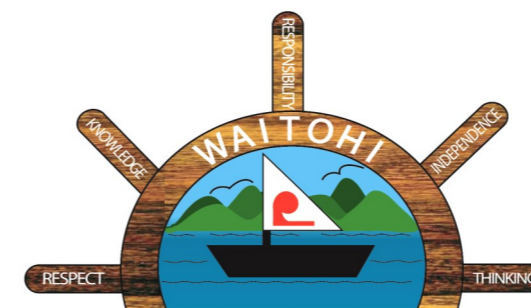


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Gateway to Discovery - Te Kura o Waitohi : He Kūaha Kitenga

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

Dates for your diary

Friday 9th Nov

Orders due in for P.S.A.S.

Thurs 15th Nov

Fundraiser

School Closed

Industrial Action

Friday 16th-18th Nov

Zirka Circus

Friday 23rd Nov

Rm 1 - Kayak/Tramping

Wednesday 28th Nov

Rm 1 - Lochmara Lodge

Tuesday 4th Dec

Rm 1 - Kaipupu Point

Term Dates:

Friday 7th Dec

Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am

Tuesday 11th Dec

Prize Giving / Concert 6pm

Tuesday 18th Dec

End of Term 4

Marlborough Academy of Dance proudly presents
the Caythorpe Family Estate season of...

MADE in

NEW ZEALAND

Dance inspired by the music of Aotearoa

ASB Theatre Marlborough
Friday 16 November 6.30pm
Sunday 18 November 4pm
Bookings at www.ticketek.co.nz

Get your Skates On

13 - 16 DECEMBER

After its success last year, Marlborough District Council are bringing back an artificial ice skating rink to the Blenheim CBD - a perfect way to celebrate the start of the Christmas festivities!

Keep up to date with all the latest event information on www.follow-me.co.nz and the Follow-ME Facebook page.

WHERE:
Liz Davidson Place

COST:
Open to all for a \$2 gold coin donation

Only Marlborough

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"/>
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Mayo BBQ

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Principal's Message

What a varied and rich experience we have enjoyed at Picton School over the last few weeks.



The Kapa Haka team have been very busy with the Te Taiopenga - Kapa Haka Festival at the Q.C College Māori Festival. Both were successful and very rewarding for the students and families involved.



At a recent assembly recognising Celia as our Duffy Grandmother of the year, with Tamahou, Rani and Kawe. Celia put in a lot of time to support the learning of her whānau. Part of the assembly was the Year 6 students, celebrating their time here at Picton School.

Some of our learning seems like fun: like hockey practice and the blind trust activities with our buddy classes.

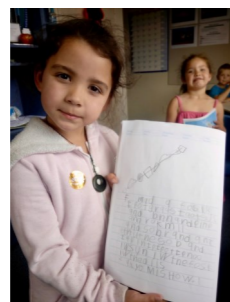


Volleyball has started again and a lot of students really enjoyed the Halloween Disco.

I would like to end on an academic note: This is a picture of Mara, proudly sharing her independent writing with her principal.

I Made a Fruit Stick

I put on grapes, I put on Strawberries and banana and rockmelon and pineapple. It was delicious. It was yummy. Thank you Mrs Holdaway



Room 6 Letter

Room 6 were discussing the good and bad things about fireworks in their Tuesday Buzz Groups. They ended up concluding that perhaps having fireworks on sale to the public isn't such a good idea. They put their ideas into a letter and sent it to the Prime Minister, Jacinda Ardern. Hopefully they get a response before the end of the year:

Dear Prime Minister

We have been thinking and talking about fireworks.

Most of us in Room 6 like fireworks. Setting off fireworks is a fun thing to do with your family. They look and sound really cool.

But, we also think that fireworks cause problems. They can set your lawn or house on fire. They scare and can even kill animals. Young children are often scared by fireworks. People who need to sleep can't get to sleep and this could be dangerous (for example truck drivers who have to get up early).

While everyone in Room 6 is sensible and responsible using fireworks we know there are some people who are not.

Another problem with the fireworks we buy in shops is that they sometimes fail and cause damage even though we are using them properly.

We think, as a class, that it would be better if fireworks were not sold in shops but just sold to people who are putting on big displays.

Did you know that Picton has a fantastic fireworks display on New Year's Eve? It would be really great if you could come to Picton this year and see our awesome display. We would be excited to meet you!

Thank you for reading our letter and we hope to hear back from you, or even see you, soon.

Best wishes from

Ajani Allen
Armanhi Barrett
Clemency Douglas
Frankie Taiapa
Hunter Harrison
Jayla Murrell
Mckenzie Strongman-Tonga
Millie Scott
Samiksha Yadav
Syrus Shields-Thomson

Ani Mason
Aroha Martin
Emmy Jamieson
Honehana Norgate
Ihaia Haimona
Lily McKinstry
Mereana Taiapa
Nathen Bullen
Te Awheto Te Keeti
Xavier Beech

Room 9 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m Friday 9th November



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P.S.A.S. Calendars

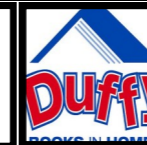
Remember to order your 2019 Calendar, cards, diaries, or mouse mats by tomorrow, Friday, November 9th.

Picton School Breakfast Club

Picton School Breakfast Club has been going well with everyone enjoying their kai together, ready for a great day. We have received some whānau help, so thank you very much for your support.



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Sofia Keitzman	For being a great role model.
Room 2	Sophie Pestno -McFayden	For settling in so quickly and getting used to Room 2's routines and expectations.
Room 6	Clemency Douglas	A great start to Room 6 - settling in and working hard.
Room 7	Lee Taiapa	For always completing his work in class.
Room 8	Rebecca Dunkley	For the use of adjectives to create a piece of good descriptive writing.
Room 9	Dejah Moore	Participating fully in all activities and having a positive attitude.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Paige Stirling

Value Cards

A whopping 197 Values Cards were collected last week to see the school go soaring past the first reward target of 350.

This Friday, weather permitting, we will have an extra 30 minutes of lunch time. If the weather does not cooperate we will aim to have this sometime next week.

With just over 3 weeks to go Waitohi have one hand on the House Shield. However we have a House Sports afternoon coming up and plenty more values cards to give out!

Next week, children in Years 4 and 5 who would like to be House Leaders next year will be finding out about the role and bringing home application forms to fill out. From there, they will be interviewed and a decision made quickly, so they can start preparing.

Volleyball

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball League is tomorrow with the following draws:

Picton Devils vs Witherlea Pugs, Crt 2, 4:00pm.
Picton Panthers vs Blenheim Blockers, Crt 3, 4:00pm.
Picton Yoghurt Smashers vs Fairhall Kiwis, Crt 5, 4:00pm.
Good Luck everyone.

Paper4trees Update

Marlborough schools and preschools did a great job diverting paper and cardboard from landfill in 2017. They have:

- Diverted 560 tonnes of paper and cardboard from landfill
- Prevented 3,025 tonnes of carbon dioxide from being produced in landfill
- Saved 4,482 cubic metres of landfill space
- Earned 2,153 native trees

This is a great effort! Keep up the great work.

TūPono Hui 28th November

TūPono: Te Mana Kaha o Te Whānau Hui Standing Tru for Violence Free Whānau. 28 November 2018, 3:30pm - 7:30pm at Waikawa Marae, 210 Waikawa Rd, Waikawa. Whakarite te Huarahi: Punanga Haumarū Creating safe spaces in our homes, marae and community.



The Kiwi Can Corner



Empathy can be an important part of respect. Empathy is about being able to put ourselves in others' shoes. To reduce avoidance and judgement we need to learn to include empathy in our lives. An important part of empathy is about accepting other people's differences and uniqueness. This can help us treat others as we would like to be treated.

Why not talk about ideas like:

- What does empathy mean?
- If you don't agree with someone's ideas or think they are silly, how can you show empathy or acceptance?

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.



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