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Dear Parents and Caregivers

Education Review Office Report Continued....

Children benefit from a broad range of curriculum and learning experiences. Good use is made of local projects, places and people to enrich the children's learning. There is a strong environmental focus and increasing valuing of Maori language and culture. Children talked confidently about respect and responsibility and the link between these and the school's environmental focus.

There is a strong commitment to ensuring children have equitable access to the curriculum, activities and experiences/ Children with additional needs are very well supported and included in the school. A range of useful interventions are in place. Teachers and leaders work closely with parents, external experts and agencies to achieve this.

The school works closely with parents and the wider community to better meet children's needs. Parents' views are regularly sought and valued.

Trustees have a good understanding of their governance role. They show a commitment to ongoing learning about this. They put children at the centre of their resourcing decisions. With school leaders, they have developed useful strategic and annual plans to guide the direction the school is moving in.

School leaders show a strong commitment to equity and ensuring that staff, parents and trustees work

constructively towards this. Staff feel valued. Their strengths are used well to build staff capability and to better support children's learning.

Alister McCosh Pauline Gregory

Leavers' Assembly

Next Friday, at 11:00 is the Room One Leavers' Assembly, at which the children present a personal speech each plus, group and individual items and then head off for a P.S.A.S subsidised Subway lunch and round of mini golf.

Road Patrol Training

Road Patrollers for next year, after school on York Street and Kent Street, will be trained by Constable Josh on December 5th, we will need parental consent for this, please return forms to Miss Boudier.

SAFETY MAN ROAD SAFETY TRUCK

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING - Trucks cannot stop quickly because they are big and heavy. Never run to get in front of a moving truck.

WIDE LOAD FOLLOWS - Trucks are used to shift very large loads, like houses. It can be confusing when you see a large loan coming towards. If the pilot vehicle lights are flashing, slow down and proceed with caution.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

SOPHIA SHIELDS-THOMSON

Dates for your diary

Friday 1st December Tuesday 5th December Friday 8th December Tuesday 12th December Friday 15th December All library books due back Cyber Safety Awareness Leavers Assembly 11.00 Prizegiving Concert 6.30 Last day of term

PSAS

The Wilson Family, and The Roggeveens bid the highest for the ferry and flight vouchers-thank you for participating and enjoy your travels. We are very grateful to all our community supporters. With the Halloween Disco plus the recent raffle, P.S.A.S. has raised \$1,800. Thanks to Becs Hill, who will wash all the Sunhats ready for the start of Term 1, 2018.

Holiday Fun Football

There is a 3 day Football programme at A&P Park, Blenheim on December 18th, 19th and 20th. It is suitable for boys and girls aged 5-12 years, and runs from 9am-4pm. It costs \$30 per day or \$80 for all 3 days. Register for this action packed, fun skill development programme at Keagan@mainlandfootball.co.nz by 13/12/17. Or phone Andrea on: 579 2387 or 027 524 2387.



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Sophia Shields- Thomson	For having the determination to always work her hardest.
Room 2	Emilie Bousquet- Read	For always making thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
Room 6	Nikkita Kubisova	Fantastic work and progress to become an outstanding reader in 2017.
Room 7	Lily McKinstry	For consistently being a caring and supportive friend.
Room 8	Mercedes Raj	For being a consistent, kind and thoughtful member of the classroom.
Room 9	Leo Mason	Trying to be a good role model for younger students.

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 545 boxes.



Tryathlon

The annual Weetbix **Trya**thlon, is on in Nelson next March 4th at Tahunanui. Children aged 7-15 years old, get to swim, cycle and run their way around an age-appropriate course and receives a medal, certificate, kit-bag and swim-cap, free breakfast and a chance to win spot prizes. Register on: try.weetbix.co.nz or call 0800 9338 249.

SPORTS

Volleyball

Congratulations all teams for last week's efforts. Here are tomorrow's draws, all games are at 4pm:

Picton Diggers V Springlands Poppies on Crt. 4 Picton Dabtastics V Fairhall Flyers on Crt. 8

Picton Go Bananas V Fairhall Setters on Crt. 5

Next Friday, December 8th, are the Finals. Volleyball will be on again in Term 1 and newcomers will be very welcome.

ART SUPPLIES

If you have any spare wool and/or egg-cartons and old greeting cards we could really make use of them in our Art lessons please.

Cyber Safety

At 3:10, in the school Library, On Tuesday, December 5th, Constable Josh will deliver a Cyber Safety Awareness session for parents. Come along and find out how to keep your children safe when they're using computers.

School Desks

We have a number of old school desks available, free to good home. If you would like one, please contact the office.

Room 1 Trips

Room One children worked really hard and planted 72 native trees and shrubs on Kaipupu Point on Tuesday-they feel proud that they have left the sanctuary a better place. We were not lucky enough to sight Kiwi this time but we did see and hear Fantails, Tuis and Bell Birds.

Many thanks, to Cougar Line boats and Wilderness Guides Picton, for their generosity in supporting our Picton School children and to all our adult helpers who make our trips possible.

Room 6 ASSEMBLY at 11.00 a.m on Friday



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