



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

Dates for your diary

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

(All forms due in please)

Term Dates:

Friday 7th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Prize Giving / Concert 6pm
Tuesday 18th Dec	End of Term 4
Wednesday 30th Jan 2019	Start of Term 1

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

Beavertown Blenheim Lions Breakfast With Santa

Date: 8th December
Time: 8:30 am
Location: Nurses Hall
Wairau Hospital
Blenheim

Children up to 7 years old
Tickets - \$10 (Limited to 65)

Available through **Blenheim Buying, Selling, Trading** on Facebook or Phone 027 3650425

Tea or Coffee and a biscuit will be available for caregivers

NAME: _____
CLASSROOM: _____

Tick any

Subway items (Mini Sub, 6-INCH* Sub, FOOTLONG) with checkboxes.

Tick one

Chicken Strips, Ham, Roast Beef, Turkey, Veggie Delite® (Contains no meat, subtract 50¢) with checkboxes.

Letting items: Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Capsicum, Onion with checkboxes.

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SUBWAY

Principal's Message

Korero with our Picton School Staff:

Name: **Helen Boudier**

I was born (or maybe on the kitchen table?) at home in Barry, South Wales. I am the middle child of five children and the only girl-the 'rose between the thorns'!

My childhood was spent.... Playing outdoors a lot, we had no car and no television at first, we were inventive and active. We played in the garden, down at the creek and at friends homes. On wet days, we played with Lego, building blocks, plasticine, paints and crayons, the button box, did cooking, made dens with the clotheshorse and blankets, read and played board games together. Having four brothers made me a bit of a tomboy.

My primary and secondary education was in Penarth. I loved school, and wanted to be a teacher at aged eight. In Albert Road Primary School, I loved reading and writing. My parents would listen to us read every night and Dad would tell us stories of his childhood. I was surrounded by teachers who were nurturing and positive role models at St. Cyres Comprehensive School and was active in all areas of the curriculum.

One thing on my bucket list is to scuba dive.

My favourite meal is vegetarian pizza.

My parents used to tell me "You don't have to be the best, we just want you to try your best." "We've given you roots and wings." "Be respectful, and kind."

My ideal day is spent camping at Titirangi, with my partner Allen, going out in the boat, enjoying the scenery, then reading in front of the tent, watching the sea and the clouds.

What are your top authors you have read? As a child, Enid Blyton as an adult, William Shakespeare, Kate Atkinson, Reginald Hill. For in school use-Roald Dahl, J.K. Rowling and David Walliams.

What other jobs have you had, other than teaching or the job you are in now?

Apart from holiday and Saturday jobs it's all been teaching. I've taught in 9 schools and spent time teaching in Wales, N.Z., Australia and Canada.

My favourite thing about Picton School is...., it is like a family. It has great traditions and reputation. It's in a beautiful town. I get to see current and former 'family' out and about. I've had brilliant support over the years, to run a range of activities for the students. There are so many great places to reach easily for educational visits.

Here is Miss Boudier enjoying time with students.

Picture taken by Megan Bruce, Picton School B.O.T. Member.



Clued Up Kids Trip

Here are some photo's from Year 5 and Year 6 trip to Blenheim to be Clued Up Kids.



Ships Cove & Kaipupu Point

The Picton School Action Squad, along with Beachcomber Cruises, have provided the children with a fantastic opportunity. On **Tuesday 4th Dec, Rooms 6 and 7** will have a full day excursion to Ship Cove, with **Rooms 1 and 2 going on Wednesday 5th Dec.** We are very excited to be able to give the children this opportunity to have a day out on the water and spend time at one of New Zealand's most important historical sites as we prepare for the **250th anniversary of Captain Cook's landing next year.** Parents are asked to contribute **\$10 per child** for this excursion. Children need to be dropped off at the **waterfront by 8:30am** on the day of their trip, ready for boarding at 8:45 and a prompt departure at 9:00am. We will be back at the **waterfront at 2:30pm and walk back to school** (or you may pick your child up from there). **Our Juniors** will not be missing out - Room 9 & 8 are taking a trip to **Kaipupu Point.** This free trip is happening on **December 5th.** Students will be walking from and back to school within the normal school day. We will be looking for parental involvement on all three trips, so please feel free to join us for the day. Permission slips will be sent home by classroom teachers.



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TūPono Hui 28th November

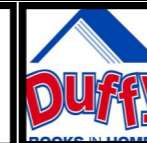
TūPono: Te Mana Kaha o Te Whānau Hui Standing Tru for Violence Free Whānau. 28 November 2018, 3:30pm - 7:30pm at Waikawa Marae, 210 Waikawa Rd, Waikawa. Whakarite te Huarahi: Punanga Haumarau Creating safe spaces in our homes, marae and community.

Duffy Orders

Summer Reading Offer, please return all orders by Friday, 16th November 2018 to the office. Thank you.



Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Paige Stirling	For always being motivated, cheerful and helpful.
Room 2	Noah Watty	For being very positive in all aspects of his school work.
Room 6	Ihaia Haimona	Fantastic thinking and consistently contributing positively to the class.
Room 7	Aden Sinclair	For a great effort to follow our class expectations.
Room 8	Diogo Machin	For his developing resilience to overcome challenges in his reading.
Room 9	Kawe Hunia	Doing his story writing by himself, using his word card and listening for letter sounds in words.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Amy Rickerby

Value Cards

Another big week for value cards with 187 earned to take the total to 564. Waitohi retain the lead in the race for the House Shield. House points will stop at the end of week 7, with a House Sports event on that day as the finale. The process of appointing our student leaders for 2019 has begun. Presentations / interviews will be next week.

Volleyball

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball League is today with the following draws:
Picton Devils vs Picton Panthers, Crt 2, 4:00pm.
Please note, Picton Devils have two games.
Picton Devils vs Witherlea Eliminators, Crt 1, 4:45pm.
Picton Yoghurt Smashers vs Witherlea Eliminators, Crt 7, 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.

Playhouse

Built by the Picton Men's Shed from recycled materials. It will be in the Picton Christmas Parade, 2nd December after which, the raffle will be drawn. Proceeds to be shared between Picton Girl Guides, Brownies and Pippins plus Picton Mens Shed.

Be Tracksafe

Stop, behind the line, take one step back.
Look, for trains from both directions.
Listen, and wait for the alarms to stop.
Think, is it safe to cross?

Made in New Zealand

Good luck to our dancers in 'Made in New Zealand' which is on Friday, 16th November and Sunday, 18th November. See advert on back page.



The Kiwi Can Corner



Empathy is an important part of respect because *having* empathy can help lead to respectful *action*.

- Some conversation starters for this week:
- Did you have a chance to be kind / show empathy to anyone today?
 - How can we express concern / empathy when someone is hurt, being teased, or feels sad?
 - What are some ways we can tell if someone is *really* listening to us? (Where do they look and what is their body doing?)
 - If you could magically change one thing about the world, to make it better for other people, what would it be?

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.

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