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# Carew Peel Forest School



## Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 5th February 2020



**6th February - Waitangi Day**

**7th February - Teacher  
Training Day - school closed**

**12th February (Weds) @ 2pm  
School Social afternoon -  
coffee & cake -school  
staffroom**

**21 February - Assembly -  
Junior Hub**

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR  
SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR, ALONG  
WITH OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES  
WHICH YOU MAY FIND USEFUL FOR  
FUTURE PLANNING

## REMINDER

### Senior Hub Stationery Packs for 2020

[https://  
schoolpacks.eenymeeny.co.nz/](https://schoolpacks.eenymeeny.co.nz/)

Click on the link - you then  
choose Carew Peel forest  
from the drop down list,  
click on the Tarahaoa Hub,  
scroll to the bottom, add in  
the Childs name then



### Kia ora tatou.

What a wonderful start we've had to Term 1. Lots of happy faces, heaps of chatter, splashes in the pool, diggers in the sandpit, and classrooms full of learners. Congratulations to the parents of our Year 6 students who have stepped up as leaders in our school. Without any prompting, they've been helping out in the playground being fabulous role models for the younger students. If you have a Year 6 student in your household, please congratulate them. They are doing a wonderful job.

A reminder about school uniform. Students wear a shirt which can be purchased through the school. Bottoms should be navy blue shorts, skirts, leggings, or pants. We ask that you ensure children don't dress themselves in their favourite old jeans or flowery tights please.

Have you purchased stationery for your children yet? It's hard for children to feel part of a classroom when they don't have the right 'tools for learning'. If providing stationery is difficult, please let Lisa or I know and we'll see if we can help in any way. I would expect all children to have everything they need for learning by Monday next week.

It's Waitangi Day tomorrow (Thursday) followed by a Teacher Only Day. Teachers were awarded 8 teacher only days over 3 years when their collective agreement was settled. Three days have been set for this year and these are on the school calendar - viewable through our website. [www.carewpeelforest.school.nz](http://www.carewpeelforest.school.nz). The other two days this year are Tuesday 2nd June and Monday 16th November. We hope that by tagging these days onto weekends, it minimises disruptions to families.

We have a busy term ahead. We are focusing on all children learning in an environment where their individual interests are nurtured and they have opportunities for learning that excite them. Talk with your child/ren about this - have they told their teacher about their latest interest or hobby, what would they like to learn next about it? Educational research strongly supports the notion that children learn better when they are passionate about their subject and understand that they are learning new things. Being able to talk about their learning enhances it too.

We are all looking forward to what 2020 brings.

Nāku, nā  
Sharon.



## Tarahaoa Hub Camp Fundraising

In week 5 of this term Tarahaoa Hub are heading away to Living Springs for camp. We are taking the whole hub, year 3 - 6.

To help cut the costs of this camp we are doing a few fundraisers. These include a couple of sausage sizzles for lunches - keep an eye out for the order forms coming home.

Our big fundraiser will be a Cookie Time Easter Tin. These are super cool, a lovely decorated tin full of 350g of Original Chocolate Chip Bites inside. These little bikkies are great for kids lunch boxes, snacking on and can even be used as biscuit bases for fudge cakes etc.  
Tins are \$15 each.

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for each school family.

**Orders and money need to be in by Week 4: Monday 17th February.**

Any questions or queries please contact Susanne McFarlane.



**EASTER FUNDRAISER 2020**  
Every Limited Edition tin contains 350g of Original Chocolate Chip Bites

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$15 per tin**

Full Name	Address	Phone	No. of Tins	Money Collected	PAID ✓

1 Collect Orders & Payments    2 Submit orders to the fundraising coordinator    3 Cookies will be delivered to your school from 23rd March    4 Deliver to your customers!

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## OLD SCHOOL UNIFORMS

If you have any old school uniforms that you would like to donate or sell please can you drop off to the school office. Thank you



**What a whopper!**

**20 years as our school bus dropper!!**



**A GREAT BIG**

**Thank you to our  
fabulous bus driver  
Jenny Deans!**

**Here's to 20 years of  
super service to our  
school**



## **School Social afternoon tea**

**Please feel free to join us for a cuppa and yummy slice of cake on  
Wednesday 12th February @ 2pm (school staffroom).**

**We would love to welcome any new (and not so new) parents.  
We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!**



# Carew Peel Forest School (& Community) Pool.



"The story of the baths at Carew is one of a district working together to achieve something which has given many hours of enjoyment to children and adults alike in the years since they were built". (Excerpt from an historic account "The Carew Swimming Baths", written by D.I .Chapman)



Carew Community Pool Party  
Feb, 2013

## Our Pool

Work on what is now the Carew Peel Forest School Pool was first started on May the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1939 where a decision was made to begin raising funds and start plans for the pool. Socials and dances were the main source of fundraising in those days. Construction started on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1941 and the pool was completed on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 1942. The volunteers who built the pool used 100 yards of Orari shingle and 14 1/2 tons of cement supported by reinforcing steel. Six inch thick walls have ensured the longevity of the pool over the ensuing seventy-seven years but the time has now come for some major refurbishment in order to keep the pool available for our school and community.

Please turn over for more information.

# Refurbishment.



We are planning to spread the costs of the refurbishment by staging the works into a number of projects whilst ensuring the pool remains in use during the summer swim season. The first project is the addition of a new coating system to the pool to stop leaks. We are assessing the use of a number of products and are considering the use of fiberglass. This has a capital cost of \$80,000 but ensures the lowest lifetime cost and durability over a 30 year period.

The second project is the modernization of the filtration system. We can manage to keep the current system going for the next two years but this also needs to be modernized with new controls, better filtration and valving systems. This is still under research however it is expected that this will bring the total cost of the pool renovation to around \$125,000.

Due to the nature of the repairs, the use of volunteers is no longer the option it was in 1942! The Ministry of Education partially funds the cost of chemicals for the pool but will not refund refurbishment. They will pay to remove the pool, but not to replace it. The Board of Trustees and our School community value our pool and are looking for ways to help fund this project.

Our Home and School Team have already fundraised \$5000 to begin this process by holding a quiz night at the Carew Hall last year. They are also looking towards other fundraising ideas and grants to help support the process.

Global warming means increasing temperatures and we know that our community appreciates the use of the pool during school holidays and after hours over the summer months. We are currently working on 'patching' the pool to get it workable over summer in the lead up to the work being done March/April 2020. Keep your eye out in newsletters for information about getting keys for this summer. (Email [carew@carewpeelforest.school.nz](mailto:carew@carewpeelforest.school.nz) to be added to our weekly newsletter list).

## Can You Help?

Would you be willing to make a donation towards this pool refurbishment enabling us to keep the pool open?

All donations are welcome. We are looking to set up a 'Pool Sponsorship' wall which will be displayed in our pool area in recognition of donations over \$500.

We feel that so many people benefit from our pool. The community has the use via a Pool Key system for a small cost that helps us with minor maintenance. Our children learn to swim and enjoy a cool dip on a daily basis over the hot summer months. Families have free use of the BBQ within the pool area.

We really want to be able to keep our pool useable and don't want Ministry to take it away. This will only be possible with your help as the school itself cannot fund the whole project.

Pool Donations can be made to our school bank account 12 3271 0030571 00. (ASB Ashburton) or dropped into the school office at 1051 Ealing Montalto Road.

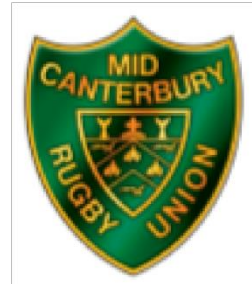
Any queries can be directed to the Principal, Sharon Ketter on 03 696 3556.

## Community Snippets

### Mid Canterbury Rugby 2020 Primary Schools Rippa Rugby

*Active kids : participation : team work : fun*

Participation is the name of the game as once again Mid Canterbury Rugby Union hosts their annual primary school Rippa Rugby evenings at the Ashburton Showgrounds.



Last year we had over 600 boys and girls participating; playing alongside their class mates, improving their ball skills, keeping active and learning about the importance of working as a team...

Our commitment at Mid Canterbury Rugby is to make this a fun, hassle free tournament for teachers and parents and kids. All the equipment is provided, and we are available to help out where necessary.

**DATES:** Tuesday March 3rd, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April (6 Weeks – week 6 played at a club)

**TIMES:** Between 5.00pm- 5.30pm—6.30pm (depending on numbers)

**FORMAT:** Mixed teams of boys and girls made up of Year's 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8.

12-minute halves and 1-minute half time break.

10 players max per team with 7 on the field. At least two girls must always be on the field

**LOCATION:** Ashburton Showgrounds

**TEAM REGISTRATION VIA SPORTY :** [TEAM REGISTRATION](#)

**PLAYER REGISTRATIONS VIA SPORTY** [PLAYER REGISTRATION](#)

**Also at [www.midcanterburyrugby.co.nz](http://www.midcanterburyrugby.co.nz) / Registrations 2020**

**Here is all you need to know...**

- The draw will be sent out each week and we will have a field layout plan once we know how many teams are entered.
- A parent or teacher to be available to help with the refereeing each week. If every team can supply a ref, they won't have to do it every week
- Team Entries are to be done via sporty by **Friday 21st February**
- **Positive Side-line Behaviour**—Supporters have a big role to play in encouraging players, referees, coaches and volunteers to have good experiences whether they win, lose or draw.
- Draw published by Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Bare Feet or trainers please—NO BOOTS
- **Sausage and bread after their game with HUGE thanks to New World Ashburton.**

*Look forward to seeing you all there!!! Jason Ree, Rugby Development Officer*

*(NB: If you struggle for a team, please look at combining with another school). Remember this is a friendly competition so in the interest of fairness, please do not stack teams.*



Winchester Future Farmers Agri sports Competition  
To be held at Winchester Showgrounds  
Saturday 7 March 2020 Starting with Year 5&6 at 12pm in Ring B  
followed by Year 7&8 at 1pm



The rounds should take approximately an hour with the prize giving straight after each year groups competition. We are dependent on the timing of the entertainment in the ring before us running to time and having to work around demonstrations  
Feel free to give me a call 027 596 3838 Sarah Foley-Smith

Teams need to marshal 10min prior to your round starting. We are at the North end of the Showgrounds in Ring B near the drones and motorbikes,  
What to wear: Handy if the team has a similar top, comfortable shoes- farm type boots are not needed.

12pm ROUND 1	Year eg 5&6 or 7 &8	Team name	Team members	School	Parent\Teacher contact (ph & email)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					