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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you for returning the survey.

It is always valuable to have feedback from our community, to have affirmed those things we are doing well and those areas for further development.

We are committed to working in partnership with our families and whanau to provide the very best learning opportunities for our children. Although it is important that we address any concerns, it is equally important that we celebrate our children's achievements in social, cultural and sporting endeavours.

Teachers are always happy to speak with parents/ caregivers. If at any stage you wish to meet, please contact the teacher directly, or the school office to schedule a time. It is very important that issues are addressed early. We often find that it may be something as simple as requiring clarification.

Alister McCosh Principal

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.

Room 6 Assembly 11.00 a.m

Netball

This week, the Picton Supersonics play at 9:30am.

This week, the Picton Players have a BYE -no game this Saturday.

Road Sense

Drivers-don't assume you can be seen at intersections in the gloomy conditions we are now getting. Lights should be on at dawn, dusk or on grey, drizzly, foggy days-the most dangerous times to drive.

Winter Fire Safety

Always use a fireguard or spark-guard with open fires. Never throw rubbish into the fireplace-especially batteries and aerosol cans.

If a storm warning occurs, pick up any debris around your house that could become airborne, bring rubbish bins and pets inside.

Dates for your diary

Friday June 16th

PSAS meeting

<u>PSAS</u>

Our next money raiser is the food stall at the Mid Winter Swim on Sunday, June 18th. 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.

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

Our next meeting is on Friday, June 16^{th} in the school hall at 5:30pm. (To coincide with chopping onions for the Mid Winter Swim stall!)



Indoor Cricket

Indoor Cricket League Fridays, 6pm. Queen Charlotte College



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Lily'Ann Jones	For doing so much to help with the daily running of the classroom.
Room 2	Sarah Rickerby	For beginning to show leadership within the classroom.
Room 6	Olivia Bayliss	Always having a great attitude and making a top effort in all areas of school.
Room 7	Hayley Bond	Being helpful and friendly in our class.
Room 8	Aden Sinclair	For being a polite member of the classroom and developing a 'give it a go' attitude to his learning.
Room 9	Georgia Jamieson	Trying hard with all new learning.
	Room 2 Room 6 Room 7 Room 8	Room 2 Sarah Rickerby Room 6 Olivia Bayliss Room 7 Hayley Bond Room 8 Aden Sinclair



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Ayla Madsen

Paper 4 Trees

Our total is now 497 green boxes.



Looking After Our Birds Kaipupu Point and Kiwi Can.

The Picton Dawn Chorus group have been busy putting out traps to catch bird predators such as rats, mice and stoats. This group want to extend the conditions within Kaipupu Point and make Picton alive with birdsong. A circle has been mapped out encompassing our local area. Traps have been put on walking tracks and now the concentration is on locals having traps in their gardens. Support the Halo, and bring back the birds. Room One will be working with Kiwi Can and Kaipupu Point to make tracking tunnels and traps to support the Halo. The students need lids for their tracking tunnels-please send any spare jam jar, take -away container or margarine tub lids to Room One.

40 hour Famine

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

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.



Choir

It may seem a long way off, but our choir will perform in the Marlborough Primary Schools' Music Festival on Wednesday, September 27th. Practices are well underway with pop and rock songs from the 60s through every decade.





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