



CAREW PEEL FOREST SCHOOL



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March 2017

COMING UP:

- 3rd April - Hockey 1.20pm
- 6th April - Nude Food Day
- 7th - Assembly -Kereru hosting in the junior hub
- 7th - H&S morning tea 10am (school staffroom)
- 10th April - Hockey 1.20pm
- 13th April Term 1 Ends
- 1st May - Term 2 begins
- Fr 26 May - Cross Country PP Mon 29
- 5 June - Queens Birthday

Home & School

Home and school are organising a morning tea on the 7th April @ 10am

This will be held in the school staffroom. We look forward to meeting and welcoming new families into the district/school

Thank you

WELCOME

Camille 'Millie' Hoogeveen who has joined the Piwakawakas

Congratulations

to Malcolm & Julie on the birth of their beautiful twins Hunter & Grace born on 15 March 2017



a baby brother & sister for
Kelly, Logan and Isaac

Kia ora koutou

The first term has 'flown' by and is coming to an end. It's been a longer one this year, but being a summer term we've managed to pack in many events and activities in the outdoors, as well as maintaining our routine learning programmes along the way.

You will read about our fantastic class camps in the class reports further on. These were amazing experiences for our children in terms of knowledge, skills and social interactions – getting on together and being part of a big family away from the home setting. The months of planning and preparation that happen beforehand is incredible, but so worth it when they finally happen! For me, I thoroughly enjoyed co-leading the Aoraki Mt Cook camp with Amy, and being with the children and mums and dads on camp. Aoraki Mt Cook is such a magical place in any weather but we couldn't believe our luck to see it in its full glory on the four days we were there - we were thoroughly spoilt with crystal clear days!



We are all very excited that the senior classroom building project is due to start very soon. The new roll growth classroom will have a link-way through to the current Y5/6 room, which will also undergo a complete refurbishment. Kereru class will be housed in the Carew hall during the build. We are planning their move to the hall during the last two days of the term. We will keep you posted as we would appreciate some parent assistance at this time.



Terry has taken on a new driving position and we thank him for his work in getting our children safely to and from school. We are pleased to have Brian Watson back on board with us again driving the Jaffa. Our very flash new bus will arrive next week to replace Jaffa, but we'll save the details until the next newsletter.

I would like to acknowledge the parents who have helped us out during this very busy term, whether it be in the classroom, transporting children to events, school camp mum or dad, baking / cooking for the Home and School fundraisers ... the list could go on. Thank you for your support and giving freely of your time.

Have an enjoyable Easter holiday break – we'll see you in Term 2. And...don't forget to turn the clocks back before you head to bed on Saturday night.

**Ngā mihi
Kay**

PIWAKAWAKA NEWS - Y1



Hello,

Happy Birthday and Welcome to Millie Hoogeveen. Hunter Tasker is coming for visits in readiness for turning 5 in the Easter holidays.

We also welcome Hayley, our new teacher aide to school; if you are in school please introduce yourself.

We are continuing to study the water cycle and have begun to look at the 'urban water cycle', how our water is cleaned and/or how it gets to our homes. And later, how is the water we have used and dirtied cleaned ready to be returned to nature's water cycle?

We are all rather fed up of the endless rain and indoor playtimes, but it is helping us remember our science words like precipitation, evaporation and condensation. And also to consider where the rain water goes, and its journey 'up, down and around the world'.

Here is a picture of us in the sun over at the domain, We have been learning our school pūrākau, being able to get a photo of us below our precious mountains on a beautiful day was pretty special.



As ever our classroom door is always open, pop in before/after school or come and join us during the day as a parent help.

The Piwakawakas and I wish you a wonderful holiday! Pip

PS if anyone has a broken, redundant golf umbrella or similar could you send it along to room 1. I have a little project/display idea. I've tried the op shops but so far haven't found anything. Thank you

Home & School – March 2017

This term has seen home and school involved in a few functions already which has been a great way to start the school year. We have had a great night out with the Court Theatre show and it was an evening with a lot of laughter from the children and adults. We have also catered for an engagement party and been bar staff at a wedding. We would like to thank all the people who have donated food and time towards these functions. We really appreciate all the help.

We are blown away with how fantastic the school children look in their new uniforms, the kids look like they belong. If you need any more Polo Tops or Fleeces please email Kirsty Shearer westmorlandfarms@xtra.co.nz and she will get the items to you. The Polos and Fleeces or Merino Jerseys are a compulsory uniform which can be purchased through the Home and School committee, however the bottoms you can purchase at your preferred retailer, but please ensure these are navy. We will not be stocking the Kukri shorts/skorts/trackies as an option as only a few families ordered at the time of the first order. If you would like them we can order them in for you when we place our next order.

Home and School would also like to put on a morning tea for the parents/caregivers of the children, to meet other parents who have started with the school or just a chance to meet up with parents in your child's classroom. This will be held on Friday 7th April at 10am in the school staffroom, all welcome.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Home and School please let one of the committee members know or let Lisa in the office know and she can pass on your details. We would love more members and new fresh ideas.

Home and School would like to wish you a happy and safe Easter and brilliant school holidays.

Board Report for Newsletter

What a busy and full term it has been for teachers, pupils and parents alike. We have had three board meetings this term, and as always Kay's reports are chock full of exciting learning opportunities, with a highlight definitely being the camps to both Timaru and Aoraki Mount Cook, as well as a wonderful junior class trip to Lynn Creek at Mt Peel. The Board acknowledges and thanks families and whanau for their help with these excursions, which would not be possible without the support and assistance of parents who give up time in their busy lives to be involved. A big thank you also to the Home and School committee for their generous support which helps to keep these opportunities affordable.

I am blown away by how busy this term has been for Kay and the teachers with reporting requirements. A lot of work has gone into analysis of last year's student achievement data and setting of targets for the year ahead. Last year the achievement targets focused on sustaining and lifting achievement for students who are below or well below expected standard, and lifting the number of boys achieving above standard in writing. There has been a pleasing lift in achievement across all target groups, with more than half of students achieving the target. The achievement target annual goals are prepared in order to uphold our strategic aim for all students to actively learn in meaningful programmes that reflect their needs, abilities and interests, with progress and achievement measured in relation to curriculum expectations. If anyone is interested in reading the reports in depth please do feel free to ask.

Our school Charter has been adopted for 2017-2019, this document is a very clear roadmap for how the school will work towards meeting key strategic goals over the next three years. Again, I encourage all parents to engage with this as it helps to understand and appreciate the common purpose that we are working towards at Carew Peel Forest School. That is, to grow happy, confident, well-balanced children by engaging them in vibrant, responsive and meaningful learning environments focused on relationships and connections. The Annual Plan has also been finalised after consultation and input from all teaching staff.

There has been a lot of work done on the numbers too! Last night the Board approved the 2017 budget, and Kay and Tim have worked hard to prepare information for the 10Y Property Plan, as well as working out all the details for the roll growth classroom. The Board has approved topping up Ministry funds to ensure we have a state of the art senior learning hub by the time the room 3 upgrade and new classroom have been built. The Ministry have just approved the use of these funds so we look forward to the project running to time.

On behalf of the Board and as a parent I would like to acknowledge the amount of work that goes in behind the scenes to ensure that our wee school is fabulous. We are incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated and accomplished team of teachers who not only make sure our children learn heaps and have fun doing it, but work incredibly hard to keep up with the reporting, numbers and paperwork that most of us would have no concept of.

Enjoy the last few weeks for term and have a safe and happy break over Easter.

Fra Mills

CPF Board rep

CHICKEN POX!

- The school has had several cases of chicken pox.
- The early signs are fever and spots with a blister on top of each spot.
- The infection is from 5 days before the first lot of blisters and five days after the first lot of blisters.
- Please check out the Ministry website PDF for further information.

[Chicken pox \(PDF, 327 KB\)](#)

TERM DATES 2017

Term 1: Ends Thurs 13 April

Term 2: Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

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

BUS REMINDER - Don't forget hi viz vests must be worn at all times as we are having to remind many of the children of this at the moment.

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

PUKEKO YEAR 2/3



Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers

With all this rain we have had plenty of opportunity for authentic learning about our topic 'water'. We have looked at the flooding in Auckland and discussed water quality and quantity. The students are building knowledge about the water cycle and water issues through discussions and their reading. Students have now written fantastic adventure water stories and these are displayed on our writing wall in class, for you to read.

In mathematics we have been consolidating work on place value so that students can start using their knowledge of numbers to transfer this to bigger numbers. Our Daily 5 reading programme is working well and students are improving in reading fluency and understanding. Parents are welcome to come in after morning tea (10:20 am) and interact with us during our reading time. We really value parent participation in the learning process, so thank you to those parents who have been coming in to help us.

As the end of term is nearing, some students have learning conferences due, so I look forward to the opportunity to talk about your child's learning. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or just want to chat about your child's progress.

Kind regards

Jayne Rayner

jayne@carewpeelforest.school.nz

Students enjoying the 'new' bus



Pukeko hockey team



SWIMMING POOL



The pool is now closed for the season

We've managed to get a lot of swimming in this term, despite a rather un-predictable season, which has been fabulous fun for the children

Please return your keys for your key refund

A BIG THANK YOU to Tim Exton for looking after the pool for us

ENVIRO UPDATE

Dear Parents, Families and Students

You may have heard your children talking about 'nude food'. This is not something rude! - It is an attempt to encourage students to have lunches that are packed in ways that minimise rubbish and maximise healthy eating. There is a **School Nude Food Competition on Thursday 6 April** to see which class can have the least rubbish (non recyclable material) in their lunch boxes. I know that life is busy and sometimes aluminium foil or a bag of something is quick and easy, but we are trying to encourage students (and families) to think of other ways to store food. I used to use 'cling wrap', but now I use small containers or our school pie bags (worms eat these!) to store my lunch. Sometimes it as easy as forming new habits for school lunches. Talk to your children about easy things you can do to reduce rubbish in school lunch boxes. Also look at Piwakawaka's lovely notice that they made last year for our school, thank you piwakawakas!

Sheryl Stevens is also visiting our school this to help us with our new 'co mingle' bins. We are looking forward to this easier and more efficient way of recycling.

Kind regards

Jayne Rayner and the Enviroteam



SCHOOL LUNCHES.

As an EnviroSchool children at Carew Peel Forest School are taught to recycle and re- use items for a more sustainable future.

We promote zero waste lunches and encourage parents to put lunches in to lunch boxes with compartments, keeping the use of gladwrap and other non- recyclable items to a minimum. The children can put their food scraps in a bin to feed our worm farm and take home their 'rubbish'.

We promote healthy eating and drinking and do not allow lollies, chewing gum, chocolate, fizzy/energy drinks at school.



HOT FOOD ITEMS
Pies, toasties, left over pizza can be placed into a paper pie bag which are available for prepurchase from the school office, 30 for \$1.50.

In Terms 4 and 1, the food warmer is available on FRIDAY.

In Terms 2 and 3 the food warmer is available on MONDAY WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

PIC•COLLAGE

Enviro Team

back to front: Jayne, Nico, Blair, Devon, Abbey, Dayton Ryan

Toby, George, Daniel

Lily, Harry Tom

KERERU NEWS - Yr 5/6



What an amazing month we have had in Kereru and the highlight has certainly got to be our Aoraki Mt Cook camp. I think everyone: students, teachers and



parent helpers had a really fantastic time and we could not have asked for better weather! Students demonstrated great team spirit throughout the camp but particularly on our longer hikes. After climbing nearly 300 steps, many of us (me included) were feeling a little tired and it was great to see everyone supporting and motivating each other. Everyone should be very proud of their achievements and how kind and caring they were to their friends. They were certainly demonstrating our Carew Peel Forest care codes, even when not at school.



Among the students favourite activities on camp were the predator, and river quality and invertebrates workshops provided by Andrew, the LEOTC coordinator with the DOC. We learnt loads and are really excited about using our new skills in our own environment.



Triumphant Triathletes

I was privileged to accompany our athletes to the South Canterbury triathlon held at Caroline Bay. The children eagerly took on the challenge of swimming, running and biking, with great team spirit evident.



Year 5/6 Boys (63 competitors)

Logan Peck 11th, Cullen Gordon-Wilson 24th, Rian Proudman 43rd

Year 5/6 girls (62 competitors)

Shelby Henson 12th, Lily Jones 20th, Zoe Knox 37th, Kerstin Burrows 38th

When the placings were totalled, the boys were 7th in the boys' teams event (out of 21 teams), and the girls were 5th in the girls' teams event (out of 20 teams).

Superb results – outstanding effort everyone!!!



KORIMAKO NEWS - Yr4/5

Wow, what a busy few weeks "Korimako" kids have had ! Swimming is now coming to a close and we have had some excellent weeks of tuition in our awesome pool. This was complemented by our water safety sessions and an instructor from Swim Safe came and brought enough lifejackets for each child so we could practice true survival techniques in a very realistic way. For many of the kids this was challenging as they couldn't touch the bottom and they had to focus on working together and trust each other for the survival of all ! We also worked on trying to swim and survive in rough, wavy water which meant the kids had to manage their breathing while trying to navigate through wavy, cold water.



"Korimako" have also been honing their soccer skills with the two Irish National League coaches visiting through Kiwisport. The skills sessions and games to follow have been excellent and I was delighted at the level of participation, skill and tactical thinking of everyone in the class. I said to Lynda how many of our kids are definitely skilled enough to be playing effective club soccer and she replied that she has funding for any students who would like to play in Geraldine and who might need a mini bus to pick them up and deliver them home so this may be helpful and worth considering for any of our working families ? Hockey coaching and rugby skills sessions are beginning at present with a golf session factored in for next week. These sessions are exposing our kids to the skills and tactics required to play "invasion games" and with the overall aim of hopefully promoting an active lifestyle ahead of club registration next term.



Our camp in to Timaru was fabulous and the weather was perfect ! Charlotte Bowan - manager of the Heartland Chip Factory - gave us a very interesting tour of the processing stages of chip making (after a false start as she had rung while we were driving to the Bowan's farm to say the factory had broken down) ! She was overcome by the manners and politeness of our children - well done "Korimako" kids !! We had a lovely lunch and frolic at Caroline Bay before heading to our "paint-a-plate" visit on Morgans Road. The concentration and focus was amazing as these budding

artists went about their ceramic creations ! This was a test of precision and patience and we had to wait several days for our precious treasures to be fired in the kiln. Our Otipua Wetland walk was special with Adrian Cogle meeting us there with a variety of native saplings to plant so we could make a difference to this environment. When I asked the kids what their highlight from camp was I was amazed how they all choose the wetland walk and the birdlife and bivvie building and not the chips and the go-carts !! It is so refreshing and rewarding to see kids who value these things above the material pleasures - they are "walking the walk" not just "talking the talk."



Thank you to all those who have supported our camp raffles. We have a winner of the \$100.00 raffle - the prize was drawn by Timaru police and Johnno Burrows is the lucky \$100 winner ! Congratulations Johnno !

Kind regards,
"Korimako" kids and Lesley.

Dear Carew Peel Forest School

Congratulations, your school has been re-accredited by the Cancer Society as a SunSmart School for another three years. Your continued commitment to the programme by providing a sunsafe environment for students, staff and the wider school community is making a valuable difference.

Mandy Casey
Health Promoter
SunSmart Schools Programme
<http://www.sunsmartschools.co.nz/>



PIANO

Val Body has spaces for those who would like to learn to play the piano. Please contact Val on 615 7618 to register

Community Snippets

FOR SALE

NOT your average bunkbed! Single bed on top, desk and wardrobe underneath.. Phone Wendy on 210 499 432.. make an offer!

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES APRIL 2017

SWIM LESSONS

Group and individuals available

APRIL
18th - 21st

Individual lessons

APRIL
24th, 26th, 27th & 28th

BREASTSTROKE CLINIC

APRIL
18th - 21st

for children struggling with the breaststroke goal in any level.

TERM LESSONS

We are still taking bookings for Term lessons for waterbabies, pre-schoolers and school age classes.

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

\$40
30mins

\$27
20mins

\$20
15mins

Individual lessons are:

- \$40 for 30mins
- \$27 for 20mins
- \$20 for 15mins

EA networks
centre

Call Stacey on 388 4035 or email
stacey.hoets@adc.govt.nz

Ashburton
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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**

Child carer/ nanny required over calving- July until November.

Required to care for two lovely young girls, 2.5 and 6 months. Experience necessary.

Approx 5 – 6 days a week, hours negotiable.

Please contact Laura Joho 0274241606

Many thanks,
Laura

Hockey opportunity for Y3-6s

Fiona Peck is looking for some Carew hockey players to join either a Y3/4 or Y5/6 team. Practice day is Monday at Mayfield. Games are held in Ashburton. Y3/4 games are on Saturday morning, Y5/6 games on Friday. Contact Fiona on 027 4915322 if your child is keen.

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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*Minimum order 40m²

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CAREW INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Monday Nights, 7.30pm at the Carew Hall.

Suitable for all ages and all equipment is supplied.

Everyone is welcome.

For more details contact: Neil -

0273037082 or Cecil - 036963875

SOUTHERN RUGBY CLUB

Come join us **SUNDAY 26th MARCH** for
JAB MUSTER/REGISTRATION DAY

Where: Hinds Domain

When: 9am

Followed by skills sessions taken by **MURRAY ROLUSTON**

(ex Hurricanes and Highlander coach)

9.30am for under 6 & 7's

10.30 am for under 8 & 9's

11.30 am for under 11, 13 & 14.5

Free BBQ Lunch from 12.30pm

Free Mr Whippy ice cream for all registered players.

Fun for all ages with **BOUNCY CASTLE** and **PLAY GROUND** as well.

You can pre-register at www.southernrugby.co.nz

Or for any enquires contact JAB Club Captain

Andrew Peck 0272283811

A great way to meet new people at your local, thriving country club

- MID CANTERBURY NETBALL -

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Year 1-6

Come along for two days of super fun netball activities and skills!

Thursday 27 April

Friday 28 April

9am – 3pm

\$40 per participant

Mid Canterbury
NETBALL

Limited spaces – Get in quick!

Register online at: www.mcnetball.co.nz

For further information contact ndo@mcnetball.co.nz

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