



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7: 4th September 2024

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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!!



Welcome to this week's newsletter . . . and just a bit of a heads up about some things that are making the rounds. We've had a few tummy bugs lately, either vomiting or diarrhoea (or both at the same time in the case of one poor little person!) as well as a couple of kidlets coming out with rashes – they're in different rooms, and on different days, so not entirely sure it's anything catchy. However, rashes are something you don't want to muck around with, and can be a symptom of some pretty scary illnesses. Always get your child checked out by the nurse or doctor at the medical centre just to be on the safe side.

School Holiday events: We are starting to get notification of events and activities for the next school holidays. On the following page, there are three 'mini' posters for events that look very exciting! All show details are on the posters, so get in early for tickets so no wee ones are disappointed . . . !

Year 7 vaccinations: Tomorrow (Thursday) the public health nurses will be in at school to catch up on HPV vaccinations for those who have permission. Any missed ones from then on will need to be done through your medical practice.

The SFS Green Group: Just a reminder that our lovely green-thumbed group are after a few things. If you have anything that you're able to donate to 'the cause', please drop them in to the office. Thanks!

Term 3 Dates to Remember

Y7 vaccinations: Thurs 5 Sept
Middle & Jnr rooms Karawhiu workshops: Thurs 5 Sept
Board mtg: Tues 10 Sept, 6.15pm
Local kindy visit: Friday 13 Sept
Life Ed: Tues 24 - Thurs 26 Sept

Last Day Term 3: Fri 27 Sept
First Day Term 4: Mon 14 Oct

We are gratefully supported by:



2024 School Term Dates

T1: Wed 7 Feb - Fri 12 April
T2: Mon 29 April - Fri 5 July
T3: Mon 22 July - Fri 27 Sept
T4: Mon 14 Oct - Thurs 19 Dec

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Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children should **not** be arriving at school before **8.15am**

The SFS Green Group is aiming to repurpose a couple of existing garden beds at the rear of the shed with berries, enabling the kids to surf the garden during summer days and be rewarded.
The planting day is on 8th Sep 2024 (Sunday 10 to 1pm). You are welcome to drop in and give us a hand in weeding/planting. We would be grateful to get some plants and garden accessories below, if you have them in spare.

- Blueberry plants – 2
- Strawberry plants – 30+
- Wooden stakes – 12x 25mmW x 900mmH
- Bird net – 2mW x 6mL
- Weed mat pins – 25
- Organic Compost



Wellington Free Ambulance Onesie Day: Don't forget that next Friday, 13th September, is "Onesie Day"! Kidlets can wear their onesie (or their pyjamas if they don't have a onesie) to school for the day. We will be having another sausage sizzle for lunch. An order form will be coming home to families next Monday with all the details. All funds raised here at school from the sausage sizzle, and also the gold coin donation for wearing a onesie or PJs, will go towards our school's total amount raised which will be sent on to WFA. We're hoping to raise more than we did last year (\$298). You can also donate directly to our school's WFA fundraising page following this link:



Ma te wā!
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 receive any important notices or emergency notifications: <https://www.skoolloop.com/> If you need help downloading the app, come in and see Jo or me.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

"Gleeful physical comedy...my son is laughing like I've never heard him laugh before."

Southland Arts Festival, Sarah McCarthy

THE MESSY MAGIC ADVENTURE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN FOR CHILDREN AGED 3+

Carterton Events Centre
in the heart of Wairarapa

Friday 4th October 1pm
Saturday 5th October 11am
Tickets at cartertonec.co.nz

Pollicking Entertainment

IT'S PARTY TIME!

#1 Best-Smelling Author Deano Yipadee is Coming.

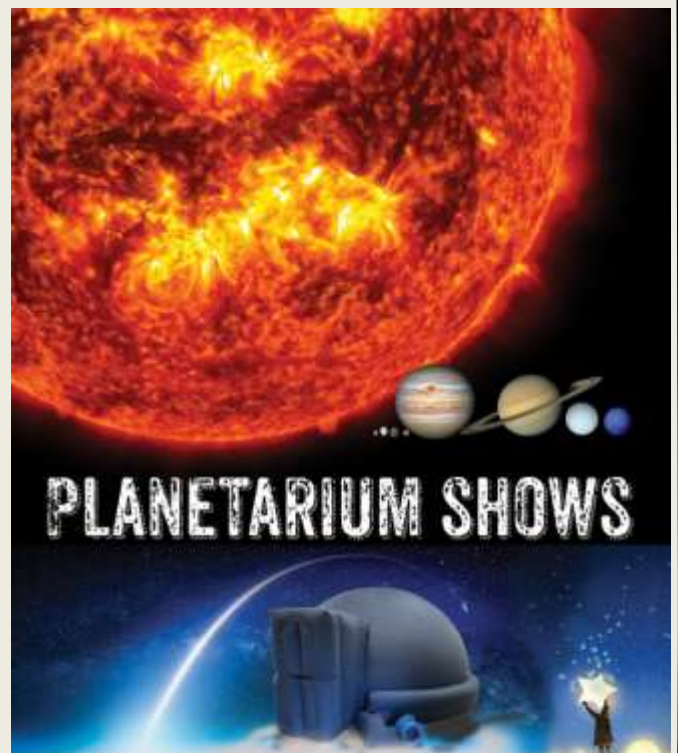
DEANO YIPADEE WILL BE HERE

Sunday 29 September
11:00am

Carterton Events Centre
Tickets only \$11 at
www.cartertonec.co.nz

Get your child personalised signed books on the day of the visit!

SCHOLASTIC



PLANETARIUM SHOWS

ASTROBIOLOGY DOME - THE MARS BLUEBERRY
MONDAY 7TH, TUESDAY 8TH, WEDNESDAY 9TH & FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER
SESSIONS FROM 10AM UNTIL 2:00PM AT CARTERTON EVENTS CENTRE
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT WWW.CARTERTONEC.CO.NZ

Explore the cosmos this Whānaki holiday at the Astrobiology Dome, New Zealand's one-of-a-kind portable planetarium. For just \$6.50 (including booking fee), journey into space, planets, the origin of life, and prospects beyond Earth.

School 'Happenings' . . .

Check out the pics below!

