



Hi everyone

Brrr - we're certainly feeling the cold snap today!

Just a few bits before our June school and community newsletter which will be coming out later next week.

Our Y4-6 teachers are busy working on **mid year student reports**. These will be issued for during the last week of term. We will hold learning conferences during the first two weeks of term 3.

Our Y1-3 students receive reports and have conferences during the year on their anniversary of 20,40,60, 80 and 120 weeks at school. Pip and Jayne are working on reports throughout the year!

Unfortunately the **Transit bus** serving the part of the Carew area and Peel Forest has had a major mechanical breakdown this week. We are awaiting details of the problem and the repair time. In the meantime we are hiring a Geraldine mini-bus to transport students. This is a bit of a juggling act and times will differ slightly, so we thank parents for your patience and understanding.

Kereru and Korimako classes will be involved in a **winter sports tournament** in Geraldine next Friday 30th June. An email with the specific details has been sent to all parents who have children in these classes. Please make sure the children bring some extra clothing change into if they get dirty, and a water bottle.

Teaching Positions

I have advertised two teaching positions. The first is Amy's who is leaving us to have her new baby at the end of term 3. In a turn of events, Amy's husband Dan has recently been appointed as Head of English at Fiordland College, so the family will now be relocating to Te Anau in late September. This means that Amy, sadly, will not be returning to teach at Carew Peel Forest after taking parental leave. We expect to have a permanent teacher appointed to her position for the start of term 4.

The second position is for a part-time fixed-term teacher to teach one day a week in Korimako, and also the teacher release (and sick) days for both Lesley and Amy. The Board have supported this decision as it will enable more stability for the class, particularly in some weeks when the class has three teachers. I will return to my former supportive role of teaching small groups and individuals across classes and assisting our learning assistants with new programmes. The appointee for this new position will hopefully start in term 3.

When you get a moment please take a look at our new website which we think looks fantastic! This will be a 'go-to' place for reminders, up-dates and any short notice events, particularly if you don't have Flexibuzz. There is also a calendar which we will keep up-to-date for you to diarise events.

Kay, Jayne, Lesley, Amy, Pip

Carew Peel Forest Home and School Calf Donation Scheme

“CALVING TIME HAS COME AROUND AGAIN”

PLEASE support our primary fundraising venture for the home and school by donating calves.

This venture has been running successfully for many years.

The scheme works by families donating weaned calves and other families or community members offering to graze them through until they are sold.

Calves are reared on the donor’s farm until November. We then come around and collect the calves from you and deliver to graziers who graze the calves until it suits them. Once sold the money comes back to the Home and School Association.

It would be appreciated if families employed on dairy farms could ask owners for calves and or grazing. Most owners are very willing to support the local school.

Calf tags are given to you but you do have to put in one of your own NAIT tags.

Get behind the scheme and help your children/school.

Please confirm and return to the school office by Friday 7th June 2017. We will also be doing a follow up phone call in July.

Any queries please ring Shane Moore 303 7928 or 0272 064 112

Or Steve Shearer 303 7373 or 027 220 9953

Name

Yes I can donate calf/calves (calves picked up November)

Yes I can donate calf/calves and graze until it suits me

Yes I can graze calf/calves from November until it suits me