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# Carew Peel Forest School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 12th March 2020



**Friday 13 March - SC Tryathlon**

**Monday 16 March - Domain  
Planting Day - PP day 23  
March**

**Friday 20 March - 2pm  
Assembly Jnr**

**Thursday 26 March - Peel  
Forest - whole school trip - PP  
day 2/4/20**

**Friday 27 March - SC  
Swimming Sports**

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

### Kia ora tatou.

What a wonderful turn out for our Triathlon on Friday. The whole event certainly went by without a hitch. In fact, it went so smoothly it finished well before we'd planned. I do hope you all enjoyed the day. We know we don't have to start so early next year. I have uploaded the photos to our Facebook page for those who'd like to view them.

There are a couple of important upcoming events on our school calendar - the first is this coming Monday as we do some more planting and mulching in the domain. Please see the paragraph about this further on in the newsletter.

The Second is a Neighbours Day on Saturday 28th March. This is an Ashburton Council initiative designed to bring communities together. We are gathering helpers for a working bee around school, hall and church for Saturday 28th March as part of the Ashburton Council's Neighbours Day from 10.00 - 12.00am. Please put some time aside on this day to give us a hand in our community. You can read about neighbours day here: [www.neighboursday.org.nz](http://www.neighboursday.org.nz)

Please spread the word to other people in our community and let them know what we are up to - both of these projects are more about our community than our school so it would be good to see others involved as well.

**Kind regards  
Sharon Ketter.**

### REMINDER

**Please make sure you have a  
forage for the bulb  
fundraiser forms. We have  
some lovely bulbs for your  
spring garden.**

**Return to school Monday  
16th March. Thanks**



**SCHOOL POOL IS NOW CLOSED  
FOR THE SEASON.**

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR POOL KEYS TO  
OBTAIN YOUR REFUND.**

## Triathlon Results

### Jnrs:

**Piwakawaka - Congratulations to all our Piwakawaka's with their 1st place, 1st class effort**

**Pukeko - Boys - 1st Callum Peck**

**2nd Alfie McKerchar**

**3rd Tom Thatcher**

**Girls - 1st Breanna Connor**

**2nd Pip Neal**

**3rd Renee Carrol**



### Tarahaoa (Teams) (Snrs)

**1st Ana Edkins & Blaize Hopkirk**

**2nd Angus Robin, Carlos Hantom & Blake Patterson**

**3rd Rianna Alinar, Nia Pasalo & Bella Serrano**

### Korimako Individual

#### Girls:

**1st Penny Bell**

**2nd Grace Moore**

**3rd Maisie McKerchar**

#### Boys:

**1st George Neal**

**2nd Casey Tasker**

**3rd Maisie McKerchar**

### Kereru Individual

#### Boys:

**1st Tom Shearer**

**2nd Otis McKerchar**

**3rd Joe Wallace**

#### Girls:

**1st Ellie Moore**

**2nd Danielle Marriott**

**3rd Molly Henson**

## Calling all parents!

We are holding a working bee to do some more planting, weeding and mulching at the domain using the plants propagated in our school grounds.

Please come along and support the children and give us a hand to get the job done. Bring spades, gloves, watering cans, buckets, etc. We are looking to outdo last year's effort (and that was pretty grand!). **MONDAY 16th MARCH**



## Community Snippets

### Mayfield Anzac Day Service & Parade

Parade assembly - Panther Rock car park at 9.30am - march to hall for the service (starting at 10am).

There will be a collection at the service followed by morning tea.



**TIK TOK** Have you heard your children talking about this? Tik Tok is an online app which is not suitable for primary age students - the minimum age to 'join' is 13 years old. We have had some reports of this platform being used inappropriately by students both known to, and within our school. Tik Tok is not always as innocent as it may first appear. We ask that you monitor closely any use of this app by students. If you do feel it is appropriate for your child to use this then please ensure they are well educated around internet safety and bullying.



**Mayfield A&P Association**  
**We look forward to seeing you all**  
**Saturday 14th March**  
**At the Show Grounds - make it a date!**

### TERM DATES 2020

#### Term 1

Start Thursday 30th January - Thursday 9th April End

Thursday 6th Waitangi Day  
Friday 7th February - Teacher only day  
Thursday 9th April EOT- Friday 10th Good Friday

#### Term 2

Start Tuesday 28th April - Friday 3rd July End  
Monday 1st June - Queens Birthday  
Tuesday 2nd June - Teacher only day  
Friday 3rd July - end of Term 2

#### Term 3

Start Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September End

#### Term 4

Start Monday 12th October - Friday 11th December End  
Monday 19th October Senior Swim Week  
Monday 26th October - Labour Day  
Tuesday 27th October - Junior Swim week

## Hinds Playcentre

would like to invite you and your under 6s to  
Playcentre first open week on wednesday the 18th  
march 2020 for a free morning of fun filled activities

weather permitting we will have

Rainbow slip and slide

Paint bomb painting

Egg hunt

Sausage sizzle

And much more



We advise to wear old clothes and togs as paint can stain clothes

Time 9.00am until 12.00 hope to see you all there

NZ Sign Language classes starting  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

If interested please contact Carol by  
email



## Sign for Life

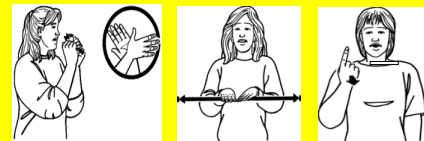
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**NZ Sign Language Level One**



**Class Commencing in Ashburton**

Date NZSL class commence: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
2020.

Venue: Tinwald Community Hall, Tinwald School

Time: 7-9pm

Cost of eight-week course: \$130.00

Contact Carol Smith by texting 0272 498400 or  
email [carol@signforlife.co.nz](mailto:carol@signforlife.co.nz)

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## GardenPost 2020 Bulb Fundraiser

Here are some photos of this year's bulbs and Sweet Peas on offer:



Daffodil Mixed



Daffodil "King Alfred"



Tulips Mixed



Freesias Mixed



Dutch Iris Mixed



Ranunculus Mixed



Daffodil Double "White Lion"



Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora

## Garden Bulb Fundraiser

Don't forget to have your garden  
fundraiser orders into school by  
Monday 16th March.

Thank you

