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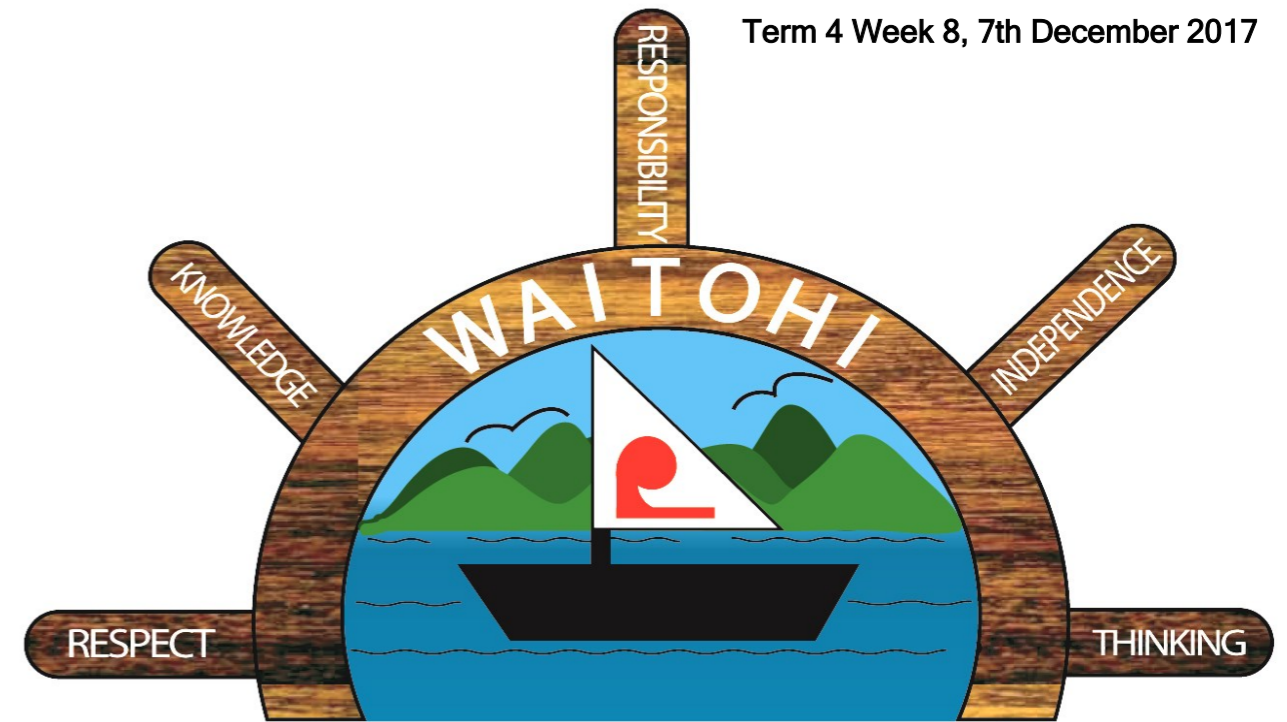


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Term 4 Week 8, 7th December 2017



# Picton School

## NEWSLETTER

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**Dear Parents and Caregivers**

**Parking**  
We have been advised by the New Zealand Transport Agency that under Marlborough District Council Bylaws it is an offence to park on the berm. This applies to the berm on the school boundary on Broadway. We have had a parent issued with a \$40.00 infringement notice for parking there.

Alister McCosh  
**Principal**

**SWIMMING POOL**

The keys to our swimming pool are now available from the office. The cost is \$40.00 with \$10.00 refundable when the key is returned.

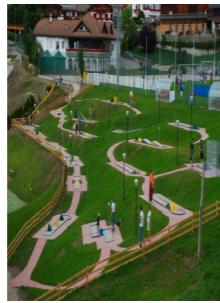


**Olden Days Schooling**

John Orchard from Heritage Education at Brayshaw Park came into Room One to talk about 'Olden Day Classrooms'. The children learned about the different school buildings which have been on this site and saw photographs of: children arriving at school on horseback, wearing heavy leather boots, students using slates for writing on, the foot-powered dental drill used in the 'Murder House' and of the strap. They heard about rote learning, uniforms and heating the classroom. They learned about students from Picton, having to travel to Blenheim to go to school, before Queen Charlotte College was built and how leaves or frost on the line, could result in long delays.

**Leavers' Assembly**

This 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.



**SAFETY MAN ROAD SAFETY TRUCK**

**PASSING A TRUCK**

Before passing, sit back far enough so you can see both truck mirrors and the driver will be able to see you. Indicate to show the driver your intentions.

**CYCLIST BLIND ZONES**

A marked cycle lane is not safe if the driver can't see you. If the truck is turning left, don't take a risk, let the truck go first.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:  
**Ben Gibbons**

**Dates for your diary**

**Friday 8th December** Leavers Assembly 11.00  
**Tuesday 12th December** Prizegiving Concert 6.30 (Hall)  
**Thursday 14th December** Wet and Wild Day  
**Friday 15th December** Last day of term (3.00 pm)  
  
**Tuesday 30th January** Term 1 starts

**PSAS**

Thanks to Becs Hill, who will wash all the Sunhats ready for the start of Term 1, 2,018.



**Our Duffy Award Winners**



Room 1	Aki Collins	For being positive, helpful and thoughtful.
Room 2	Vancouver Sio	For always showing rangitiratanga (leadership) and manaakitanga (respect) in Room 2.
Room 6	Harlem Stammers	For a great year's work improving in all areas of the curriculum.
Room 7	Nathen Bullen	Trying hard to improve his reading and writing skills.
Room 8	Leishae Haimona-Heke	Working really hard to improve her reading and writing skills
Room 9	Kawe Hunia	Following routines and instructions.

**Paper 4 Trees**

We have filled 546 boxes.



**Tryathlon**

The annual Weetbix Tryathlon, is on in Nelson next March 4<sup>th</sup> at Tahunanui. Children aged 7-15 years old, get to swim, cycle and run their way around an age-appropriate course and receive 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.

**Volleyball**

Here are tomorrow's draws, all games, are at 4pm: Picton Diggers V Redwoodtown Rockets on Crt. 1 Picton Dabstastics V Blenheim Bloom on Crt. 8 Picton Go Bananas V St. Mary's Spikers on Crt. 5 Tomorrow, are the Finals and every Picton School team is up for First or Second place-congratulations on a great season. Volleyball will be on again in Term 1 and newcomers will be very welcome.

**Holiday Fun Football**

There is a 3 day Football programme at A&P Park, Blenheim on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:Keagan@mainlandfootball.co.nz) by 13/12/17. Or phone Andrea on: 579 2387 or 027 524 2387.

**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.

**School Desks**

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

**CYBER SECURITY**

**DON'T GIVE OUT PERSONAL INFO**  
Legitimate-looking emails are very clever at trying to trick us into giving away personal or financial information. Stop and check that you know who the email is from.  
**INSTALL ANTIVIRUS SOFTWARE**  
Free online antivirus software can be fake. Purchase antivirus software from a reputable company and run it regularly.

**LEAVERS ASSEMBLY at 11.00 a.m on Friday**

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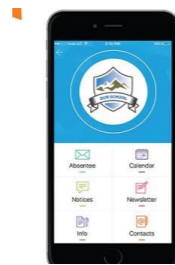
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