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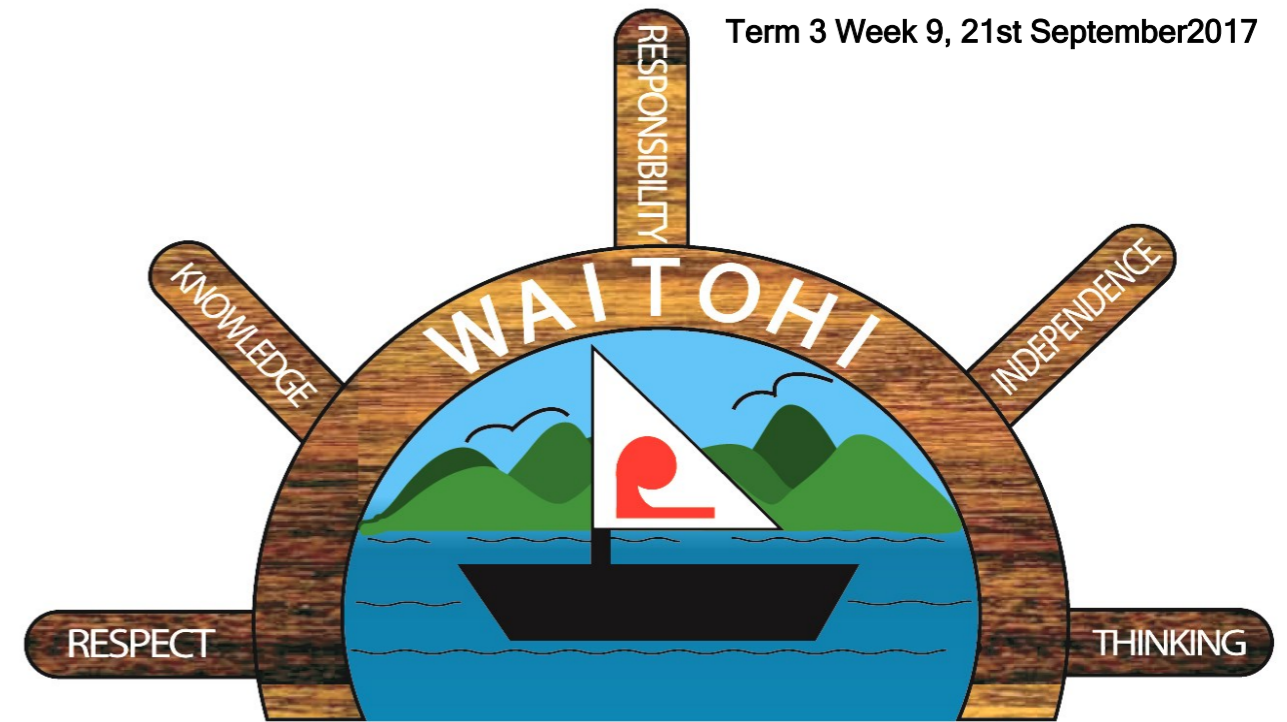


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Term 3 Week 9, 21st September 2017



# Picton School

## NEWSLETTER

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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.

**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.

To enable us to cater for those coming to our Celebration of Learning, please return the attached form to the school office.

Alister McCosh Principal

**Room 9 Assembly at 11.00 a.m on Friday**

**Road Sense**

A refuge island is not a pedestrian crossing and drivers have 'right of way'. Refuge islands are intended as a safe place to pause and cross one half of a road at a time.

**PSAS**

There will be a Halloween Disco on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.



**Music Festival 27th September**

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:

**SETH SCHRODER**

**Dates for your diary**

Tuesday 26th September	Celebration of Learning
Tuesday 26th September	Room 1 trip \$5.00
Wednesday 27th September	Music Festival
Thursday 28th September	Kiwi Can Dress Up Day
Friday 29th September	End of Term 3

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

Orientation Day is October 31<sup>st</sup>. Senior students will talk to our students on October 17<sup>th</sup>, on, October 24<sup>th</sup> in Picton School's Library there will be a parents' meeting at 1:30. (This is repeated on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> in the Q.C.C. Library at 7pm).

**Meals**

Quest Catering can provide a range of healthy, pre-cooked children's meals, for busy working parents, for \$7. Phone: 5737654 or 027 573 7654 or visit [www.thequestcateringco.co.nz](http://www.thequestcateringco.co.nz).



**Our Duffy Award Winners**



Room 1	Anita Birss	For regularly showing leadership and reliability
Room 2	Libby Staples	Working hard to do her personal best. (Apologies Libby).
Room 6	Troy Patu	Being an excellent 'buddy' at Buddy Class time.
Room 7	Hayley Bond	Excellent effort in Writing.
Room 8	Andrew Kubis	For an interesting and informative talk during news time.
Room 9	Khali Mataele	Trying hard to learn letters and to write stories

**Paper 4 Trees**

We have filled 523 boxes.



**SPORTS**

8-15 year old 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](http://www.qcyc.org.nz)

Give 'Softball a Go' is on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lansdowne Park at 10:00am.

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.

The Junior Mountain Bike Track at the rear of Queen Charlotte College is being officially opened on September 25<sup>th</sup>-a great resource for our youngsters.

**Conservation Week**

Picton Dawn Chorus are working hard to make our town predator-free. On Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> children can join a volunteer and check out a trap line and later, go to the new Picton EnviroHub at 3, Auckland Street for a Conservation Kids, 'Pest Special' event. Please register with Siobain before Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> on [info@pictondawnchorus.nz](mailto:info@pictondawnchorus.nz)

**LIBRARY NEWS - REMINDER**

All library books are to be returned **tomorrow** Friday, 22nd September. If not, an account will be sent home to recover costs.

**KIWI CAN DRESS UP DAY**

28th September 2017

Come dressed as your favourite character and have heaps of fun.



**Curious Cove**

Enrolments are open for Curious Cove Holiday Camps 8-10 year old Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$180.

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