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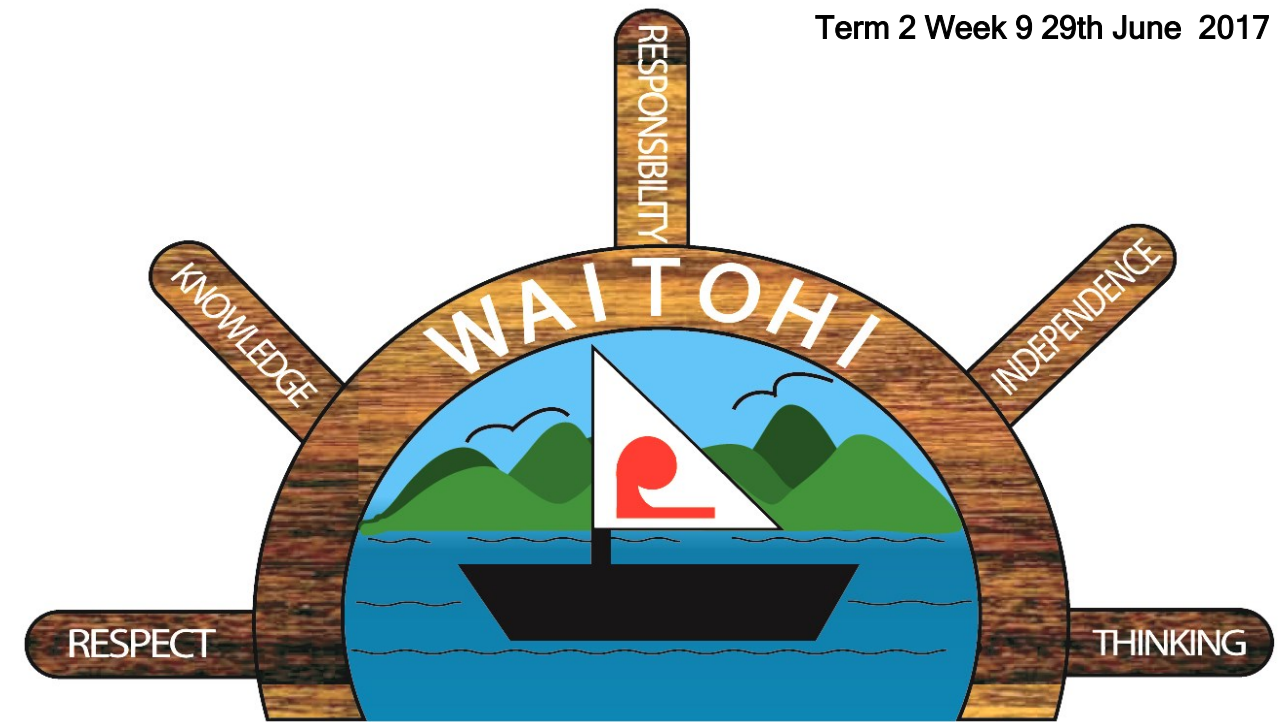
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Term 2 Week 9 29th June 2017



# Picton School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

I cannot stress too highly how we value parents/caregivers input in their child's learning. I would strongly encourage you to meet with your child's teacher on Monday or Tuesday. At this stage we have had fewer than fifty percent of our families return the interview form. If you have not yet done so, please return the form to your child's teacher who will schedule a time for you to meet. If Monday or Tuesday does not suit, contact the teacher to organise an alternative date.

Interviews are an opportunity for teachers and parents to share a child's successes, progress and strengths, and to work together to address any needs.

**Waikawa Mārae Visit**

Tomorrow (Friday) Rooms 1,2,6,7 and 8 will be going to the Mārae to participate in Matariki activities. We will be travelling by bus, leaving at 9.30 a.m and returning to school at 2.30 p.m.

**Would you like to know how to help your child with Reading?**

If you would like to know more about this wonderful **READING TOGETHER** programme please contact either:  
Alister McCosh, or Samantha Sutherland

**National Standards Data 2016**

Reading	66.4%
Writing	67.9%
Mathematics	67.1%

Alister McCosh  
Principal

**NETBALL**

Congratulations to the Picton Players on achieving 30 goals scored and earning a certificate and team prize. Silver Fern player Leana de Bruin, will join the Marlborough Netball Holiday Programme. The programme will run 4-5pm on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> for Yrs. 5-8 and costs \$45 including a Leana de Bruin Netball Bag. Register by 10/7/17 on 027 326 4520 or at, [ndo@marlboroughnetball.org.nz](mailto:ndo@marlboroughnetball.org.nz). This Saturday, is a Gold Coin Day. This week, the Picton Supersonics play at 9:30am. This week, the Picton Players play St. Mary's Weka at 12:30 on Court 14.

**Dates for your diary**

Friday 30th June	Matariki Wander
Monday 3rd July	Plastic Bag Free Picton Event
Thursday 6th July	PSAS meeting 12.30pm
Friday 4th August	Quiz Night
Monday 21st August	Board of Trustees meeting

**PSAS**

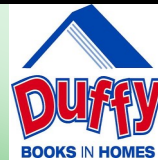
Thank you to all our Mid Winter Swim helpers and sponsors. Thanks to: **Hellers NZ's Butcher 'Sausages for School' sponsorship.** Our next fund-raiser, is an adults' Quiz Night on Friday August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm. Tickets are \$10 per person. Enter as part of a team (maximum 6 people) or, come along and join a team on the night. Tickets available from Take Note or our school office from July 1st. The quiz will be at the Port Marlborough Endeavour Park Pavilion. Our next meeting is on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> in Room One at 12:30pm.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

All library books are due back this **FRIDAY 30 JUNE.** (tomorrow) Accounts will be issued for all overdue books.



**Our Duffy Award Winners**



Room 1	Caitlin Gledhill	For working kindly and helpfully with partners.
Room 2	Fletcher Bishell	For becoming more focussed and completing work within the given time frame.
Room 6	Noah Watty	Excellent effort in Reading activities.
Room 7	Samiska Yadav	Always demonstrating an excellent work ethic.
Room 8	Lee Taiapa	For becoming a more settled and focussed member of the class. Keep it up Lee!
Room 9	Leon Mason	Always sharing and taking turns when playing with others.

**Paper 4 Trees**

We have filled 508 boxes.

**Looking After Our Children**

Children need to be taught to be 'SNEEZE SAFE'. Always trap your sneeze with a tissue, the inside of your elbow or, cupped hands covering nose and mouth. Bin the tissue after one use. Wash your hands after sneezing and before eating.

**Plastic Bag Free Picton**

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Mariners' Mall, there will be a display and event to highlight the positive aspects of using cloth bags for groceries. Room One's poster will be on display.

**Southern Jam**

Thanks to 'Marlborough For Fun', we will again be hosting some High School bands during the Southern Jam Jazz Competition. If you are a fan of jazz, there will be a Finale Gala Concert at the A.S.B. Theatre on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The concert features all participating schools plus, international performers. Adult tickets are \$39 and Child/Student/Senior are \$25.

**Road Sense**

Be prepared for winter conditions-de ice windscreens before driving off, use headlights in dull daylight, let people know your travel plans, check up on weather forecasts, have an emergency kit packed.

**Winter Fire Safety**

Breathing smoke from a fire can be FATAL in seconds. That is why you need smoke alarms as an early warning system. Smoke alarms are the most valuable life-saving devices you can have in your home.

**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.

**Picton Library Holiday Programme**

From Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July until Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, the Picton Library is running a daily reading programme, 'Polar Blast', from 9am -4pm for all ages-just turn up at any time. Phone 5207493.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winners:

**Kane Pook and Caitlin Gledhill**

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