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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:

Aligning to Ministry of Education requirements for Picton School, if your child is absent from the kura for any reason, please contact the office on 5736395 or text 0275736395, so the roll can be updated.

We really appreciate your support in this matter.

School photos have been handed out.

If you have not received yours, please see your child's teacher.

Dates for your diary

Monday 29th Oct
Friday 9th Nov

Marlborough Anniversary Day
Orders due in for P.S.A.S.
Fundraiser

Tuesday 6th Nov
Friday 23rd Nov
Wednesday 28th Nov
Tuesday 4th Dec

Clued Up Kids Yr 5 & 6
Rm 1 - Kayak/Tramping
Rm 1 - Lochmara Lodge
Rm 1 - Kaipupu Point

Term Dates:

Friday 7th Dec
Tuesday 11th Dec
Tuesday 18th Dec

Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Prize Giving / Concert 6pm
End of Term 4

Blenheim Roller Skating Club

Halloween DISCO

2nd November 5 - 8pm

Don't forget to dress up

Hire Skates \$5
Own Skates \$2
Helmets Compulsory
Shop Available
Cash Sales Only



34 Stephenson Street, Blenheim
www.blenheimskating.nz



Harcourts
Marlborough

Kids Duathlon

Nov 4th '18

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

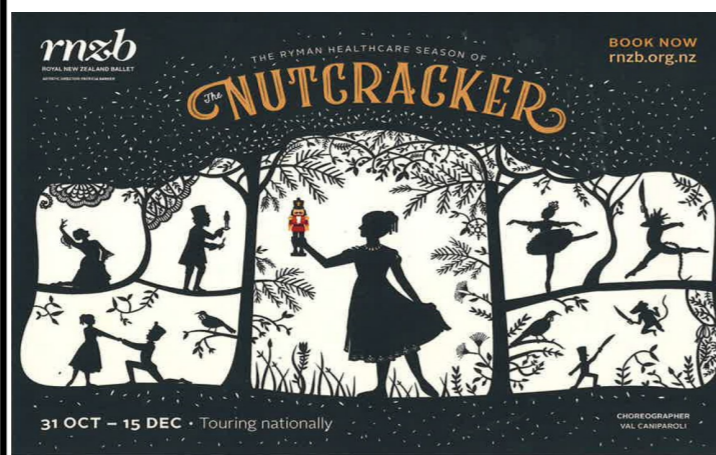
Choose a course to suit your level
Entry \$18
Collector's T-shirt \$15

Sunday 4th Nov | Brancott Vineyard | 180 Brancott Road

enter at:
www.kidsdu.co.nz

Entries close midnight Friday 12th Oct 2018

ENTER NOW!
Limited to 500 entrants



31 OCT - 15 DEC • Touring nationally

BOOK NOW
rnzb.org.nz

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

COMMENT: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

SUBWAY

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SUBWAY

Principal's Message

It has been a really good start to Term 4 so keep up the great work in showing respect.

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.

Te Taiopenga - Kapa Haka Festival

Picton Schools Kapa Haka Group performed at the Taiopenga Festival yesterday and they did a fantastic job. We received lots of comments about what a polished performance we had, and also about how much our group had improved from the previous year. Including Kapa Haka in our curriculum learning time this year, has allowed our students more time and greater focus which has shown in our performance yesterday. Thank you to our whanau and wider community who came along and support us at the festival. Thank you to Mrs Ives as well for being part of the teaching team for Kapa Haka this year. Mrs Adams



Pictures taken by Picton School Board Member, Megan Bruce.



Year 6's Orientation Day

Next Thursday, 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 pōwhiri, 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 at 2:30pm.

Last week, senior Q.C.C. students and former pupils of Picton School, Liberty Forbes and Daniel Baxter, came and talked in detail, with skill, to our Year 6 children about college life.

Every Year 6 student received a college prospectus with details of Orientation Day, an enrolment form which needs to be returned to the college plus, lots of important information.

Our Yr. 6s will perform their Leavers' Assembly on December 7th at 11:00 am followed by Subway lunch and Mini Golf - paid for by P.S.A.S.

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.

Volleyball

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball League starts on November 2nd.

We will have 3 teams this term: Years. 5-6, 'Picton Yoghurt Smashers', Yrs 3-4, 'Picton Panthers' and 'Picton Devils'. Their practice is Thursday lunchtimes. Please pay the \$30.00 fee to the office.

Hockey Skills

This term, each class will have 4 Hockey skill sessions.

Trophies

All 2017 students who received a trophy, please return them to the office so 2018 winners' names can be engraved. Thank you.

Room 1 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 26th October

Artwork

Our students are currently designing artwork for 2019 Calendars, cards, diaries, Mouse mats or Sketch Pads. This is a P.S.A.S. fundraiser. All artwork will be displayed for you to see and make an order by Friday, November 9th so please support this great cause.

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. Art'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). Will be bound. Art's name and age printed on the inside cover. Includes week view and your planner.

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

Sketch Pads
Front cover features your Child's artwork. Will be bound with 32 x A5 sized 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: _____

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

Payment instructions: Please make payment when this form is returned

Cheques payable to: Picton School Action Squad
or cash



The Kiwi Can Corner

What are some of the important things to think about when it comes to respect?

- Respect for yourself
- Respect for others
- Respect for things, and
- Respect for places - like our schools, community and environment.

Try talking to your child about what they did in Kiwi Can this week. You could ask them to tell you *what* things they respect about themselves - and *how* they show respect to themselves and others...

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



Our Duffy Award Winners



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



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Gabrielle McGruddy

Value Cards

The first week of term 4 saw 90 Values Cards earned.

There was also a House Challenge last Friday which was a Wheelbarrow Relay.

This was won by Kaipupu, with a fun challenge just for the House Leaders afterwards.

Overall, Waitohi retain a comfortable, but not unbeatable, lead in the competition to win the House Shield.

On Tuesday the school enjoyed their reward for reaching 1,000 Values Cards last term. All children got a sausage at lunch time and then an ice block before they went home (just the thing on a hot day!)



**Lions Club Of
Picton**
Proud Sponsors of
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Breakfast Club

Thank you to our sponsors and the support from the community has been much appreciated but, the Breakfast Club is still urgently looking for parent support on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays from 8:30am - 9:15am. Please contact the office, if you would like to volunteer. Thank you.

Duffy Caught Being a Good Grandparent

This Friday, we will celebrate one of our school community's hardworking grandparents, with a special award from our Duffy Books In Schools charity.

Room 1's Educational Visits

Room 1 has scheduled some Educational Visits with permission slips being sent home. Your child will need to be Sunsafe to have adequate footwear, clothing, food and water. Please return permission slips to Miss Boudier as soon as possible. Thank you.