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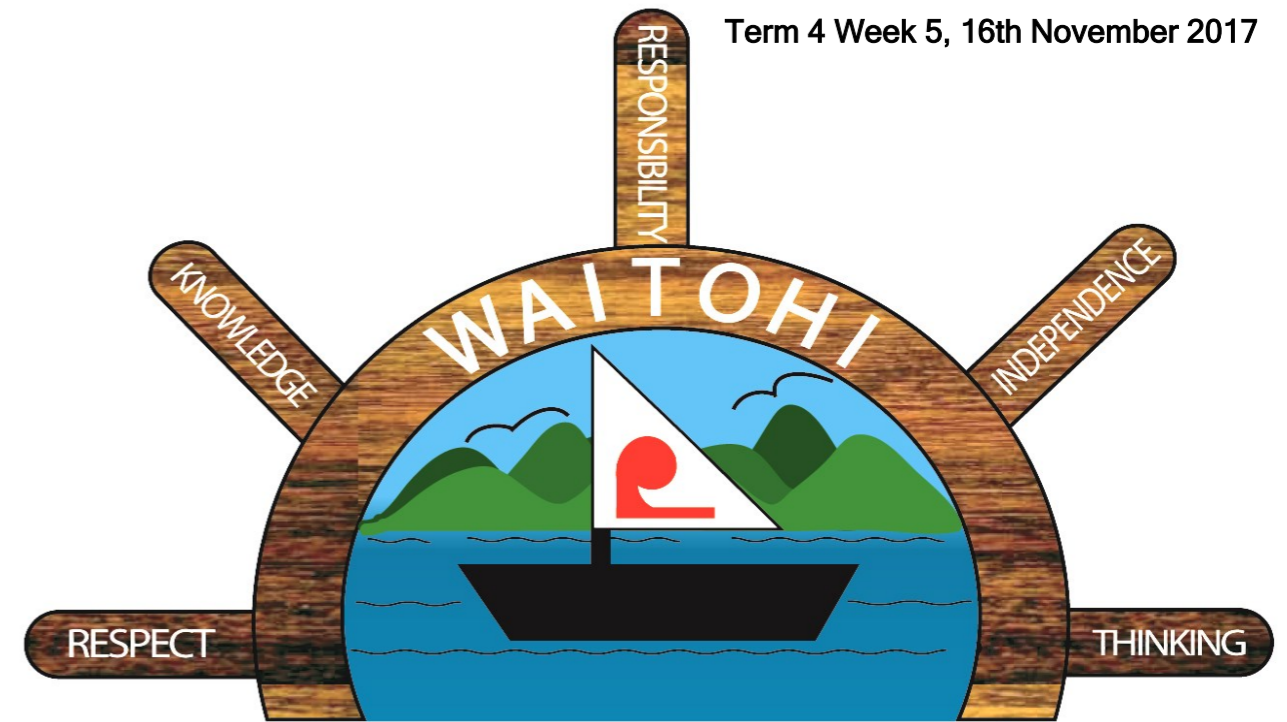


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Term 4 Week 5, 16th November 2017



Picton School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Vandalism

It is very disappointing that the school has been subjected to vandalism. We have had on-going issues with people deliberately breaking the fence and gates. Repairing any damage is an expense to the school and takes money away from programmes and resources that support our children's learning.

We see our school as a valuable resource and are happy for it to be used by our community out of school hours. However, if we are able to identify those deliberately causing damage we will not hesitate to seek restitution and ask the police to issue non-trespass orders.

The fence and magnetic gates are there to protect our most vulnerable students.

Alister McCosh
Principal

Dates for your diary

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| Friday 17th November | Duffy Summer Reading orders in |
| Thursday 30th November | Athletics Day |
| Friday 8th December | Leavers Assembly |
| Tuesday 12th December | Prizegiving concert |
| Friday 15th December | Last day of term Wet and Wild Day |

**DUFFY SUMMER READING
\$5.00 PARENT OFFER**
All orders in by Friday 17th November. Cheque made out to Picton School or cash. No loop orders.

ROAD SENSE
The work train running between Picton and Kaikoura is over a kilometre long, carrying sleepers, ballast wagons and tampers. The trains are deceptively quiet and cannot stop in a hurry or swerve to avoid anything on the tracks. People are urged to slow down as they approach level crossings and be prepared to stop.

Paper 4 Trees
We have filled 540 boxes.



SPORTS
Volleyball
Congratulations all teams for last week's successes. Here are tomorrow's draws, all games are at 4pm:
Picton Diggers V Blenheim Blockers on Crt. 2
Picton Dabstastics V Blenheim Bloom on Crt. 8
Picton Go Bananas V Fairhall Shooters on Crt. 6

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.

Charity Concert
On Friday, November 17th there is a Tempo Charity Concert, featuring the Salvation Army Band at the Wesley Centre in Blenheim at 7pm. Entry is a new, unwrapped Christmas gift for their annual Toy Appeal.

Our Duffy Award Winners Wk 2



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| Room 1 | Indi Whiteman | For always putting in an A1 effort. |
| Room 2 | Amy Rickerby | Working hard to improve her work and always striving to achieve her personal best. |
| Room 6 | Noah Watty | A positive attitude and effort in all areas of school. |
| Room 7 | Ruby Silcock | Excellent reading skills. |
| Room 8 | Jaydin Thompson | For showing teamwork and great ball skills in hockey. |
| Room 9 | Madi Scott | Always making a big effort with all her learning tasks. |

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.



Athletics Day
On Thursday November 30th, we have an Athletics Day from 10:30 until 1:00pm. All whanau and friends are welcome to come and cheer the kids on. Bring \$2 for a sausage sizzle. We would love helpers, please contact Di Huntley on 021 0289 2849 if you are available.

LIBRARY NEWS
Congratulations to.....
Aki Collins, on attaining his Intermediate Librarian's Certificate.
Anita Birss, on attaining her Intermediate Librarians Certificate.
Viola Minghetti, on attaining her Advanced Librarian's Certificate

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.

Room 7 ASSEMBLY at 11.00 a.m on Friday

Room 1 Trips
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
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:
Lily'Ann Jones




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