



Picton School

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

Welcome to Picton School,
Term Four of 2018.

The Breakfast Club are urgently looking for Parent Support on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays from 8:30am - 9:15am. Please see the office if you would like to volunteer.

Dates for your diary

Monday 22nd Oct	Labour Day
Wednesday 24th Oct	Kapa Haka Taiopenga Festival 2018
Monday 29th Oct	Marlborough Anniversary Day
Friday 9th Nov	Orders due in for P.S.A.S. Fundraiser
Tuesday 6th Nov	Clued Up Kids Yr 5 & 6

Term Dates:

Friday 7th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Prize Giving / Concert 6pm
Tuesday 18th Dec	End of Term 4

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.

PAPER FOR TREES

657 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: _____

SUBWAY Mini Sub - \$3.50	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBWAY 6-INCH* Sub - \$4.50	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBWAY FOOTLONG - \$8.50	Tick <input type="checkbox"/>

Chicken Strips	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Roast Beef	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Veggie Delite® (Contains no meat, subtract 50¢)	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>

Cheese	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>
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Cucumber	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>
Carrot	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>
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Onion	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>

Mayo BBQ

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Picton School, Term 4. We have got a busy term so looking forward to a great couple of months.

Congratulations to **Max Edwards** who got 1st in 2018 Stack Winter Champs for Individual Sailing Boat event which was held in Auckland on Saturday 6th October 2018 for three days.



Miss Riches in the office interviewed him and this is how it came about:

How did you get this medal?

Won 4 races out of 9. On the first day I won the race, then on the second day I didn't win any races, but on the third day I won 3 races. The competitor with the least amount of points wins. The competition was very tough. On the second day, I was coming second but they cancelled the race due to no wind and on the last race of the day, the wind got heavier and the boats were almost capsizing due to so much wind but I persevered and showed resilience.

How long have you been doing this for?

Two years with the Picton Yacht Club.

How much practice did you have to do before you got the medal?

I participated in the sailing clinic and then had the regatta event.

How did you and the family celebrate the win?

Went out with family for dinner and had a great time.

Congratulations Max and keep up the great achievements.

Cell Phones

Sadly, a child's cell phone went missing from their backpack in the Senior Corridor on the last afternoon of Term 3. Please ensure, that all cell phones and any other valuable items, are left in the office, for safe-keeping during the day. We understand it can be unavoidable at times, but, generally, it is better to keep all valuables at home.



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Year 6's Orientation Day

On November 1st, students in Year 6 will have Orientation Day at Queen Charlotte College. The children will need to get themselves to the school by 8:50am and wait outside. We will be 'called' into the college hall for a powhiri, welcoming ceremony. Q.C.C. students and staff will perform the ceremony and we will respond with the waiata, 'Maku Ra Pea'. After speeches, the children, with an older buddy, will explore the school and undertake a rotation of activities. When the children leave, there will be a meeting for parents and caregivers to have the opportunity to learn more about the college. The children will be released from the college to make their own way home. Today, senior Q.C.C. students came and talked to our Year 6 children about college life. Every Year 6 student received a college prospectus.

Clued Up Kids

On Tuesday afternoon, November 6th, Year 5 and 6 students will be bussed to Brayshaw Park to take part in the 'Clued Up Kids' programme. The programme aims to help our children become aware of personal safety, learn to react in dangerous situations, know the role our emergency services play and become more responsible citizens. Our children will rotate through a series of scenarios to do with road, rail, cyber, water, home and fire safety.

Shake Out

This morning, the whole school took part in the nationwide earthquake drill 'Shake Out'. We all practised the actions of, 'Drop, Cover, Hold'. This was part of our school wide focus, this term, on keeping healthy and safe. It's a good idea to also practice this at home so that 'Drop, Cover, Hold' becomes normal practice in an earthquake. It stops you being knocked over, makes you a smaller target for falling or flying objects and protects your head, neck and vital organs.

Kapa Haka Taiopenga Festival 2018

Picton School's Kapa Haka Group will be performing at the Taiopenga Festival on Wednesday 24th October at 11:00am at the Clubs of Marlborough. We have a 15 minute slot to perform and then we will watch some of the other Marlborough Schools and Early Childhood Centres perform.

We would love our whanau and wider community to come along and support us at the festival. The children will travel by bus - kindly funded by PSAS. We will leave school at 9:00am and return by 1:30pm. All children will need morning tea and lunch with a drink.

Boys, please wear black rugby shorts or let Mrs Adams know if you need to borrow a pair. If you are able to assist with attending the performance and helping the children with costumes and preparation, please let Mrs Adams know.

Volleyball

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball League starts on November 2nd.

P.S.A.S. Fundraiser

Over the next few weeks all of our children will be designing for 2019, Calendars, cards, diaries, Mouse mats or Sketch Pads. This is a P.S.A.S. fundraiser. All artworks will be displayed for you to see and make an order. Orders are due back on Friday, November 9th.

Turning your Child's Picture into unique products!

Calendars
High quality laminated A4 print of your Child's artwork. Will be bound to a 12 month tear-off calendar. Includes public holidays & school terms.

Cards
Display your Child's artwork on a pack of 8 cards. Artist's name and age are printed on the reverse. Includes envelopes.

Diaries
Hard cover print of your Child's artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). New bound. Artist's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and year planner.

Mouse Mats
Your Child's artwork, heated on to a high quality neoprene mouse mat.

Sketch Pads
Front cover features your Child's artwork. A5 size (148 x 210mm). 16 blank pages of blank art paper. Protected with plastic covers front and back.

Orders to be returned by: Friday, November 9th

Student's Name: _____ Room: _____
(Fill out one form per child)

Parent's Name: _____ Phone: _____

How many items are to be made from this Student's Art?	Calendars	Cards	Diaries	Mouse Mats	Sketch Pads	Total of each Row
	\$15	\$15	\$18	\$15	\$15	
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Payment Instructions: Cheques payable to: Picton School Action Squad
Please make payment when this form is returned
or cash

Our Duffy Award Winners

Watch this space next week for Term 4 'Duffy Award Winners'.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Levi Wells



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Luke Wratt

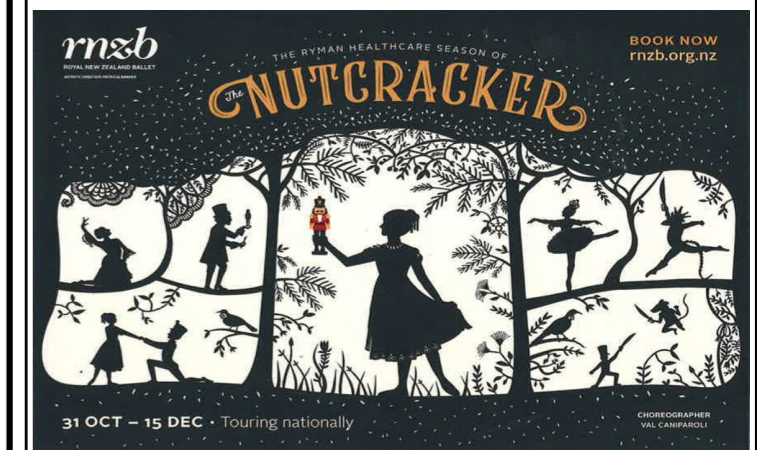
Value Cards

Towards the end of last term the children reached their target of 1,000 Values Cards. So next week **Tuesday 23rd October** there will be a free sausage sizzle at lunchtime.

With this term being a bit shorter, we will have only 2 targets. 350 Values Cards will see the children earn a long lunch break. 750 will earn a "Wet and Wild" afternoon on a sunny day, at the end of the year. The House Shield has arrived and the House Captains have all seen it and are hoping to be the first ones to have their name engraved on it! Waitohi currently lead the race for this, but there is plenty of time and there are opportunities for others to catch up!

The Nutcracker

Congratulations to Addi Usher-Somers who will be dancing in the 'Nutcracker' ballet when R.N.Z.B. (Royal New Zealand Ballet) performs in the A.S.B. Theatre on November 8th and 9th.



The Kiwi Can Corner



RESPECT is the focus for Term 4 in Kiwi Can. We'll be exploring how respect means treating other people and yourself as important - and that this goes for things and places too.

Ask your child about what they did in Kiwi Can this week! You can help reinforce their learning by asking:

- Have you talked about the word "respect"?
- Can you tell me what you think it means to show respect to others? How can you show respect for yourself?
- Why do you think it is important to be respectful?
- When did you see respect in action today?

Stay in the loop, follow @GraemeDingleFoundationMarlborough to find out more

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.

"Dazzle Marlborough" is the major fundraising event for Graeme Dingle Foundation Marlborough. Funds raised from this event are needed for the delivery of the proven programmes that reach over 2,200 Marlborough young people every week - including all the children of Picton School!

Silent Auction items are available to bid on until Sunday 21st October 2018. Check it out here www.32auctions.com/dazzle2018 and get bidding for a great cause!