



Computer Coding Club
 October School Holidays 2018
Scratch & Python - Beginner to Experienced
 Monday to Friday - 9am to 2pm
 \$65 for 1st Day - Additional Days Less
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Kids Duathlon
 Nov 4th '18

AWESOME SPOT PRIZES!
MAJOR SPOT PRIZE OF A BIKE & HELMET

Choose a course to suit your level
There are short & long distances so that everyone can join in
Entry \$18
Collector's T-shirt \$15

Sunday 4th Nov | Brancott Vineyard | 180 Brancott Road

enter at:
www.kidsdu.co.nz

Entries close midnight Friday 12th Oct 2018



PAPER FOR TREES
 627 boxes so far, and our native plants will soon enhance our school grounds.



Thank you to all our Paper 4 Trees supporters - keep sending those newspapers in. We are very grateful to our sponsors, the Marlborough District Council.

NAME: _____
 CLASSROOM: _____

Tick any

Cheese
 Lettuce
 Tomato
 Cucumber
 Carrot
 Capsicum
 Onion

Tick one

Chicken Strips
 Ham
 Roast Beef
 Turkey
 Veggie Delite®
(Contains no meat, subtract 50¢)

Tick

Cookie - 80¢
 Fruit Crush-up - \$2.50
 Pump Mini - \$2.50

Mayo BBQ

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 TOTAL: \$ _____

SUBWAY

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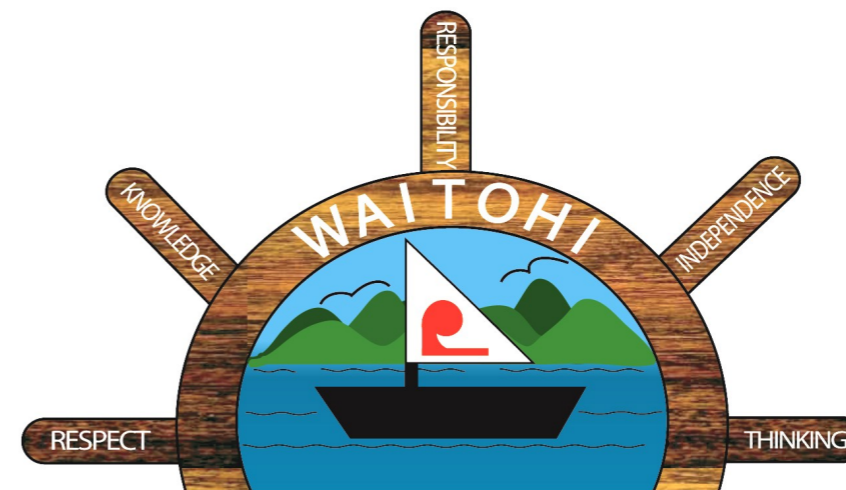
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SUBWAY

Term 3, Week 8,
 13th September 2018

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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

Absentees:

If your child is absent from the kura for any reason, please contact the office on 5736395 or admin@picton.school.nz. We really appreciate your support in this matter.

Whakanuia te wiki o te reo Māori – Celebrate Māori Language Week

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori takes place this week.

Kia Kaha te reo Māori is the theme for this year's Māori Language Week.

'Kia Kaha' is a well known phrase in New Zealand, meaning 'be strong'.

Principal's Message

Engagement... is one of our School Values we want to foster and encourage.



What is it? Why does it matter?

Engagement... starting points
- paying attention - being focussed

Student engagement is:

Attention - notice taken of someone or something; the regarding of someone or something as interesting or important.

Curiosity - a strong desire to know or learn something (can be short or long term).

Interest - an activity or subject which one enjoys doing or studying.

Optimism - hopefulness and confidence about the future or the success of something.

Passion - a thing arousing great enthusiasm.

- Students can rate themselves on these elements of engagement and provide the teachers and themselves with feedback.
- Students are easier to engage when they are well rested, fed, feel supported, relaxed and are positive.
- Good teachers design their lessons and programmes to enhance the engagement and curiosity of the learner. Mindset Theory tells us that this is not a trait, but a skill, a perspective that can be learnt, taught and improved.

Research suggests:

Children's interest and engagement in school influences their prospects of educational and occupational success 20 years later, over and above their academic attainment and socioeconomic status. *School engagement predicts success in later life.* Menzies Research Institute, Tasmania, June 2013

Room 6 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 14th September

Room 7 Stories

At lunchtime a random strong gust of wind picked up a bucket and nearly threw it out of the school. When we were biking home the wind was so strong we could not bike. It nearly broke my bike. I was really scared.
By Narayan.

I went to the School Market and I saw Kahu. We had some lemonade and it was good! Then we went to the Kindy to get ice cream and face painting. I went on the bouncy castle and had lots of fun.
By Chloe



Room 6 Story

Room 9 have been learning about dinosaurs. They made a T-rex sized footprint and covered it with 64 shoes from Room 9 and Room 6. That's a BIG foot!



Value Cards and House Points

Last Friday, the children had a fantastic afternoon at the Values Card Reward Disco. Thanks to Sophia for organising the music and all the Student Leaders for preparing the Hall.

With another 149 cards earned, we are up to 875, just 125 away from the final target for the term. This will earn the choice of a Sausage Sizzle or Wet and Wild afternoon.

Waitohi's lead has been reduced but they are still on top of the leaderboard with 1404. Arapaoa follow with 1358, Kaipupu have 1320 and Totaranui have 1075.



Lions Club Of Picton
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Dates for your diary

Wed 19th Sept Musical Festival am & 7pm
Sun 23rd Sept Picton Tennis, Have A Go
Tues 25th Sept Celebration of Learning
6:00pm - 7:30pm
Friday 28th Sept Picton School's 'Got Talent' show

Term Dates:

Friday 28th Sept End of Term 3
Monday 15th Oct Start of Term 4

Celebration Of Learning

Tuesday September 25th is our 'Celebration of Learning' from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. Bring a plate of finger food along to the Hall for shared kai and then visit all the classrooms to view the great learning that is happening in Picton School. Your child will be your tour guide.

Tomorrow afternoon, we will be doing a litter pickup around our school. You are welcome to join us. If possible, gloves would be very handy! (pardon the pun).

Well done Picton School as they managed to raise a huge \$141.80 for Daffodil Day which supports Cancer Awareness.



Room 1	Van Sio	For showing respect and leadership, in the class and at playtimes.
Room 2	Nikkita Kubisova	For showing high integrity and respect for others.
Room 6	Ihaia Haimona	For an excellent attitude to, and effort in, all his schoolwork in recent weeks. Keep it up!
Room 7	Leishae Haimona	For working hard to solve her Maths problems.
Room 9	Mara Mason	Excellent effort to make good choices in the classroom.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winners:
King Whiteman

Music Festival - Reminder

Next week we perform in the Marlborough Primary Schools' Music Festival, 'Ain't Nothing but Disney', on Wednesday the 19th of September, at 7:00pm. Tickets nearly sold out.

Queen Charlotte Yacht Club, 'Learn to Sail Course 2018/19'

This course is aimed at children 8-15 years old to teach them confidence on the water, sailing an Optimist dinghy. The Course is run over 3 days with approximately 12 hours of tuition both on and off the water. Coaching is given by our qualified Yachting Instructor, with help of other sailors.

Water confidence and the ability to swim at least 50 meters is required. The course fee is \$175.00 per person.

Registration available on the website www.qcyc.org.nz

For more information: please contact: Learn to Sail coordinator by email: LTS.qcyc@gmail.com

As most winter sports have now finished, please return any Picton School shirts to Room 1.

Volleyball for Years 3 - 6 is restarting in Term 4. There will be a starter session the next Thursday lunchtime. Matches will be on a Friday, in Stadium 2000, after school.

Many thanks, to Michelle Rossiter and Nicky Bain for their coaching and management.



The Kiwi Can Corner



This week in Kiwi Can we're looking at what it means to be reliable. For example, it might mean being a person others can count on - and doing what you say you will, and not letting others down.

You could help reinforce the learning at home by talking more about integrity and being reliable:

- What does it mean to be a *reliable* person?
- How does it make you feel when someone is reliable? What about when they are *unreliable*?
- What are some of the ways we can *show* we are reliable?



Integrity

Means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching

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