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## Picton School

Gateway to Discovery - Te Kura o Waitohi : He Kūaha Kitenga
GATE - Growing Actively Together we Engage with our world

## Picton School will be closed due to industrial action

## Wednesday 15th August 2018.

## Congratulations:

To our 40 Hour Famine participants who raised a total of $\$ 351.00$ to help the children of Sudan. We are very proud of you all.

- Stella Aldridge
- Sarah Rickerby
- Vancouver Sio
- Caitlyn Watts
- Sofia Nunez-Kietzmann
- Ella Hand

Amy Rickerby - Sophie McDonald Annika Wilson
Stella Brydon
Lucas Clemet
Addison Fairweather


Week 3 has been a busy week at school and I have three important messages to share:
The first issue is that the Board of Trustees have voted to close the school on Wednesday 15th August in reaction to the industrial action from the teachers' and principals' union. For safety concerns, it was decided to close the site for the day. The educators are standing up for education and they really appreciate the support shown.


The shared Cross Country event with Waikawa Bay School was a resounding success. The students were smiling before they left the school and still smiling on their way back to school. On the day, we saw how many students demonstrated resilience by not only participating in the event but, really pushing themselves. Many children expressed how much fun they had. The training put in at school paid dividends for many of our students, who were placed highly in their events. A big thank you to all the parents who came events. A big thank you to all the parents who came
along to support their tamariki and P.S.A.S for providing the transport.
the transport.
Thanks also, to everyone at Waikawa Bay School for organising the event and hosting us.
For many of our children, it was their first experience ofrunning up hills and through mud! Lots of resilience was shown and we saw lots of proud (and exhausted) faces as children crossed the finish line.

## Results:

Some of our children performed extra well, finishing in the top 3 of their race. Special congratulations to: Amy Rickerby, 3rd in Year 6 Girls; Noah Watty, 3rd in Year 5 Boys; Harmony Wratt, 2nd in Year 4 Girls; Ajani Allen, 2nd in Year 4 Boys; Lily McKinstry, 2nd in Year 3 Girls; Jaxon Watty, 3rd in Year 3 Boys; Zoe Cockerell, 1st in Year 2 Girls; Erica Cockerell, 2nd in Year 2 Girls, Shaydon Streeter, 1st in Year 2 Boys.
Well done Picton School tamariki - we are all proud of you!

## The Future is Bright - Vision Evening

Picton School has contracted Riki Palatchie to support us to turn the vision for our school into a concept map. Interested parents are invited to come along to meet with Riki to share their future vision for the school and discuss the initial ideas. Staffroom - Monday 13th discuss the initial ideas.
Come along, for a coffee and a discuss how we can Come along, for a coffee and a discuss how we can
provide a vibrant, learning environment for our tamariki, provide a vibrant, learning environment for our tamariki,
whanau and wider community. Please talk to your


On Wednesday, we were thoroughly entertained with jazz music from two Secondary Schools as part of the annual Southern Jam competition. We are very grateful to 'Marlborough For Fun' for organising the concert.

## Room 8 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 10th August

## The Word from PSAS

## Picton School Spring Market

Just over 3 weeks to go until our Spring Market!! We have lots of community groups coming and hope the day will create a vibrant atmosphere in the school.

You can support PSAS and all our children by:

- Baking a cake for the Bake Stall
- Donating Books for the Book Stall, a box will be available at the Office
- (Registrations at the office)
- Spreading the word about our Fun Market and telling all your family and friends.

This will be raising funds for new Kapa Haka uniforms for the children of Picton School This month PSAS have approved the purchase of a new Sound System for the school hall. We have also funded the purchase of 3 more left handed Ukuleles.
If you have any more ideas or would like to help out, please contact us via Facebook or 0211599604. We appreciate any extra hands and enthusiasm.
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## Lions Club Of

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Picton School Duffy Books in


The Kiwi Can Corner


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even when
eno one is watching


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Our Duffy
Award Winners

| Room 1 | Annika Wilson | For working well both, <br> independently and with a <br> partner. |
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| Room 2 | Zara La <br> Trobe | For being very enthusiastic in <br> facing new challenges. |
| Room 6 | Aroha Martin | For improved confidence in, <br> and quality of Writing. |
| Room 7 | Jaxon Watty | Fantastic writing skills and <br> interesting stories. |
| Room 8 | Isabella <br> Barrett | For being a good friend and <br> trying hard with new <br> challenges. |
| Room 9 | Kingi Raj | Making a big effort with all <br> learning tasks. |

Value Cards and House Points:
This term the school has started a new school-wide re wards system.
Children earn Values Cards from teachers by demonstrat ing the Picton School Values. There are five different Valership, Resilience and Showing Respect.

Each time a child gets a Values Card they place it in their House Box to be counted for House Points (5 points for a card). All the cards are then placed into one box and two are drawn out every Assembly to win a prize (replacing the Caring Kiwi). House Captains announce the amount of points earned.

There is also a ladder on display in the foyer showing how many Values Cards the whole school has earned and the progress made towards a school-wide reward. The reward levels are:
$200=$ Extra long lunch time
$600=$ Treasure Hunt or Afternoon Disco (to be voted on). $1000=$ Wet and Wild Afternoon or Free Sausage Sizzle (to be voted on).
Well done Picton School! 125 Values Cards earned last week means we are up to 232 and have hit our first reward week means we are up to 232 and have hil
target of an extra half hour lunch. This will
happen tomorrow, or if the grounds are not dry, as soon as we can.
In the race for the House Shield, Kaipupu keep their slim lead over Waitohi with 505 and 467 points respectively. Arapaoa are on 403 and Totaranui on 388
Mr Roggeveen.


Congratulations to the Picton Stars or achieving Goal 1 (50 goals) and as a result, won a set of training bibs

## Sports Draw

Hockey
Picton vs Riverlands Rascals - Field 3 3:45pm

## Netball

Picton Magic vs Springlands Diamonds 10:30am - Court TBA

Picton Stars vs Rapaura Tactixs - 11:30am Court TBA

