



# Picton School Action Squad June Report

Great Grocery Raffle - Was a great success!!! THANK-YOU EVERYONE, who donated, sold and bought tickets! Your support is amazing! We raised \$1948 for PSAS, for our kids and assisting in their education!

AGM - Thank-you to those who came to the AGM this year at Mikeys Bar.

Your PSAS committee for 2018-2019 is Chair: Rebecca Hill Secretary: Di Huntley Treasurer: Lisa Cockerell Committee Members: Susanna Tyrell, Michelle Watts, Jo Huntley.

*Mid Winter Swim -* Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> of June – We are having our Mid Winter Swim Sausage Sizzle on the Picton Foreshore at 12pm-2pm. Hellers have sponsored PSAS for this event, donating all the sausages. Big Thanks to Hellers, and Lisa for organizing this.

We will need some helpers on the day, so would be great if you can come down and jump on a pair of tongs or a sauce bottle, and watch all the brave people jump into the water!! Please let one of us know if you can come help out.

AHO – Light Festival – PSAS will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at this amazing new event on the Picton Foreshore 14<sup>th</sup> of July. Put it in your calendars, this is going to be a cool night on the waterfront!

Mikeys Bike part Sale – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August, Mikeys would love us to hold a sausage sizzle during their Market, and welcome anyone to hold their own stall.

Spring Market - Gearing up for our main event of the year, 1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> of September TBC. There will be plants, books, crafts, fun for the kids. We would like families to have their own stalls too, car boot or food or craft!! PSAS plan to run some fun after school activities for the children of Picton School in the lead up to the Spring Market. This will be craft and performance activities for the Market and will be subsidised by PSAS.....more information to come....

Halloween Disco - October Date TBC



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

GATE - Growing Actively Together we Engage with our world

The Board are very pleased to announce that the school have employed Mr David Paterson as a replacement for Liz Ives. Some of you may know him from his time at Queen Charlotte College, Koromiko School or on the sporting field.

Please make Mr Paterson feel welcome to the Picton community when he joins us in Term 3.





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Term 2 Week 8, 21st June 2018

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# **Picton School**



Through Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L) and the Picton School *Curriculum, we aspire to deliver the* school values and mission statement: GATE - Growing Actively Together we **Engage** with our world and create Gateway to Discovery

Our children will be exploring the school values and how we can be developed them through everyday interactions, activities and lessons: Rangatiratanga: Leadership Manaakitanga: Respect Motuhake : Independence Te tautuhi: Resilience Te mohiotanga: Curiousity



We can see these values in action during the House Activities held during a recent, dry lunch time. Photos over the page. Mr Sullivan







### **HOUSE ACTIVITIES**

Last Friday we held our first lunchtime House Challenge - a water transportation relay. House Captains organised one child from each room to take part. Children took turns to fill a teaspoon with water and then carry it across the court and empty it into a jar. When time was up, the House who had successfully transported the most water, was the winner. Congratulations to Kaipupu House, represented by Annika, Ebony, Ajani, Mari, Leon and Willow who took first place and 25 House Points. In second, was Waitohi and then Totaranui and Arapaoa.



The House Captains and Support Leaders have started a Leadership program with Mr Roggeveen on alternate Thursdays. The first session covered being a role model and the children were asked to research Nelson Mandela and what made him an excellent role model. This led on to Accountability and having high personal standards. What high personal standards did Mandela have that made him accountable? As the year Progresses, children will continue to be mentored to develop their leadership skills which will be invaluable in the future.



Dates for your diary		
Sun 24th JuneMid Winter SwimMon 25thN Z Playhouse \$3.00 per childMon 2nd July & Tues 3rdParent InterviewsSat 14th JulyAHO Matariki FestivalTues 7th AugCombined schools cross country event.Wed 19th SeptMusical Festival		
PAPER FOR TREES We are still collecting and have filled 574 green boxes so far. Next month, our native shrubs will arrive and be planted around our school grounds.		
Room 7 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 22nd June		
	Our Duffy Award Winners	
Room 1	Amy Rickerby	For working with diligence and for helping others with kindness.
Room 2	Stevie-Lee Te Keeti	For thoughtful letter writing to her Auckland penfiend.
Room 6	Nathan Bullen	Good thinking and a great effort to work with his "Science Buddy".
Room 7	Manu Mataele	For huge improvement in his attitude and skills in reading and writing.
Room 8	Leo Mason	For giving everything a go and accepting that mistakes help him learn.
Room 9	Jasmine Bond	For always doing her personal best.
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Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

KINGSTON WHITEMAN

23 June Picton Magic have a bye Picton Stars vs Renwick Magic Court 15 at 12.30 pm

# **READING TOGETHER WORKSHOPS**

Wednesday 27 June (parents only) 1:50 - 2:50 pm

## **SPORTS**

## NETBALL

## HOCKEY

25 June Picton School vs Springlands Sparks on Field 2 at 4:35 pm

Choir - The choir will perform at the Music Festival on Wednesday evening, September 19th in the A.S.B theatre. We will have a massed practice on 22nd August and a morning practice on 19th September. The choir have been practising hard for many weeks already.

New Zealand Playhouse Next Monday, the NZ Playhouse actors will perform 'Red Riding Robyn Hood' a modern reinvention of a traditional fairytale. **Please** send in \$3.00 per child for this fun and educational theatre experience,. Many thanks to P.S.A.S for subsiding this annual event.

40 Hour Famine Fundraiser Please return your fundraising money to Room 1, for Jan Aldridge to send off to World Vision.

### LIBRARY NOTICE

Please return all library books by next Wednesday 27th June. Accounts will be sent home for overdue books.





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