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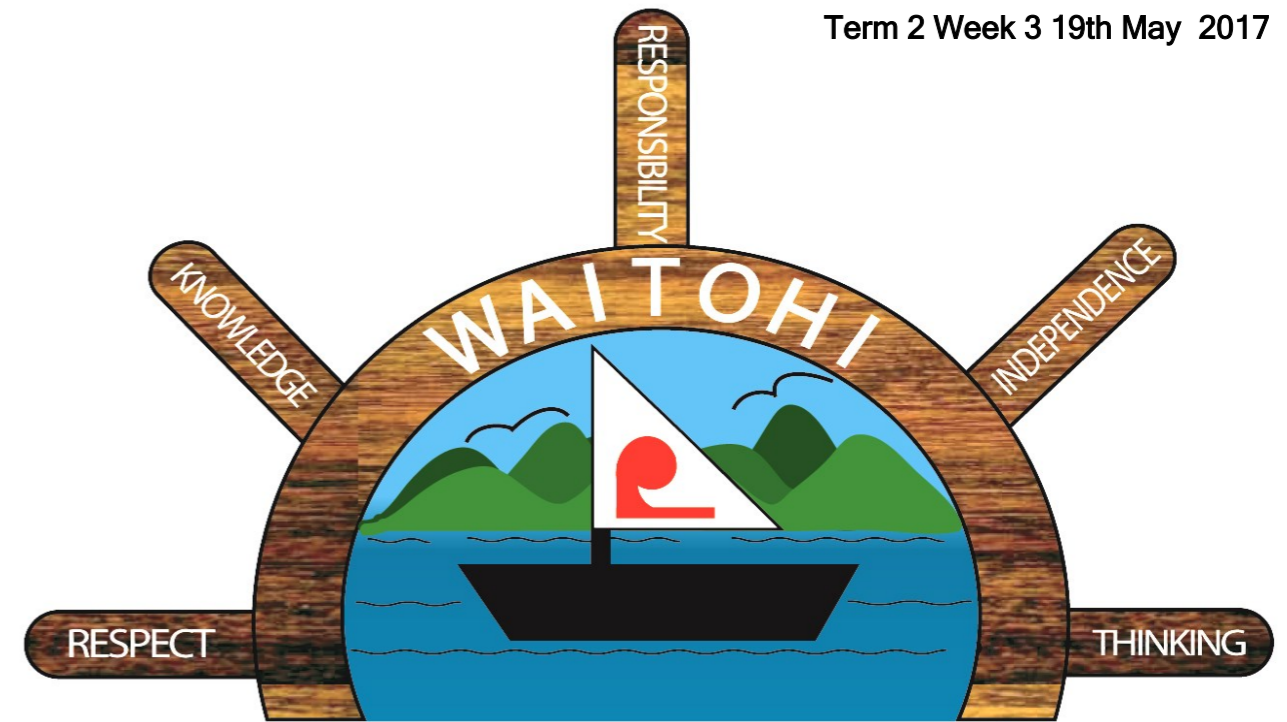
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We often forget that children aren't born with a built-in sense of respect for others. While each child has a different personality, all children need to be taught to be respectful. From birth, children learn to manipulate their world to get their needs met - this is natural. But it is the job of adults to teach them respectful ways to do this.

As with all behaviours, children learn by watching those adults in their lives, and it is therefore important that we model respectful behaviours in our interactions with all children and other adults.

An important aspect, is to show respect for those rules that enable us to function as part of a community. It can be something as basic as using the pedestrian crossing when dropping off and picking up your child to and from school. If we don't use the crossing, are we giving our children mixed messages and telling them that they can pick and choose the rules and laws they should or should not follow?

It's important to remember that our children are not our friends. It is our job to teach them to be able to function in the world. It is our job to teach them to behave respectfully to others, not just us.

SURVEY

Thank you if you have returned the survey. We have included another copy with today's newsletter for those who may have mislaid the one sent last week.

As of today, we have had 23 surveys returned.

Alister McCosh
Principal

Rain Jackets

Remember, we have a large stock of Adidas rain jackets to lend out - simply fill in a form from Miss Boudier and make use of these lightweight tops.

Room 9 Assembly 11.00 a.m

Netball

This Saturday is a Gold Coin Entry fundraiser day. **This week, the Picton Supersonics play at 9:30am.** The first few weeks are the 'grading weeks' for the Yr. 5/6 Netballers. **This week, the Picton Players play Witherlea Pukeko at 9:30am on Court 15.**

Please pay fees to the school office by 26th May 2017

Road Sense

Wearing a seat belt is one of the simplest safety measures to use. Everyone should always wear a seat belt, even on short journeys. People are less likely to belt up for short or familiar routes, but even if you've made a journey a thousand times before, or you're just driving around the corner, it could still be a life-saver, and it is still the law.

Dates for your diary

Friday June 16th PSAS meeting

PSAS

Our 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.

After that, Mr. Roggeveen will be organizing an adults' Quiz Night on Friday August 4th - details to follow.

Looking After Our Children

If you sneeze remember...trap it in a tissue, then bin the tissue, then wash your hands afterwards.



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Chloe Baker	For showing kindness to younger children.
Room 2	Annika Wilson	For accurately recording 100 addition facts in 5 minutes.
Room 6	Shardae Hillman	Great effort in all Literacy work.
Room 7	Lizzie Gibbons	Consistently presenting A1 standard work.
Room 8	Chloe Smith	Consistently presenting A1 standard work and being a great role model.
Room 9	Kawe Hunia	Remembering to take turns.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winners:

Kane Pook & Stella McArtney

Paper 4 Trees

Our total is **495** green boxes. Many thanks, to Port Marlborough, Challenge Garage, Beachcomber Cruises and other regular contributors.

S.P.C.A. Animal Empathy Talk

During our talk, Room 1 and 6 students did a brainstorm about caring for animals. We talked about the fact that humans are animals and what humans need... all animals need. These are our ideas: Animals need: proper food, a family, enough water, regular exercise, careful training, love and attention, kindness and fun, cleaning, warm and dry shelter, money spent on them, comfortable surroundings, medicine if necessary, Vet help sometimes, responsible owners, laws to protect them and respect.



40 hour Famine

Consent forms are available from Miss Boudier for the June 9-11 World Vision 40 Hour Famine. This annual fundraiser will support Syrian children for the second year.

Indoor Cricket at Q.C.C.

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

CONSERVATION KIDS SUPER STARS

Conservation Kids NZ is giving 50 children aged 5-12 the opportunity to win a place on the Marlborough Sounds Inspiration Cruise. To enter parents, teachers or children are to write a letter explaining why we should choose you. The cruise will be 9.30 - 12.30 on 4th June 2017. Each child can bring 1 adult guardian. 50 super stars will be chosen and notified on 29th May 2017.

Post to: CKNZ, PO Box 10, Waikawa Bay, Picton or email conservationkids@hotmail.co.nz

More information at the School office.

Badminton

Badminton for youngsters is on at Q.C.C. on Monday afternoons from 3:10 until 4:30.

Contact: Helen Quentin-Baxter 573 6440.

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