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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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Two of our values at school at school are Rangatiratanga: Develop Leadership

Motuhake: Growing Independence

Here is a group of boys running their own rugby training session. What a fantastic demonstration of our children putting our values into practice. I see examples of this learning everyday at Picton School.



VOLLEYBALL SHIRTS Please return the school shirts to Ms Boudier a.s.a.p.

On Friday 4 May we had our first event with our new School Houses.

The House Captains and Support Leaders were responsible for organising activities for their whole House to take part in. This was so children could get to know who was in their House and have some fun for them. For the Captains it was

an opportunity to get to know their House and show off their organisational and leadership skills. As staff, we were very I impressed with the thought put into the activities and the way our student leaders conducted themselves. The children had lots of positive things to say about the

activities and their leaders. Next week Friday (May 18) we will be holding an inter-House sports afternoon. This will be

the first opportunity for Houses to earn House Points towards the House Shield. More information will come home next week.

Dates for your diary

Friday 11th May SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 18th May Friday 18th May Last day for grocery raffle items School House 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.

RAIN JACKETS

We have a wide range of light-weight, black Adidas rain jackets which fold up into their own pocket.

Come to Room 1 if you would like to borrow a jacket for the rest of the year.



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Stella Brydon	For being a thoughtful and helpful partner during Journal Comprehension.
Room 2	Alyciah Stammers	For always being a respectiful and responsible group class member.
Room 6	Ani Mason	Great effort to improve writing.
Room 7	Zavier McDonald	For an amazing improvement in behaviour and attitude.
Room 8	Leon Mason	Amazing descriptions in his piece of writing.
Room 9	Zac Ogle- Turner	Making a big effort with reading and writing.

RIDE ON BIKE SAFETY

Years 3,4,5 and 6 children will be having a day of practising push bike road safety skills.

Sport Marlborough is funding these 'Ride On' days. Please complete and return the consent form to your child's class teacher.

Bikes can be stored overnight in the corridor for bus children if that helps.

Tuesday, May 29th Years 5/6. Wednesday May 30th Years 3/4



Clay Modelling

Many thanks to Becs Hill who is starting a school-wide ceramics project. All classes will get to work with Becs and make clay models, which will be fired and glazed and then, displayed to enhance our school environment.



NETBALL

Picton Magic play Renwick Swifts on Court 15 at 11:30 a.m. We hope to have a second team the Picton Stars in Week 3.



GOOD LUCK to

Picton Rebels who are playing Tua Marina Toru team on Field 4 at 4.35 pm.





Events

Notices

messages

Absentee

Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winners:

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Picton School Action Squad

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events, buy play equipment and much more for the children of Picton School.

Please can each family help out by donating a grocery item. To ensure the prize has varitey we have allocated items to each class. Please drop your item to the school office before

Date: here

Room 9: Can/dry pet food, tea and coffee





Room 8: Treats, chocolates, biscuits, Iollies











Room 6: Baking ingredients



Room I: Shower products and cleaning products

Room 2: Cans and jars of food and sauces



At least one item per family (item allocated to oldest child's class) if you can donate more then you are welcome to. MANY THANKS - PSAS

MID WINTER SWIM SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sunday 24th of June

On the shortest day of the year, People from all around jump into the Picton Foreshore water for the Annual Mid Winter Swim.

PSAS have run a Sausage Sizzle on the Picton Foreshore for the last few years, and Hellers have kindly sponsored our stall for the second year, by donating sausages.

Big thanks to Lisa Cockerill for organizing this again!

We would love to have some helpers on the BBQ on the day, so come down, even if its only for an hour, and watch the Mid Winter Swim!

Foundations are looking good!! Lets get this playground sorted.

