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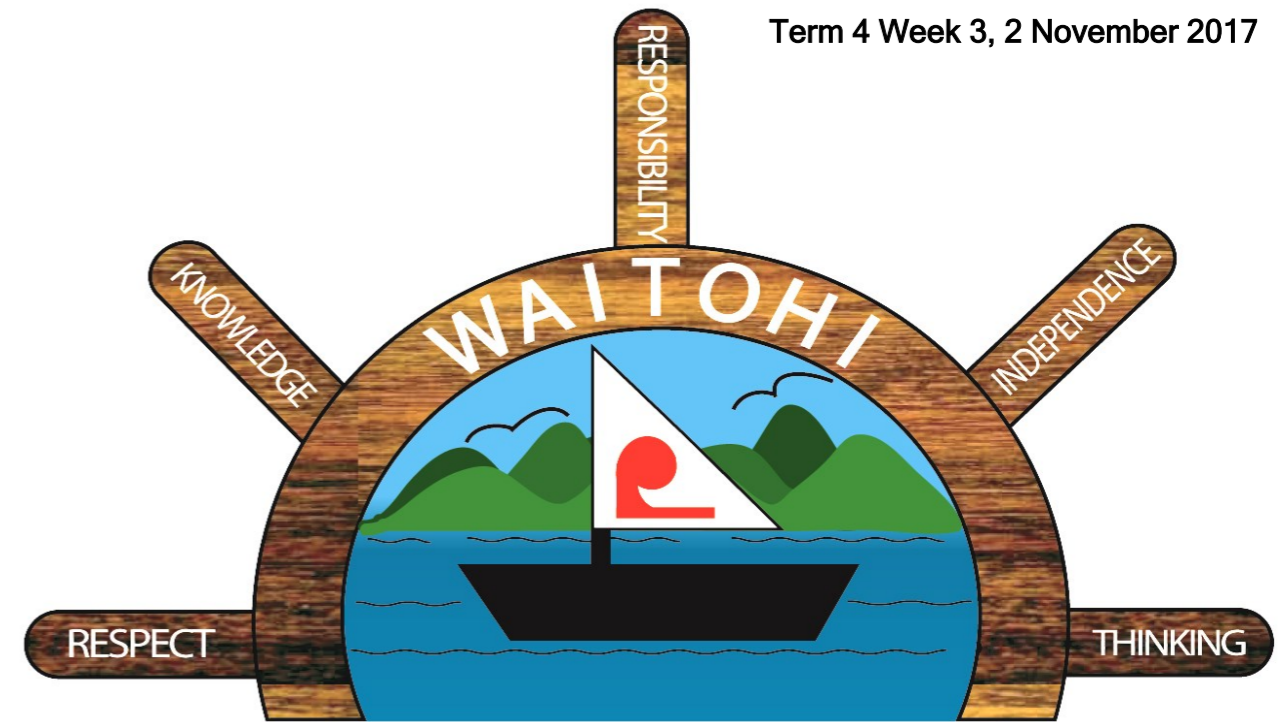


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Dear Parents and Caregivers

At this time of the year we start to think about classes for 2018. If you know of any students not currently enrolled, who are likely to be attending Picton School, please ask their parents/caregivers to contact the school office. If you know your children will be moving at the end of the year please let us know.

The Importance of Sleep

It is surprising how little sleep some children get, particularly on school nights including Sunday. There is overwhelming evidence that sleep plays a vital role in good health and well-being throughout your life. Children who are sleep deficient may have problems getting along with others, trouble making decisions, solving problems, controlling their emotions and behaviour and coping with change.

Kapa Haka

The Kapa Haka group will be performing along with other Picton Schools at Queen Charlotte College at 5.00 pm today. Children will need to be at the college hall at 4.00 pm. Help with getting the children dressed in costume would be appreciated.

Alister McCosh
Principal

Room 8 ASSEMBLY at 11.00 a.m on Friday

Room 1 Trips

Lochmara Lodge: 8th/11 (\$20)
Kayaking: 16th Nov.
Paranui: 22nd Nov.
Waka Ama: 21st Nov.
Kaipupu Point: 27th Nov.
Many thanks, to Cougar Line boats and Wilderness Guides Picton, for their generosity in supporting our Picton School children.

PSAS

Thank you to everyone who supported and helped at the Halloween Disco. There were great costumes and groovy moves, delicious snacks and happy faces (the children at least, coped with the volume!). Calendar order forms have gone out and need to be returned by **tomorrow** please. Prices are : Calendars \$12, Cards \$12, Diaries \$15, Mouse Mats \$15 and Notepads \$12. Please make sure that cheques are made payable to P.S.A.S. Calendars are on display in all the classrooms.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Caitlin Gledhill

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd November Kapa Haka at QCC
Friday 3rd November Last day for Calendar orders
Monday 6th November Mini Concert

Kaipupu Point

Tomorrow, some Room One students will help sell native plants in the big sale at Mariners Mall, which is on November 3rd and 4th. The sale runs from 10:00am until 4:00pm. The native plants will encourage native birds and help the Picton Dawn Chorus cause.

Cougar Line boats are offering a special trip to Kaipupu Point. For \$40 per person, you can enjoy a short boat trip over to the sanctuary for a two -hour walk. E-ko Tours offer a Wildlife and Wine Tour.

Orientation Day

Orientation Day went really well, please send any enrolment forms to Q.C.C.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH AND SAFETY

All of our classes will learn about being safe around trucks on our roads with a special visit from the Safe Truck Programme on Tuesday, November 21st.

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.

PICTON CHRISTMAS PARADE

The Picton Christmas Parade is on Sunday, December 3rd. There are prizes to be won for floats. Prizes are for business and community floats. The parade starts at 2:30pm and will be followed by a concert and prize-giving on the Foreshore.



Registration forms are available from Harcourt's Real Estate on High Street and close on December 1st. If anyone is interested in organising a float, contact school. For more details contact Beryl Bowers on 573 6885. Unregistered floats cannot be accepted

MINI CONCERT

As a taster for the Maritime Festival, the children will experience a mini concert on November 6th, to give them an idea of what to expect at the festival's Music Workshops in the holidays.

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 535 boxes. Marlborough Schools did a great job diverting paper and cardboard from landfills in 2,016. They have: diverted 45 tonnes of paper from landfills, prevented 242 tonnes of carbon dioxide from being produced at the landfill, saved 359 cubic metres of landfill space, earned 211 trees across the region's schools. Many thanks, to Marlborough District Council for their on-going support.



SPORTS

Tennis Opportunities

There is a six week Junior Tennis Coaching course at Port Marlborough, starting on November 4th, until, December 9th. It is on Saturday mornings from 9:00-12 noon and costs \$65 per child. Call 573 5400 to book.

Volleyball

Congratulations all teams for last week's successes. Here are tomorrow's draws, all games are at 4pm:
Picton Diggers V Springlands Daisies on Crt. 4
Picton Dabastics V Springlands Daffodils on Crt. 8
Picton Go Bananas V St. Mary's spikers on Crt. 6

Hockey

Each class will have four Hockey skills sessions, starting in Week 4 on Mondays.

SUN SMART

Remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP and WRAP. New Zealand has the highest rate of melanoma per capita.



Trophies

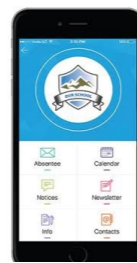
Our 'End of Year Concert and Prize Giving' is coming up, if you have any trophies from last year, please return them to school a.s.a.p. to be engraved.

ROAD SENSE

Messages from Kiwi Rail: Trains are very big and very heavy and take a long time to stop. Never, ever play or, stop in a vehicle on railway lines.

Edwin Fox

The Edwin Fox Museum is open on 4/11 for an Evening Tour, followed by a light supper, for \$20. For details, call Karen on 5736868 or 0275736868.



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