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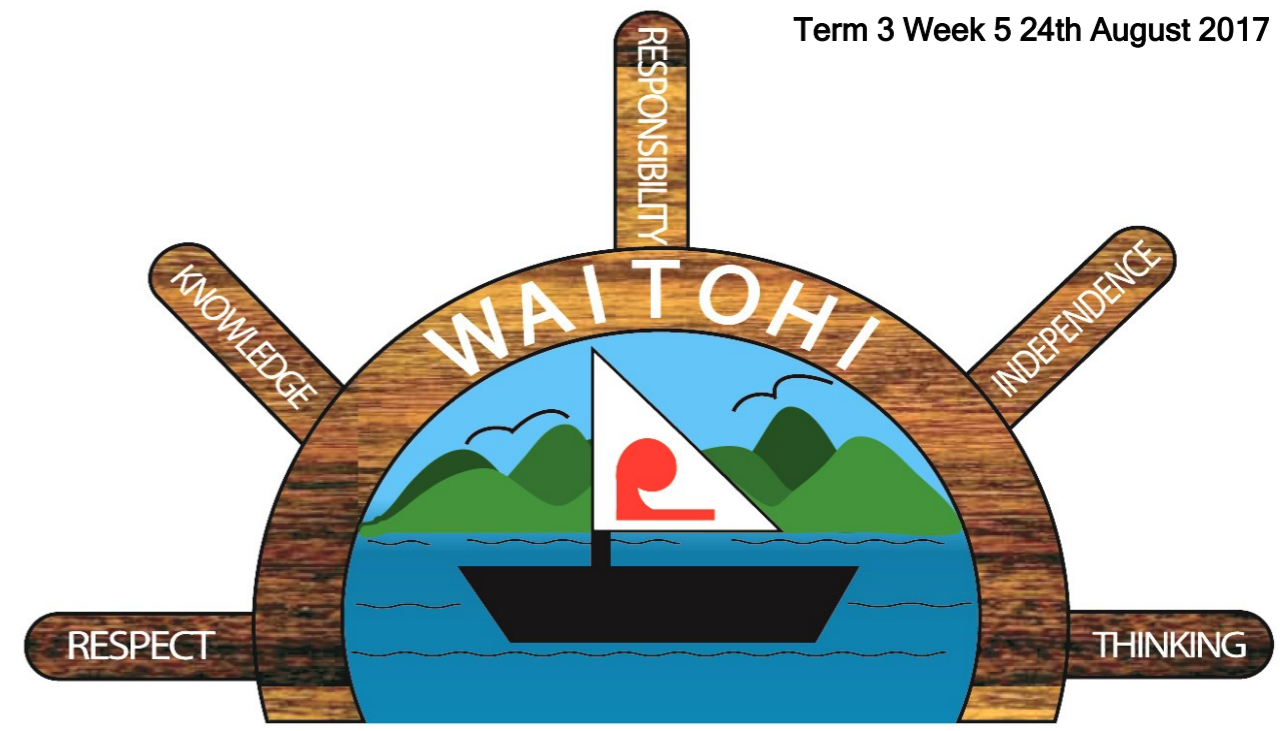
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

For children to be successful in school, parents and whānau to be actively involved in their children's learning. They need to become involved early and stay involved throughout the school year. By showing interest in their children's education, parents and whānau can spark enthusiasm in them and lead them to a very important understanding - that learning can be enjoyable as well as rewarding and is well worth the effort required. It is important that all parents build and keep strong ties to our school. When parents and whānau are involved in school life the children do better and have better feelings about going to school.

Alister McCosh
Principal

Duffy Role Models

We were delighted to have Q.C.C. students come to our assembly and talk about how much they value reading. Former Picton school students, Gemma O'Rourke and Liberty Forbes told us how much they loved getting their Duffy Books when they were in Picton School and also, how important reading is for us all, right throughout our lives.

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is tomorrow. We will be selling fabric daffodils before school, outside Room One. We would love the children to dress up in yellow. 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.



P.S.A.S

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Our next meeting is in the school library on Thursday, August 31st at 12:30pm

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:
Rheana Roberts-Bull

Dates for your diary

Friday 25th August	Daffodil Day
Friday 25th August	Kahurangi Dance Theatre Group
Thursday 31st August	P.S.A.S meeting
Wednesday 27th September	Music Festival

Music Festival



The Music Festival 'One For 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 (under 16) \$6, Family \$40 (2 adults+2children). Book early to avoid disappointment. The children have been practising hard since Term 2 and sound really great.

School Kit

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

Kahurangi Dance Group

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



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Rheana Roberts-Bull	For showing determination to improve in all areas of P.E.
Room 2	Teneya Murrell	For always being kind and caring to others.
Room 6	Larone Haimona	For a great effort to do his personal best in completing reading activities.
Room 7	Honehana Norgate	For being a great help around the classroom and having an improved attitude.
Room 8	Houston Roussel	For being a polite and caring member of the classroom and working hard at his reading.
Room 9	Oscar McKinstry	Making a big effort with all of his learning.

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 517 boxes.



On Sunday morning, September 10th there will be the annual clean-up of the Foreshore and surrounding area. This is organised, by Linda Thompson from 'Plastic-Bag Free Picton'. Children and their families are encouraged to come along and join a clean-up team-the reward is a litter-free town plus, a Sausage Sizzle at Mikey's Bar afterwards. Bags will be provided, it is advisable to wear gloves.

SPORTS

Well played, Picton Players in last week's close, semi-final game. Next Friday, Years 3-6 will have a tennis skills taster session with Reilly Quirk from the Marlborough Tennis Association. Next term, there will be an opportunity for Years 3-6 to play Volleyball on Fridays, after school in Stadium 2,000, in Blenheim.

Rain coats

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.



Road Sense

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