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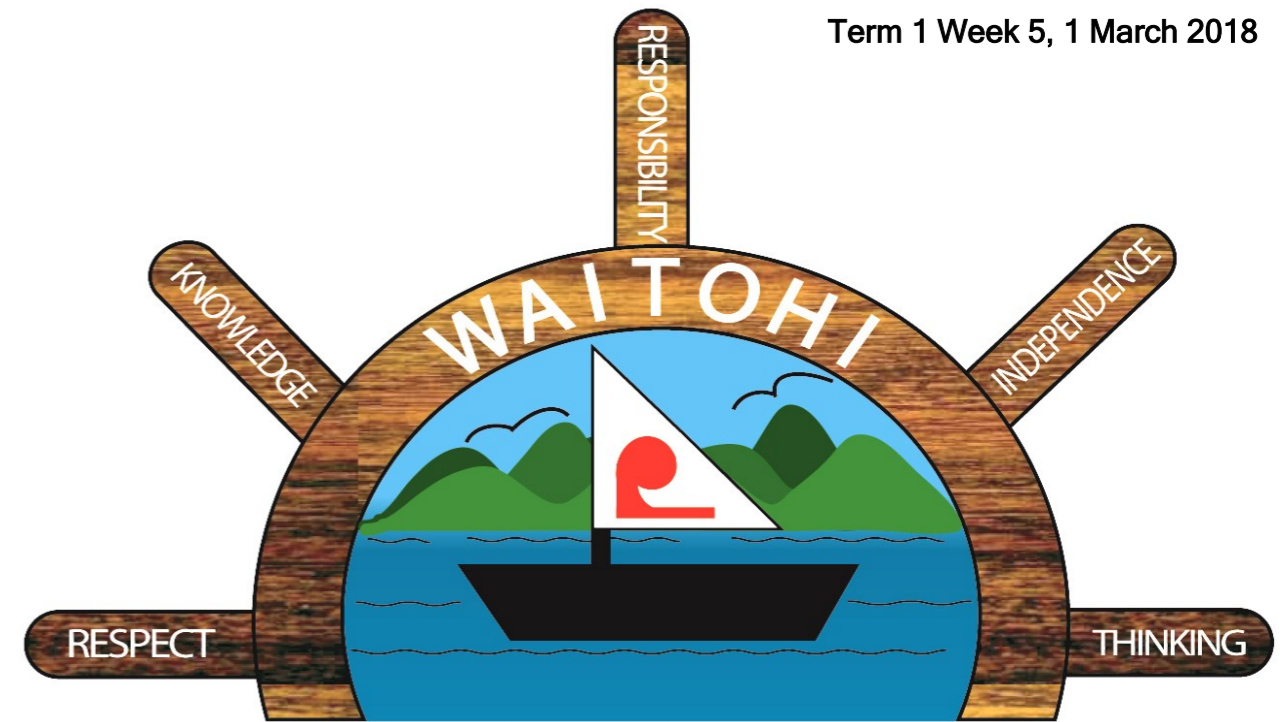
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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Week 5 - time flies when you are having fun. My first few weeks at Picton School have been all about **making connections** with teachers and students. Learning about the characters. The students have been very involved **getting to know** their new teacher and **reconnecting** with friends. The teachers have been busy getting to **know** their new students. Staff have also been learning about **emotional literacy** and how we support students who are learning to regulate themselves.

As you can see from above - our work at school is all about **relationships**. Part of this equation is the **relationship** we have with the community. The **Learning Partnership** between students, parents and educators is really important for learning. If you have questions about school, please do not hesitate to contact us. The best first contact point is your child's teacher. If it is a whole school issue, please contact me directly.

The staff have created a wishlist of changes they would like to see implemented in and around the school. I would like to offer you the opportunity to give us your opinion and views about what you would like to see. "Change is a normal and positive part of life". On Wednesday 14th March, we have an opportunity to **come together, listen** to each other and share some of our thinking.

Dave Sullivan
Principal

PSAS

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 5:00 pm, newcomers are always welcome. We are looking for new members to help us plan, organise and run events.

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 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. 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 11th April and payment is due by 13th April. Phone Andrea Smith-Scott (General Manager, Marlborough Football) on 3792387 or 027 5242387 for more details. Each session includes skills and games with Head Coach Keagan Mortimer.

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

Bean bags

Many thanks to **Janet Beech** for creating a welcome set of bean bags for our P&P programme. Your time and efforts are much appreciated by staff and children.

Picton Football Club

Picton Junior Football Club is holding a muster play day on this Sunday 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Room 2 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00am



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Chad Cargill	For getting and staying on task in the Establishment Zone.
Room 2	Malachi Murrell-Manu	For showing great leadership and courage to present in front of the class.
Room 6	Te Awheto Te Keeti	Excellent effort to produce his best work in all areas.
Room 7	Haydez Mosen	A1 Standard publishing and presentation.
Room 8	Oscar McKinstry	Making good progress in his reading and supporting others in their learning.
Room 9	Keira Jones	Making a big effort with all her learning.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Teneya Murrell

Paper 4 Trees

We have filled 552 boxes. We have planted many, many native trees and shrubs around our school grounds awarded by the Paper 4 Trees Charity. Across Marlborough, 359 cubic metres of landfill were saved by diverting paper for recycling.



Road Sense

There will be more road works on State Highway 1 in the coming weeks - due to ongoing earthquake repairs making temporary solutions (delivered to ensure the road could re-open) permanent and also, dealing with the recent new damage, caused by torrential rains. The message is, "Stay calm, be patient."

Volleyball

Picton Smashers play Springlands Spikers on Court 2 at 4:00 pm.
Picton Superservers play Riverlands Spikers on Court 5 at 4:00 pm.
Picton Super Slammers play St. Mary's Spikers on Court 2 at 4:40 pm.

Sun Safety

Broad brimmed hats, bucket hats and Legionnaire Hats are much better than caps for Sun safety. Caps are not Sun protective as they do not protect all areas of the face or neck where many skin cancers develop. The University of Otago's Cancer research and Prevention Department has said, "A number of schools are allowing caps in senior school which is of concern as these may be viewed as 'a badge of seniority' and undermine best practice".

Netball

The netball season is approaching, please let Miss Boudier know, by next week, if you are willing to coach and manage a team. Netball is available to boys and girls. Matches are on Saturdays at the courts at Lansdowne 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.

Bad News/Good News

The bad news is that World Vision has cancelled its much anticipated Blenheim 'Kids for Kids Concert'. The good news is that Marlborough teachers are going to put together a Music Festival, in September, to replace the Kids for Kids event.

Ki-o-Rahi

We are lucky because students from Redwoodtown School are coming to help us learn to play a traditional Maori game called Ki-o-Rahi.

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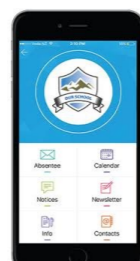
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