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

Dates for your diary

Friday 23rd Nov	Rm 1 - Kayak/Tramping
Wednesday 28th Nov	Rm 1 - Lochmara Lodge
Tuesday 4th Dec	Rm 1 - Kaipupu Point <i>(All forms due in now please)</i>
Friday 7th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Prize Giving / Concert 6pm

Term Dates:

Tuesday 18th Dec	End of Term 4
<i>(Kura finishes 12:30pm. The Waikawa and Koromiko buses will run at this amended time)</i>	
Mon 21st and Tues 22nd Jan 2019	Office open for new Enrolments <i>(9:00am to 3:00pm)</i>
Wednesday 30th Jan 2019	Start of Term 1

Tua Marina School
Christmas Fair
SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Techno geek
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January School Holidays 2019
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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	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Roast Beef	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>
Veggie Delite® <small>(Contains no meat, subtract 50¢)</small>	Tick one <input type="checkbox"/>

Cheese	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>
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Carrot	Tick any <input type="checkbox"/>
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Mayo BBQ

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Principal's Message

Korero with our Picton School Staff:

Name: Ed Roggeveen

I was born (or maybe on the kitchen table?) at.... Castor Bay, Auckland.

My childhood was spent.... Reading lots of books, learning my times tables, and doing my homework!

My primary and secondary education were at.... Browns Bay School and Kelston Boys High School.

One thing on my bucket list is...to go to Everest - at least to the Base Camp (trek from Lukla in Nepal).

My favourite meal is...most Indian food and sticky date pudding with fresh cream and vanilla ice-cream.

My parents used to tell me...it doesn't matter what your job is, so long as you are providing for your family.

My ideal day is spent...fishing.

What are your top authors you have read?

'Lonesome Dove', by Larry McMurtry

'The Winds of War', by Herman Wouk

'To Kill a Mockingbird', by Harper Lee

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

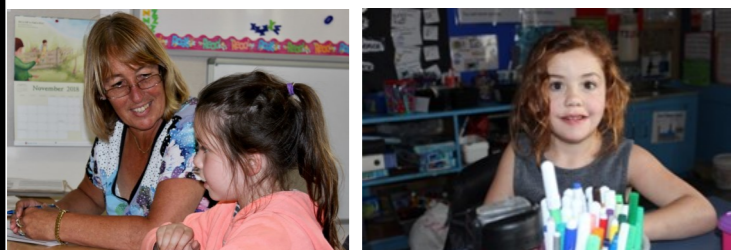
Table Games Dealer/Supervisor/Manager at Sky City Auckland, Bartender, Office, Administrator, Quite a few schools Freelance journalist, Web design/admin

My favourite thing about Picton School is...The kids (Picture taken by Megan Bruce, Picton School B.O.T. Member.)



Pics

Here are some great pictures taken at Picton School, including Mr Sullivan taking a class.

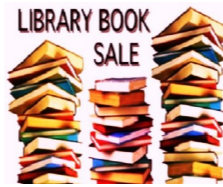


PB4L Newsflash

Staff have compared the data from beginning of Term 3, against Term 4. We are delighted to report, that the records of major events, have more than halved. Well done Picton School students and staff.

Picton School Library Book Sale

A range of books for sale in the Picton School Library will be on Friday, 30th November from 8:30am to 9:00am. All books, 2 for \$1.00.



Kids Tryathlon

It may seem a long off but, the 2019 Weet-Bix Tryathlon is being held in Nelson on Sunday, March 3rd. A fun day out in which kids get to swim, cycle and run their way around an age appropriate course. Miss Boudier will run training sessions in Term 1 for participants. To enter go to: try.weetbix.co.nz. Last year, 32,000 Kiwi kids took part.

Picton School Uniform

The school uniform survey results have been finalised with 82% of respondents in favour of introducing a school uniform. We see one of the benefits of a school uniform as fostering a sense of belonging and pride in our students and promoting a positive image in our community.

The concerns raised by whanau about compulsory school uniform, centred around cost were considered. Please be assured this has been taken into account when decisions about uniform have been made. Feedback has also been sought and given from parents and teaching staff.

The Board of Trustees is currently in the process of finalising costs and timelines for the introduction of a school polo shirt, hoodie and hat. Students will be able to wear their choice of shorts, pants, skirts or skorts, in black. Students may continue to wear footwear of their choice, as long as it is suitable and safe for school activities. Our Picton School colour is red and the uniform will adhere to that.

It is envisaged that the Picton School uniform will be available for students to start wearing at the beginning of Term 1 and will become compulsory from the start of Term 2, 2019.

A copy of the Picton School Uniform Policy is available at www.schooldocs.co.nz

The school and Board of Trustees appreciates whanau support with the new uniform. If you have any questions, please contact the Megan Bruce, Elected BoT Member.

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.



Lions Club Of Picton

Proud Sponsors of Picton School Duffy Books in Schools



TūPono Hui 28th November

TūPono: Te Mana Kaha o Te Whānau Hui
28 November 2018, 3:30pm - 7:30pm at Waikawa Marae, 210 Waikawa Rd, Waikawa.

Lucky Book Orders

All Lucky Book orders are due into the office by Thursday, 29th November 2018 please.





Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Annika Wilson	For consistently being an A1 role model.
Room 2	Libby Staples	For being able to consistently manage her own learning.
Room 6	Te Awheto Te Keeti	For improvement in reading in 2018.
Room 7	Haydez Mosen	For writing interesting stories.
Room 8	Hazel Fishburn	For working hard at her reading to become a fluent and expressive reader.
Room 9	James Bennett	Staying focussed on his learning tasks.



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Vancouver Sio



Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:

Kingston Whiteman

Value Cards

Another successful week with 114 Values Cards earned. We are up to 678 so only another 72 needed to earn the Wet and Wild!

Children who applied for Student Leadership roles for 2019 have been interviewed this week. An announcement will be in next week's newsletter.

The final House event of 2018 will be next week **Friday, 30 November**. This will be a House Sports event running before and after lunch. Details will come home next week. Children are encouraged to wear their House colour that day.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 leavers are busy preparing their speeches, songs and some individual items for their final assembly on **Friday, December 7th at 11:00am**. This is a special occasion and family and friends are warmly invited.

Following their traditional Leavers' Assembly, they enjoy a subway lunch and then a round of Mini Golf. Many thanks to Subway and to P.S.A.S. for supporting our children.

Volleyball

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

- Picton Devils vs Fairhall Tuis, Crt 4, 4:00pm.
- Picton Panthers vs Witherlea Hurricanes, Crt 1, 4:45pm.
- Picton Yoghurt Smashers vs St Marys Setters, Crt 6, 4:00pm.

Good Luck everyone.

Trip Safety

Just a reminder that when we go on trips, our children will need protection from the Sun. School provides a Sunhat and the Cancer Society recommends long-sleeved clothing, Sunglasses and Sunscreen. They will also need water to stay hydrated and covered in shoes suitable for walking. A change of clothes if kayaking or visiting near/in water. Plenty of food as, being outdoors increases their appetite. If travelling by boat non-greasy foods are better for their stomachs. Remember to ensure your child has any necessary medication.



**Room 6 Assembly in the school hall
at 11:00 a.m, Friday 23rd November**



The Kiwi Can Corner



Would you like to help extend your children's learning at home? It can be as simple as sharing a story together or talking about the ideas in a book.

Together with the Marlborough Libraries, we have prepared a list of great books on respect. Some of the books have characters role-model good respectful behaviour and choices - acting with empathy, caring for a place, the environment or other people's belongings. In other books there are characters who are the complete opposite! Sometimes these 'villains' (or good characters struggling with a hard choice) can really spark off a good conversation about what respect does - and doesn't - look like! For the full book list, look for the post on our Facebook page.

And check out the display upstairs in the Blenheim Library for the next couple of weeks. Plenty of great books (and free bookmarks) to take home ☺

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

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.