

# RESPECT

# **Picton School**

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

GATE - Growing Actively Together we Engage with our world

## **Reminder:**

# **Picton School Spring Market** this Saturday, 1st September 10:00am to 2:00pm



623 boxes so far, and our native plants will soon

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### **DAFFODIL DAY**

Remember, dress in yellow and bring a gold coin for tomorrow's Cancer Society Daffodil Day.

Support those needing treatment for cancer by buying a fabric daffodil from Room 1 students, before school.

### Principal's Message

The dangers of 'being clever'

So just what's wrong with being clever, and being told that vou're clever?

Nothing's wrong with being clever. Becoming clever is the very point of education after all - at least in the sense of becoming a skilled, knowledgeable and effective learner. But reassuring children that they are clever - whether they are or not - serves to (mis)direct children away from the task at hand (immersion in the process of learning) and towards an obsession with their success or failure (and flawed explanations for the performance product).

So, praising them for their intelligence, inadvertently leads to the sort of brittle, intellectual self-confidence that shatters in the face of 'failure'.

If my smartness explains my successes, then my lack of smartness must explain my failures. So how can I best protect my self-image from threat? By choosing tasks and activities that doom me to easy success, and by avoiding tough challenges at all costs.

Fixed mindsets can be safe and comfortable, but they lead nowhere.

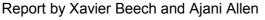
Big excitement in Rm 7 last week, with Manu being selected as the Mini Mako. Here in the picture is the presenter from More FM presenting Manu with his shirt and gift voucher. Manu ran the ball, onto the game between the Makos and Southland. Manu said that "It was one of the most exciting things I have ever done". Manu took it all in his stride because, he has had plenty of practice running the ball onto the Premiere Waitohi games. He wants to grow up and be a good player like his dad.



This term, we have been playing Hockey for Picton School. This is our first year and we have had a lot of fun. "I learnt that you do not use your feet and the curved side of the hockey stick." Said Xavier. "It has been really great playing as a team."

Practice is held at school on Thursday lunchtimes and games are on a Monday at College Park in Blenheim. Juliet Gibbons (Lizzie's mum) is a great coach and manager for the team.

On Monday we had a special event, of different games and Prize Giving. Emmy Jamieson won the prize for the Most Improved Player and Ajani was the Most Important Player.





Picton School Breakfast Club 8:15 - 8:50 am Monday to Thursday, the trial has been going really successfully. Children starting the day positively and enjoying a meal together. If you would like to support this initiative, could you please send along a breakfast item like jam, margarine, Vegemite, or Milo.

> **Room 2** Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 31st August



This Monday, was the first day of Soup in Schools. Lots of children were very happy about trying the soup and bread. Anika said "We were all happy because the soup tasted so good." Mercedes said " The soup made us feel so happy, thank you for making it". "We are so looking forward to soup next week". A big thank you to Quest Catering who made, delivered and served the soup to our very appreciative tamariki.

Shout out to Katy Campbell for volunteering to help distribute the hot soup.

### Value Cards and House Points

Last week saw a whopping 146 Values Cards earned by the school, taking the total to 571. With the next reward target of 600 sure to be hit at tomorrow's Assembly, the reward (children will vote for a Treasure Hunt or Afternoon Disco) will take place next Friday 7th September at 1:30pm.

There were 2 lead changes last week with Arapaoa taking a 1 point lead after Assembly, only to surrender it to Waitohi who lead by 6 points after the Speed Jump Rope competition.

The House Captains and Support Leaders all now have badges identifying, that which they are expected to always wear at school and then keep in their class at night. The newly minted House Shield is due very soon.

Our Duffy Award Winners	DUff

	Room 1	Tamahou Hunia	For trying his best during Reading Comprehension.	
Room	Room 2	Max Edwards	Being kind and helpful to our new students.	T V
	Room 6	Mckenzie Strongman- Tonga	A good attitude to and effort in all Literacy work.	e q F
	Room 6 (catchup)	Emmy Jamieson	Consistently being a reliable worker and trying to do her best work.	T
	Room 7	Jaydin Thompson	For excellent Maths work when solving problems.	Ŷ
	Room 8	Hazel Fishburn	A good role model and demonstrating leadership to her peers.	L
Room 9	Arianna Dalde	Always making a big effort with all her learning tasks.		
	2	Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:		() 910
	Tia Rossiter			

The choir have worked really hard for many, many weeks and should feel proud of their considerable efforts. Tickets are on sale now and likely to sell quickly.

Reminder to please return any overdue Library Books to Maria Rickerby. Thank you.



Yr 6 Orientation Day Orientation Day will be on Thursday, November 1st (details to follow) at Queen Charlotte College.

### **Music Festival**

Not long now until we perform in the Marlborough Primary Schools' Music Festival, 'Ain't Nothing but Disney', on Wednesday the 19th of September, at 7:00pm.

Following the morning massed practice, the children will need to return to the theatre for the concert. They will need to be at the ASB Theatre no sooner or later than 6:30pm.

When the performance is over, the students will be collected by a parent/caregiver.

Our singers will be wearing any colourful clothes they like but, as they will be sitting crossed-legged leggings or shorts need to be worn underneath dresses or skirts. All coats, warm tops will need to be kept with parents/caregivers, as it gets very hot under the stage lights. The children will be allowed a drink bottle of water backstage if

desired.







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Due in by 6th September. Thank you.

### Sports - Netball

Please return all Netball kit to Room 1.