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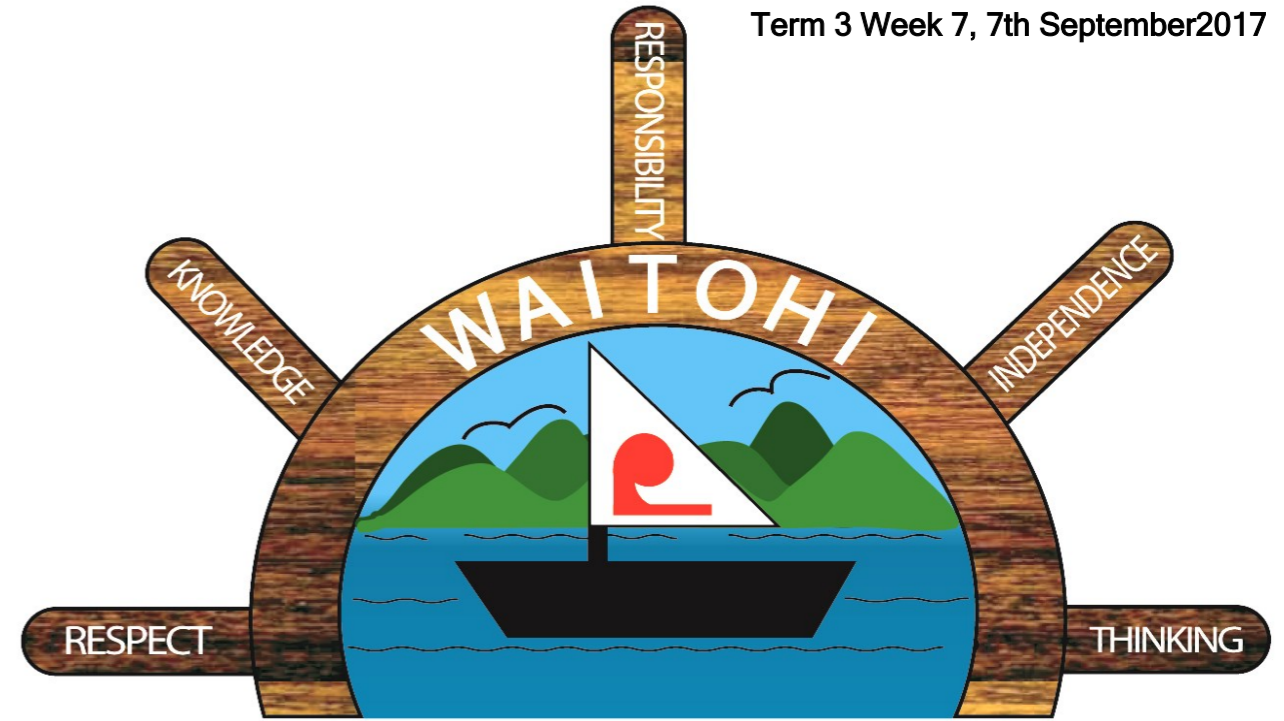


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Term 3 Week 7, 7th September 2017



# Picton School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**Celebration of Learning  
Tuesday 26th September  
6.30 pm  
(Free Sausage Sizzle)**



Please join us for this important event. This is an opportunity for your children to share with you the wonderful work they have been doing.

The children really enjoy celebrations. They love sharing their learning and introducing adults to the special world of school. But the true value of learning celebrations outlasts the event. Children are excited and motivated when they are able to showcase and share what they have been doing at school with those most important to them.

**School donations**

Envelopes for school donations are included with the newsletter.

Please note that donations are voluntary and tax deductible.

Alister McCosh **Principal**

**Dates for your diary**

Monday 18th September	B.O.T meeting
Wednesday 20th September	Room 1 trip \$5.00
Tuesday 26th September	Celebration of Learning
Wednesday 27th September	Music Festival
Friday 29th September	End of Term 3
Tuesday 31st October	Orientation Day

**Music Festival**

The Music Festival is on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Tickets need to be purchased from the A.S.B. Theatre or on line.

**Road Sense**

Courtesy crossings are NOT official pedestrian crossings. Drivers may stop and give way to pedestrians as a courtesy. Pedestrians must give way to drivers at courtesy crossings. If a driver stops for you, make sure any traffic coming from the other direction, has also stopped.

**Room 7 Assembly at 11.00 a.m on Friday**



**Our Duffy  
Award Winners**



Room 1	Josh McLeod	For always trying hard in all subjects
Room 2	Tia Rossiter	For showing confidence in talking about her learning to support others.
Room 6	Ella Hand	For always being willing to help others with their learning.
Room 7	Xavier Beech	Consistently working well with peers and being a great role model.
Room 8	Kahurangi Bruce	A positive 'can do' attitude.
Room 9	Kawe Hunia	Following routines. Doing the right thing at the right time.

**Room 1 Trips**

Our next educational visit is, to the Dome Home and Paranui on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at a cost of \$5. The children will need walking shoes, any medications and warm tops. We will be viewing two eco-logical homes, travel to T e Paranui and have a go at Pure Plant Cooking, learn about animal welfare, and organic growing. Lochmara Lodge has been booked for Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November.

**SPORTS**

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, there will be a display and talk for children 8 years and older, in the hall from the local sailing club. On September 18<sup>th</sup>, Years 3-6 will have a cricket skills session. Next term, Volleyball will be on offer thanks to Michelle Rossiter and Nicky Bain. There will be a taster session on the last day of term for those wanting to take part in the Summer Volleyball League. Practices in Term 4 will be on Thursday lunchtimes. Marlborough Football is starting a 5a-side Junior League for 5-14 years olds, on Wednesdays, at A+P Park, starting November 15<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Andrea on 579 2387 to register. Give 'Softball a Go' is on September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lansdowne Park at 10:00am.

**Buck is Back!**

Tomorrow, at the Rangitane Culture Centre in Grovetown, Buck Shelford is giving a talk, 5.30pm-8.00pm. Buck is talking about his life after the All Blacks and his experience with Prostate Cancer. Phone 579 4379 for details.

**Orientation Day at Q.C.C.**

A date for your diary for students heading to Queen Charlotte College in 2,018, is Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>, on Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> in the Q.C.C. Library at 7pm.

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**Illustrator Talk**

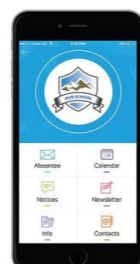
Last week, local artist Caroline della Porta, came in to Room One to talk about being a book illustrator. Caroline has created the illustrations for the book, 'Whisker the Kiwi Chick'. The true story written as a poem, tells about Whisker the chick's amazing journey of survival and of the teamwork involved in Whisker's survival. Caroline signed school copies of the book.

**Duffy Role Model Assembly**

On Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Duffy Role Model Assembly at 1:30pm. Our Duffy Role Model will be author Joanna Grochowicz, who worked as a clown before becoming a professional writer. Joanna always loved books because they fired her imagination and gave her a head full of ideas at Story Writing Time, when she was a student.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:  
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