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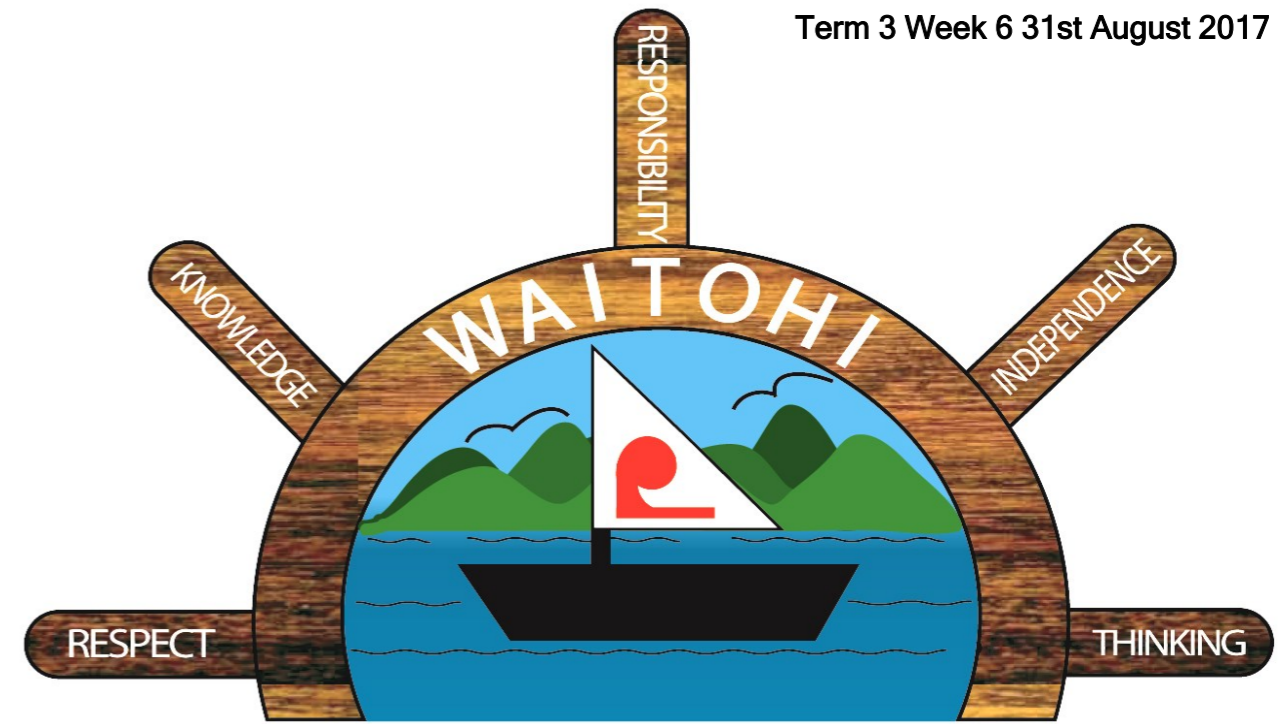
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

How can we help children develop decision making skills?

Like adults, children make a range of decisions every day. Young children regularly choose how they will behave, which toys or games they would like to play with, or which television shows they would like to watch.

As they get older, children make bigger decisions that often involve their family, their friends and their successes. The kinds of decisions children make affect their mental health and well-being, their relationships and their successes.

Learning to make good decisions, helps children become more independent and responsible. Children learn good decision-making skills gradually and are strongly influenced by the expectations and values they learn from those around them.

This occurs through observing others (particularly their parents and caregivers), hearing about and discussing values, and having opportunities to make decisions and experience the consequences.

Reference: Kids Matter

The key skills children need to develop for decision making are:

- Identifying when a decision needs to be made
- Thinking of possible options
- Evaluating the options, and choosing strategies for making the decision and reviewing how it works.

Learning to consider the situation carefully and weigh-up the options before coming to a decision, helps children make better decisions. It also helps them to understand and take into account others' views when making decisions that affect them.

Alister McCosh

Principal

P.S.A.S

Sun hats will be distributed for all, for wearing in Term 4. There will be a Halloween Disco on Friday, October 27th. P.S.A.S. subsidized our delightful Kahurangi performance.

Daffodil Day

Thank you to everyone who supported Daffodil Day. We raised nearly \$200 for our local Cancer Society and the children looked great in their yellow.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

CAITLIN GLEDHILL

Dates for your diary

Monday 18th September	B.O.T meeting
Wednesday 20th September	Room 1 trip \$5.00
Wednesday 27th September	Music Festival
Friday 29th September	End of term 3
Tuesday 31st October	Orientation Day

Room 1 Trips

The kayaking trip has been postponed until Term 4. Lochmara Lodge has been booked for Wednesday, 15th November. Our next educational visit is, to the Dome Home and Paranui on Wednesday, September 20th at a cost of \$5.

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.

Last week's practice went well, Picton School will be doing the opening Karanga and Haka with the National Anthem and have two soloists performing.

Orientation Day at Q.C.C.

A date for your diary for students heading to Queen Charlotte college in 2018, is Tuesday, October 31st.

There will be a welcoming powhiri and then a tour around the school and taster sessions of different activities. Before that, there are a series of meetings: Senior students will talk to our students on October 17th, on Tuesday, October 24th in Picton School's Library there will be a parents' meeting at 1:30 with Betty Whyte (Principal) and Brian Jones (Deputy). (This is repeated on Wednesday, 25th in the Q.C.C. Library at 7pm.

LIBRARY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to
CAITLYN WATT AND HOLLY NICHOLSON
on attaining their Beginners Library Certificate.
WELL DONE

School Kit

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



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

Tomorrow, Years 3-6 will have a tennis skills taster session with Reilly Quirk from the Marlborough Tennis Association. (Weather permitting)

On Monday, September 18th, Years 3-6 will have a cricket skills session.

Next term, Volleyball will be on offer thanks to Michelle Rossiter and Nicky Bain.

BEACHCOMBER CRUISES

September 3rd is Fathers Day.

DAD GOES FREE on the 9.00am Ship Cove Cruise.

T&C apply.

Come and spend the morning cruising with your family in the Queen Charlotte Sounds.

9.00 am - 12.30 pm

Check in is at 8.30 am

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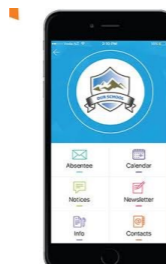
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