



Carew Peel Forest School



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COMING UP:

**30th June - Winter Tournament -
CANCELLED**

4th July - Matariki - 5-6.30pm

**6th July - Talent Show 1.30-3pm-
Carew Hall**

**7th Assembly - Kereru - Learning
Hub**

**15th July - Gorge-ous Winter Ball
- Peel Forest Hall**

24th July - Start of Term 3

Kia ora koutou

What an exciting week its been on the sailing front with Team NZ's victorious win over Oracle and the cup coming back to NZ!! What a proud moment for the team and NZ for pulling this off on such a very tight budget - good old kiwi innovation and ingenuity to the fore! I'll stop there as you will read more on page 5!

There is a buzz of activity around school at the moment, some of which you will read about further on: Jayne and Pip are planning a fun Matariki celebration next Tuesday evening so we are all wishing for a clear sky; the Enviroteam is organising a talent show for next Thursday and the entries have been flowing in with such enthusiasm; Amy's Kereru class have been training Lesley's Korimako class in how to use the Seesaw app. It was lovely to visit the hall yesterday to see them in action working together collaboratively as 'tuakana teina' - such a happy hum. All of this makes us think we are well placed already to take on the digital curriculum recently announced.

Teachers have been preparing mid year reports. There is an enormous amount of time and effort that goes into pulling information together in a concise, informative and quality report. I would like to acknowledge and thank our teachers for their work. Arrangements are currently being made for our three-way learning conferences, where through discussion, parents gain a more holistic 'picture' of their child's learning and life at school. In today's learning world we encourage students to be very 'in touch' and articulate about their learning, (this is an aspect of what we now call 'student agency') and conferences provide students with an opportunity to talk about and showcase their learning. We also mustn't forget that technology now allows students and teachers to share learning as it happens e.g. through the Seesaw app (communicating learning digitally) which is progressively being introduced across the school.

The senior learning hub building is taking shape with the framing completed and roofing is about to start. We have been able to pop in for a look and plan for how we might use the space. Now we have a physical structure this is made much easier. We have begun 'trolling' through catalogues to choose suitable new furniture and we have been consulting with the children to glean their ideas.

Lisa has been granted leave either side of the forthcoming holiday break to visit her family in the UK. We thank Rebecca Anderson for stepping into the office role once again while Lisa is away. This is a vital role in any school and so it is reassuring to know the responsibility is in another set of capable hands even for a few weeks. Our best wishes go to Lisa for safe travels and happy times reconnecting in person with her family.

Holidays have crept up on us all once again, with the term finishing next Friday. It's always hard to believe how quickly ten weeks goes by! I wish you all a happy and relaxing break, with the opportunity to re-energise before the busy calving season gets underway.

**Ka kite
'Til next term Kay**

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**A GREAT BIG thank you to
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children with a whole array of
fabulous sports balls to use at
school**

WELCOME

**To our Carew school newbies
Thejan & Anuhas Gamage,
Ben Jaques & Josefa Guerra
who join the Pukeko's,
Korimako & Kereru classes**

**GO THE ALL
BLACKS!**



Hello,

Happy 5th Birthday and welcome to school Maisie McKerchar! We are now a class of 13, soon to be 14 after the holidays when Rafael Caceres joins us too.

MATARIKI

Our current learning has focused on Matariki. We have explored the varying stories surrounding this Maori celebration and star constellations formation, its significance and how it is celebrated. The children have created their own 'star constellations' depicting something important to them. The children are excited about our Matariki celebration next week, their artwork will be on display...fingers crossed for a clear night sky!

NUMERACY

We are focusing our whole class teaching time on reading and interpreting word problems, is it addition or subtraction...how can we write it as a number story, and then using different strategies to solve. It is tricky for them to verbalise how they solved the problem but it is becoming more familiar and lovely to see them coach one another. During their group time children are working on MATHS WHIZZ, games, number recognition and place value.

READING AND WRITING

Children are working so hard in their reading and sight word recognition. We have started new charts that record how many words they can recall at each check and they love colouring in their total for the day and comparing it to the last check! Sight word cards need to be kept in the book bags as every child has their sight words individually 'banded' to help them feel accomplished at the ones they know and to not feel overwhelmed with too many 'to learn'. Reading books, sight words and 'words I am learning to write' will be set up for the holidays.

PEEL FOREST PRESCHOOL AND MAYFIELD PLAYCENTRE

Next Friday Room 1 will be visiting the Mayfield Playcentre in the morning and then go to the Peel Forest Preschool in time for lunch and an afternoon play before returning to school in time for the end of the day buses. Both the play centre and preschool are our contributing early childhood centres so we are looking forward to meeting up with old friends, teachers and meeting children that will transition to us soon. Both the play centre and preschool will visit with us soon into next term. The teachers at both centres and myself will also be able to catch up and talk about how to create smooth transitions for their children and families to our school.

TALENT SHOW - Thursday 6th July 1.30-3pm

We are hoping to perform a class item at the talent show next week, please come along and support us!

Best wishes for a wonderful holidays everyone,

Mrs Long and the amazing Piwakawakas.

MATARIKI EVENING

In Pukeko and Piwakawaka classes we have been studying Matariki, its legends, significance and meaning. For us at Carew Peel Forest School it is a time to celebrate Aotearoa. We will focus on sharing songs, food and stories. We plan to celebrate Matariki on **Tuesday 4 July, from 5 – 6:30pm**. We invite families and the community to come share a sausage sizzle with us at the school. The children have prepared some artwork and songs to share with you. We will also (weather permitting) take the opportunity to look at the stars and enjoy their natural beauty.

Kind regards

Pip & Jayne



PUKEKO YEAR 2/3 TERM 2

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers

Well the term is racing by and it is nearly the holidays! We have been enjoying learning in our class and between the piwakwaka and pukeko classes. A special welcome to Thejan and Josefa, who have joined our class and have settled in so well it seems like they have been with us since the beginning of the year.

Matariki - we have been studying the legends and traditions of Matariki. This study has provided us a good opportunity to do some cool artwork around stars. Students are looking forward to our Matariki evening together on Tuesday 4 July at 5pm. A special thank you to Home and School for donating the sausages for this event.

Maths - has been based around 2 dimensional and 3 dimensional shapes, as well as looking at maps and directions. We are continuing to work on our basic facts and Maths Whizz.

Writing - we have continued on our poetry and also had fun writing 'would you rather' choices, which have led to some rather wacky but interesting ideas!

Reading - lots of our reading has been reading to gain information on specific subjects e.g. bees and then learning about the vocabulary that goes with that topic.

Action Stations on a Thursday continue to be a great learning experience for everyone. Children are able to follow their own interests and also are provided with guided opportunities for exploratory science experiments, cooking or craft. Remember parents are welcome to join our classes at any time!

Finally, I wish you all a relaxing and healthy holiday and I look forward to seeing you at the Matariki evening!

Kind regards

Jayne Rayner

jayne@carewpeelforest.school.nz



KERERU NEWS - the Hall Yr 5/6



We've had another busy and creative month in Kereru, room 3 (The Hall) and we've all been excited to watch the building progress of our new learning hub. It actually looks like a building now and we've even started to think about what furniture we'd like in our new rooms.



As part of our Rangitata, mountains to ocean topic we have been learning about the native species that live in and around the Rangitata. The students have each chosen their own species and have been excitedly learning about their habitat, behaviour, diet, conservation status and much more. Many of us have been shocked to learn about the number of non native predators active in our local area and the effect this has on the different species we're learning about. We look forward to sharing our reports with you on Seesaw in the coming week.

Connected to our native species research, students have also been working hard to create a diorama that displays the habitat of their chosen species. They have had to research in detail the habitat of their species and consider the tree and plant types their species would be found in. They then had to think carefully about what materials they could use to create their dioramas. Again, the students look forward to sharing these with you on Seesaw once they are complete.



We've also started working on persuasive writing and speeches over the last few weeks and I've been so impressed with how hard everyone is working on their speeches. Students can choose any topic they wish for their speeches and there are certainly some interesting subjects out there. You can support your children with their speeches by being a friendly audience for them to practise to.

It is Kereru's assembly on the final Friday of this term. We look forward to seeing you there!

Amy & the Kereru's

TERM DATES for the remainder of 2017

Term 3: Monday 24 July - Fri 29 Sept

Term 4: Mon 16 October - Fri 15 Dec

Labour Day Mon 23 October

Canterbury Anniversary Fri 17 November

TALENT SHOW

THE TALENT SHOW WILL BE
HELD ON THURSDAY 6 JULY
FROM 1.30 - 3.00PM IN THE
CAREW HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME

KORIMAKO ANTICS - Yr4/5

Wahooooo - how well did our boys in Bermuda sail !!! What a wonderful effort for such a small island nation - it really is the story of David and Goliath !!! They appeared to carve through the water with seamless precision and they are testament to true teamwork. We have been right behind them. Then of course there is the first test win by our marvellous All Blacks. They showed grit, determination and perseverance in the face of a feisty Lions squad ! Apart from patriotism - there are many values our kids can take from watching our elite sportsmen and sportswomen - how to win humbly, how to lose gracefully, tenacity, perseverance, resilience, fair play etc.



Back to the classroom ! I am trying to encourage higher level thinking within the class and we have been having discussions about how people often hold different points of view or perspectives on things, depending how it affects them. An example of this was an article we discussed explaining that the oxygen cylinders stashed at the highest camp on Mount Everest - the South Col - have been stolen and used. Many expedition teams have carried them up and stashed them for reserve oxygen for on their descent to find they have either gone or been used. Our discussion was interesting as some kids felt that anyone suffering from hypoxia on the way up should ethically be allowed to use another expedition's oxygen, where as, other kids felt they should not be allowed to as they had not prepared themselves effectively and so they should suffer the consequences. They also felt it may put the climbers who have summited at risk on their return. It is exciting to see the kids bending and expanding their thinking and even changing their mind once someone else has explained their perspective.



In maths we have finished measurement and we are now learning and practising the different strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. For art we are putting the finishing touches on our mihimihis and preparing to start our new skill of knitting !

The class have been working hard in writing preparing a plan for their speeches and many kids have now researched their topic and made their cue cards. It has been great to see the kids applying their knowledge of paragraphing to each cue card. One big idea per card e.g. habitat, diet, predators etc. Watch this space - there are going to be some awesome speeches to listen too !!

Go All Blacks !!!

Lesley & the Korimako kids.



BUS REMINDER - Great to see hi viz vests being worn routinely, WELL DONE!

Please remember to message your bus driver if your child isn't attending school at any time.

Brian's contact numbers are: 692 2728 - cell 028 403 7949

Jenny: 027 746 7267 - Steve: 027 305 0400 - Allan: 696 3565 / 027 207 4063

LEARNING CONFERENCES

KORIMAKO & KERERU

DATES AND TIMES HAVE BEEN EMAILED
THIS WEEK TO PARENTS OF KORIMAKO &
KERERU FAMILIES. IF THESE DO NOT SUIT
CAN YOU CONTACT THE OFFICE ASAP

THANK YOU

Board Report

Well, as usual, what a busy term for students, teachers and parents alike. Kay has updated everyone on most of the news, and once again we would like to acknowledge the work of the teachers in providing our children with such rich and varied learning opportunities complementing and bringing the curriculum alive. Particularly the commitment to providing our students with incredible EOTC (Education outside the classroom) opportunities, as we realise the logistics required to ensure these are safe, well managed and valuable for learning, are not for the faint hearted! The support of parents and the wider school community in assisting on these trips/outings is invaluable to their continuing for our children, so thank you to all.

Seeing the progress with the new senior learning hub over the term is really exciting and the Board is, like everyone else in the school community, looking forward to a tour of the new classrooms once the work has been completed. We know the children will be the biggest beneficiaries and we applaud the way everyone has continued to teach and learn amongst the building work and with the challenge of being housed in the hall.

As a Board of Trustees, one of our major focuses is on student achievement. Achievement can mean different things to different families and learners. The school has a Strategic Goal of providing all our students with active learning opportunities in meaningful programmes that reflect their needs, abilities and interests, while measuring progress and achievement in relation to curriculum expectations. The teachers have been involved in professional development in a tool (PaCT) which will support them in making robust student achievement judgements in reading, writing and maths. They will share these with families in the upcoming learning conferences and we encourage parents to attend and engage with these and ask questions if there is anything you don't understand about the process.

I think that's about enough from me, just a reminder that Board meetings are open to the parent body as are the minutes of the meetings, so if anyone would like to attend a meeting feel free to let the school know.

Have a safe and happy holiday everyone, keep warm!

Fra Mills

Home & School - June 2017

Thank you very much to all that donated food, money & time for the recent Mayfields Lions Dinner – it was a successful night and received \$1144.00 for our efforts – so thank you.

The Peel Forest Winter Ball is coming up on the 15th July and we are serving supper and helping behind the bar, we are looking for people to come along and help out on the night, possibly from 6pm, Deanna will confirm with you closer to the time. Please email Deanna if you are available to help deannamackenzie@xtra.co.nz.

We had our Home & School AGM this month and all the positions were filled – so thanks to the parents who have taken up roles. We certainly have a wonderful committee and have some good laughs along the way. Please feel free to come along to our next meeting (date to be advised later) – we value new input and ideas, this is a great way to meet some new people and get involved.

We have just had a new order of uniforms arrive, so if you feel the need for extra tops/fleeces please contact Kirsty Shearer westmorlandfarms@xtra.co.nz and she will get these too you.

You will have received a notice last week asking if you are available to donate a calf/calves or graze them this year – please note the return date for those forms is the 7th July not June as stated. Thanks in advance for this, all the proceeds go towards funding activities for the children at Carew Peel Forest School.

It's hard to believe another term has flown past! Will be Christmas before we know it! Home and School would like to wish you safe and happy July school holidays.

Home and School Committee

Presidents Report

AGM 22nd June 2017

Firstly, we would like to thank the amazing committee that we have at Home and School and all the parent/caregivers support that we received throughout the year.

We have had a great year, with the major fundraising money going towards the new tennis courts and volley wall area. What a fantastic area it is and we know that they children and community will get a lot of use out it.

We have also introduced a new compulsory school uniform, which looks amazing and we think the kids are enjoying them too.

Other activities that Home and School have been involved with this year include Sausage Sizzles, Lions Dinners, Peel Forest Ball, ANZAC Day commemorations and The Court Jesters show.

We are looking forward to another wonderful year ahead.

Deanna Connor & Kirsty Shearer

Co-Presidents

Home & School

Carew Peel Forest

LOOK AT US!

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.

Community Snippets

GORGE-OUS WINTER BALL TICKETS SELLING OUT FAST!!

Not to be missed! Our fabulous Gorge-ous winter ball held at the Peel Forest Hall on Saturday 15th July - tickets available at Peel Forest Bar/Cafe or Auto-restorations Geraldine \$50 cash please

Support your school

Quigley Contracting, in partnership with your local school, are running the 'Chip in Project'.

Order your wood chip for calf pens off Quigley Contracting and we will donate \$1 per m² to your local primary school of choice.

To place your order phone:
James 027 436 9989 or
Ricky 027 436 9317

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"Calf rearer" wanted to rear approximately 250 heifer replacements plus bobbies for 700 cow farm, starting 1/8/17 for approximately 2 months. Must have excellent stockmanship and able to work in with the rest of the on farm team.

Please phone Nick
Hoooveeven 0275746286

Calf Rearer Required

We require a calf-rearer from 1 August - mid October 2017 on a 1400 cow farm on Ealing Montalto Road. The position would include weekend work with one 3 day weekend off per month. During the first 6 weeks we are envisioning full days of at least 8 hours per day, including afternoon work. There is furnished accommodation on the farm available for the duration of the contract should this be required. Please call **Sarah on 0210653493 for further information.**



3 ex CPF boys (George, Jock and Josh) out practising their 'music' in the fresh air as piper and drummers for Waihi.


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Annual Salmon Smolt Release
Open Day - 23 July 2017
592 Blackford Road, Rakaia Gorge



Gates open from 9am
Salmon release 10 - 10.30am
\$20 per vehicle (cash only)

5km Scenic drive on farm tracks

Not suitable for low clearance vehicles

A fundraiser for the Methven Care Trust

Dress warmly, it's winter!

Sausage Sizzle

www.methvencaretrust.co.nz



2 CALF REARERS REQUIRED

2x calf rearers required. Experience preferred. Farms located at Ealing or Hinds. Start 8-9am approx 5 hours/day. Must be able to provide references and have a full drivers license. Please call **Linda on 0273567288**

Your Office Administrator

We take care of the paperwork for a number of businesses in Mid and South Canterbury. We can process your PAYROLL, pay your SUPPLIERS, get the CUSTOMERS INVOICED and file your GST return. At the end of the year everything will be nice and tidy for your accountant. We can do it all or just the paperwork you need help with. **Please call us on 03 307 8448 if you want to know more. www.yoa.co.nz**



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The fabulous Geraldine Winter Lights Festival is back for 2017. To celebrate, Totally Locally Geraldine is proud to announce the inaugural Wearable Lights Competition.

Friday 14 July
6.30pm Geraldine Cinema

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Merran @ Joosh 03 693 9002
or visit Totally Locally Geraldine on Facebook

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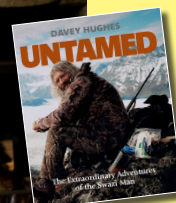
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The Tin Shed

ENTRIES CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 7 JULY 2017



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WHEN: Thursday 6th July at 7.30pm **WHERE:** Hotel Ashburton, Racecourse Road
Bar open from 6.30pm. Raffle prizes on the night, tickets \$2. **TICKETS:** \$30.00 Cash Only.
Available from: Our sponsor Isuzu Mid Canterbury, Archibald Street, Tinwald, Hotel Ashburton and
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- Permanent resident of South Canterbury.
- Must be competent on snow & have access to full equipment (helmet recommended)
- Have a source of transport
- Must be available to ski each Sunday - July and August.

What you get!

FIVE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS EACH GET

- Free - Five day ski passes at Mt. Dobson
- Free - Four lessons with our instructors

Parents. This is a chance to propel your keen child into a dynamic, positive sport, mixing with positive people and experiences. Please help fill out the application with your child. Feel free to ask questions by phone or e-mail. A van is available at the gate or BP station Fairlie to take people up but most applicants will receive a list of contacts that they can use to get rides up the mountain each weekend. See Mt Dobson website for contact detail. Obviously proper gear, clothing, food and money would need to be organised as it can be a hostile zone at times if not prepared. Being a smaller field, support is always there and they will be with new mates most of the time. The day passes allow them to ski any day the field is open and has other discounts too.

Fill in the application form by 1 JULY 2017