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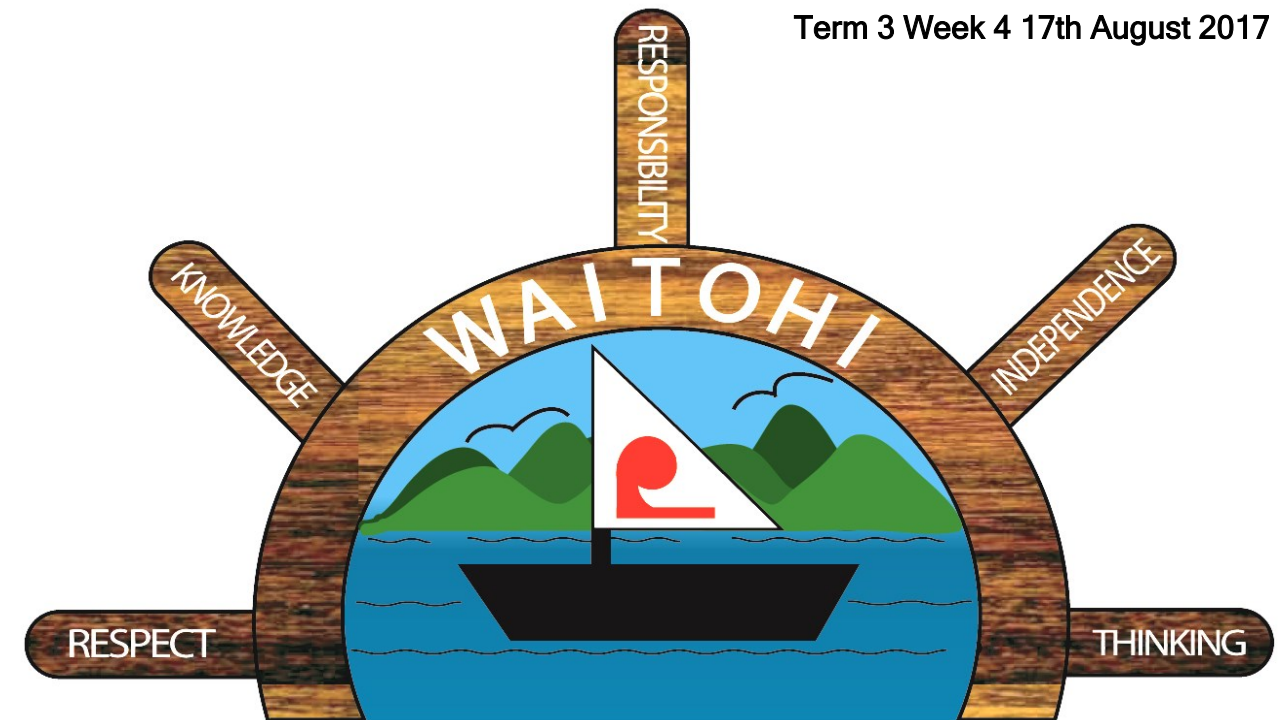
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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers
Why is it important for your child to arrive at school on time?
 There are many benefits your child will gain from arriving on time to school and class.
 The likelihood of success in learning is strongly linked to strong participation in school programmes which, is linked to arriving on time. It is very important for children to develop habits of arriving on time, at an early age, beginning from the time they start school.
 Arriving on time for school and class:

- Makes sure that your child doesn't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are often most alert.
- Early morning learning activities may be Reading, Writing or Mathematics and your child can lose many opportunities to learn these critical life skills.
- Helps your child learn about routines and commitment.
- Gives your child time to greet their friends before class and this can reduce the possibilities of disruptions in the classroom.
- Arriving late may make your child feel uncomfortable.
- Arriving on time every day makes children feel good about themselves.

Alister McCosh **Principal**

Room 8 Assembly at 11.00 a.m on Friday

LIBRARY NEWS
 Congratulations to
 SARAH RICKERBY and KYOTE WRATT
 on attaining their Beginners Library Certificate.

P.S.A.S
 P.S.A.S. has recently topped up the Caring Kiwi Prize Box and bought Sunhats for Term 4. This term, all our children will design a calendar page that you can have made into a calendar or cards as a fundraiser for school and great presents for the family.

Picton Dawn Chorus
 Buy your subsidised rat trap from the Pop-Up shop on 21 Wellington Street (10am-1pm) and help create a pest-free Picton. Box rat traps cost \$10 and Good nature self-resetting rat/possum traps are \$85. Room 1 made their own traps and have been monitoring their catches. So far, a small number of rats and mice have been caught.

 Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Leilita Calthorpe

Dates for your diary

Monday 21st August	Board of Trustees meeting
Wednesday 23rd August	Choir practice
Thursday 24th August	School photos
Friday 25th August	Daffodil Day
Friday 25th August	Kahurangi Dance Theatre Group
Wednesday 27th September	Music Festival

SECURITY

Please be aware that recently, a light, pump and speedo were stolen off Miss Boudier's bike when it was in the school rack. We advise that scooters and bikes are locked up. Picton Police Station had a number of stolen and damaged bikes handed in-if your bike has gone missing, go and see if it is at the station.

Music Festival

Next Wednesday, our choir will be bussed to Renwick for a massed practice. The Music Festival 'Through the Ages,' for our choir, is on Wednesday evening, September 27th. Tickets need to be purchased from the Blenheim A.S.B. Theatre: Adult \$15, child \$6, Family \$40 (2 adults+2children).

 **Our Duffy Award Winners** 

Room 1	Leilita Calthorpe	For working hard at Topic Comprehension.
Room 2	Tana Hill	Using new reading strategies to improve his reading.
Room 6	Ebony Mosen	A fantastic effort in all Literacy work.
Room 7	Ruby Silcock	A great effort in reading and writing.
Room 8	Louis Tyrell	For always doing his personal best in all of his learning.
Room 9	Zoe Cockerell	Fantastic story writing.

 **✓ EVENTS ✓ INSTANT SCHOOL MESSAGES ✓ ABSENTEE**

Download Our School Calendar App

 **HOW:** In Play Store or App Store search "Parent Teacher Calendar" and choose our school once installed.

School Performance

Please send in **\$2** towards the cost of the Kahurangi Dance Theatre Group.

Sporting Success

Well done to Stallion Huntley for getting through his Rugby rep. trials and to Mason Hawkins and Aki Collins for their Football rep. trials success.

EXPECT TRAINS

Trains are now running, day and night, on the Main North Line between Christchurch and Picton. People should expect trains at all times.
 Trains always have the right of way and they travel faster than they appear. Be aware that they can come at any time, from either direction.

School Kit

Please return washed Netball kit and Cross- Country shirts to Room 1.

Marlborough Cross Country

Congratulations to Viola, Stallion and Mason who all tried so hard during the Marlborough Cross-Country, which was rather wet and muddy! We are very proud of you.

NETBALL

Congratulations to the Picton Players for achieving their Grade 3 Skills certificate and for getting into the Semi-Finals. This week, they play the Springlands Stars team at 11:30 on Court 13.

Daffodil Day

The annual cancer fundraising Daffodil Day is on Friday, August 25th. We will be selling fabric daffodils before school, outside Room One. We would love the children to dress up in yellow for the day. Money is used to provide a range of care and support for cancer patients and to fund research. It is also used to fund Smokefree initiatives, and give physical activity and nutrition advice.

Road Sense

Temporary speed signs at road works must be obeyed. The speed restrictions are there to protect drivers and workers.

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