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Term Four, Week Seven

Principal's Message



Kia ora koutou,

Yesterday

It feels like yesterday when we were carers for Tony Gill—my children's dad, my ex-husband, and my best friend. He lived with Motor Neuron Disease, and many of you were by my side as we walked through that journey with him. All the Powerball wins in the world would have been exchanged in our household just to have him healthy again. Neither happened. Yet what we did gain was an insight into what gratitude truly looks like, and what one must do to make the best of what life has thrown our way.

He taught us strength even when we felt incredibly weak. Who were we to complain about our lot in life, when in a heartbeat he would have exchanged places? His courage became our compass, reminding us that resilience is not about denying pain but about choosing to rise in spite of it.

Yesterday, we also had the privilege of honouring Dame Catriona Williams here at the school she once attended. Her journey—from facing life-altering challenges to becoming a tireless advocate for others—embodies the very resilience and courage we celebrate today. She reminds us that bold choices and unwavering strength can transform not only personal circumstances but entire communities.

Strong Women, Bold Choices

In every generation, women have stood at the crossroads of courage and choice. The decisions we make—whether in our families, workplaces, or communities—carry the power to shape futures and ignite change. Strength is not simply about endurance; it is about vision, resilience, and the determination to walk forward even when the path is uncertain.

Today, I want to celebrate the spirit of strong women everywhere, those who rise each morning with the quiet conviction that their choices matter. Each step taken with integrity, each word spoken with truth, and each act carried out with compassion becomes a seed planted in the soil of tomorrow. These seeds grow into movements, opportunities, and legacies that ripple far beyond what we can see.

She walks with courage in her stride,
Her voice a beacon, far and wide.
Each choice she makes, a seed she sows,
A brighter world from strength that grows.
Strong woman, fearless, bold and true,
The difference starts with me—and you.

This poem reminds us that strength is not solitary—it is shared. When one woman chooses boldly, she lights the way for others to follow. When many women choose together, they transform the world.

Maya Angelou expressed this truth with timeless grace: *"I'm a woman, phenomenally. Phenomenal woman, that's me."* Her words remind us that strength is not defined by external approval but by the confidence and authenticity we carry within.

As you read this message, I encourage you to reflect on the choices you are making today. Are they aligned with your values? Do they uplift others? Do they move you closer to the future you envision? Remember, even the smallest decision can create a ripple effect that touches lives far beyond your own.

Let us continue to walk boldly, speak bravely, and choose wisely. Together, we are building a world where strength and compassion are not opposites but partners. A world where women's voices are not only heard but celebrated. A world where every choice matters.

Keep shining, keep choosing boldly, and keep making a difference.

And keep being your best selves.

Have a great and safe weekend

Ngā Mihi 



Dame Catriona Williams Acknowledgement

On Thursday we proudly celebrated the investiture of our esteemed Old Girl, Dame Catriona Williams, in recognition of her extraordinary service to spinal cord injury research and equestrian sport. This special occasion brought together special guests, our junior school, and staff to honour an inspiring woman whose achievements continue to uplift and motivate others.

The event featured a beautiful kapa haka performance, heartfelt speeches from Principal Kiri Gill and Dame Catriona herself, and a touching presentation by Mrs. Gill and Head Girl Sally Booth, who gifted Dame Catriona stunning flowers and a commemorative trophy.

We are thrilled to announce the introduction of the Dame Catriona Williams Trophy for Service to the School & Community. Beginning in 2026, this award will be presented annually to a Year 13 student who has consistently demonstrated exceptional service to both St Matthew's and the wider community throughout their time at SMCS.

This celebration was a fitting tribute to an incredible woman whose legacy will inspire generations to come.



Boarding Note

Kia Ora Koutou.

Yesterday we welcomed our 2026 Year 7-9 boarders into Main House for a sleepover. In this photo, our visitors were having “speedy introductions” with other boarders and the occasional daygirl who decided to join in. With the absolutely stunning weather, all girls enjoyed plenty of time in the pool and a scavenger hunt organised by our tutors Nell and Awande. Many thanks to our current boarders for the manaakitanga shown. You were fabulous hosts!



Earlier in the week we held a South African themed dinner where boarders had to come to dinner dressed in at least one colour from the South African flag. Awande arranged for Don to make a dessert for the girls which is a favourite at home and girls were quizzed on their general knowledge. Many thanks Awande for organising this event.

With only two weeks to go, please remember there are various ways boarders can sign out for the end of the year-

1. After the Boarders’ Christmas Dinner on Thursday 4th December.
2. Before or after the Carol Service on Friday 5th December.
3. Before or after the final Prizegiving on Saturday 6th December.

Before signing out, all boarders must clean their room and have it checked by a boarding staff member.

Finally, the boarding survey runs until the end of November. Please see the links provided if you are yet to complete it.

Have a lovely weekend.
Ngā mihi.
Jo



What's on the menu this week?



Launch the Camera App and aim your camera at the QR Code to scan it.



[MAIN HOUSE PARENT/ CAREGIVER SURVEY 2025 – Fill out form](#)
[MAIN HOUSE BOARDER SURVEY 2025 – Fill out form](#)
[HAMPTON HOUSE PARENT/ CAREGIVER SURVEY 2025 – Fill out form](#)
[HAMPTON HOUSE BOARDER SURVEY 2025 – Fill out form](#)

Sports Board

St Matthew's Collegiate Sports Sheet Term 4 Week 8

Monday 24th November – Sunday 30th November

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>Swim Group</u> 3:30pm-4:30pm.</p> <p><u>Swim/Dive Pool for All</u> 4.15pm-5pm.</p> <p><u>Primary Volleyball</u> Training 1.20pm-2pm @SMS.</p> <p><u>Tennis Lessons</u> Kowhai 3.50-4.30pm. Regional 3 4.30pm-5.30pm. Lessons 3.20pm-3.50pm: Bella W, Georgia G, Lilah S, Maisie P.</p> <p><u>Cricket</u> Yr7-Yr 9 Nets Session 3.30pm-6pm. Pop along anytime within this time.</p> <p><u>Fitness Gym</u> 3.20pm-4.45pm Year 10-13s only.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>Regional Primary Athletics</u> <u>Details TBC</u></p> <p><u>Komarohi</u> 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS Gym.</p> <p><u>Fitness Gym</u> 3.20pm-4.45pm. Year 10-13s only.</p> <p><u>Development Cricket</u> GAME vs Wai Col Development. 3:45pm @Douglas Park. Van leaves 3:15pm. Pick up TBC.</p> <p><u>2nd XI Cricket</u> GAME vs Kuranui/Solway Girls. 3:45pm @SMS.</p> <p><u>1st XI Cricket</u> Training @SMS.</p> <p><u>*Fitness Testing*</u> 3:30-4:30pm @SMS gym. For all Year 8s-12s who want to know their baseline fitness prior to the 2026 secondary sport trials.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>JNR Dance Troupe</u> Lunchtime @Lazarus.</p> <p><u>Primary Cricket</u> Training 1:10pm-1:50pm @SMS. GAME vs Lakeview 3:45pm @SMS.</p> <p><u>1st XI Cricket</u> GAME vs Rathkeale College Red 3:45pm @Rathkeale. Van leaves 3.15pm</p> <p><u>2nd XI Cricket</u> Training 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS.</p> <p><u>Touch Rugby</u> Tuis Training 3.30pm-4.30pm @SMS.</p> <p><u>Fitness Gym</u> 3.20pm-4.45pm. Year 10-13s only.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>SNR Dance Troupe</u> Afterschool @Lazarus.</p> <p><u>Komarohi</u> 3:30pm-4:30pm @SMS Gym.</p> <p><u>Tennis Lessons</u> Kea & Kiwikiwi 3.15pm-4pm. Private Lessons 4:00pm-4:30pm: Isabelle O & Ella B. Private Lessons 4:30pm-5pm: Brennah, Lily B, Sasha & Abbey U.</p> <p><u>Regional 3 Tennis</u> SMS White vs Masterton Women's Reg 3. 6pm @Masterton Tennis Centre (courts 9, 10 & 11). SMS Gold vs Martinborough Tennis Club. 6pm @Martinborough Tennis Club (courts 3, 6 & 7). SMS Green no game. SMS Black no game.</p> <p><u>Fitness Gym</u> 3.20pm-4.45pm. Year 10-13s only.</p> <p><u>Secondary Touch Rugby</u> @Makoura. <u>SMS Tuis TBC.</u> <u>SMS Robins TBC.</u></p> <p><u>*Fitness Testing*</u> 3:30-4:30pm @SMS gym. For all Year 8s-12s who want to know their baseline fitness prior to the 2026 secondary sport trials.</p>	<p><u>Swimming Pool Open at Lunch</u></p> <p><u>Pickleball</u> 1:20pm-1:50pm @SMS Gym. Anyone welcome.</p> <p><u>Interclub Tennis</u> SMS Kowhai vs Hadlow Daniell 3:30pm @SMS (courts 1, 3 & 4). SMS Kiwikiwi vs Gladstone Gold 3.30pm @Gladstone (courts 1-3). SMS Kea vs Hadlow Djokovic 3.30pm @Hadlow (courts 1, 3 & 4).</p> <p><u>Fitness Gym – closed.</u></p>	

Blue highlight – Info tbc

Sports Results



Primary Cricket vs MIS Girls Waipoua: SMS win by 8 wickets

Development Cricket vs **SMS 2nd XI**: SMS 2nd XI win by default

1st XI Cricket vs WaiCol Snr Boys: SMS win by 99 runs



VOLLEYBALL

SMS Superstars vs KC Y10 Maroon: 1-1 draw

SMS Queens vs LV Green: SMS loss 2-0



Interclub

SMS Kowhai vs Masterton Acers: SMS loss

SMS Kea vs Masterton Hotshots: SMS won

SMS Kiwikiwi vs Hadlow Djokovic: SMS loss

Regional 3

SMS Green vs Carterton: SMS won 3-0

SMS Black vs Opaki Red: SMS won

SMS White vs Martinborough: SMS loss

SMS Gold vs Masterton Womens Reg 3: SMS win 3-0



SMS 7s BYE

SMS 8s win by default

SMS Tuis vs MGC: 3-3 draw

SMS Robins vs Chanel 2: SMS win 7-0



Senior Dance Performance

Senior dance students completing their time at St Matthews with a live dance performance inspired by a haiku. Students became the choreographers and teachers and demonstrated courage and craftsmanship when dancing for the last time.



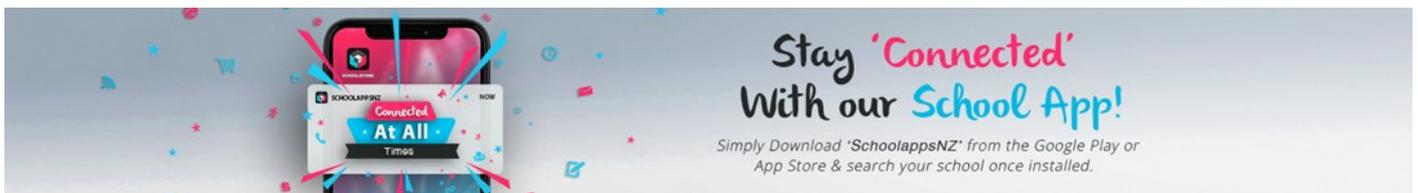
Year 7 Fashion Technology

The Year 7 Fashion Technology class have just completed making “Backsacks” to carry their PE or swim gear in. Each bag has one or two zipped pockets to keep small items in and is fully lined to make it waterproof. A big thank you to Te Arawa Martin who stepped up to the position of class leader and taught others the skills she had mastered.



School App

If you are new to St Matthew's Collegiate, or have yet to download, please follow the link to install our school app <https://schoolappsnz.co.nz/install>
For current families, please update your subscription groups by clicking on the cog in the top right hand of the screen. It will take you to the groups for you to change.



Stay **Connected** With our **School App!**
Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store & search your school once installed.

Masterton Primary Athletics

Well done to all our Year 7 and Year 8 students that participated in the Masterton Primary Athletics on Tuesday.

Congratulations to the below students who came in the top three, we are just waiting for confirmation on the qualifying marks to see who will go through to the regional champs to be held next week.

Also a big shout out to our Yr10 PE helpers for the day!

Year 7:

Louisa Wilkie – 1st Vortex, 1st Shot Put

Te Arawa Martin – 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put

Melody Bazley – 1st 1500m, 3rd 200m

Rosie Falloon – 3rd 1500m

Melody Bazley, Lucy Boderick, Tayla Clarke & Bella Rodger – 3rd 4 x 100m

Year 8:

Hetty Shaw – 2nd Vortex, 3rd 1500m

Paige Shearing – 1st Vortex

Zoe Pearce, Holly Johnston, Hetty Shaw & Bonnie Shen – 3rd 4 x 100m



Team Glinda or Team Elphaba?

Friends of St Matthew's Movie Fundraiser

The Screening Room
Sunday 30th November
Movie starts at 3pm

\$30 a ticket includes a wine, beer or non
alcoholic drink

To arrange a ticket message
Trish 0274605838 or Rachel 021472249

See you there!



Karaitianatanga/Christianity Alive

The Shepherd's Candle – Third Sunday of Advent

This week we light the Shepherd's Candle, the third candle of Advent, glowing with a joyful rose-colored flame. It reminds us of the humble shepherds who were the first to hear the angelic announcement of Christ's birth—a message of great joy for all people. As we enter this week of Gaudete, which means "rejoice," we're invited to pause and let God's joy break into our busy days just as it broke into the quiet fields outside Bethlehem. May our hearts be open, expectant and ready to note and celebrate moments of joy as they happen in our week.

"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them."

"Na ka hoki nga hepara, me te whakakororia, me te whakamoemiti ki te Atua mo nga mea katoa i rongu nei, i kite nei ratou, i rite nei ki nga mea i korerotia ki a ratou."

Ruka/Luke 2:20

Rev. Wendy



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a celebration



SMCS Yr10 Students Proudly Present

DECADES

Tuesday
2 DEC
6pm



70s & 80s

ST MATTHEW'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL
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ST MATTHEW'S

CHRISTMAS Carol SERVICE

5TH DECEMBER, 2025

Celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with beautiful music, timeless hymns, and community togetherness.

START AT 5.30PM

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH
CHURCH STREET, MASTERTON

ST MATTHEW'S COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

Uniform shop hours for 2026

Thursdays 1pm- 4pm during term time.

If you would like to arrange an appointment outside these hours, please email Juliet Smith:

smcsuniforms@trinityschools.nz or sm.uniforms@trinityschools.nz

Please note: The St Matthew's uniform shop will be closed over the December/ January school holiday break.

At the end of January the shop will be open to all (no appointment needed) for 4 days in the last week of the summer holidays, 10am - 3pm each day: **Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th January.**

The shop will also open on **Sunday 1st February 2pm - 5pm.**

New families (who haven't already had an appointment) may make an appointment the week Tuesday 20th January – Friday 23rd January. An appointment may also be made that week for anyone to bring **second hand uniform** in to sell.

New Zoggs togs available at the St Matthew's uniform shop @\$49.00 for women's, girls' sizes @\$40.00

Uniform information: <https://www.stmatts.school.nz/parents/uniform/>

Instrumental Lesson Request for 2026

Please complete the attached form if you would like to continue or start Instrumental lessons during 2026.

[Instrumental Lesson Request 2026](#)

Key Dates

- Friday 28 November - Yr10UCOL Taster Day
- Wednesday 3 December - Activity Day
- Thursday 4 December - Boarders Christmas Dinner
- Friday 5 December - Carol Service
- Saturday 6 December - Prizegiving
- Monday 8 December - Leavers Ball



2025 Term Dates

- Term One** - Monday 27th January to Friday 11 April
- Term Two** - Monday 28th April to Friday 27th June
- Term Three** - Monday 14th July to Friday 19th September
- Term Four** - Monday 6th October to Saturday 6 December



2026 Term Dates

- Term One** - Monday 2nd February to Thursday 2nd April
- Term Two** - Monday 20th April to Friday 3rd July
- Term Three** - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September
- Term Four** - Monday 12th October to Saturday 5th December

SELLING YOUR UNIFORM SECOND HAND

The St Matthew's Uniform Shop sells second hand uniform, on your behalf.

When an item of clothing sells, the shop retains a 30% commission, the amount owing to you is then credited to your daughter's school account. For uniform that is sold after your daughter leaves, a bank account, name of the account and email address will be required.

Clothing will get the best price when it is CLEAN; the Blazer, Tunic Dress and Senior Skirt should be dry cleaned. Please attend to discoloured underarms and collars before soaking white blouses in a stain removing laundry soaker (don't use bleach as this will fade the crest).

Uniform can be brought into the shop on Thursdays 1pm – 4pm during term time. Uniform may alternatively be left at the school office, marked "For Sale, attention UNIFORM SHOP" Please make sure that it is securely boxed up, with your daughter's name included.

Ties and Caps are sold second hand, but any money generated will be a donation to the shop.

ITEMS NOT SOLD SECOND HAND IN THE UNIFORM SHOP:
Old Style Hoodies / Togs / Hockey & Football Socks / Shoes & Sandals / Black Ankle Socks / Old Style PE Tops & Shorts

Community News and Events



🎵 Try an Orchestra Instrument! 🎵

Ever wondered what it's like to play a trumpet, trombone, French horn or clarinet? Now's your chance to give it a go — no experience needed!

🎵 One-Off Music Lesson — Just \$10!

Perfect for curious kids who want to explore the world of orchestral music.

- 🎸 Hands-on experience with real instruments
- ☀️ Fun, friendly and supportive environment
- 🎓 Taught by experienced musicians

📅 Sign Up Today!

Spots are limited — don't miss out!

✉️ Email: scholarships@wyo.org.nz

📱 Visit us on Facebook: **Wairarapa Youth Orchestra**



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SPONSORSHIP *opportunity*

ST MATTHEW'S EQUESTRIAN IS HOSTING OUR
INTERSCHOOLS JUMPING SHOW ON
18 FEBRUARY 2026

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING SPONSORSHIP
SUPPORT, INCLUDING:

- RING SPONSORS FOR EACH JUMPING ARENA
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE DONATIONS
- PRIZE DONATIONS – ANY KIND, NOT JUST EQUESTRIAN

BENEFITS:

- Logo in event schedule
- Promotion on Facebook, website & newsletters
- On-day exposure – signs, flags, banners
- Prizegiving opportunities

PLEASE CONTACT:

Olivia Goodsir: olivia.goodsir@trinityschools.nz

Defensive Driving Course with Lee Quayle

*My next course will be on 1, 3, 8 and 10
December 2025. Course Cost \$279*

Go to the website defensivedriving.aa.co.nz

Select Masterton

Then select Quayle's Driving
Instruction

Then complete the form.

Once I have the form, I can send you course
details and an
invoice.

Or you can text or ph me on **021 154 7346**

Thank you



Is your child interested in learning a musical instrument? The **Wairarapa Youth Orchestra** is offering **scholarships for beginner musicians** in 2026!

🎸 What's included?

- \$10 per week for lessons with experienced tutors.
- Instruments and music provided free of charge.
- Opportunities to perform in a full youth orchestra.

📅 Who can apply?

- All primary and secondary school students.

📅 **Apply now:** <https://forms.gle/uhbgvKbr2AUPiMjf8>

✉️ **Questions?** Email scholarships@wyo.org.nz

📱 Follow us on Facebook for updates.



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- Every student gets a role with dialogue!
- Learn acting, stagecraft & performance skills!
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December 16-19

SANTA CANCELS CHRISTMAS

Blitzen has put his hoof down and refuses to be ZAPPED, in fact he refuses to be zapped ever again! This creates a huge problem for Santa, as Blitzen's antlers are Santa's GPS. Will Christmas have to be cancelled or can Captain Dasher, Grand Toymaker Frieda and the Elf Toymakers save the day? What will happen when the Reindeer Council passes sentence on Blitzen and the rebel reindeer? So much to do and so much confusion, especially when Ollie, Head of Elf Logistics, gets involved!



January 20-23

Thunder Palace

There is great concern amongst the Tameleon Princesses Neve, Samara, Xanthia, Serephina and the Warrior Princess D'hara. Their brother Thor has stolen the Staff of Aiden and is raining an eternal winter on the Land of Tamelea. Keylor, Keeper of the Staff of Aiden, summons all who wish to save the people and lands of Tamelea, but will the Dramelian Dragons and their gypsy riders help? And what of Lexus, Keylor's sister. Will she support Keylor or has she already moved to the dark side?



Ages: 8 to 13 years (No previous experience required)
Venue: St Matthew's Collegiate School
Hours: Program operates 9am-3pm - Venue open 8:30am-3:30pm
Performance: 3pm on the final day in the Auditorium
Fees: \$195 (Includes tuition, script, costumes, Acting Antics book bag, Kids Club folder & performance certificate)
Director: Deborah Percy

In association with St Matthew's Collegiate School

REGISTER: www.wairarapa.actingantics.com, ENQUIRIES: deborah@actingantics.com - 0211832508

LOST PROPERTY ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be getting rid of all unclaimed clothing lost property on the last day of this term.

School uniform will be gifted to the uniform shop.
Non-uniform clothing will be put into a clothing bin for a charity.

Any unclaimed small items after two terms will be disposed of as follows:

- Bank cards – will be sent back to the bank
- Glasses – donated to Specsavers to the Fred Hollows Foundation
- Rings/Earrings/Bracelets/Necklaces – donated to a charity shop
- Electronics - donated to a charity shop
- Phones – given to a mobile company for recycling
- Snapper Cards – will be destroyed

Thank You

NAME :

Community Dental Clinic | Wairarapa

5 TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING



Brush teeth with fluoride toothpaste for two minutes twice a day



Spit, don't rinse after brushing



Drink tap water and milk



Eat snacks with no added sugar



Have a dental exam every year. Dental care is FREE for under 18s

Get your teens booked in now if they haven't been seen recently!

Wairarapa rangatahi are taking great steps towards healthier smiles, with almost 75% of young people under 18 accessing free dental care each year through the Adolescent Dental Programme. Youth Oral Health Coordinator Rachel Clarke is excited to see the numbers climbing. "In my six years in the role, uptake has grown from 70% to 75%. What really stands out is the bounce back after Covid-19, when rates dropped to 62% in 2021. "While 75% is fantastic, this does mean we still have around a quarter of our rangatahi who are missing out on the free dental care they're entitled to" she says.

Rachel encourages whānau to get their teens booked in, if it's been more than a year, since their last visit. "It's great for their smile, their health, and their general wellbeing to have a healthy mouth and strong teeth. And best of all, it's government-funded – so why not make the most of it!"

If you or someone you love is a young person under the age of 18, get along to the dentist if you or they haven't been seen in the past year – and help us reach our target of 100% uptake!

What's on offer?

All young people from Year 9 up until their 18th birthday are entitled to FREE dental care – no matter whether they are at school, in training, working, home schooled, or unemployed. Services include:

- Annual check-up
- Fillings
- Tooth extractions
- Fluoride application
- Sealants
- X-rays

(Note: orthodontic care and tooth whitening are not included.)

How to enrol

If you've recently moved to the Wairarapa or are not enrolled with a dentist - enrolment is simple – just head to your local dental practice (all except Masterton Dental) and sign up at reception. Practices providing this free service include:

- Grace Dental (Masterton)
- Kevin Wong Dental (Masterton)
- Lumino Dental (Masterton)
- Greytown Dental (South Wairarapa)
- Martinborough Dental (South Wairarapa)
- Park Rd Dental (Carterton)
- True Dentistry (Carterton)

Want to learn more?

- Visit the [Wairarapa Oral Health](http://Wairarapa.OralHealth.govt.nz) website.
- Email Rachel directly at Rachel.clarke@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz.
- Call the Community Dental Clinic, Masterton, on 06 377 9071.





Apply now



Applications are now open for Rito o te Pāremata, Parliament's youth reference group. Rito's aim is to increase youth engagement with democracy. This opportunity is open to all rangatahi, age 16-20.

Applications close 3rd December



make a difference.



POLITICS CLUB LAUNCH

4 DECEMBER 2025

5:30PM



CARTERTON COMMUNITY COURTHOUSE,
HOLLOWAY STREET

JOIN US AS WE LAUNCH OUR POLITICS CLUB AND DIVE INTO CONVERSATIONS ABOUT JOBS, OPPORTUNITIES, AND HOW TO GET INVOLVED

OFF-GRID ADVENTURE CAMPS

SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

Your ultimate holiday camp adventure!

Based at Ranui Farm Park in Central Hawke's Bay, Off-Grid Adventure Camps provides 9-13 year olds with a transformational, fun and device-free holiday experience. With experienced Instructors and chef on-site, our camps offer 6 days of exciting activities, yummy meals, and the opportunity to build great friendships and memories in a supportive environment. Give kids the time of their lives, with an enriching camp experience!



JANUARY 2026

Sunday 18th Jan - Friday 23rd Jan
6 days | 5 nights | 9-13 year olds

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