



## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 24th July 2019

Term 3 - Week 1

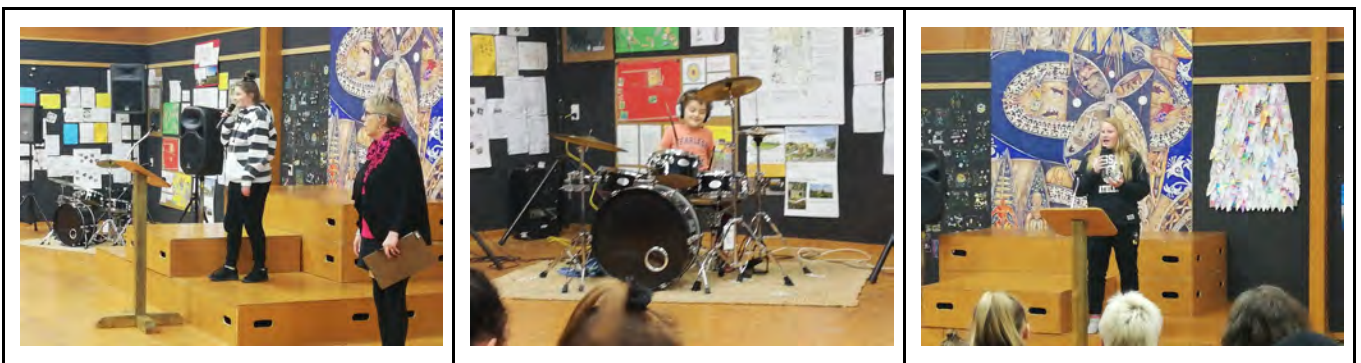
### Clare's Corner

WELCOME back - it is great to be back and get started on our exciting term 3 learning. Although there is still some sickness lingering out there, most students are back and eager to get going! I hope everyone had a fun holiday break and are looking forward to what term 3 will bring.

Many thanks to those who took the time to help at the playground working bee during the holidays - the pump track is nearly ready for the asphalt- exciting times!!



Our end of term celebration was very special - it's great to share our students' talents and celebrate success with our school community. Thank you to those who came to help us celebrate.



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

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

1. What is something you saw that made you think?
2. Who did you play with today?
3. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
4. What is something that challenged you?
5. How did someone fill your bucket today? Whose bucket did you fill?
6. Did you like your lunch?
7. Rate your day on a scale from 1-10.
8. How were you brave today?
9. What questions did you ask at school today?
10. Tell us your top two things from the day (before you can be excused from the dinner table!).

**Ngā mihi, zai jian**

**Clare**

### What's up at school?

**A very warm welcome to our new students and their families:**

- Room 1 : Billy
- Room 2 : Lani & Kayne
- Room 3/4 : William
- Room 5/6 : Brody, Jake & Hope

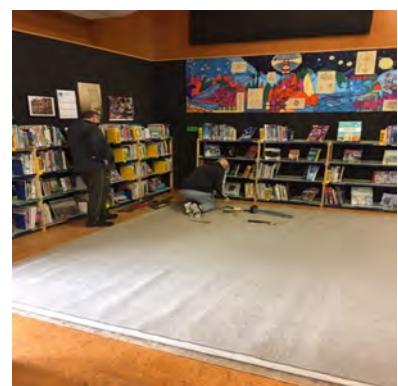
**Thank you** - to our wonderful friends of South End School who send along food for our basket



### Library Carpet



During the holidays we had some carpet laid in the library area. This will allow our children to sit on a warm and comfy floor when they visit the library. Many thanks to the donors of this carpet and the labour to lay it.







**Keeping ourselves safe programme:**  
Began on Monday for Rooms 1,3,4,5,6 & 7. This is run by our lovely Community Constable, Julie.

A separate notice has gone home for each student that gives an outline of the programme.

Please contact your child's teacher or Clare if you have any questions.

**Congratulations :**

Autumn & Oscar have successfully completed the Reading Recovery programme. Our huge thanks to the BoT who help fund this programme that supports our students who need a helping hand with kick starting their reading journey.



**Below,** check out what Room 7 has been doing lately. They have been learning some building skills, painting one of their creations and making some kale and rocket crisps.



## Reminders:

### School photos

Photos will be taken next **Wednesday 31 July**. Pre-order envelopes were sent home with each student on Monday. Instructions for ordering are written on the front of the envelope - students ordering online DO NOT need to return an envelope, but if you are paying by cash the envelope and the money must be returned by next **Tuesday 30 July** to the school office.

On photo day students will be issued with an internet access key to enable all parents/whanau access to online viewing. **Online ordering after photo day** is available for those that have not pre-ordered.

### School fundraiser: Pie orders

Order forms have been sent home. These are beautiful pies that arrive freshly baked, so get your orders and money into the office or, you can pay online to account South End School fundraising, BNZ **02-0608-0056520-001 (don't forget you still need to send your order back to the office)**. There is a Lonestar voucher for the family who sells the most pies! The monies raised will go towards our playground development.

### Board of Trustees:

Our first meeting for term 3 is **tonight at 5.00pm** in the school staffroom. The driveway plans are now up for tender so we wait with great anticipation for the green light to move forward with this project.

## REMINDERS FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday 24th July	BoT meeting - 5pm
Wednesday 31st July	School photos - from 9.00am
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:

### Piano Lessons

Would your child like to learn piano but can't get to lessons? Learn from home!

Online Piano lessons available for complete beginners aged 3 yrs+ and parents with no previous musical experience. Watch step-by-step video lessons and get personalised feedback from me using a unique video-upload feature. Optional individual (webcam) lessons also available. First week is free at [www.katiesuzukimusic.com](http://www.katiesuzukimusic.com).

Katie Dey - Experienced Suzuki Method teacher based near Nelson, New Zealand

### Makers Mob - Kids Creative Workshops

Begin your creative journey in arts and crafts with the Makers Mob. Starting in Carterton on 31 July for 8 weeks on a Wednesday from 3.30 - 5.00pm. This is designed for students aged from 5 - 8 years. Crafts covered are clay play, weaving, textile art, collage, poems, beading, masks, embroidery and more. The cost is \$120 per term. To register your child for a term go to [www.stitchandfable.com](http://www.stitchandfable.com) or you can contact Amelia at [hello@stitchandfable.com](mailto:hello@stitchandfable.com) or call on 022 626 3054.

# 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.