



**South End  
School**

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 26th June 2019

Term 2 - Week 9

### Clare's Corner

As term 2 heads to a close, I wish to sincerely thank everyone for their support of your tamariki and our school. Without you all we could not do all the wonderful things we do here. Lots of cool learning and personal success has been achieved in the last 10 weeks.

Probably the excitement of term 2 was getting our new sports shirts and seeing the beginning of our new playground development.

### Bike Track

**There will be a working "bee" on the middle weekend of the school holidays (13 - 14 July). Text Tom on 021 0224 4174 or Clare on 027 482 1893 if you would like to get involved.**

Many thanks to those who made the **Student/ Parent / Teacher** conferences this week. It is vital that you are aware of where your child is with their learning journey and how together we can continue that progress. If for any reason you could not make the conference, the teacher / office will be in touch to try and schedule another time. Don't forget that each teachers' email address is at the bottom of this newsletter and teachers are more than happy for you to email them with any questions or queries you may have.

Last week I went to watch some hockey and football - great to see spirit was shown by all. Fun seeing our children playing with and everyone enjoying themselves and trying their best - great team against each other.



### END of TERM 2 celebration :

**Friday 5th July - 5.00 - 6.30 pm** evening of celebration and sharing our term 2 work followed by our usual activities in connection with matariki.

For new families to our school community we ask people to donate pots of soup and or bread to share at the end of our Matariki walk.

**SO bring a cup, a pot of soup, if you wish & your family and join in the fun!!**

## 50 Questions To Ask Your Kids Instead Of Asking “How Was Your Day”

<https://indiananofas.org/50-questions-ask-kids-instead-asking-day/>

1. Did you tell anyone “thank you?”
2. Who did you sit with at lunch?
3. What made you laugh?
4. Did you learn something you didn’t understand?
5. Who inspired you today?
6. What was the peak and the pit?
7. What was your least favorite part of the day?
8. Was anyone in your class away today?
9. Did you ever feel unsafe? - who did you tell?
10. What is something you heard that surprised you?

### How to help your child become a good friend ( 9 steps)

Friendships take work, just like any other relationship, and it's important that we give our children the tools to find good friends and become good friends themselves. Here's how to start. 1-3 last week

**7. Explore what a bad friend is and does.** Taking the converse position can be a good tool. Talk to your child about what a bad friend might do — not listen, not ever suggest a play date, ignore or make fun of others — and you're also teaching him/her not to do those things and not to tolerate such behaviour.

**8. Teach conflict resolution.** Friends don't always agree or get along perfectly, which is why talking to your child about how to make up after an argument or disagreement is key. Accepting responsibility for our own mistakes, apologizing, and moving forward in a positive direction are key skills for friendships and relationships in general.

**9. Talk about popularity versus friendship quality.** Especially for older kids, having friends can be more about popularity than creating actual deep bonds. Explain the difference and why the latter is way more valuable.

*Ngā mihi, zai jian*  
*Clare*

#### Congratulations to:

Michael, Joey, Taygon, Daiton & Zach who have made the Wairarapa Cross Country team to attend the Wellington Regionals next week - we wish them well.



**Wacky shorts day:**

Wairarapa Hospice appeal - thanks to those who supported this very worthwhile appeal. We kindly donated \$90 to them.



**School Hui:**

We saw Ruby & Jayda get their congratulations book for completing Reading Recovery with Margaret. - a great achievement - well done!

The group who went to the Te Papa opening with Maria were gifted a book and James presented this to the school. The book is called 100 Natural Treasures of New Zealand and is available from our library.



### Room 1:

A space sharing night was held last Thursday. The children shared their space work from the term and there were speeches, mobiles, paper mache, hand made space games. What a great night - thanks room 1!!



### Looking at our past

Ra Smith, our local kamatua came to tell us local stories - we love to hear him telling us about our local history and our South End school pepeha.

### Speech Competition:

Yesterday two of our students represented the school in the Sth Wairarapa Speech competitions. Grace Hodges spoke on Gender equality ( Year 7 section ) and Amber Babot, spoke on The chicken or the egg? (Year 8 section). Both speeches were great and they did us proud. Amber was selected to attend the next level - the Wairarapa competition on Thursday night. We wish her well.



### Visiting Show:

Today the MOBILE Planetarium - visited us at school and all students got to experience the lab. An amazing experience was had by us all - and right on our back door!!!



**Take a kid fishing:**

4 year 6 students got selected to go on a fishing charter (around Wellington harbour) with the Pukemanu Fishing Club. What a great day they had - we sincerely thank the fishing club for their generosity.

**Pre warning :**

Keeping ourselves safe programme will begin for Rooms 1,3,4,5,6, & 7 the first week of next term . A separate notice will go home for each student that gives an outline of the programme. If you do not want your child to participate for any reason and / or would like to know more detail - please contact your child's teacher or Clare.

**Board of Trustees:**

At the first BoT meeting the following officeholders were elected:

<b>Chair Person</b>	Phil Neubauer
<b>Deputy Chair</b>	Dougal Shelton
<b>Staff Rep</b>	Julie Jones
<b>Trustee</b>	Roy Robinson
<b>Trustee</b>	Tash Gray
<b>Trustee</b>	Lisa Birrell

**REMINDERS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:**

Friday 5th July	Matariki & END of TERM celebration 5:00pm
Friday 5th July	END of TERM 2
Monday 22nd July	Term 3 begins
Tuesday 23rd July	Keeping ourselves safe programme begins
Wednesday 24th July	BoT meeting - 5pm
Wednesday 31st July	School photos
Monday 12th August	Year 5 & 6 students to Te Papa
Week 12th - 16th	Matharapa
Week 16th - 20th September	Artsplash
Tuesday 24th September	End of term celebration and show
Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th Sept	Year 8 camp
Friday 27th September	End of term 3

**COMMUNITY NEWS:**

Do you want to start a business and be your own boss? Join the free Smart Steps to Business course starting 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This informative course is one session a week for 20 weeks – choose Monday 6-9 pm or Tuesday 9-12 noon. You will create a business plan and be ready to start your business. Great chance to get access to a business mentor and network with like-minded people. Email [jeanette@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jeanette@xtra.co.nz)

**Local Library**What is Winter Warmers

Winter Warmers is a reward based Reading Programme in your library where children are encouraged to read and review books at regular intervals. These reviews are done inside a booklet provided as part of the programme. As a child completes reviews or report-ins, they will receive stickers to be placed on a destination map marking their progress through the Winter Warmers programme. Rewards are received upon completing 5 and 10 report-ins. 5 report-ins will guarantee your invitation to the Grand Finale of the programme and you will go in the draw for a grand prize at the finale event.

### When does it happen?

This year Winter Warmers will take place over a 6 week period including the midyear school holidays. The programme begins on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June and runs till August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Registrations for the programme are now open and registering early will guarantee your child a place on this popular programme.

### How does it work

Once registered a child will receive the first report-in page and it's time to get reading! Once read, there are so many ways they can tell us about the book. Reviews can come in many forms, here are just a few ideas:

- Write a poem about the story
- Design a different cover for the book
- Draw a scene from the story
- Write something you learnt from the book

When the review is done and the report-in at the library is completed, your child will receive their booklet. After this they complete further reviews and report-ins over the course of the programme. If a first review is not completed in the first 2 weeks of Winter Warmers your child's place could go to another who is on the waiting list. When 5 reviews have been completed your child will receive their invitation to our Grand Finale, and their first prize. They can then continue on to complete the programme with 10 reviews and receive an extra prize. Your child is allowed to complete no more than 2 reviews in a single day and 2 reviews over the course of a single week.

### Is it just about reading?

No! We have a range of events on over the course of the programme:

- A teddy bear sleep over & story time happening at Carterton Library on 3<sup>rd</sup> of July at 5.30pm.
- A craft event happening at Carterton Library on 10<sup>th</sup> July at 10am.
- A Matariki show with the team behind the popular children's title "The Promise of Puanga: Helper to the Whānau Matariki" performing at Carterton Library on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm.
- A colouring in competition running as well for Winter Warmers participants closing 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. Budding artists will be in to win a telescope for more night sky exploration.

## **Pukaha Mount Bruce**

Junior Rangers - School Holiday Programme

For more information get in touch: e: [info@pukaha.org.nz](mailto:info@pukaha.org.nz) p: 06 375 8004

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!

### **July Dates**

8th - 12th & 15th -19th

Price: \$30 per day

Ages: 5-14 yrs

Includes: lunch and all activities

Hours: 11.00am - 3.00pm

### **Carterton Events Centre**

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST - Friday - July 7th - 110.00am

[www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

**This is the last newsletter for the term. Have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy time with your family. See you on Monday 22 July.**

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

