



NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2: 3rd May 2023

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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!!



Excited tamariki and staff here! Next week is Featherston Booktown Karukatea Festival 2023 week! We are all SUPER excited about that, and we have registered every single one of our learners to go, or be involved in, at least one of the wonderful range of events on this year's programme! Mary Biggs and her team have again done an incredible job of putting the programme together . . .

REMINDER: Nathan Wallis Workshop this Thursday: Don't forget to go along to this tomorrow night! It will be held in the **Kuranui College** auditorium from **6-7.30pm**. Nathan is an amazing speaker, with a wealth of knowledge about the developing brain. Everyone who attends will get something out of this presentation, and will leave with a kete of many 'take away' strategies! Make sure you get there in plenty of time to get a good seat!

Kings Coronation Tree Planting Ceremony: Just a reminder about this Saturday's ceremony that SWDC has organised which everyone is welcome to attend. **Saturday 6 May, at 2pm** at Wairarapa Moana Lake Domain Reserve. Don't forget your gumboots, jacket and umbrella! I'm quite looking forward to being part of an historical event such as this - whether you are a royalist or not, we don't often get to see such events and pageantry in our lifetimes!

Booktown events: Our learners' Booktown vouchers will be coming home on Monday 8 May. Aren't we so lucky here in Featherston that an international event such as this generates so many benefits for our community? Book shops will be accepting the vouchers as 'currency' for purchases from Monday 8 May onwards. Follow this link to check out the 2023 programme to see what's on offer, and make sure you get yourself registered for events as soon as you can! <https://www.booktown.org.nz/>

Talent Wairarapa: A reminder that the 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.

REMINDER: National Young Leaders Day (NYLD): All of 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**. I'm sending a letter home to Y7/8s families tomorrow containing all the information you'll need. Be aware . . . it's an early start!

REMINDER: Cluster Cross Country: Training continues for this year's Cluster Cross Country event which will be held out at Kahutara School on **Friday 26 May**. As usual, we will all travel out there together by bus. Parents are welcome to come along and cheer our runners on. It is always an excellent day! The usual letter with all information you'll need will come home in the first few days of that week.

SkoolLoop App: Don't forget to download our SkoolLoop app (see below or Page 3 for instructions.) It means that any messages, notices or emergency notifications will come directly to your mobile device. We are incredibly grateful to the local businesses who sponsor our SkoolLoop site, which means we actually have this resource at absolutely no cost to the school! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, see the advertisement on the last page of this newsletter.

Ma te wā!
Tana Klaricich

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

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2023 Dates to Remember

Y7/8 Tech Days: Wed May 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7 and 14

Thurs 4 May: Nathan Wallis 6-7.30

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



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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 . . . !

COMMUNITY NOTICES



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When: Thursday 4th May: 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Where: Kuranui College / GREYTOWN

South Wairarapa Kāhui Ako is proud to announce that the host of the documentary “All in the Mind” and co-host of the TV Series “The Secret life of Girls”, **Nathan Wallis**, New Zealand’s renowned neuroscience educator, is coming to our community with his talk:
Understanding Your Brain: Building Resilience and Maximising Learning.

The concept of building resilience in our children is more and more at the forefront of parents minds. Academic success is in fact a result of resilience and can mean very little without it. In this summary of the evidence and research around what resilience looks like, how it’s fostered and which environments do it the best. Nathan will break down for parents (in his usual’ straight from the hip’ humorous style) exactly what we can do to facilitate our children developing resilience, increase their academic ability and enjoy an overall better quality of life. We will look at how our brains work as a basis for understanding how to achieve this.

Relevant to parents/carers and educators who care for children of all age groups – and even suited for us grown-ups!

Captivating audiences over 200 times per year to sell-out events, Nathan has a profound reputation as a lively and engaging speaker. He uses humour and plain language to make this complex topic burst into life!

Don’t miss out on this opportunity to see Nathan live.



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We need your plastic bottle tops, please!

Please start collecting your plastic bottle tops, like milk containers, juice bottles, fizzy drink bottle lids, and send them into school once you have a nice collection!

We're planning a mural made entirely out of these so we need a lot!



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TALENT WAIRARAPA

ENTER TODAY!
There are three categories: Over 14 Years; 14 Years and under; Groups (2 or more)

HEAT ENTRY: \$5 for Individual and \$10 Groups
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
Book your tickets with Carterton Events Centre
Entries open on our facebook page

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Categories: Dancers, Jugglers, Comedians, Bands/Musicians, Poets, Bloggers, Gymnasts

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