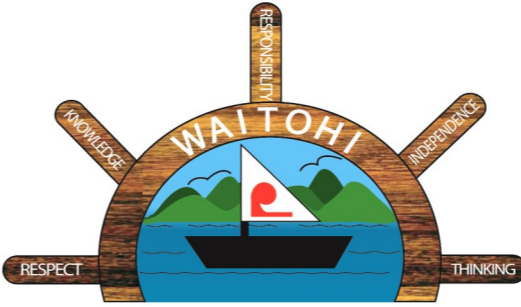


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Picton School

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

GATE - Growing Actively Together we Engage with our world

Thank you to Outer Reef Fish & Chips Takeaways,
for your donation of 10 loaves of bread to the Breakfast Club,
Your support of Picton School is appreciated.

Builders are still currently on site, working around the pool area.
See the beautiful safe, smooth surface in Term 4.

Dates for your diary

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| Friday 28th Sept | Picton School's 'Got Talent'
Show 11:00am - 12:30pm |
| Sunday 30th Sept | Daylight Savings begins |
| Monday 22nd Oct | Labour Day |
| Monday 29th Oct | Marlborough Anniversary Day |

Term Dates:

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| Friday 28th Sept | End of Term 3
<i>(the kura finishes 3pm as normal)</i> |
| Monday 15th Oct | Start of Term 4 |
| Tuesday 18th Dec | End of Term 4 |

Kaipupu Point

Enjoy 2 hours on Kaipupu point, take a walk, enjoy a picnic and explore this beautiful island.

Book now: office@mailboat.co.nz
(03) 573 6175

Beachcomber
CRUISES PICTON
FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED

Saturday 29th September 2018
Sunday 30th September 2018
Saturday 6th October 2018
Sunday 7th October 2018

\$11.00 Adult \$6.00 Child

\$1.00 from every ticket sold goes to Kaipupu Point
T&C apply Spaces limited

Departure times:
Group 1. 11:30am- 1:30pm
Group 2. 1:15pm-3:30pm
Check in 15mins before departure

EXPECT TRAINS AT ANYTIME
There will be a change in the timetabling for trains along the railway line between Picton and Christchurch from early October and we need to ensure students and families are aware of this. Over the past year, KiwiRail has run a restricted schedule, with trains only running only at night, to allow work to continue to repair the road and rail line through Kaikōura during the day. However, from early October, trains will begin using the line during the day as well.

- SAFETY MESSAGES**
- Always expect trains, at any time, from either direction
 - If you are in a car, always slow down as you're approaching a level crossing and be prepared to **STOP**
 - Look out for trains at all times, and **obey signs and signals**
 - Stay off railway tracks and only ever cross the railway at approved railway level crossing points.

techno geek

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
Hurry Spaces Limited!
E: reece@technogeek.co.nz M: 0274987783

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Principal's Message

The playground is finally up and running and there was a huge vote of thanks from the children this morning. A little overnight rain did not stop the students from exploring their Pirate Ship with friends.

The Pirate Ship has demonstrated what the community can achieve when it gets together to support the school. Back at the end of Term One we had our playground assessed for its safety. We were struck dumb with the list of serious issues. People in the community came to support us with logistics, money and their time.

We knew that the old slide was badly in need of love. The **Picton Health Hub** was approached to see if they would support the replacement of the slide. The price of a fitted new slide was quite high, but the good people of the Picton Health Hub decided it was worth it. After a few discussions around the Safety Report, with **Terry and Mike Beech**, we decided that the donated money could be carefully used to fix up the slide and some of the other issues. **Peter Griffith** (affectionately known as Father Christmas) volunteered to help with the repair of the Old Pirate Ship. Not long after Peter received his new hips, Mr Sullivan asked him to put his new joints to the test by getting to work on the project. Peter has worked tirelessly spending many days volunteering to replace repaired parts and improve the original design. The slide was been made new again by **Shorty Halliday** who works at **Sam and Lisa Edwards, Tory Channel Contracting**.



A big thumbs up for a fantastic job. Stronger than new and looks brilliant in blue.



Much of the steelwork on the Pirate Ship and swing was badly in need of repair or replacement. **Jason & Pauline of Gregory Engineering** came to the party, welding worn parts and replaced bolts. We can not forget the team from **Crafer and Crouch** who used their front-end loader to pull out some misplaced concrete posts and pipes.

Principal's Message Continued...

The school has also contributed to the repair. **Many students** have contributed to the refit of the playground. Children dug around the piles to check their integrity, removed damaged parts, helped fetch and carry for Peter, and moved the 15 metres cubed of new bark into position. **Terry Mealings and Mr Sullivan** have also been seen getting their hands dirty supporting the project or perched on top of the ladder fixing the swing! Finally a shout out to **Jo Huntley and the BoT**, who had the courage to get this project started with the safety report. A big thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

I look back upon a successful term and hope you enjoy a restful break with whanāu.

I am very much looking forward to Term 4, some warmer weather and most importantly sharing with everyone the **first concept designs** for Picton School from **The Vision Group**.

Room 8

Room 8 have been working on some Spring poems:

Spring Lamb

As fluffy as a cloud in the sky
As soft as pink candy floss
A nose like a little button
When I cuddle you, I feel happy spring is here
From Khali Mateale

Daffodil

The colour of a bright sun.
Your petals remind me of twinkling stars
A trumpet like a pretty crown
When I see you, I feel happy.
From Rebecca Dunkley

MPA: Junior Special Olympics Athletics offer

With the warmer weather upon us, it's time to kick off our afternoon sessions of Junior Special Olympics Athletics again. It will be on Tuesday afternoons at Athletic Park, 4.45pm - 5.45pm. Gold coin donation - goes back to Special Olympics Marlborough.

Activities will involve ball skills, relays, and athletic event-specific development also.

The first session will be Tuesday October 9. Please contact Annabelle Latz on annabellelatz@gmail.com, or 027 336 9967, if you would like to put your name down or find out more.



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Picton School Logo

The Picton School Board of Trustees is still receiving ideas for the school logo about what you would like to see incorporated into the design. Please email your suggestions to admin@picton.school.nz post them on our Facebook page, or drop them into the suggestions box at the school office before Friday 19th October.



Picton Library

The Picton Library are holding 'Stories and a Crafty Session' over the school holidays:

- ⇒ Tuesday 2nd October, 10.30-12pm, Felt Butterfly
- ⇒ Thursday 4th October, 10.30-12pm, Ornamental Kites
- ⇒ Thursday 9th October, 10.30-12pm, Spin Drums
- ⇒ Thursday 11th October, 10.30-12pm, A wide mouth frog card

To book, call Picton Library 03 520 7493. All children welcome and it's free.



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	King Whiteman	For being enthusiastic, helpful and kind.
Room 2	Stella Aldridge	For taking responsibility for her learning.
Room 6	Ruby Silcock	For being a great student in Room 6 this year. Good luck at your new school - we will miss you.
Room 7	Lani McArtney	For being a good role model in class.
Room 8	Sienna Kroukamp	For sharing her knowledge in class discussions with confidence.
Room 9	Zac Ogle-Turner	For being an enthusiastic learner.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Stella Brydon



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Addison Fairweather

Volleyball

Please return the Volleyball consent forms to Miss Boudier by tomorrow.

Sunhats

Many thanks to P.S.A.S. members for washing all our sunhats ready for Term 4.

Marlborough Cricket

Marlborough Cricket are organizing a holiday programme at Horton Park from 9am to 11am on 9th and 10th of October.

To register, please email development@marlboroughcricket.co.nz or call 021-704776 (Artha).

Marlborough Cricket are also offering Girls Only cricket is on 11th October at Horton Park. Year 4 to 8 from 9am to 10.30am and Year 8 above 10.30 to 12 noon. It's free of charge.

To register call Artha.

Kids Extravaganza! Age 3-10 years

Marlborough Fun Events are putting a one show only of music & interactive fun, '3 Ring Riot'. Wesley Centre, 4th October 11am - 12.30pm. Ticket sales via Ticketek.

Mental Health Consumer Advocacy Service

Invitation to the Opening of "Art of Wellbeing", Wednesday 10th October 6pm at Yealands Estate Gallery.

One in five Kiwis will experience a mental health problem this year, and more than half of us will go through distress or mental illness at some point in our lives.

CARE (Can Achieve Recovery Everyday) Marlborough is excited to be running an Art Exhibition called the "Art of Wellbeing". This exhibition has been opened up to the community to anyone who has or has had mental unwellness and wishing to exhibit any median of art work.

Please don't hesitate to call or email if you have further questions.

We appreciated your support and please RSVP by Friday 5th October for catering, to Carla Brownie 035780302.

The Kiwi Can Corner



Looking for great books to share with your children to help reinforce their learning about *integrity* at home?

Together with the Marlborough Libraries we've come up with a great list of ideas! We've published the list on our website & you can find it here: <https://dinglefoundation.org.nz/integrity-food-for-thought/>

You can also see these books on display in the Blenheim children's library for the next couple of weeks - so pop on in & check them out. A perfect reason to visit the library these school holidays!

Stay in the loop, follow [@GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough](https://www.facebook.com/GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough) to find out more



Integrity

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