



Picton School

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

Reminder: P.S.A.S. Halloween Disco tonight

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. Please call the office if any change to contact details.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 1st Nov	P.S.A.S. Halloween disco (6:00pm - 7:30pm)
Friday 9th Nov	Orders due in for P.S.A.S. Fundraiser
Tuesday 6th Nov	Clued Up Kids Yr 5 & 6
Friday 23rd Nov	Rm 1 - Kayak/Tramping
Wednesday 28th Nov	Rm 1 - Lochmara Lodge
Tuesday 4th Dec	Rm 1 - Kaipupu Point
<u>Term Dates:</u>	
Friday 7th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Prize Giving / Concert 6pm
Tuesday 18th Dec	End of Term 4

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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	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roast Beef	<input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veggie Delite® <small>(Contains no meat, subtract 50¢)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cheese	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>
Lettuce	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tomato	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cucumber	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Tū Pono
Nau | Te Mana Kaha o te Whānau ānau

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu warmly welcomes Taua, Pōua, Mums, Dads, Brothers, Sisters, Aunties, Uncles, Cousins, and whānau to the:

TŪ PONO: TE MANA KAHA O TE WHĀNAU HUI
Standing True for Violence Free Whānau

28 November 2018 3.30pm – 7.30pm
Waikawa Marae
210 Waikawa Rd, Waikawa

Whakarite te Huarahi: Punanga Haumarū
Creating safe spaces in our homes, marae and community

Please join us with
Hon Dame Tariana Turia DNZM
Tā Mark Solomon KNZM

For more information please contact Richard Bradley on
richard@asol.co.nz

PICTON LIBRARY

MAKE WEDNESDAY YOUR DAY TO VISIT THE LIBRARY
STORY TIME AND A SIMPLE CRAFT
JUST TURN UP TO JOIN IN THE FUN

- ▶ EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING TERM TIME
- ▶ 3.30 - 4.15PM
- ▶ ALL AGES WELCOME AND IT'S FREE

Principal's Message

Korero with our Picton School Staff: Name: David Sullivan
I was born in the hospital (or maybe on the kitchen table?) at ... I was born at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, my mother's first child on 17th May 1967.

My childhood was spent ... Full of Adventures. I lived on a short street of 10 houses, on the boundary of a major city. The street was full of children and the area we lived in was full of adventures. We played in the woods, along the river in the fields, all around the place. I used to spend summers with my grand parents in a village called Stretton upon Dunsmore.

My primary and secondary education were at ... My first School was Willenhall C of E. I was in the choir and I am still friends with my first friend at school! I struggled with writing and reading, but managed to learn just before secondary school. I moved to the big school, Whitley Abbey Comprehensive when I was eleven. I loved school because my friends were there and I used to learn some real interesting things.

One thing on my bucket list is ... I do love the sea and I can sail. I learnt to sail in Wellington when I was at university. One day I would love to sail to Australia, possibly around the world. I also love art, so I would like to visit Italy & Rome.

My favourite meal is ... I do love good food. If I was asked, my favourite, I may go a biryani (Indian dish), a roast or a simple bacon and egg sandwich. My partner is a good cook.

My parents used to tell me ... "Do your best son!" I grew up in the seventies, which meant we were given a lot of freedom to explore and become who we are. We had some simple guidelines about home time; homework, being nice to your sisters (I have three sisters) and always uses your manners.

My ideal day is spent ... Doing something interesting with people I like. Both my daughters are now living overseas, so I am looking forward to being together with them.

What are your top 3 books you have read? I love reading so this is a difficult question. Lord of the Rings by JRR Tolkien, (read many times) Jupiter's Travels by Ted Simons. I loved the Vampire Chronicles by Annie Rice - she is an amazing writer. I have to include, Oh the Places You Will Go by Dr. Seuss.

What other jobs have you had, other than teaching or the job you are in now? My first real job was as an engineer at Sandvik in Coventry (and at Hard Metals, Australia). As Coventry was a large manufacturing town, it was as inevitable direction for young people. For those who are interested - I used to braze tungsten carbide parts. While traveling: I have been motorcycle courier, a puppet seller on the streets of French Quebec, picked grapes in Australia, fixed roofs, painted houses, been an electricians mate, worked in a huge bakery and worked in hospitality.

My favourite thing about Picton School is ... Picton is small enough to move around easily, but big enough to have everything I need. It is a beautiful place to live, with lovely walks, stunning views, a great library and friendly locals.



Year 6's Orientation Day

Today, our Year 6 students have been enjoying their Orientation Day at Q.C.C. Next, our Year 6s will perform their Leavers' Assembly on December 7th at 11:00am followed by Subway lunch and Mini Golf-paid for by P.S.A.S. The children will deliver a farewell speech and other entertainment.

Clued Up Kids

On Tuesday, November 6th, Year 5 and 6 students will be bussed to Brayshaw Park, leaving school at **11:25am**, 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. We will eat an early lunch, fruit and water will be available.

Volleyball

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball League is TOMORROW with the following:
 Picton Panthers vs Springlands Setters, Crt 3, 4:00pm
 Picton Devils vs Springlands Spikers, Crt 4, 4:00pm
 Picton Yoghurt Smashers vs Springlands Diggers Crt 6, 4:00pm

Duffy Caught Being a Good Grandparent

Congratulations to Celia Hunia for being our Duffy 'Caught being a Good Grandparent' award last Friday. Her Grandson, Tamahou said:

My Nan Celia
 My Nan is so good.
 My Nan helps me with Homework.
 My Nan picks flowers and weeds to keep the garden tidy.
 My Nan does the dishes.
 My Nan mainly helps me.
 My Nan picks me up and drops me off at school.
 My Nan is kind and helpful and sometimes funny.

Trophies

Please can we have trophies returned from 2018 Prize Giving.

Hockey Skills

This term, each class will have 4 Hockey skills sessions - starting next Wednesday.

P.S.A.S. Calendars

Remember to order your 2019 Calendar, cards, diaries, or mouse mats by **Friday, November 9th**.

Picton School has Talent

Congratulations to Annika Wilson and Addi Usher-Somers who both have parts in the forthcoming 'The Little Mermaid the Musical'.

Room 7 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 2nd November

A great team ensuring the sandpit is safe for everyone.



Lions Club Of Picton
 Proud Sponsors of Picton School Duffy Books in Schools



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	King Whiteman	For have a 'can do' attitude in all areas of school life.
Room 2	Nikkita Kubisova	Always willing to give things her best go and always showing respect.
Room 6	Lily McKinstry	Great effort and work on her Topic study.
Room 7	Houston Roussel	For being an independent learner with a great attitude.
Room 8	Chelseanna Tyrell	For having a positive attitude towards her learning and being a good role model.
Room 9	Peyton Taiapa	Making a big effort to be independent in his learning.



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

Value Cards

Another 90 Values Cards were earned last week taking the total for the term to 180. There was a House Challenge on Friday involving memory into which, each House entered a Senior and Junior team. Congratulations to Kaipupu House who won with a score of 67 out of a possible 80, closely followed by Arapaoa on 66, then Tataranui on 58 and Waitohi on 41.

Tataranui are having a great term, easily the top earners so far this term. However, Waitohi retain their place on top in the competition for the House Shield with 2,410 points, a lead of just under 300. That sounds a lot but with heaps more values cards available plus some more House Challenges to come they haven't won it yet!

Kāhui Ako (Community of Learning) news

Our role is a very privileged one. Between us, we get to visit schools and early childhood centres and talk to children and adults. We get to hear local Principals and Head Teachers speak of their vision for achievement in their schools. We listen in on some high powered conversations about the direction of education in New Zealand. We get to think about what we are doing well and what we can improve on. Here are some of the things we are celebrating in our area:

- All our Community of Learning schools have agreed to use PaCT (the Progress and Consistency Tool) to make judgements about children's progress. Parents and teachers will be able to view progress in the same format as children progress from one school to another.
- Early Childhood Centres are taking an active interest in things like PaCT and other measures of learning and progress and thinking how they can prepare children to be ready for their next stage.
- The Kāhui Ako team is working on graduate profiles: what are the key things we want children to do as they move from one stage to the next. This gives a goal for teaching and learning to focus on. There are already big gains in the transitioning of children as they start school.
- Our Marlborough RTLB team (looking after children with learning and behavioural needs) is working on gathering data about children with special educational needs, so that they can better support these children and their teachers, especially across transitions. They will also handle the privacy issues that have meant that some necessary data hasn't been passed on, making it hard for these children to settle and get the best out of their education.

Gillian Allott, Kāhui Ako Across Schools Lead Teacher



The Kiwi Can Corner



There can be lots of ways to have and show respect. It all comes down to thinking and acting in positive ways - and treating others as you would like to be treated.

Have a chat at home about respect:

- What does it look like?
- Is it always the same in every environment?
- Is it the same in every house?
- In every culture?
- Why does it matter?

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.



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