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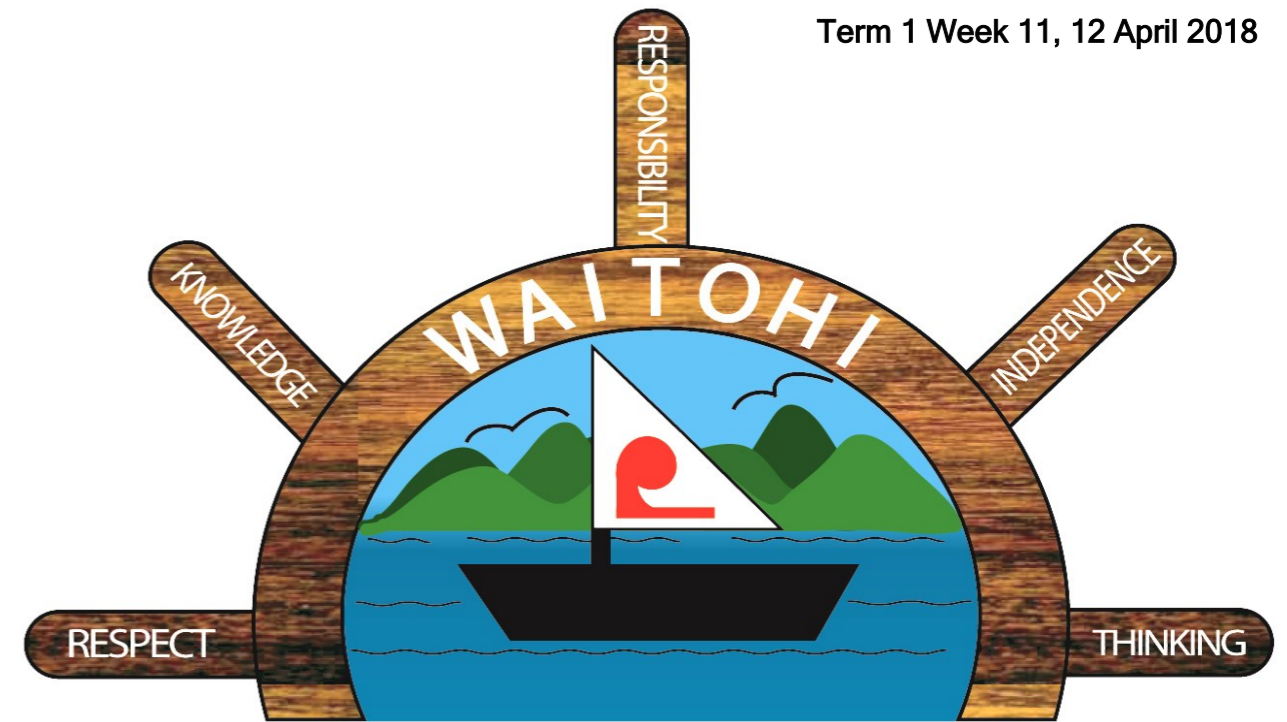
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Term 1 Week 11, 12 April 2018



# Picton School

## NEWSLETTER

Gateway to Discovery - Te Kura o Waitohi : He Kūaha Kitenga

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

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The New Zealand Curriculum has as its vision students who are confident, connected, and actively involved, and who will go on to be lifelong learners. **Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide (PB4L-SW) supports school communities – leaders, teachers, students, and whānau2 – as they work towards this vision.**

For example, it provides particular support for:

- the principles of high expectations and inclusion
  - the values of equity, community and participation, and integrity
  - the key competencies of managing self, thinking, relating to others,
  - and participating and contributing
- Picton School supports students to develop the competencies that enable them to participate, contribute, and succeed in school and the community. To do so, schools need to establish a safe and inclusive learning environment for their students. **PB4L-SW** directly supports schools to develop and maintain a culture and learning environment that maximise students' opportunities to develop socially and academically. During Term 2 the students and teachers will be working together to create simple shared expectations.

The PB4L Word of the Week is: **Presence**

“**Too much love never spoils children. Children become spoiled when we substitute presents for presence.**”  
Dr. Anthony Witham

**No assembly Friday 13th April.**

ANY CHILDREN INTERESTED????

**Hockey Marlborough are running a Years 3 and 4 Competition**

- To be played on Monday afternoons
- Competition games will begin on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May
- 6 aside, on quarter turf
- Teams to supply their own match ball.
- Umpire supplied.
- \$50.00 per student

If any students are keen please contact :-  
Juliet Gibbons 021482183



**Dates for your diary**  
**Friday 13th April** LAST DAY OF TERM 1  
 Monday 30th April First day of Term 2  
 Friday 11th May SCHOOL CLOSED  
 Friday 18th May School Sports Day

**TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
**Friday 11th May 2018**  
**This is to enable the school staff to update their First Aid qualifications.**  
**The school will be closed to students.**

**Kids Edible Garden programme.**  
 Thank you to **Fertilizer New Zealand and Picton Fresh Choice,** for their generous donations  
 To help our Kids learn to Re-use organic waste, grow organic edible vegetables.



**Our Duffy Award Winners**

Room 1	Sophie McDonald	For always being keen to volunteer her ideas and her help.
Room 2	Harlem Stammers	For speaking up to lead his own learning.
Room 6	Ruby Silcock	For always producing her best work in Literacy.
Room 7	Leishae Haimona	For doing her A1 personal best in all areas.
Room 8	Zoe Cockerell	For a great piece of descriptive writing.
Room 9	Chelseanna Tyrell	Staying focussed on her own work to complete it quickly and to an A1 standard.

**The School Houses programme.....**  
 is being overhauled and, starting in Term 2, all the children in the school will be placed into 4 Houses: Waitohi, Totaranui, Kaipupu and Arapaoa.  
 Over the last two days, interested children from Rooms 1 and 2 have been applying for the roles of House Captains and Support Leaders.  
 Those who are chosen will be responsible for leading their House as they strive to win the House Shield. They will be mentored and supported to learn to be effective leaders. House points will be earned in House events, with the first of these to be a whole school sports day on Friday 18 May. Points will also be earned by a new school-wide values reward system. The details of this are still being finalised and will start part-way through the term.  
 There will be a special Assembly on the first day back next term to tell children which House they are in and introduce the House Captains and Support Leaders.  
 As the program evolves it is anticipated Houses will also be utilised in learning programs, similar to the way Buddy Classes are now. A successful House program will encourage strong leadership and foster greater teamwork across the school.  
 This is an exciting development for Picton School. If you have any questions about it, please talk to Mr Roggeveen or Mr Sullivan.

**BREAKFAST IS IMPORTANT**  
 We are noticing that some children are eating their playlunch/lunch before school starts. Eating *breakfast* has long term health benefits. It can reduce obesity, high blood pressure, heart disease and Diabetes. *Breakfast* is an excellent occasion to eat together as a family when possible. ... So, *breakfast* really is the most *important* meal of the day!

Dear Mr Sullivan  
 Please can Room 8 have a holiday on the Symphony of the Seas? I want to ice skate so please don't say No!!!! You can come too, when we go it will be fun. We will eat all the lollies and play laser tag. Bring your togs we will be going in the pools.  
 The whole classroom is going.  
 Thank you  
 From  
 Madi Scott  
 Mr Sullivan's response.... "Sounds like a plan".



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winners:  
**AMY RICKERBY**

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