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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 24th September 2020

Congratulations to Fiona Peck who will take up the role of Sports Coordinator for Term 4. We were very impressed with the caliber of applicants and look forward to working alongside Fiona.



IMPORTANT!

Please see
Advance Notice
in Community
Snippets

Thank you

'Coming up' to the end of Term 4 2020



Friday 25th September 2pm - junior hub assembly - parents welcome

FRI 25th Sept - END OF TERM

Monday 12th October - START OF T4

Thursday 15th October 9am - School Photos

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October 1-2pm Seniors Swim Week

Monday 26th October - Labour Day

Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th October Juniors Swim Week

Tuesday 3rd November - 1/2 due to union meeting

Wednesday 4th November Peel Forest whole school trip

Thursday 5th November - Guy Fawkes Night

Friday 6th November @ 11.30 Glow Show Ashburton

Thursday 12th November - Pet Day

Friday 13th November - Canty Anniversary Day

Monday 16th November - Teacher only day

Wednesday 18th - Tuesday 24th November - Road Safety week

Friday 20th November - Athletics CPFS - Woodbury

Wednesday 25th November - Science Roadshow - Senior hub

Friday 11th December - End of Term

PET DAY 2020

Pet day this year will be held on Thursday 12th November (The day before South Canterbury Anniversary day) . We thought some children may like to get a head start over the holidays so are providing some information for this purpose. Further information will come out early next term.

The **Martin Family Cup** is a highly sought after prize and we receive lots of entries. This is a project about a pet. The pet does not have to come on the day but equally, it can be entered if wanted.

Children should endeavour to meet the following 'success criteria' which is used by the judges when deciding upon the winner:

- evidence of you looking after your pet
- records of your pet's daily activities
- growth and progress of your pet
- photos, illustrations and/or diagrams
- exercise, training and feeding regimes
- relevant information about breed/species etc
- knowledge of your pet and being able to answer questions about them
- a high standard of presentation
- colourful and neatly presented work
- use of ICT may be used to enhance presentations but you must provide a hard copy for the judges
- age and ability will be taken into consideration by judges

Calves will not be included in competitions this year due the high risk nature of having them here. If you have children with pet calves, they may instead like to make a project on them to enter in the Martin Family Cup.

Other Entries:

Listed below are the other entries we will have available on pet day. These are 'at home' projects which will be brought to school on the day and judged. We're not sure the biscuits would last as long as they needed to but some practice could be useful all round. 😊 The other items may take a little longer to make and a holiday start wouldn't go astray.

Other optional items that can be **made at home** and brought to school on the day.

- decorated cookie/biscuit
- funky decorated gumboot (with or without plants in it)
- upcycled item (something repurposed from something no longer used)



Huatekerekere Hub

Dear Students, Parents and Families in Huatekerekere Hub

Little Gardens

Our hub has been part of the School Kit little garden project. The principles behind this is to get children (and adults) growing, protecting and tasting plants. Each class within the hub has planted their little garden pots, and have been watering, caring and learning about plant needs. The excitement of seeing the first shoots and leaves, alongside closely observing the variations and changes in colour and leaf shape has led to much discussion. The children have many wonderings about vegetables, fruit, seeds, germination and gardening.

Mental wellness week

This week has been mental wellness week and we feel that it is important for our tamariki to recognise how they are feeling and what contributes to their own wellbeing and the wellbeing of those around them. Wellbeing can be defined as feeling good and functioning well. 'Check in' with ourselves and others, ask: Am I feeling okay and able to do the things I need to? If the answer is 'yes', our wellbeing is kapai!

Hub Assembly - Friday 25 September 2020 2pm

Tomorrow will be our turn to host Assembly, now that we are Alert level 1 you are welcome to join us in school for our assembly starting at 2.00 in the Huatekerekere hub.

We welcome the change to Level 1 and hope you enjoy the holidays and get a chance to see some of our lovely New Zealand.

Regards,
Pip, Jayne and Cushla



Tēnā koutou katoa from Tarahaoa!

Wow! This term has just flown by! I think we are all looking forward to the school holidays now that the weather is warming up.

We have continued on with our topic of growth and have been busy learning about seeds and how to plant them with the help of Karen. So far we have planted spinach, broccoli, lettuce, peas and some flowers in our school garden. Yum! We are hoping to have a shared lunch at the end of term 4 with all of the things we have grown in the garden. We have also been growing grass-head people and these will come home at the end of the term. The grass-head people have been growing like crazy and there are some interesting hair styles going on!

This week we had our speech presentations. We were truly blown away by the quality of the speeches and the confidence the students shown while presenting them. It was incredibly difficult to choose our top 4 from the year 6's, 5's and 3/4. Huge congratulations to all of our Tarahaoa students who got up and presented. We know it can be really scary. The final results for speeches are:

Year 6	Year 5	Year 3/4
1. Ana	1. Danielle	1. Millie and Maisie
2. Ryan	2. Thejan	2. Penny
3. Ellie	3. Otis	3. George
4. Maddie	4. Brianna	4. Grace

Thank you again to the Mayfield Lions for volunteering your time and making the difficult decision on our winners. It's Calendar art time again and so we have been trying out lots of different ideas for our calendar art this year. Students will then get to choose their favourite kind of art to do for calendar art. Now that we are back to level one, feel free to pop in to check out their amazing artwork.

We have brought back the very popular Lego Masters again this term and after some incredible creations and close scores, Blaize and Otis came out victorious. Well done Blaize and Otis! We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday and we're looking forward to term 4!!

Susanne and Connie





Community Snippets

Pullets for Sale



Point of lay Hy-line brown pullets available from the 9th October. Contact Nikki King; 0276963754



Geraldine Cricket Club Registrations

The upcoming cricket season starts mid October and runs thru until school breaks up for the year and then recommences again inline with school term next year.

If your child has played before can you please **re**register them online thru email **the** link you would have been sent.

If **you are** wanting to join our club or having trouble registering

please make contact with
Jolenne Sowden 027 656 4115.

Advance Notice

The teachers union, NZEI is holding a paid union meeting on Tuesday 3rd November at 2.00pm in Ashburton. This means teachers won't be available for teaching after lunch on this day. We will ask parents to pick up children at 12.30pm - no buses will be running. Supervision for the afternoon may be available upon request.

Please email:

Sharon@carewpeelforest.school.nz

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woollcombe Street, Timaru

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983** or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

IRLEN LENSES

Irlen lenses can improve focus, concentration, reading speed, comprehension, writing, help overcome fatigue and/or light sensitivity.

Irlen Screening available from age 6.5 years to adults

Contact Sally McKerchar – qualified Irlen Screener

Email: sam101@xtra.co.nz

or ph. (03) 693 9101 / cell (027)2224835



Junior Golf Tournament Sept/Oct School Holidays

Gleniti Golf Club
36 Oakwood Road, Gleniti, Timaru

Thursday 1st October

18 Holes - 10am reporting, Tee-off 10:30am
9 Holes - 11:30am reporting, Tee-off Midday

Event:

18-Hole Stableford
9-Hole Stableford

9-Hole Ambrose Teams of 6 Have a Go at Golf
(Teams must have one adult to supervise)

Entry Fee:

\$10 for 18-Holes | \$5 for 9-Holes

A drink and food will be supplied after the game.

Everyone gets a prize!

Contact Graham Keen
Aorangi Golf Development Manager
021 326-004 or dms@orangi.org.nz

PET DAY!

16th October 10am



Peel Forest Preschool invites current and prospective families to gather their favourite pets and join us for a fun filled morning that celebrates the wonderful animals in our lives.

Morning tea provided, bring a plate for a shared lunch after the prizes have been awarded!

For more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch

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Peel Forest Preschool offers child led, play-based learning in a relaxed rural environment. We currently have spaces available for 2-3 year olds (10hours free/wk) and 3-6 year olds (20hours free/wk), with additional time at \$5.00/hr



SMALL FERNS TO BLACK FERNS HOLIDAY CAMP 2020

DEVELOPING
PLAYING
ENJOYING



COST: \$20 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)
**ONLY 50 PLACES AVAILABLE EACH
SESSION SO REGISTER EARLY!**

Contact: kendra.cocksedge@nzrugby.co.nz

Monday 5th October
Trafalgar Park
Nelson

Wednesday 7th October
Allanton RFC
Ashburton

Thursday 8th October
Bob Deans Hagley Park
Christchurch

Junior Year 3 - 6
Registration: 8.30am - 9am
Camp: 9am - 12pm

Intermediate Year 7 - 8
Registration: 12.30pm - 1pm
Camp: 1pm - 4pm



Kia Ora

I would like to invite you to join us this **Saturday, 26th September from 10.00 – 12.30** on a Walk a Mile Campaign organised by the Refugee Settlement Support Service and CNZBA Christchurch, where a former refugee Hannah is coming to Ashburton to walk and talk with members of the Ashburton community to discuss her refugee and settlement journey. We start with a walk around the domain and then finish in the museum with morning tea and a discussion with Hannah about her refugee settlement story. If you would like to join us could you please let me know and I will reserve a space for you and send you more details.

Many thanks, Kathy Harrington-Watt



Ngā mihi nui

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