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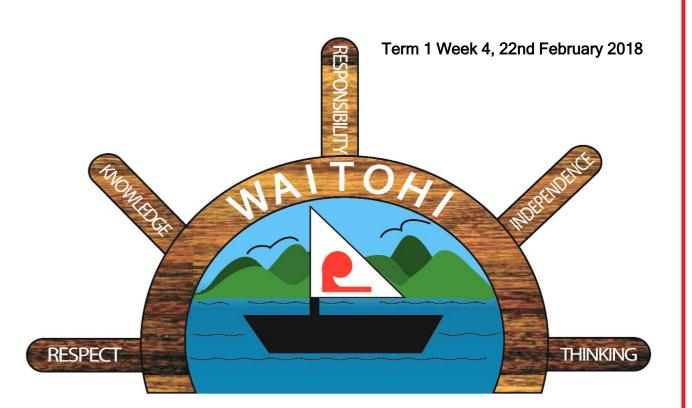
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5 Buller Street, Picton 7220 Phone 03 5736395 Cell 0275736395 www.picton.school.nz **Dear Picton School Community**

You are formally invited to our **Picton School - Vision Evening**

Wednesday 14th March - School Hall 7 - 8pm Tea, Coffee & Nibbles provided

Lets plot an exciting course for the future of Picton School. Come along to share your wishes and big thinking. Hopefully be enthused to support or connect to one of the projects.

Topics up for discussion and exploration are:

- An exciting big picture project about the school environment (bring your ideas to the table)
- Hear about the next steps with the Waharoa Project. We have the plans on paper
- A slight change to our Vision Statement
- Explore the goals of the PSAS
- Talk to members of the Board of Trustees about their role, their sense of excitement and satisfaction
- Enjoy nibbles while catching up with neighbours and friends
- Picton School Community welcomes input and support in every way and level

You will not have to sit and listen to a lecture about education, health curriculum or National Standards

Dave Sullivan Principal

P.S.A.S

Picton School Action Squad works for all the children at our school. Our next meeting will be in Room 1 on Tuesday, March 6th at 5:00pm, newcomers are always welcome. We are looking for new members to help us plan, organise and run events.

Sun Safety

Being Sun Safe during childhood, is extremely important because excessive U.V.R. exposure causes damage to your DNAdamage which cannot be undone and which is cumulative throughout your life. While we are enjoying our lovely outdoor lives we must be careful because N.Z. and Australia have the highest skin cancer rates in the world. Every year, more of our people die from Melanoma, than from road crashes.

Muddy Buddy

Postponed

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 ice-cream van, a coffee cart, raffle and live musiccome rain or shine.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6 March P.S.A.S meeting. Room 1 5:00 pm

Wednesday 14 March Vision Evening 7:00 pm

<u>Netball</u>

The Netball season is approaching, please let Miss Boudier know if you are willing to coach and manage a team. Netball is available to boys and girls. Matches are on Saturdays at the courts in Lansdown Park. Practice day and times are to be arranged. Riana Burger is the Netball Development Officer and will run a taster Netball session later this term.

Room 7 Assembly - Friday 23rd February at 11:00 am



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Sophia Shields- Thompson	For being an excellent role model for all the new Room 1 students.
Room 2	Libby Staples	For taking a leadership role in the classroom and supporting others in their learning.
Room 6	Meana Taiapa	An amazing start to the new year and being an excellent role model.
Room 7	Houston Roussel	For a great effort to do the right thing at the right time.
Room 8	Madi Scott	For being a great role model and consistently doing the right thing.
Room 9	Kelson Lagan	Trying hard to be a great role model in Room 9.



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Rugby

Waitohi have a Junior Muster Day on this Saturday, February 24th, from 10:00am until 1:00pm at the Port **Marlborough Pavillion.** The age range is from Under 6s to Under 15s. It's Ripper Rugby for the Under 6s and 7s and tackle rugby for Under 8 and up. Waitohi has a grassroots ethos, go along and be part of a great team effort. Training starts in March ready for the first games in May. Subs are \$35 for 1 child and \$60 for 2 and then \$10 for each additional family member. Contact Donna on: 021 1710 153

Holiday Fun Football

Marlborough Football has put together an action packed holiday programme in April 16th, 17th and 18th. Suitable for 5 -12 year olds, boys and girls at A and P Park, Blenheim, from 9:00am until 3:00pm. You can register for one or all three days. The cost is \$30 per day or \$80 for all three days. To register go to Keagan@mainlandfootball.co.nz.Registration closes on April 11th and payment is due by April 13th. Phone Andrea Smith-Scott (General Manager, Marlborough Football) on 579 2387 or 0275242387 for more details.

Road Sense

Some of our younger children are crossing behind the bus or between parked cars-children have little concept of speed and an immature understanding of safe ways of crossing the road. Please adults, take your child to the pedestrian crossing and role model the safe way to cross roads - this is a life-preserving, life-long skill.

Volleyball

We have 2 teams, (possibly 3) the Years 3/4 Picton Smashers and the Years 5/6 Picton Superservers. Games are held after school on Fridays at the Marlborough Lines Stadium 2,000. Practice is 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-please pay your fee at the school office. First games are tomorrow-good luck everyone.

Picton Smashers play Blenheim Blockers on Court 1 at 4:00pm.

Picton Superservers play Springlands Blockers on Court 6 at 4:00pm.

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.



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