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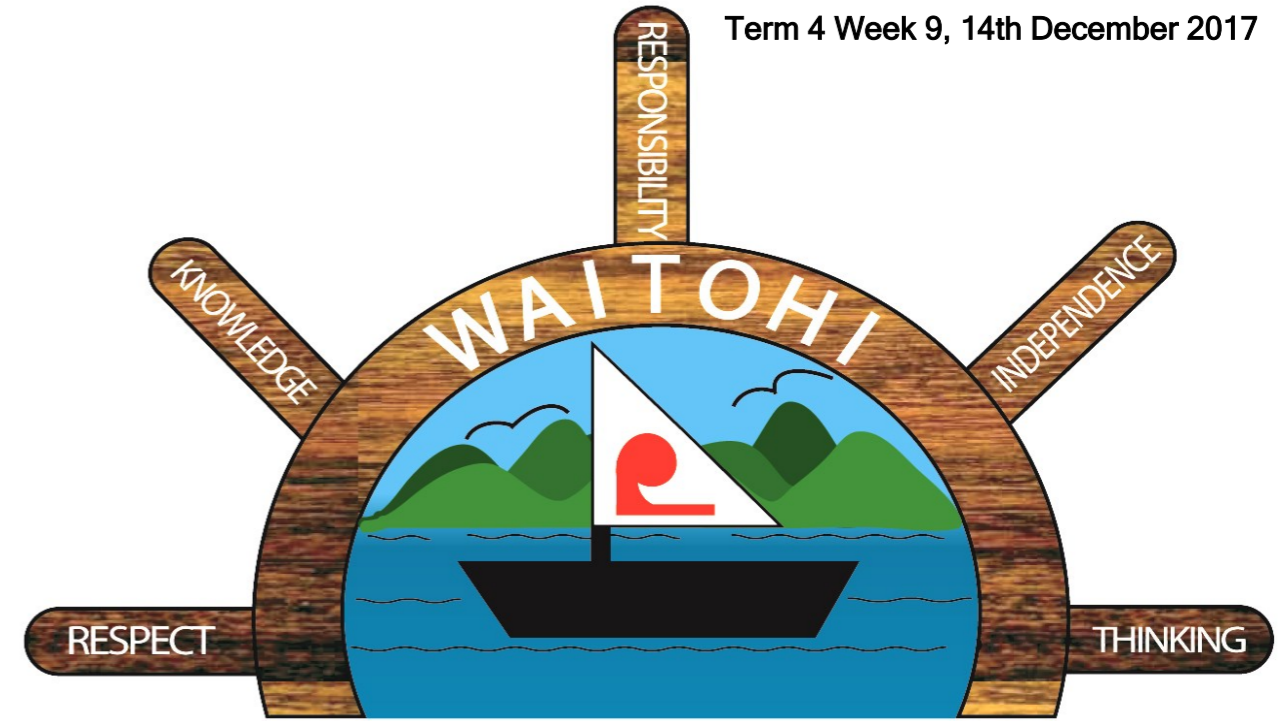


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Term 4 Week 9, 14th December 2017



Picton School

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

As this is my final newsletter as Principal, I would like to thank the many children, staff and community members who have supported and encouraged me over the past ten years. Being Principal of Picton School has been a joy and a privilege. It has been challenging, but very rewarding.

Picton School is a very special community and I will take with me the many wonderful memories. I will follow the fortunes of the school, its students and staff with great interest.

Swimming Pool

The pool is a wonderful asset and we believe that it is important to allow our school community to have access to it. The money the school gets from hiring the keys contributes to, but does not completely cover, the cost of running the pool during the holidays.

We have an expectation that individual families pay for keys.

If you have a key from last year please contact the office to arrange payment for this year.

It was disappointing to come to school this morning to find someone has been in the pool area and removed the cover and thrown rubbish in the pool.

We appreciate those families who are vigilant and inform us if they see any inappropriate behaviour.

Alister McCosh

Principal

SANTA CRUISE FOR KIDS CHRISTMAS MORNING

Dress your kids as elves and help Santa throw lollies and sing Christmas carols as we cruise up the Grove Arm. Tutanekai will leave the Waikawa Bay jetty (by the Arapawa Rowing Club) at 8am and back at 12.00 pm for a final lolly scramble on the beach. Bring own snacks and water. For more information or to book, please phone Pete and Tuk 035736901 or p.beech@xtra.co.nz. After 15+ years this will be Santa's last cruise on Tutanekai so please come join us.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Cost is FREE

SAFETY MAN ROAD SAFETY TRUCK

DANGEROUS PASSING

Before starting to pass a truck, think twice! You need a lot of space to pass safely. Behind every bend there could be another truck or vehicle

INTERSECTIONS

At an intersection the space between you and an oncoming truck may look large. Trucks are heavy and take a long time to stop.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Sophia Shields-Thomson

Dates for your diary

Friday 15th December	Last day of term (3.00 pm)
Tuesday 30th January	Term 1 starts
Monday 5th February	School closed
Tuesday 6th February	Waitangi Day

PSAS

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

Room One leavers really enjoyed their treat of Subway and Mini Golf and are very grateful to P.S.A.S. The Mini Golf owner was so impressed with their behaviour that they were given a free Merry-Go-Round ride. Thank you to our helpers on the day.

Volleyball

Last Friday's finals were very close. Picton Diggers came first, Picton Dabstastics and Picton Go Bananas came second, congratulations on a great season. Volleyball will be on again in Term 1 and newcomers will be very welcome. **Please wash and return school shirts to Miss Boudier.**

World Vision

Next year's 40 Hour Famine is over the weekend of June 8-10. In June this year, Kiwi school children raised \$1.9 million for Syrian children. The funds are being used to give them a chance to go to school, do music and sports plus, have access to mental-health support. Our commitment to helping vulnerable children will continue.



Studio HQ Dance Performance

On Sunday December 17th, in Picton Little Theatre at 7pm there is 'Spectacular Dance Showcase'. Tickets are available from Take Note and Alyssums. \$20 adults, \$10 children \$50 family.

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 548 boxes.



Tryathlon

The annual Weetbix Tryathlon, 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.

EMERGENCY PACKS

Individual emergency packs that children have brought to school will be sent home on the last day of the school year. Please send a replacement pack on the first day of the 2018 year

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.

Road Sense

Road Patrollers have undergone training with Constable Josh and will start in 2018. Please help them by being great role models and using the crossing regularly and correctly. Have a safe and happy holiday.

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.

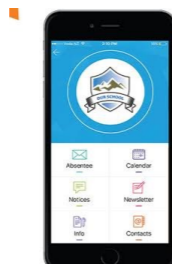
CYBER SECURITY

KEEP YOUR OPERATING SYSTEM UP TO DATE

Updates often fix vulnerabilities that attackers can find and use to access your system. It's an effective way to help keep them out.

BE SMART WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

What you post on social media can give cyber criminals information that they can use against you. Set your privacy so only friends and family can see your details



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