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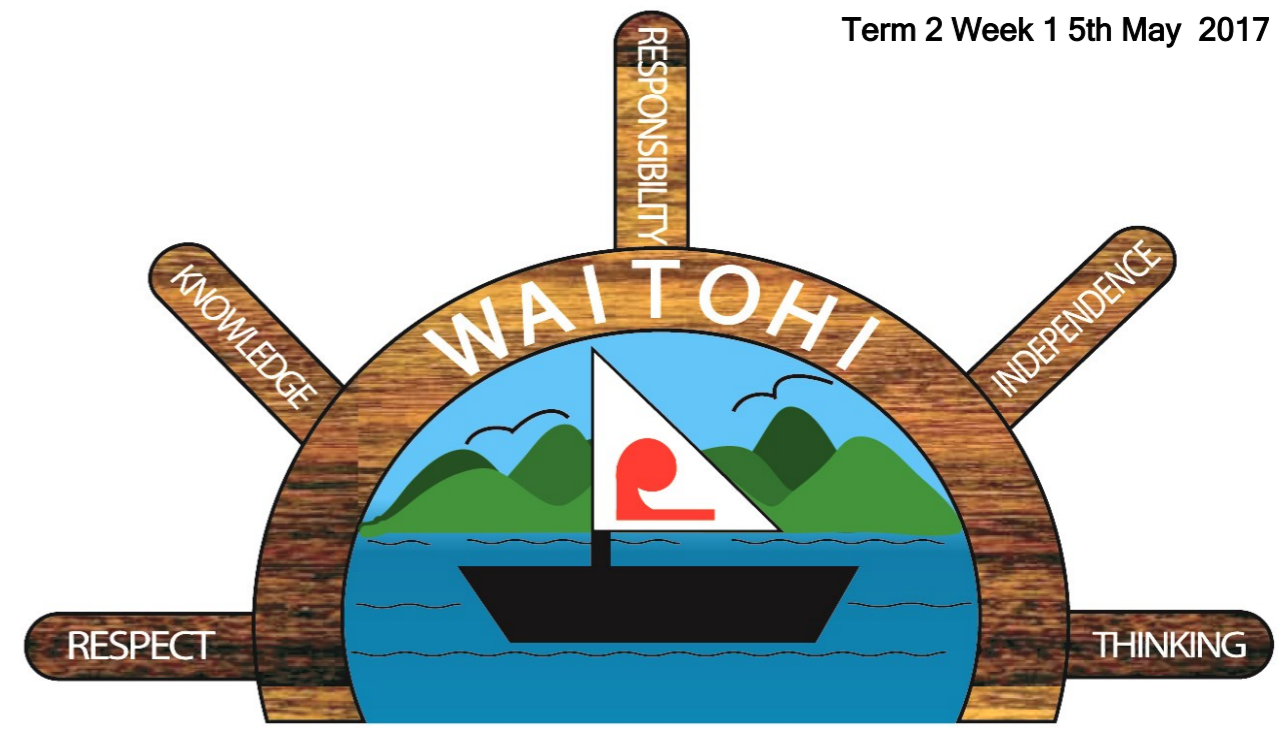


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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

The Board of Trustees and staff are always keen to get feedback from our community and we have attached a brief questionnaire to the newsletter. For data to be meaningful we need a large number of the questionnaires returned. The survey is anonymous and there is a box in the foyer for the forms.

Friendships

One of the things some children find very difficult is having the self-assurance to share their friends. They might suffer feeling of jealousy, feel left out or worry that their friends prefers the company of someone else. It is important for children to recognise that their friends sometimes need space and may prefer to play with others on occasions. With encouragement, they should understand that their friends will return to play with them when they are ready. Children are together at school for a large part of the day and it is inevitable that they need space from each other from time to time.

Alister McCosh
Principal

Room 2 Assembly 11.00 a.m

Winter Fire Safety

Don't overload power points-use multi-boxes with circuit breakers instead.



Looking After Our Children

Tips to help keep SNEEZESAFE:

- Trap it** Always TRAP your sneeze with a tissue, using the inside of your elbow, or cupped hands covering your nose and mouth.
- Bin it** Always BIN your tissue after using it once.
- Wash it.** If you sneeze into your hands, always WASH them afterwards.
- Don't Eat It!** Wash your hands before eating and keep them away from your eyes, nose and mouth. Don't share drinks or food.

A.N.Z.A.C. Experience

Last Wednesday, at 'The A.N.Z.A.C. Experience', the students learned that poppies symbolize the blood lost on the World War battlefields and that, the money raised from selling poppies, goes to people and /or their families adversely affected by their involvement in war.

Dates for your diary

Friday 12th May	Lucky Orders - last day
Monday 15th May	BOT meeting 5.30 pm
Wednesday 17th May	Reading Together

PSAS

P.S.A.S. has raised over \$1,500 with the Easter Raffle and disco. The next money raiser is the food stall selling cold drinks, treats, hot Bacon Butties and sausages in bread, at the Mid Winter Swim on Sunday, June 18th. Offers of help before, during and after would be much appreciated-please call our Chairperson Di Huntley on 021 0289 849 if, you are able to help out. Then there will be a family, 'Matariki Wander' on Friday, June 30th starting at Shelley Beach at 5:30pm and walking to the Foreshore (weather permitting). Give a gold coin donation to receive a glow stick to light up a paper lantern which, will be made in school. B.Y.O. tea. All our local schools and early childhood centres will be invited.

Indoor Cricket at Q.C.C.

The new Indoor Cricket League, organised by Mr. Simon Williams, has started at Q.C.C. at 6pm. Please send consent forms to Miss Boudier. Places available.

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations
to BEN GIBBONS on attaining his Intermediate Library Certificate

Things Good Readers Do:

- Preview** -Look at the cover and any pictures.
- Read the title and some of the text.
- Question**- Ask Who? What? When? Why? Where? and How?
Decide if the text makes sense.
- Predict** -Wonder about what will happen.
-Make predictions, then read to see if they are correct.
- Infer**- Think about what the details tell you.
Use the details to understand what the author means.
- Connect**- Relate the texts to your thoughts, feelings and knowledge.
-Compare the text to other texts and to the world around.
- Summarize**-Organise the main details
- Draw conclusions
- Evaluate**- Think about what you learned from the text.

Netball

This week, the Picton Supersonics play the Pelorus Stars at 9:30am on Court 14. The first few weeks are the 'grading weeks' for the Yr. 5/6 Netballers. This week, the Picton Players play Riverlands Fireworks at 9:30am on Court 14 and again at 11:30 on Court 10 against St. Mary's Weka.

S.P.C.A. Animal Empathy Talk

This week, Rooms 1 and 6 had a talk by Richard Marchant. It was a great opportunity to remind students how important it is to prevent animal cruelty. Those who show compassion and responsibility for animals illustrate the same qualities in the relationships with fellow human beings. Pretty important stuff.

Road Sense

Bike riders should wear reflective/fluorescent gear-as the days shorten-'Be Seen to Be safe'. Car drivers should clean their headlights regularly especially, after driving off-road, in rain or through road works.



Room 1	Sophia Shields-Thomson	For having a great attitude and getting on with task work.
Room 2	Tuterangiwhiu Te Keeti	For showing initiative and contributing to the class programme.
Room 6	Stella Aldridge	Always working well and producing good quality Literacy work.
Room 7	Ajani Allen	Listening carefully and using clever thinking skills.
Room 8	Jesiah Bradley Pope	Great discussion work to solve problems and sharing his ideas with the class.
Room 9	Eddie La Trobe	Trying hard with all learning.

Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Sophia Shields-Thomson

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