



NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10: 7 April 2021

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Please remember to notify the school office of any absences before 9am each day.

Please remember to **SLOW DOWN to 40kms** between the signs near our school.

Remember you must **SLOW DOWN to 20kms** when passing a stationary school bus!!



I hope you all had a lovely long, relaxing weekend. . . I think for both our learners and our staff, an extended weekend came just at the right time! 11 weeks of big learning, with swimming season thrown in, is a tough call!

Teaching Experience placement: Last Thursday, we welcomed Ed Styles for the day, who is a student teacher at Victoria University. Ed will be spending the next two Thursdays in the Senior Room, and then will be with us again for the first 6 weeks of Term 2. We are really excited to have Ed here for his first teaching experience placement, and I know he will get a huge amount out of working with Ned, who is a top practitioner!

Bat & Ball Day: Tomorrow (8 April) Ned will be taking a team up to Carterton for the Bat & Ball Day. Those children who have signed up to play will bring home a letter about the day with any requirements for the day.

Featherston Anzac Day Commemoration: As mentioned last week, Featherston and the rest of New Zealand are planning for the Service to go ahead this year, and our school will again taking part. Skyla Ashworth will be reading 'On Flanders Field' on behalf of our school. If you would like to join our school group for the Service, please be at **Anzac Hall**, in your school uniform, prior to the start of the service at **9am on 25 April**.

Senior Room to kapahaka this Friday afternoon: Principal Gina Smith has kindly offered that we can have our seniors begin kapahaka training with them, so this will happen for the last half hour of this Friday afternoon.

Year 7/8 Technology: Final T1 Year 7/8 Technology is **Monday 12 April**.

Wairarapa Kids Choir: Children aged 7-14 who love to sing are invited to join the choir, and will learn a wide variety of music from Bach to The Beatles either in unison, two and three part harmony, rounds and canons, and music from films and musicals. It is child-focused, appropriate to the age range, and carefully selected by the choir directors. They regularly give concerts and have recently given one at the St. Matthew's Church in Masterton, for Project Manaaki (supporting Wairarapa's homeless). Please see the advert on the next page for contact information.

Wairarapa Community Orchestra concert: Please see the advertisement in this newsletter about a concert in Carterton that Caitlin is involved with this coming weekend, **Saturday 10 April**, at **7pm**, at the Carterton Events Centre.

Carterton Rotary "Talent Wairarapa": Please see the advertisement later in this newsletter about the 2021 Talent Wairarapa. The Grand Final will be held on **12 June**.

St Johns Youth Cadet Programme: Another reminder about the St Johns Youth Cadet programme, which provides a safe fun and social learning environment, every Thursday evening, 6:30pm-7:30pm for children aged 6-8, and then until 8pm for the older children. For more information about their programme, follow this link: <https://youth.stjohn.org.nz/>

MoE Healthy School Lunches: These start next term for every child.

Ngā mihi nui
Tana Klaricich

"In a world where you can be anything, be kind . . ."

If you haven't already done so, please download our **Skool Loop** app to your phone so you can keep right up to date with what's happening at school and any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/>

Term 1 Dates to Remember

Last T1 Y7/8 Tech: Mon 12 April
Thurs 8 Apr: Y5-8 Bat & Ball Day
Thurs 15 Apr: BOT Meeting 7pm
Last Day Term 1: Fri 16 April

Term 2

Teacher Only Day: Fri 14 May

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2021 School Term Dates

T1: Wed 3 Feb - Friday 16 Apr
T2: Mon 3 May - Fri 9 July
T3: Mon 26 Jul - Fri 1 Oct
T4: Mon 18 Oct - Wed 15 Dec

Teacher Only Days

Friday 14 May & Friday 26 Nov



'Mr Sold'
Steve Chapman
0276875809

LUNCH FOOD AVAILABLE AT SCHOOL

Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$3.00
Small Mince Pie	\$2.00
Mince and Cheese Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Butter Chicken Wrap	\$3.00
Apple Pie	\$2.00
Butter Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Bacon & Egg Pie	\$3.00
Chicken Pie	\$3.00
Potato Top Pie	\$3.00
Vegan Cashew Kumara Pie	\$3.00
Blueberry muffin	\$1.50
Chocolate muffin	\$1.50

NB: We are a water only school.
Please ensure that drink bottles contain water only

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A HUGE thank you to **Phil Blackwood**, of **Yardworking**, who came into school on the weekend to do a load of garden clearing and tidying up. Phil also had his arborist friend (another Phil!) with him to sort out some of the overgrown trees that needed topping in the playground area. It was so nice to walk onto our school site this morning and see it looking tidy and well-cared for. We are hoping that Phil will be able to come more often to support us with maintaining our gardens and landscaping.



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

Based at Featherston School
ENROLMENT FORMS
AVAILABLE AT THE
FEATHERSTON AND
SOUTH FEATHERSTON
SCHOOL OFFICES!

Or contact us M: 022 623 9289
FB: KaPai Kids Club // E: kapaikidsclub@gmail.com

Carterton Community Courthouse
Holloway St (next to the Events Centre)
Early bird \$25/term

Are you between 7 – 14 years old?
Join the choir!



WAIRARAPA KIDS CHOIR
Fridays
3:45-4.45pm
During Term
Starts 7th May 2021

Performing
Songs from
Roald Dahl's
Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf



Contact Jill
on 027 347 5891 or
jillbebbington@wise.net.nz

Kia Ora Koutou,

I would love to invite you all to the upcoming Wairarapa Community Orchestra Concert! It will be a fantastic opportunity for the students to see and hear the instruments of the orchestra performed live!



The Concert is on Saturday the 10th of April at 7pm at the Carterton Events Centre

I am also performing a movement of a cello concerto with the orchestra, which is where I play a solo and the orchestra accompanies me and there is also a Guitar solo with the orchestra being performed by a student.

I have been talking to some of the kids about what a double bass is and there will be a double bass in the orchestra as well as all the other string instruments; Violin, Viola and Cello. There is also lots of percussion, wind and brass instruments and keyboard/ piano players in the orchestra as well!

I know the students will be very excited to see and hear the instruments they are learning performed live in concert!

You can Book your tickets here: <https://nz.patronbase.com/.../Productions/WCO/Performances>

Adults are \$20

Students \$10

Children 12 and under are FREE

If you have trouble purchasing tickets let me know

Caitlin Morris

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TALENT WAIRARAPA!

Carterton Rotary are again holding their Wairarapa wide talent show.

We are looking for all types of performing arts, especially any kids that enter the Talent Quests at your schools.

Not only that but we have an over 14 age group, so adults can join in with the fun. We have cash prizes and a marketing package for the winner.

Cash Prizes are:

\$1000 for the over 14 winner

\$500 for the over 14 runner up

\$500 for the 14 and under winner

\$250 for the two 14 and under runner up

This is a yearly event, but we'd love to get as many as possible for this year and spreading the word is key to the success of the competition.

Last year our Grand Final sold out! The standard of the amateur performers was outstanding.

Acts can range from single people to large groups, you can wear costumes or just be yourself.

Entries can be made at talentwairarapa.co.nz