



South End
School

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 1st May 2019

Term 2 - Week 1

Clare's Corner

Welcome back to all for term two. We trust that everyone had a restful, fun holiday. Lots was happening here at school over the holiday break. Tom and his team were hard at work beginning the playground developments - it is all a work in progress so the areas are at present out of bounds to all - the areas need to settle before stage 2 can begin. Watch this space!!



Friday 10th May - our SES staff will be attending a paid union meeting at 1.30pm in Greytown. If you are able / wish to pick up your children that would be helpful BUT **school is open** and all children will be catered for, buses and after school care as usual and Year 7 & 8 technology as usual.

How is the sponsorship going for our sports shirts? We have our walk-a-thon on Wednesday 8th and we are hoping that all students can raise at least \$15 each (more would be great!). Each student is asked to take part in the walk and whānau are most welcome to join us. You can either send the money to school via your student or you can pay directly on line making sure you name the student and noting it is for the walk-a-thon. Our account details are South End School BoT - BNZ - 02-0608-0056520-000

Emergency food containers

Thanks to those who have brought in their containers but ----- **We still** need each **family to supply a named** container (ice cream container size) that has **non perishable food** in it that your family can eat. So far **less than 25% of families have supplied their kits**. Our aim is to have a container for each family stored at school - please drop these off at the office (family names will be ticked off) and we will then pack them in larger classroom containers.



ALSO ...have you returned your reunification form? 30% have not and it is vital we have this information. We need to be assured we have names of **at least 3 - 5 people** who we can release your child/children to in case of an emergency. Please ensure this is returned to us before the end of next week. 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:

He aroha whakatō He aroha puta mai

If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive

Thank you

Ngā mihi / zai jian

Clare

School Notices:

What's been happening:

Carterton Schools Year 7 & 8 Day:.

All the year 7 & 8 students from the Carterton area joined together to attend workshops: Two of the workshops held here at SES were mural art and music/dance. The feedback from the Year 7 & 8s at each school was that they really enjoyed their activities. We will be offering another day on Wednesday 3rd July.



Thank you to those who came to our last Hui in term 1.





ANZAC Day

Many thanks to those who were able to attend the Anzac commemoration last Thursday to help lay the wreath on behalf of South End School.



Carterton Inter-school band

The Carterton inter-school band had their first practice this week - and is sounding great!! The band has been formed by students auditioning from all schools in the Carterton area. They meet each week at St Marks church and are lead by Rev Andy Eldred. We look forward to hearing their great music soon. They are in need of some more band equipment, e.g. microphones etc. If you have anything suitable that you may like to donate/lend we would be most grateful.



From next week a change of day for Sausage Sizzle

From next week onwards sausage sizzle will be on a **Wednesday**. The student council have also decided to add homemade muffins to the selection.

There will be two types of muffins that we sell. This term's muffins are chocolate chip muffin and feijoa & lemon muffin. They will be sold every week for \$1 each.

To the left is a photo of our bakers preparing the muffins.

We hope you will support the student council.



Room 6

Our beautiful “teacher aide” Honey, hard at work. The children have all come to love Honey and really enjoy having her in their room when she visits.



Hazelnuts

We were offered to go and collect unwanted hazelnuts, which pupils duly did. Here they are shelling them and they then used the nuts to make spreads.



End of term disco



All Y8 students wish to thank everyone for their support for their year 8 camp fundraiser. We made \$380.80 and each Y8 receives an equal portion to put towards their trip.

PRE warning: 2019 EOTC: Our end of year activities for all the students will cost approx \$50. If you wish to start making a contribution to this you are welcome. Payments can be made online 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: 2019 EOTC)

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 previous two newsletters.

Next term:

Bike safety in Schools

Year 5 - Year 8 - students will again take part in the Bikes For Schools safety programme. This will begin in week 2. Each student participating will get a notice with their dates etc.

Year 1- Year 4- are taking part in the Hockey in Schools programme - starting next week. Each class will get 4 x sessions.

BoT Elections 2019

The main roll for South End School Board elections is available for inspection at the office, you are welcome to call into the office and check your name is on the list or, you can ring or email Sandy to check for you. Everyone who is eligible to vote in this election should be on the list. **This main roll will be closed at noon next Tuesday (8 May).**

The supplementary roll, for those who have started after the main roll was put out, or those who were left off the main roll, will open after noon that day (8 May) and will be closed noon 22 May.

On 10 May we will be calling for nominations - this runs through to noon 24 May.

Election Day is 7 June with the new Board taking office 14 June.

Nomination forms - we require five people to make up our board.

On 10 May a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Nominations will close at noon on 24 May and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. There will be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Date REMINDERS:

Wednesday 8th May	Main roll for BoT elections closes 12 noon
Wednesday 8th May	Walk - a - thon
Thursday 9th May	Postponement Walk - a - thon
Friday 10th May	Nominations will be called for BoT elections
Wednesday 22nd May	Cluster Cross Country - whole school (@ Gladstone)
Thursday 23rd May	Postponement - Cluster Cross Country
Friday 24th May	Nominations for BoT will close 12noon
Wednesday 12th June	Wairarapa Cross Country
Friday 7th June	BoT Election

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

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.

