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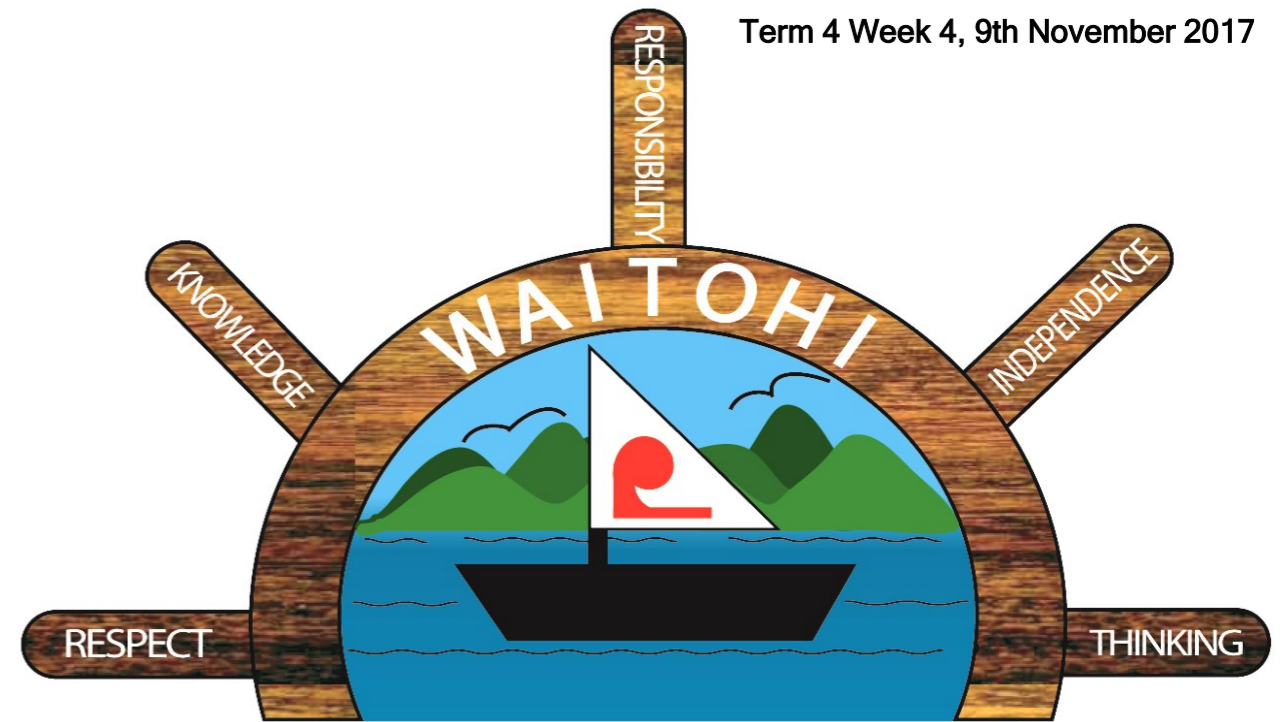
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Term 4 Week 4, 9th November 2017



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Dear Parents and Caregivers

As parents/caregivers we all have a moral obligation to do things for our children. Clothe, feed, bathe, shelter and love them are the most obvious things.

Perhaps one of the biggest obligations is to teach them to accept personal responsibility. This includes responsibilities for their beliefs, their actions, their intentions, their feelings and everything else. Accepting responsibility is not the same as accepting blame. Teaching children personal responsibility takes effort and modelling. If we expect children to take personal responsibility, we won't be taken seriously if we do not model it. If our children see us doing something that's opposite of what is expected, we need to be ready to face it.

A very basic and obvious example is the many times I see adults ignoring pedestrian crossings when walking their child to and from school.

The fallout of not teaching personal responsibility can be huge and long-lasting. As parents we only have about two decades or less to have a strong influence on our children. After adulthood sets in, we are often just spectators. Any patterns of blaming others, making excuses, or fabrication to get out of things will likely continue.

A persons lack of personal responsibility can create agitation and frustration everywhere they go. Everyone also is responsible for making things right.

While we may not have much influence with an adult, we can raise our children to understand the importance of personal responsibility or accountability. We are their help and support, but the "buck" stops with them as they mature and become more capable. When we have this high, but healthy expectation for them, we raise children well equipped for a responsible life.

The aim of our social skills programmes, including Kiwi Can, is to teach children personal responsibility or Accountability.

Acknowledgement: Raising Kids with Personal Responsibility. Erica Krull.

Alister McCosh **Principal**

PSAS

Thank you to everyone who supported our raffle, the winners were: F. Fredericks, R. Wilson, G. Neal, D. and G. Gibbons, B. and D. Nicholson. We have two great prizes which we are putting out for tender: A Sounds Air return flight to Wellington for two people between Blenheim and Wellington valid until 30/6/18 and a Bluebridge Cook Strait Ferry voucher, for \$150 worth of travel, valid until 30/8/18. Please put your details and bid/s (making it clear which sum goes with which voucher if trying for both) in an envelope marked 'P.S.A.S. Vouchers', and return to school by Friday, November 17th. We are very grateful to all our community supporters.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Josh McLeod

Koromiko Free Range Eggs have very generously donated their surplus eggs to families at our school.



If you would like some eggs please call to the school office. First in first served.

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.

Room 1 ASSEMBLY at 11.00 a.m on Friday

Room 1 Trips

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.

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 539 boxes.

SPORTS

Tennis Opportunities

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

Volleyball

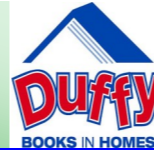
Congratulations all teams for last week's successes. Here are tomorrow's draws, all games are at 4pm:
Picton Diggers V Springlands Poppies on Crt. 4
Picton Dabastics V Riverlands Diggers on Crt. 8
Picton Go Bananas V Springlands Carnations on Crt. 7

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.



Our Duffy Award Winners Wk 2



Room 1	Holly Nicholson	For being thoughtful and helpful so often.
Room 2	Luke Wratt	Excellent creative thinking and use of design, in our class technology challenges.
Room 6	Alycia Stammers	For always showing resilience and perseverance to do her personal best.
Room 7	Frankie Taiapa	For an improved and fantastic attitude, and work ethic.
Room 8	Haydez Mosen	For having a positive can do attitude towards her learning and always doing her personal best.
Room 9	Kelson Lagan	Making a great start at Picton School.



Our Duffy Award Winners Wk 3



Room 1	Matthew McGruddy	For using his thinking skills and showing kindness.
Room 2	Kingston Whiteman	For being a great role model in Room 2 and always doing his personal best.
Room 6	Jayden Van den Bos	A good attitude and effort to improve his addition and subtraction skills.
Room 7	Millie Scott	For trying to do her best in all work.
Room 8	Kahurangi Bruce	For always having a smile on her face, helping others and ready to do her personal best.
Room 9	Diogo Machin	Trying hard to follow routines and to listen carefully.

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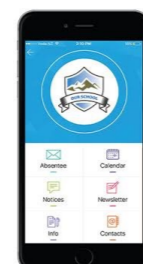
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