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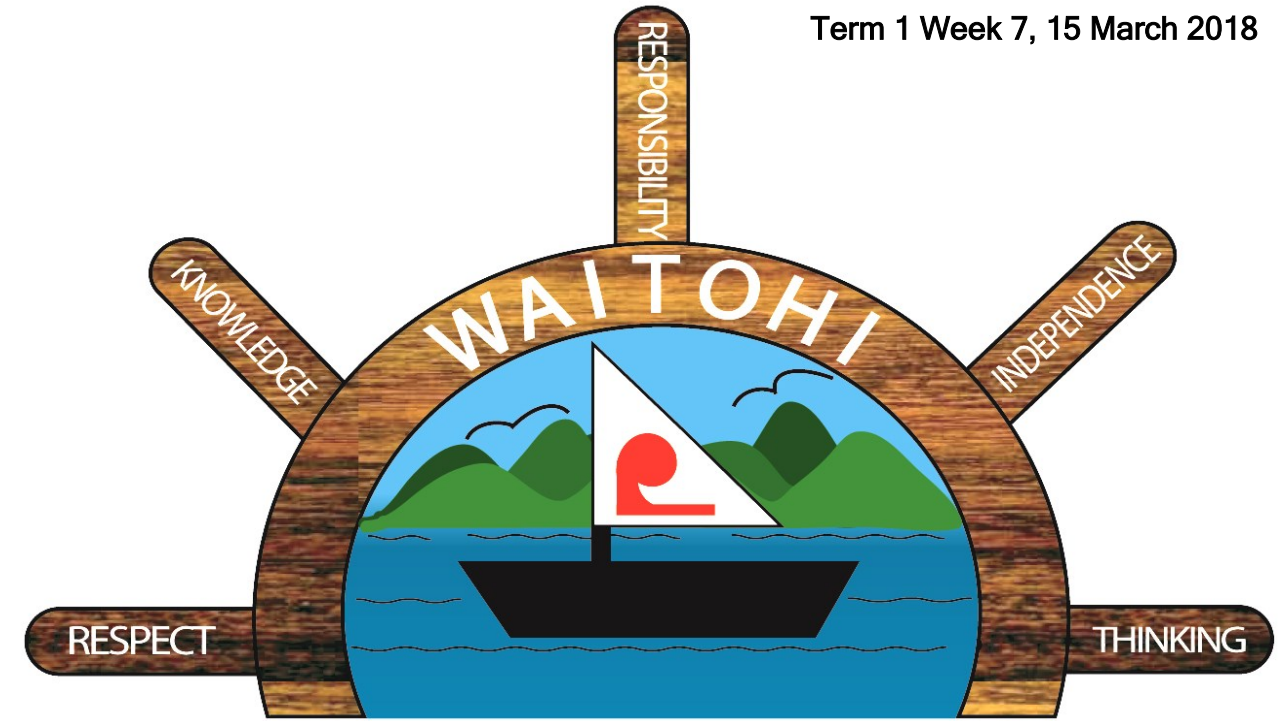


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Term 1 Week 7, 15 March 2018



# Picton School

## NEWSLETTER

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Ki ora

Thank you to all the parents and members of the community that came along to our Vision Evening last night. Members of the Board of Trustees and PSAS shared what they do and they discussed the positive impact they have on the school. We received many commitments of support for other projects discussed and interest shown in membership of both the BoT and PSAS. We received strong support for our proposed Vision and Mission statements below.

**Mission Statement**

**Picton School a Gateway to Discovery**  
**Ko Waitohi Kura he Waea ki te Kua Kitea (Needs to be validated)**

**Vision GATE - Growing Actively Together we Engage** with our world

**Growing** (Growth mindset through N.Z. Curriculum: Everyone can learn, everyone can improve knowledge, skills, values and behaviours)

**Actively Academic** (Learning through all our senses, talking, listening, reading, writing, physical movement, PMP, Kids Edible Garden, sports, EOTC, Fitness, The Arts)

**Together** we (Strengthen learning relationships using PB4L & Kiwi Can, we develop prosocial values, skills and actions - Show Respect)

**Engage** with our world, embracing experiences and Opportunities (with learning about ourselves, our community, our nation and our environment)

PB4L stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning and it is a structured framework used by many NZ Schools (including Queen Charlotte College) to support teachers and students to improve learning through positive behaviour. I will cover many aspects of this programme in future newsletters. The PB4L team attended their first meeting yesterday at Whitney Street School.

**Dave Sullivan - Principal**

**DO YOU WANT A CHANCE FOR RICHIE MCCAWE TO LAND AT OUR SCHOOL.**

The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion, Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky schools, by helicopter.

Anyone can enter the competition by nominating a school at [richiesmilkrun.co.nz](http://richiesmilkrun.co.nz) – entries are open until **19 March 2018\***. So get the word out and get our wider school community to start nominating. It's really easy to enter – all you have to do is tell them why our school deserves a visit from Richie. You can also upload a photo or video to support your entry.

**Dates for your diary**

Monday 19th March	Board of Trustees meeting 5:30
Monday 26th March	PSAS meeting Room 1 @ 5:00 pm
Tuesday 27th March	The Duffy Theatre

**PSAS**  
**Picton School Action Squad works for all the children at our school. Our next meeting will be in Room 1 on Monday, March 26th at 5:00 pm, newcomers are always welcome.**


**Volleyball 16 March 2018**  
**Picton Smashers play Witherlea Racing Stripes on Court 3 at 4:00 pm.**  
**Picton Superservers play Redwoodtown Rockets on Court 6 at 4:00 pm.**  
**Picton Super Slammers play Redwoodtown Roosters on Court 1 at 4:40 pm.**

**Room 8 Assembly in the School Hall at 11:00am**

**Our Duffy Award Winners**

Room 1	Lucas Clemett	For being a quick and original thinker.
Room 2	Fletcher Bishell	For taking a leadership role in the classroom and supporting others in their learning.
Room 6	Jayla Murrell	Always having a great attitude in all areas of school.
Room 7	Syrus Shields -Thomson	For making a great effort to problem solve.
Room 8	Serenity Rangi	For being a great role model and having a great attitude towards her learning.
Room 9	Bella Barrett	Following set routines in Room 9.

**Paper 4 Trees**  
 We have filled 557 boxes. This week we ordered 9 native shrubs as a result of 2017's collections - thank you to everyone who contributes to our Paper 4 Trees recycling project.



**The school opens each day from 8:30 a.m. Prior to this time there is limited supervision.**


**Muddy Buddy**  
 In Havelock, on Sunday, April 14th, 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 12:30-1:30pm the mud run begins at 1:45pm. \$10 per person, \$35 per family. Get a team together for some marvellous muddy, mucky antics.

**Swimming Pool closure**  
 The last day for swimming, in the school pool, will be Sunday 18th March. Please call into the school office to return your keys and receive a refund of \$10.00, if it is due.

**Netball**  
 We will have one netball team this year, a Year 5/6 team coached and managed by Michelle Rossiter. Practices will be after school - the day is to be confirmed and matches will be on Saturday mornings. Please return the commitment slips to Miss Boudier by tomorrow. The Tactix will be at Lansdowne Park on March 17th and will hold a Year 5 - 8 session 10.30 - 11.30 am.

**Elgregoe**  
 The show was funded by Trustpower and our Social Worker In Schools, Diane Banbury. It gave the message of us having the power to make our school bully-free. Elgregoe showed us that it is all about showing respect and responsibility, being trustworthy, caring and helpful. Elgregoe talked about it being 'TIME FOR A HIGH FIVE', having hands to combat bullying and about using our 'W.I.T.S.' - Walk away, Ignore, Tell an adult, Seek Help.

Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winners:  
**Addison Usher-Somers & Annika Wilson**



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