



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1: 26th April 2023

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Kia ora, everyone! Welcome back to all our learners, big and small, and all our staff, for what is already looking to be a VERY busy Term 2! Please take the time to ready through this, keep an eye out for SkoolLoop notices, and also emails from either me or your child's classroom teacher.

Welcome: At the beginning of this term, we welcome two new learners and their families – actually one started in the last two weeks of last term, but because I was away sick, I didn't get a newsletter done! So our two newbies are Jordan (Y5) and her family, and also Dante (Y0) and his family join us. Both Jordan and Dante have fitted in so quickly, and it's like they've been with us forever! We also welcome Kylie Evans, who has accepted the Learning Support assistant position (Thursdays and Fridays). Today was her first day with us, and (like Jordan and Dante) she's fitted in beautifully, and we all look forward to working alongside her.

Y7/8 Technology: Tech for our Y7/8s at Featherston School started yesterday, and will continue through to Week 8. Students must wear closed-toe shoes.

2023 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech Days: Wed Apr 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7 and 24

Sat 6 May: Kings Coronation Tree Planting, 2pm, Wai Moana

Fri 12 May: Booktown Opening

Tues 23 May: Y7/8s to NYLD:

Fri 26 May: Cluster Cross Country

Fri 14 July: Matariki

Kings Coronation Tree Planting Ceremony: The SWDC has organised this, and it takes place on Saturday 6 May, at 2pm at Wairarapa Moana Lake Domain Reserve. Everyone is welcome to attend, and we'd love to see some of our kidlets there! I've been advised that gumboots will be a very necessary fashion item, along with a jacket and umbrella . . . !

Booktown Opening: On Friday 12 May, our three Featherston schools will again come together to open this year's Booktown. We are all busily practicing waiata, and we really need as many of our kidlets there on the night to represent our school and our town.

Booktown events: We are incredibly lucky this year! Every single learner at our school will be attending Booktown events, either here at school or at the Anzac Hall or Featherston School. In the past, most events have been more suited for our older students, but the organiser have taken feedback on board, and we now have choices for our children right across the school!

Talent Wairarapa: Heats for 'Straight Flush Talent Wairarapa' are being held on Saturday May 20th at Carterton School, and the organisers have asked for the event to be advertised as widely as possible. They are looking for singers and dancers, dramatic performances, kapa haka, prose/poetry speaking, mime, jugglers, magicians . . . they'd love to see all acts and all talent! See the advert later in this newsletter for more information.

National Young Leaders Day (NYLD): Our Y7/8s will be attending this awesome event again this year! Julie and Pete will travel over with them to Porirua on Tuesday 23 May. More information will come home to their parents soon.

Cluster Cross Country: We've started training for this year's Cluster Cross Country event which will be held out at Kahutara School on Friday 16 May. As usual, we will all travel out there together by bus, and parents are welcome to come along and cheer our runners on. It is always an excellent day!

Senior Room: Our senior students are currently 'camping out' in our library. The building work (reroof, repairs, new doors, deck extension, as well as the repairs to the toilet rooms) wasn't able to be fully completed during the holidays, so we're all showing our flexibility and resilience by managing change and disruption!

Ma te wā!
Tana Klaricich

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

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2023 School Term1 Dates

T1: Wed 1 Feb - Thurs 6 April

T2: Wed 26 April – Fri 30 July

T3: Mon 17 July – Fri 22 Sept

T4: Mon 9 Oct – Fri 15 Dec



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Arrival Time at School

Just a gentle reminder that children shouldn't be arriving at school before

8.15am

unless you have organised that with me (Tana).

While I'm usually here no later than 7.45am, anything could happen which means I haven't arrived - traffic, natural disaster, locusts . . . !

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Saturday 20 May 11am – 7pm | Carterton School, Holloway Street, Carterton

SEMI #1

Saturday 3 June 7pm | Makoura College, Makoura Road, Masterton

SEMI #2

Saturday 10 June 7pm | Kuranui College, East Street, Greytown
Plus tea, coffee and raffle available – cash only

GRAND FINALE

Saturday 17 June, Carterton Events Centre

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