



South End
School

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 15th May 2019

Term 2 - Week 3

Clare's Corner

Our winter sports codes have started - we wish everyone a successful season. PLEASE encourage your children to let me know where and when they are playing so I can do my best to watch every child this season.

Our new sports tops have arrived - so we will be able to wear them with pride next week at Cross Country.



Every family has had a notice about **Cross Country** next week - please if you are intending to take your child out to Gladstone school let us know - we have buses booked both ways but need to clarify numbers. I understand that Cross Country is not for everyone but we do encourage **all our students to 'give it a go' - and just do the best they can.** I always say there are lots of things in this world that I don't like but I will give everything a go and give it my best shot.

Warning:- Wednesday 29th May - at this stage SES will be **closed** due to the teacher strike. Please ensure that you reach out to friends and our school community if you need help for child care that day.

Mia, who runs the afterschool programme, has offered to extend her hours on 29th from 8.30am to 5.00pm. There are limited numbers, if you are interested please give her a call on 021 246 0555.

Please help us:

THIS IS SERIOUS - we are trying to help you by setting up the Reunification Register, please help us by supplying the information. We have been asking for the past month and so far we have 57 families out of 115 who have sent in their information.

ALSO, we have received even less food boxes than reunification notices. We can not stress enough the importance of being able to feed and reunite your child after/during an emergency.

Your help is appreciated, thank you.



Walk a thon - what an awesome afternoon we had working / walking together to raise money for our new sports tops. Everyone was encouraging each other to keep going / just one more lap / you are nearly there!!! Great work everyone - please can the children bring in their sponsorship money so we can pay the account for the tops. Our account details are South End School BoT - BNZ - 02-0608-0056520-000.



A reminder:

Vision & Values ...Little gem for today:

What if we teach kids that the benchmark for success and worth isn't dependent on grades or behaviour charts, not on how popular they are, nor is it how stylish or smart they might be.

Let's teach the kindness, a work ethic, and service to others.

Let's show them how they can love and help those around them: that should be their goal.

Kara Carrero

Thank you

Ngā mihi zai jian , Clare

School Notices:

What's been happening:

Bike safety in Schools

Most of our Year 5 - Year 8 students have had a turn at participating in the bike safety programme.



BLUE Light Police challenge

Last week Oshaya, Skyla, Zach & Daiton attended the Police PCT team challenge event. It consisted of a number of physical activities that make up the Police Physical Competency Test (you can you-tube Police PCT to check out the types of activities they did).



Constable Julie (schools community officer) took our team to the event and how proud I was to receive this email from her.....

"I just want to acknowledge the amazing students that accompanied me to the yearly PCT challenge in Masterton yesterday.

It was a pleasure spending the day with four great role models representing your school.

Polite, professional and fun :)

You would have been proud of them, as I was".



Te Papa's new exhibition *Te Taiao | Nature* was officially opened on Saturday :-

Last Saturday, it was a brisk, dark morning when eight of our seniors, (Adam, Cherie Red, Dayton, James L, James R, Leilani, Lily and Taakena), jumped on a bus with students from Carterton School, bound for Te Papa. We were privileged to be opening the latest exhibition "Te Taiao Nature". Wairarapa Schools included Masterton Intermediate, Carterton School and South End. We performed an ongoing haka throughout the opening ceremony. Leilani and James R were also involved in the planting of a symbolic tree. We were then lucky enough to be the first to see the exhibition before the general public. Te Taiao Nature will be exhibited for the next 40 years, and this will be a special moment in time for our tamariki to cherish for years to come.



Last Thursday the Year 6 students in Kowhai went down to Lake Ferry as part of their technology learning. They got to learn about building and designing houses, and have a look at a tiny house which is most of the way through the building process. Thank you very much Seetha and Nigel for allowing us into your home. The kids had an amazing day. Photo's on next page.



BoT Elections 2019

Nomination forms were sent last Thursday 9 May, if you have not received a nomination form and would like one, please call into the office and pick one up. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. **Nominations will close at noon on 24 May** (next Friday). They may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. A list of candidates' names are available for inspection at the school office.

As we go to print we have received two nominations though, we require five people to make up our board.

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

Date REMINDERS:

Monday 20th May
 Wednesday 22nd May
 Thursday 23rd May
 Friday 24th May
 Wednesday 29th May
 Monday 3rd June
 Wednesday 5th June
 Friday 7th June
 Wednesday 12th June
 Monday 17th June
 Tuesday 25th June
 Wednesday 26th June
 Thursday 4th July
 Friday 5th July

BoT meeting - 6pm
 Cluster Cross Country - whole school (@ Gladstone)
 Postponement - Cluster Cross Country
 Nominations for BoT will close 12noon
 School closed - Teacher strike
 Queen's birthday holiday
 Kuranui Open Day (all year 8's attend)
 BoT Election
 Wairarapa Cross Country
 BoT meeting 6pm
 Conferences - all students starting 1pm
 Mobile Planetarium at school (all classes)
 Matariki & END of TERM celebration 6pm
END of TERM 2

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 voluntary 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.