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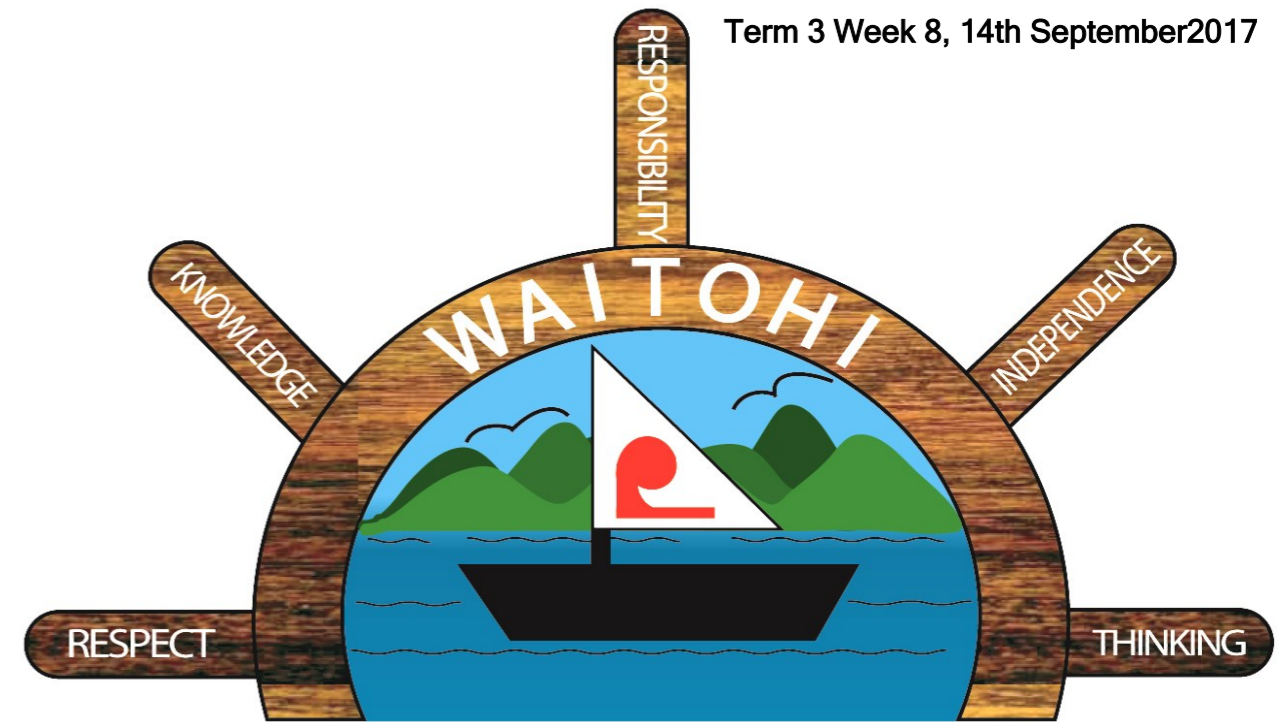
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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Teacher Only Day Friday 20th October

The teaching and support staff will be participating in a professional development course run by the Ministry of Education. The date of the course has largely been decided by the Ministry. We felt that a teacher only day attached to a long weekend would cause the least possible disruption for parents/caregivers. To meet our legal requirement to be open for instructions for 388 half days, we will now finish the school year on Friday 15 December.

Education Review Office

ERO will be conducting a review from Monday 18th September to Wednesday 20th September. The focus for the review is student achievement.

Celebration of Learning

Tuesday 26th September at 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.

We will be sending a form home next week to enable us to collate numbers for the sausage sizzle.

Alister McCosh **Principal**

Road Sense

Drivers, you must stop and give way to any pedestrian waiting to cross or stepping onto your half of the crossing.

PSAS

Our next meeting, is on Thursday, September 21st in the School Library at 12:30pm. There will be a Halloween Disco on Friday, October 27th.

Music Festival

The choir will meet in the coned-off area outside the A.S.B. theatre at 6:15pm and will be released from the same place after their 'One For The Ages' concert, at about 9:00pm. Please remember to wear light clothing and that, recording of any kind is prohibited.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Leilita Calthorpe

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th September	Last day for photo orders
Monday 18th September	B.O.T meeting
Wednesday 20th September	Room 1 trip \$5.00
Thursday 21st September	P.S.A.S meeting
Tuesday 26th September	Celebration of Learning
Wednesday 27th September	Music Festival
Thursday 28th September	Kiwi Can Dress Up Day
Friday 29th September	End of Term 3
Tuesday 31st October	Orientation Day

Orientation Day at Q.C.C.

Orientation Day is October 31st. Senior students will talk to our students on October 17th, on, 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).

Room 2 Assembly at 11.00 a.m on Friday



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Elwood Macale	For regularly showing leadership and reliability.
Room 2	Tamahou Hunia	Trying very hard to improve his reading by using new strategies.
Room 6	Izac McLeod	Working hard to improve the quality of his writing.
Room 7	Xavier Beech	For consistently working well with peers and being a great role model.
Room 8	Chyenne Spence	For good use of adjectives in her writing.
Room 9	Mason Calthorpe	Trying hard with all his learning and following routines.

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 521 boxes.



Room 1 Trips

Our next educational visit is, to the Dome Home and Paranui on Wednesday, September 20th 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, 15th November.

SPORTS

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

There will be a Volleyball taster session on the last day of term for those wanting to take part in the Summer Volleyball League. Marlborough Football is starting a 5a-side Junior League for 5-14 years olds, on Wednesdays, at A+P Park, starting November 15th. Contact: Andrea on 579 2387 to register.

The Junior Mountain Bike Track at the rear of Queen Charlotte College is being officially opened on September 25th-a great resource for our youngsters. Give 'Softball a Go' is on September 23rd at Lansdowne Park at 10:00am.

Learn To Sail

8-15 year olds can learn to sail in an Optimist at Queen Charlotte Yacht Club. 12 hours teaching, over 3 days, for \$175. Contact: www.qcyc.org.nz

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.

Meals

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Sliced Apples - \$2.00

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Cookie - 80¢

Mayo BBQ

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TOTAL: \$ _____



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