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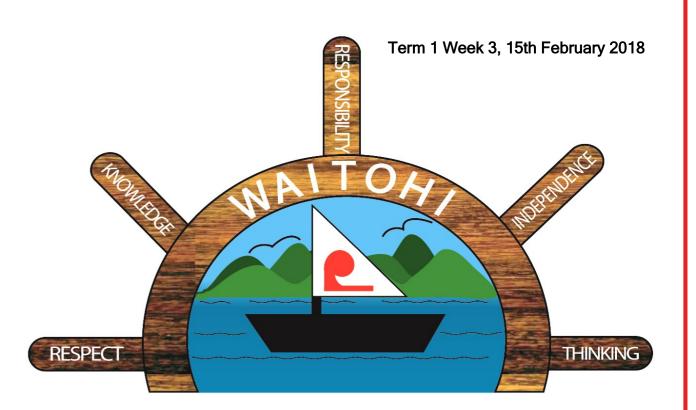


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SITUATIONS VACANT - Nurse Maude

Nurse Maude has been caring for the community since 1896. With recent growth into the upper South Island, they are now seeking additional Support Workers/ Caregivers to join their Homecare team, in Picton.

There is one full time permanent position available, working split shifts Monday through Friday (8am - 12pm; 4pm - 9pm) with alternate Saturday mornings. They also require part-time and/or casual staff for weekend shifts in the morning and in the evening from 4 pm.

www.nursemaude.org.nz or 03 375 4674 For more details, call into the school office.

Family Day Out Fundraiser

On Sunday, March 4th, at Dog Point Vineyard, 797, New Renwick Road. 11am-3:00pm is a family day out 'Walk For Kate'. \$20 per adult, children free to support Kate Moetaua who is undergoing treatment for advanced Melanoma. Funds are needed to help pay for a successful but expensive drug. There will be a tracks to walk along, a sausage sizzle, Mr. Whippy icecream van, a coffee cart, raffle and live music-come rain or shine.

Road Sense

When travelling along State Highway 1, spare a thought for the people working long hours in all weathers-helping keep everyone safe on our roads. If you have to line up at a Stop/Go sign, stay calm, be patient and observe the speed restrictions. Though temporary, the speed restrictions are a legal obligation.

Dates for your diary

Week 3 & 4 Friday 16th February Tuesday 6 March Swim for Life Volleyball starts P.S.A.S meeting. Room 1

5:00 pm

Monday 19th February Board of Trustees meeting 5:30

Library Bags

When students borrow books from our school library, they need to use a Library bag-this protects the book from wet togs, yogurt spillages and scuffing! We are short of bags-if you have one at home please return it to the office so that it can be re-allocated. If you have any unwanted bags, we would love to use them and lend them to this year's students.

PSAS

Our next meeting will be in Room 1 on Tuesday, March 6th at 5:00pm, newcomers are always welcome. P.S.A.S. has funded new Sunhats, a new slide for the adventure playground, wet playtime games for the classrooms, assembly prizes and playground items.

We are looking for new members to help.

Many thanks to Di Huntley and Jo Huntley who have contributed considerably to P.S.A.S. over recent years-your input has been much appreciated.

Swim For Life

The 'Swimming Safely' survival skills programme is running this week and next week.

Muddy Buddy

In Havelock, on Sunday, February 25th, is the Muddy Buddy Adventure Run. Loads of fun to be had, trying to run across the mudflats, under a cargo net and

through obstacles.
Check in is 12:00-1:00pm and the mud run begins at 1:30pm. \$10 per person, \$35 per family.
Get a team together for some marvellous muddy, mucky antics.





Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Chad Cargill

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 550 boxes. Last year, across Marlborough, schools earned 211 native trees.



Tryathlon

The annual Weetbix **Try**athlon, is on in Nelson on March 4th at Tahunanui. Register on: try.weetbix.co.nz or call 0800 9338 249.

Art Supplies

If you have any spare wool/card/ wallpaper rolls/ lolly wrappers/ greeting cards, we could really make use of them in our Art lessons



Healthy Habits

Mosquitos need water to complete their life cycle. Mosquito females can lay more than 200 eggs at a time. Mosquitos are responsible for more human deaths than any other creature.

Mosquito females require blood whereas males feed on nectar. Some mosquitos prefer birds and horses to humans. Here are some tips to help keep them at bay:

Stay in places with screens.

Use insect sprays.

Use mosquito coils.

Turn on air conditioning/fans if you have them.

There are allergies around and people are sneezing:

Remember: TRAP IT, BIN IT, WASH IT. Trap a sneeze in a tissue, the inside of your elbow or cupped hands. Bin the tissue after using it once. Wash your hands afterwards.



Gypsy Fair

- \$3.50

There is a Traditional Gypsy Fair on at Redwoodtown School grounds on February 17th and 18th.

Volleyball

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball League restarts tomorrow with a teaching session and runs for 6 weeks until April 6th (No games March 30th). Games are held after school on Fridays at the Marlborough Lines Stadium 2,000. Practice will be Thursday lunchtimes in the school hall with Nicky Bain and Michelle Rossiter-many thanks to them for their support of Picton School. The season costs \$35.



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