commended on their behaviour and manners being an audience - so proud.



BOOK fair is nearly here - don't forget to sign your child's wish list and send it back to school (so they can be in the draw to win a free book) and come and view the fair from 8.30 - 9.15am and 2.00 - 3.30pm **Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd April**. A book could be a great Easter gift or birthday present to put away. Remember to share with friends and family this wonderful opportunity - this is a fundraiser for our school. See how the fair runs further on in the newsletter.



Friday 5th April - book character day - children come dressed as their favourite book character.

THEN: Surprise book activities during the day

Last weeks incident in Christchurch is a reminder of how important 'Respect of others' is. As we shared on our communication links, the teachers took the lead from the students as to how detailed the discussions in the classrooms were. The families and communities that have suffered loss are very much in our thoughts.

Staff, students and parents stood for a minute's silence last Monday, as we lowered the flag.



Lockdown : WE NEED TO BE BETTER PREPARED: After reviewing our plans and procedures (from our incident last year and now Chch) we need to put the following actions into place to ensure everyone's safety. We were lucky with our lockdown last year that the rest of the town was still functioning and people brought us food and blankets etc. However, if the whole of Carterton was in lockdown the children would have gone hungry and cold.

So... we need each **family to supply** a **named** container (ice cream container size) that has **non perishable food** in it that your family can eat. This allows for children with allergies and food preferences. These containers will be kept at school and then sent home at the end of the year (then refilled and brought back at the beginning of the new year).

Examples of food could be - tin of baked beans, raisins, muesli bars, dried fruit etc

Our aim is to have a container for each family stored at school by the beginning of term 2 - please drop these off at the office (family names will be ticked off) and we will then pack them in larger classroom containers.

ALSO ... we need to be assured that we have names **of at least 3 - 5 people** who we can release your children to in case of an emergency. Each family has been issued with a reunification notice. Please ensure this is returned to us before the end of this term (12th April). This is on top of you ensuring that the office has your up to date phone number and address at all times. You must let us know any changes so we can help you.

A reminder:

Vision & Values ...Little gem for today:

“Do unto others as you would have them do unto you”- STOP and think - would I like that done to me - if not then don't go there!

Come and see what's been happening in Term 1, 2019

**END of Term celebration assembly:
Friday 12th April - 9.15am -
All welcome**

Ngā mihi / zai jian

Clare

School Notices:

Winter Sport:

Is / Are your child / children all sorted for the winter season - please contact us if you need a hand. Most codes were advertised in the last 2 newsletters.

Badminton

Are you and your children looking for a winter sport? Clareville Badminton is a family-friendly club that meets every Tuesday from 7.30pm at the A & P Hall in the Clareville Showgrounds on Chester Road. We cater for adults and children of all ages and abilities and our season runs from April till October. Come along on 30 April and give badminton a go for FREE – rackets available. For any queries or to register your interest, please email Julia on ruralwriter70@gmail.com. (Please note that students under 13 yrs must be accompanied by an older family member.)

Kia Kaha Hockey Club

Junior trials this Saturday 30th March at Clareville.

10am-11:30am

All 11aside players are very welcome to come along. Please remember your gear including a mouthguard. BBQ provided.

Any questions please contact club president Dave Murray 027-5558785

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge:

This is a fun off road running event that challenges children Year 3 - Year 8 .

1.5km Ankle biters - (years 3 & 4)

3km Little Nippers - (year 5 & 6)

3km Big rascals - (year 7 & 8)

The event is in Wellington (usually Wainuiomata area) on Wednesday 22nd or Thursday 23rd May . If a child / children wish to go they will be marked, on the school roll, as doing a school activity but, you must let us know you are going. Further information and details to register at the school office. SO grab some friends, fill your car and let the kids have a go!!!

Mengfan - our Mandarin Language assistant- please remember if you are going anywhere of interest and have a spare seat in the car - maybe invite Mengfan along so she can see our wonderful area.

You can make contact by either email: mengfan.0311@gmail.com or 021 0869 9068

Absences from school:

Please, when you have a child/ren away from school we need to be notified that they will not be attending class that day before 9.00am. This is for their safety. If we are not notified and can get no answer from our phone calls, checking where the child is and to ensure they are safe, we have to mark them as truant. Also, if your child is off school sick for more than three days we require a doctors' certificate for our records (children under 13 yrs visit free to a doctor). We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

What's been happening:



Congratulations to our students who took part in the Wairarapa Primary Swimming Champs last Wednesday. They all swam very well and can be proud to have made it to that level of competition. Well done especially to Octavia who was placed 3rd in her backstroke event.

Left to right: Evan, Leanna, Octavia & Mia

Learning about our Wairarapa

Last Friday we had a visit from Ra Smith who was sharing stories of the Wairarapa with each of our classes.

Nga mihi Ra



Fungi lessons

On Monday 18 March the year 4 children from rooms 5&6 visited the Parkvale Mushroom Factory. We had been studying 'Fungi' and it was really interesting to see the 'beds' of mushrooms growing - some were huge.

Shelly showed us around the growing rooms, boxing area and compost machine. It was a great visit!!

We now have a bucket in the classroom and hope to grow our own mushroom.

Thank you to Jenny and Emilie who came with us and drove us there.

Movin' March

Our students are doing well with more students joining up each week. This is the last week of filling passports... Students can submit as many passports as they like and up to **two** incomplete passports. Journeys to and from school both count. At the end of this week the passports will be sent in to Movin' March, along with all the other schools so we can be in the draw for prizes. So get those passports in and get movin'.

Our school celebration was held yesterday afternoon where the children **moved** around different activities that kept them moving.



Swimming Sports:

HELP please - any parent who helped us timekeep at the South Wairarapa Event on Friday 8th March - did you accidentally take home the stop watch ? it has GSC on the back - I am desperate to return it to its owner please.

Relay for Life:



A keen group of our school community joined in the Wairarapa Wanderer's team at Relay for Life this year. A big well done to all the teachers who took their turn walking the track as we kept going from 4pm on Saturday afternoon until 8am the next morning. Altogether the team raised about \$3,200 to go towards the \$110,000 that was raised altogether for the local Cancer Society.

Scholastic BOOK fair:

This is how it works:

- The students will get to spend time at the book fair on Monday - they are able to write on a 'wish list' some books they like.
- They take the wishlist home and share this with you - if they return it signed they go into a draw to win a free book - NB: this does **NOT** commit you to anything - **HOWEVER**
- If you wish to allow your child to purchase any books then you can send along the money to do so, or complete the rest of the credit card details on the back of the wish list form.
- The book fair is open for parents each day until 3.30pm - so you can view and maybe order (secretly) for birthdays or Easter.
- **NB - this is a school fundraiser - we get a % of the orders in either new books for our Library or money.**
- Please also note that books aren't given out until after the fair closes to allow everyone to view all books. We are able to order in more copies if needed. **Any orders and money will need to be in to the school by 3:30pm Wednesday.**

BoT update :

The **playground development** is on its way and some work will start over the holidays - this is a very exciting time for us all. A reminder that the plans are scattered around the school on classroom windows.

Sports shirts:

We are in the process of replacing our old **sports T-Shirts** for a nice **dri fit polo shirt** that will have our school logo embroidered on the front and our name on the back.

A reminder that whenever we go to school sports events and or school wide trips we put all students in our sports tops. We are waiting on a 'mock' item to show the students and get their feedback before we proceed.

The cost of 150 tops is approx \$3500 - so if you know anyone or firms who may be interested in some form of sponsorship please get in touch with us, otherwise we will hit the fundraising trail and any donations would be gratefully accepted.

Thank you - we extend our sincere thanks to **Josh Souden** and **Mayfair Pools** for their generous support of us with our school pool during the season.

Farewell - Staff member:

This Friday we bid farewell to Judy, our school cleaner. Judy and her family have moved to Masterton so she is no longer able to work in Carterton.

Love pizza? Love reading?

 Then we have the deal for you!

To celebrate the 2019 Book Awards for Children and Young Adults, Hell Pizza will give you one free pizza for every 7 books you borrow and read from the library.

Sounds too good to be true? Trust us; we wouldn't lie to you, especially about pizza.

Here's the deal...

If you're aged 5 -13yrs, pop into Carterton District Library and register with your friendly librarians. You will be given a Hell Reading Challenge booklet to fill in with 7 books you have read from the library.

Then pop in once a week to tell us about one of the fabulous books you have taken home with you and we will add it to your list.

Once you have told us about 7 books we will give you a pizza wheel clicked and signed off, which you can take it into any Hell Pizza shop and exchange it for a FREE 333 pizza from their Hellthy menu. Wow!

There's no limit to how many pizza wheels you can complete, so make sure you ask for another booklet from your librarians. We will keep handing them out until we run out.

This amazing challenge runs through until the 3rd December 2019. Plenty of time to read, review and earn free, tasty pizzas! **Register Now with Carterton Library!!!**

Enjoy some "Live Theatre"



PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN on stage 5th-7th April.

Get your tickets now from Eventfinda
<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/.../pirates-of-the-cur.../masterton>

A MATS Junior Theatre production, directed by the fabulous Douglas Davidson. **Two of our students, Amber B and Maija** are performing in this production. Come along and support them!!

Clothing Swap - Saturday 30 March - 10.30am - 3.00pm



Great chance to revamp your wardrobe!! Drop off quality items before or bring them along on the day, and swap them for something new to brighten up your wardrobe. \$20 entry includes drinks and nibbles. 61 Dakins Rd, RD7, Masterton.

RSVP Davina 027 533 9612 or message Safi on facebook (just so we don't run out of yummy nibbles and cake).

This fundraiser is being held by one of our school families, for their daughter who is playing under 18 women's canoe polo for New Zealand.

ON YA BIKE

GREYTOWN SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

- Carterton Events Centre
- 18th May 2019
- 6.30pm – till late
- Food provided, catered by The French Baker and Brasserie74
- A silent and live auction of fabulous items
- Dress to impress, but don't stress!

TICKETS \$90PP
FOOD PROVIDED
BAR AVAILABLE

With Guest Speaker: Sarah Walker
National, World & Olympic Medalist

Check out our website for further information and tickets
www.onyabike.school.nz
www.onyabike.school.nz/tickets

Live entertainment by **FLEECED**
www.fleecedband.co.nz

All proceeds are towards a "Bikes in Schools" programme with a school track designed by the students for the whole community to enjoy.

Junior Rangers School Holiday Programme

15th - 18th April

Price: \$30 per day
 Ages: 5-14 yrs
 Includes: lunch and all activities
 Hours: 11.00am - 3.00pm

Who wants to become a certified Junior Ranger? Prepare yourself for adventure as we learn all about the natural world with bug hunts, kākā feeding and more. Holidays aren't meant to be boring!

For more information contact Kyleigh:
 e: info@pukaha.org.nz
 p: 06 375 8004

PŪKAHA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE CENTRE

A friendly reminder:

When children arrive or leave school each day, your driving behaviour can protect them or endanger them.

Parking rules around your school are there to protect children and increase visibility both for pedestrians and drivers.

Please Do: 

- Park legally & away from the school gates.
- Use the crossings & walk the short distance to school.
- Use the car doors on the footpath side.
- Use bright or hi viz jackets and backpacks.
- Talk with your children about 'sneaky' driveways, how fast cars go and safe places to cross.

Please Don't: 

- Call out to your kids to cross the road!
- Double park or park on yellow lines.
- Block footpaths or driveways.
- Speed near our schools!

Local Police CAN and WILL issue tickets to drivers who do not drive and park legally and safely

For more tips go to
WWW.WAIRSC.ORG.NZ

Aratoi Holiday Programme

School Holiday Programme

April 2019

3 Day Workshop Water \Way WAI

April 15-18, 2019
 10 - 3pm
 Ages 7 - 13 years
 \$90 for 3 days (includes materials)

Embark on a journey to discover our rivers!

Inspired by the current exhibitions WAI and Water\Way, we will explore our natural world and develop a deeper understanding of our impact on it. Using found materials, we will create a range of 2D and 3D artworks.

aratoi

South End School - Important Information to retain

The school office is open from **8.30am - 3.30pm**. Anytime you need to contact the school regarding general school information, change of parent/child information or financial information, please either phone on 06 379 4000 or email secretary@southend.school.nz and Sandy will be happy to assist you.

After school care

South End after school care is held here at **South End School Monday - Friday 3.00pm - 5.30pm**. Please contact Mia - 021 246 0555 or email miawilson74@yahoo.co.nz

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.

Hats

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.

Making payments to the school

A friendly reminder; we do not have an eftpos machine at school therefore, if you want to make a payment for stationery etc, and don't want to pay by cash, you can make an online payment using the following: South End School Board of Trustees, BNZ 02-0608-0056520-000 reference: child's name / what you are making the payment for (ie: stationery/donation/camp)

School Donations

Thank you to those of you who have made a donation to the school for this year. These donations are very much appreciated and help toward extra curricular activities, i.e. visiting artists, shows, buses to activities etc. If you would like to make a donation, please read the following as a guideline.

\$50 for a full year,

\$35 when enrolling in Term 2,

\$23 when enrolling in Term 3 and

\$12 when enrolling in Term 4.

In the case of a family having more than two children at school, there will be a maximum fee of \$100.

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 Hours

9.00am bell	all children to be in class to start the day
12.20 - 12.40pm	children eat their lunch either in their classroom or under the trees
12.40pm bell	playtime
01.30pm bell	return to class
03.00pm bell	finish school for the day

Term Dates for 2019: 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

REMINDERS:

Monday 1st - Wed 3rd April	South End Book Fair - school hall
Tuesday 2nd April	BoT information evening at Kuranui College- 6.00pm
Friday 12th April	End of Term celebration assembly - school hall 9.15am
Friday 12th April	End of Term 1 - school closes at 3.00pm
Monday 29th April	First Day Term 2 - 9.00am

June 2019

BoT Elections

Emergency planning for schools

Reunification plan

South End School

Dear Parents / Whānau

In the case of an emergency at school (ie: earthquake / fire / bus accident / chemical spill etc)

- **In school time**

As a school we would do our best to notify all families to inform them of the emergency and advise that the children were safe. We would initially use our school facebook, school APP and email tree, plus our website to reach all families to inform them of what has happened.

Parents and caregivers; please be assured that all children will be taken care of at school until they can be collected safely by their parents / caregivers.

*In the case of a lockdown it is recommended that you remain at home until we give the all clear to collect your children from the school grounds.

* With a natural disaster - our expectation is that all families try to get to school to pick up their children.

By law we cannot release your child with anyone that is NOT named in your Reunification Plan.

We ask all families, if you are making your way to pick up children from school, to please bring spare food and blankets with you for the school to use.

- **While children are travelling to and from school on buses**

Transit/ Withers bus company's procedure with any emergency is as follows:

EARTHQUAKE / Storm / Flooding / Accident etc

The driver is to:

Stop in a safe area:

Instruct passengers to take cover between the seats.

When the immediate danger is over: Assess the condition of the passengers/vehicle and surroundings. Unless unsafe, ensure all passengers remain in the vehicle. If deemed unsafe, the passengers will be moved, under the direction of the driver, to a safe location.

When safe to do so the driver will contact TRANZIT / WITHERS - who will then notify the school giving them an update. **School will then notify parents ASAP**

TRANZIT / WITHERS will advise the driver what actions are to be taken:

*continue as normal; or

*continue on an alternative route: or

*travel to the nearest depot or a safe location (nearest school)

If there is **NO cellphone coverage** the driver will do his / her best to make contact from the nearest landline.

Reunification plan for thefamily

Childrens names:

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In the case of a natural emergency I will endeavour to get to school to collect my child / children.

In the case of a lockdown, I will remain at home until given the all clear then collect my child / children.

If I am unable to collect my child, I give the following 3 - 5 people permission to collect my child / children:

Name	Contact details	Relationship to child
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

This information is to be sent back to the school office by **Friday 12 April** where it will be securely filed. You may send the form back via email: secretary@southend.school.nz (scanned document), or dropped at the office into the box provided or, with your child.