



Carlton School

Hands on Learning

Newsletter

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Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakaalofa Iahi atu, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha,
Ki a Orana Ni Hao, Buenos Dias, Ciao, Malo ni, Habari Dobar Dan, Namaste, Salam

Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers

School Closes on 16th December. With only 2 school weeks left, things are really charging along at a tremendous pace.

We are currently writing **reports** which **will be sent home on the 16th December**. Classes are busy with **Badminton lessons** and **Social Dancing**. Room's 9 & 10 are preparing for their **sleepover**. Year 6's are excited about their **graduation dinner**. Room's 1&2 are getting organised for their **camp** and Room 12 is preparing for their **trip to Wellington**.

With all these busy activities, we must not forget to celebrate superb **gains in student achievement** this year: In Number Knowledge 78% of all students are at or above their expected achievement level. An improvement of 21% over 2010. 83% of Year 6 students have met the national standard in Reading. 71% of year 6 students are achieving at or above the National Standard in Maths strategic thinking. 95% of Year 1 students are achieving at or above the National Standard in Maths strategic thinking.

Our school is rapidly transforming. You will have noted the physical changes to our site. While these changes are important, they are not as significant as the difference we are making to learning.

Three classes will go digital next year – The teachers leading these classes are **Mrs Robertson, Mr Waite and Mrs Larsen**. It's an exciting new development which means each child will have a laptop to use for the year. Obviously there is a tremendous cost associated with this, so we would like to **thank the Board and the PTA** for managing to gather the dollars to make this happen. We expect that by April next year, **the ultra-fast broadband cable will be laid to the school**. Thereafter we will need to await the Ministry of Education's School Network Upgrade before we are plugged into ultra-fast broadband.

We have ambitious plans to ensure that Carlton children get access to the BEST technology and learning tools available for every child to be a successful person.

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Congratulations Kelis



Year 6 student, Kelis Timu-Stone, was thrilled to recently receive the Hayward Perseverance Cup.

Her teacher, Mr Waite, said Kelis is a lovely student. We wish you all the best for Intermediate Kelis.

**Term 4
finishes
12.30pm
Friday, 16th**

Principal's Message Contd.

Mr McPhun will be busy **sprucing up Rooms 11 and 12** during the holidays. These classrooms need a makeover – so he will ensure that the drab hessian boards are beautifully painted.



If you can volunteer some time to **supervise the Road Patrol Teams** next year, please let Mrs Bennett know. The time required is between 8.25am - 9.00am each morning.

A set day will be given along with training by Constable Tanya Ross. If you are interested please ring the school office..

Behaviour Management Issues at Home???

Parenting can be a difficult job. Sometimes we could just use a tip or a little support to help us keep things running along smoothly. Warwick Dyer a behaviour expert has a few ideas on the subject that I thought I'd share with you.

He believes that children need and want security. If they don't get it, it comes out in their behaviour.

Warwick believes that there must be a penalty for bad behaviour – he advocates a fine system e.g. 20c a day. (\$1.40 pocket money a week less 20cents a day if the child breaks the rules. One warning followed by a fine.)

He believes that as the adult you should set the example when sanctioning your child – don't yell, cuss, say nasty things or hit. Dinner time should always be around the table – with the tv off. Each day is a clean slate day – don't carry yesterday's issues into today. You will be challenged but you will need to persevere – it does work.

There is one more newsletter to come on the 16th December, meanwhile happy shopping as you prepare for the festive season.

Warm regards,
Paul

**Library Books
must be
returned by
Wed., 7th Dec.**

Habits of Mind Wall of Fame

Please look at the Wall of Fame in the school office to see the latest recipients and their achievements.

Ciaran Mæz
has risen to fame by
"By thinking and
communicating with
clarity and precision"



Room 1, Term 4, 2011

Kairi Pæipi-Tepou
has risen to fame by
"By thinking and
communicating with
clarity and precision"



Room 11, Term 4, 2011

School Athletic Results

Event	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
7 Year Boys	Tangata Baty	Charlie Johnston	Charlie Cohen	Te Koha Mariekura Ellery & Corey Holloway
7 Year Girls	Tyra-Lee Warren	Te Awa Te Huna	Nicky Mak & Vanesa Henry	
8 Year Boys	Byron Woon	Cylis Green	Caleb Whyte-Aplin	Mitchell Lockett & Elazaey Tiraha
8 Year Girls	Gemma Shaw	Priya O'Connell	Tayla Rogan	Rebecca Cackett
9 Year Boys	Tyrone Baty	Jacob Taku	Makail Muir	Caleb Eru
9 Year Girls	Zoe Henry	Grace Swanston	C J Dillon	Leticha Ryland-Annabell
10 Year Boys	Tarron McGinniss & Jamie O'Hagan		Casey Lee-Thurston	Keylen Holloway
10+ Year Boys	Trazarn Ryland-Annabell	Eyra Storey	Ethan Tomuri	Sammual Baillie-Mottram
10+ Year Girls	Kerwyn Morgan	Te Maungarongo-Maarie	Renei Powell	



Welcome to Safe Kids in Daily Supervision (sKids) where the safety and care of your child is our number one priority

**AFTER-SCHOOL CARE - FREE SESSIONS 3 PM - 6 PM
NEXT WEDNESDAY 7TH & THURSDAY 8TH
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
OPEN TO ALL CARLTON KIDS**

"We care when you can't be there"
Dawn Engelbrecht - Managing Director

Ask about our Holiday programme - inexpensive, varied, safe, and most importantly, loads of fun!!

CYFS approved
WINZ subsidies available

Contact Donna Harold - Programme Manager
Mobile: 027 667 4889
Email: carlton@skids.co.nz

- WHAT WE OFFER:**
- ❖ Afternoon tea
 - ❖ Homework Support
 - ❖ Games
 - ❖ Arts & Crafts
 - ❖ Music & Drama
 - ❖ Sports

Meet the SKIDS team; Donna & Bayly, who will be running the affordable, supervised after-school care, based in the school hall.

Term 4 Events

Tuesday, 6 December	Junior Athletics
Wednesday, 7 December	Helpers Morning Tea
Wednesday, 7 December	Rooms 9 & 10 Sleep-over
Friday, 9 December	Room 12 trip to Wellington
Monday, 12 December	Rooms 1 & 2 Camp
Tuesday, 13 December	Rooms 1 & 2 Camp
Tuesday, 13 December	Year 6 Dinner
Wednesday, 14 December	Final School Assembly
Thursday, 15 December	Senior Social
Friday, 16 December	Leavers Assembly
Friday, 16 December 12.30 pm	Last day of School for Term 4

Congratulations Joanne



Congratulations to Joanne Rodgers who has been co-opted on to the Carlton School Board of Trustees.

The Wanganui District Council Youth Committee Presents...



**SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2011
KOWHAI PARK//11AM-2PM**

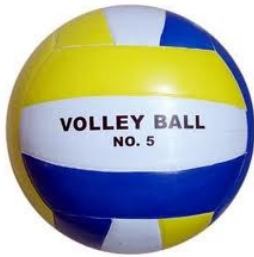
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DEE.
SEE.**
youth.com.

It's where you need to be!
Free sausage sizzle, face-painter, clown, live entertainment, and much, much more... so grab your family and friends, bring a picnic and sunscreen and enjoy the fun at Kowhai Park.

All donations go to For Our Kids - our community, our young people



Sports Page



Fitzherbert Avenue Home Cookery

“Player of the Day”

Volleyball



Congratulations to our Volleyball “Player of the Day” students. From left: Jordan Manville, Rebecca Cackett (Carlton Slammers), Allison Cackett, Melissa Jackson (Carlton Spikers).

Volleyball Sports Draw



**Volleyball
fees are
now due**

Volleyball - 2 December

Team	Time to be At Game	Team Playing	Time of Game	Court	Venue
Carlton Slammers	3.15pm	St John's Grey	3.30pm	2	Springvale Stadium
Carlton Hotshots	4.20pm	Kokohuia Karoro	4.40pm	3	
Carlton Spikers	3.15pm	St John's Whites	3.30pm	4	
Carlton Strikers	3.15pm	Gonville Spikers	3.30pm	3	