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# Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 25th June 2020



Friday 26th June at 11.30am  
Family Fun Day

This is a reminder that all events  
outside of our school have been  
cancelled for the remainder of Term2.  
Thank you for your support and  
understanding during this time.

## Flexibuzz

We have been advised by Flexibuzz that their App will cease working at the end of this month. We are now using our Student Management System to send urgent emails and texts to your phones. The Flexibuzz App can be deleted. Our Student Management System will in time, provide a similar app and we are hoping to have details of this out to you by the end of the year.



Kia ora koutou.

Next Tuesday, the combined Board of Trustees are hosting a community consultation evening about the proposed split into two Boards. Sue Rogers from the Ministry of Education will be present alongside Board members to answer any queries or concerns you may have. You are also very welcome to contact current Board members, Sally, Tracey or Glen directly if there is something specific you would like clarifying. We are meeting at the Carew Hall at 7.00pm and hope to see you there.

We received some wonderful news early yesterday morning from the South Canterbury Primary School Sports Association to say that the cross country event would go ahead early next term. This is the opportunity for some of our Year 5 & 6 students to participate in the event alongside students from other schools at Waihi. We have some passionate runners, and I know they are all delighted with the news. The upcoming holidays will give them lots of opportunities for training and practice.

As I write this, the weather isn't looking so good for our Family Fun day tomorrow but we'll hold off on making the decision regarding postponement until later today. If this does happen, we will organise a postponement date for early next term and put it on the school calendar on our website.

Nga mihi nui

Sharon Ketter

# Huatekerekere Hub

Dear Students, Parents and Families in Huatekerekere Hub

We welcome Liam, Chazzie, Elsa and Penny into the Piwakawaka class. Transitioning so many to the Pukeko class has offered our younger Piwakawaka students to lead the new five year olds and those on visits into school life. We are now nine and will be eleven Piwakawakas at the start of term 3.

## Numeracy

The Tuis are working on basic facts and place value, as these are important building blocks for other maths concepts. Pukekos has been learning about how to organise information into pictographs for easy interpretation. I have been impressed with how well they have been doing this and their ability to articulate the data. Piwakawakas are working on number recognition and the concept of one more and one less.

## Literacy

Lots of our work in the whole hub has been focusing on phonic skills to help us to decode in reading and encode in writing. We have all seen the benefit of children being explicitly taught these skills to gain independence in reading and writing.

## Fun Run - Friday 26 June 11:30am

We are excited to be able to come together as a community to participate in the Fun Run. Across the world this year, many people have missed out on important events and the Olympic games will be one of these. We have decided to incorporate some of the Olympic Games values into the day and will be celebrating, friendship, excellence and respect. Given that next week also sees Olympic Day celebrated across the world (22nd June), we felt this an ideal opportunity. Children can come to school in their care crew colours in readiness for the run. There will be a sausage sizzle.

## Matariki

Matariki is one of the most important Māori celebrations – it is the Māori New Year. Matariki can be translated as: Mata Riki – Tiny Eyes or Mata Ariki – the Eyes of God. Traditionally, Matariki is celebrated at the end of the harvest. People came together to remember the past and plan for the future. Family or whānau would come together to share songs, traditions and stories. In our classes we will be studying Matariki, its legends, significance and meaning for us as well as in our storytelling. At Carew Peel Forest School it is a time to celebrate Aotearoa. Unfortunately this year, Matariki falls in the holidays so we won't be coming together as a school.

We wish everyone restful holidays!

Pip, Jayne and Cushla



# Tarahaoa Hub

## Tēnā koutou families!

How quickly this term has flown by. Thank you to all our parents who popped in for a catch up during parent/teacher interviews last week.

We have been doing some taster afternoons to help introduce our students to different areas for their passion projects. So far we have introduced knitting, clay pottery, sewing and driftwood families. You may have noticed your child's new obsession with knitting and it has been lovely to see the kids help each other to learn this new skill. It has been very peaceful in our classrooms with everyone busily knitting in their spare time.

We have also been doing art on a Wednesday afternoon and the children have been working hard on their Kandinsky circle art. These have made a colourful addition to our walls. Please feel free to pop in to see them if you are in the neighbourhood.

For writing, we have been concentrating on onomatopoeia words and writing poetry using rhyming and onomatopoeia words. We have been super impressed with the creativity shown when writing these poems. Here are some examples:

### Bats

Bats scream  
Bats flap, flap  
Their wings.  
Bats hide.  
Bats sleep  
Bats screech, screech, screech.  
By Savanna

### Floods

Save the stock,  
Save the stock,  
Slam.  
The water rises to the bridge.  
Save the boat, my friend said.  
Zoom, the water spreads,  
EVACUATE, EVACUATE,  
Noooo!  
Splash on the truck.  
Run the waters coming.  
Bang the door shut, pow, bash,  
Bang!  
By Opal

Susanne and Connie







## Fun day event - CAREW SCHOOL DOMAIN

Due to no cross country this year Home & School are supporting us by setting up a family fun day obstacle course.

This event will be held at the Carew School Domain at 11.30am on Friday 26th June

The BBQ will be cranking and the sausages sizzling - yum yum



We would greatly appreciate offers of help from parents with setting up and/or supervising events.

Please contact the school office if you can lend a hand.

Thank you



Please contact the office if you child **DOES** require a bus home after fun day.

**Carew School Domain**

**11.30am**

**Friday 26th June**

**See you there!**



## Community Snippets

### GERALDINE HIGH SCHOOL CAREW PEEL FOREST SCHOOL COMBINED BOARD OF TRUSTEES PUBLIC MEETING



For some time now our Board of Trustees have been reviewing how the combined board operates, its effectiveness and efficiency, and discussing the possibility of splitting the governance structure so each school could function independently with its own dedicated Board of Trustees.

Current board members and Sue Rogers, our senior advisor from the MOE, will be attending a public meeting to answer any questions and concerns.

*We invite the Geraldine and Carew Community to attend and join the discussion*

**7PM TUESDAY 30 JUNE @ CAREW HALL**

## A BIG HUGE THANK YOU

Carew Peel Forest School wish to acknowledge the generous donations from Geraldine, Hinds and Mayfield Lions Clubs towards our pool upgrade and refurbishment.

We would also like to thank our Home & School for all your work towards securing these donations - we are very fortunate to belong to such a supportive community.



6<sup>TH</sup> - 17<sup>TH</sup>  
JULY

SCHOOL  
HOLIDAYS

MON - WED - FRI  
10:30am - 11:30am  
Ages 5 - 12



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### FOOD HEAT UP'S



Due to the cold weather food heat up's are available on Monday, Wednesday & Friday's.

However all food must be secured within the paper bags to avoid cross contamination when handling. Please name and staple the bags closed.

The food will be handled by staff only.

Paper pie bags are available at the office.

Thank you