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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

Tuesday 4th Dec	Rm 1 - Kaipupu Point <i>(All forms & funds due in now please)</i>
Tuesday 4th Dec	Rm 6 & 7 Ship Cove
Wednesday 5th Dec	Rm 1 & 2 Ship Cove
Wednesday 5th Dec	Rm 8 & 9 - Kaipupu Point
Friday 7th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Prize Giving / Concert 6pm
<u>Term Dates:</u>	
Tuesday 18th Dec	End of Term 4
<i>(Kura finishes 12:30pm. The Waikawa and Koromiko buses will run at this amended time)</i>	
Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd Jan 2019	Office open for new Enrolments <i>(9:00am to 3:00pm)</i>
Wednesday 30th Jan 2019	Start of Term 1

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

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TOTAL: \$ _____

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Principal's Message
Kent Side Road Crossing

You may be aware that we have put up some very creative road signs around the school, to alert drivers going past the Kent Street side of the school. On Wednesday last week, we had a very close call with a camper van driving straight through the crossing stop signs. Luckily the child on that side of the road was very on to it, followed her training and jumped out of the way. The Picton School Board of Trustees and previous Principal have been trying to persuade Marlborough Roads to improve the situation for years with no positive outcomes.

This situation is not the first time something like this has occurred. At the end of Term 1, a lorry coming from the ferry direction drove straight through the crossing with the barrier arms out. Since this event, I have been working with Josh Reidie, the School Community Police Officer and various other council staff to resolve or improve the situation. We have suggested a number of possibilities to improve the situation. Unfortunately, after many meetings, we have seen no actual outcomes.

Engagement with real life issues and challenges is part of our curriculum at Picton School. Room 2 enjoyed researching road signs and exploring ways they could help the situation, with the traffic passing our school.



To read about the incident and the council's response: I can only recommend that you read the story on Stuff NZ this evening, or read the Friday copy of the Marlborough Express. Let's hope that we can work together with Marlborough Roding, to improve the safety of our crossing on Kent Street.

Volleyball

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

- Picton Devils vs Riverlands Raiders, Crt 1, 4:00pm.
- Picton Panthers vs Fairhall Tuis, Crt 2, 4:00pm
- **Please note, Picton Panthers have two games.**
- Picton Panthers vs Riverland Raiders, Crt 2, 4:45pm.
- Picton Yoghurt Smashers vs Blenheim Spikers, Crt 6, 4:00pm.

Good Luck everyone.



Picton Panthers after a great game.

Picture taken by Megan Bruce, Picton School BoT Member


Farewell


Debbie has worked as a Teachers Aide at Picton School since 2015. She has been a valued member of our staff and has always gone the extra mile for both our children and staff.



We wish Debbie all the best on her move back to the North Island. She will be missed at Picton School, especially by the students she has worked with.



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


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.

Picton School Library
Please make sure all books are returned by Friday, December 7th as the school Library will be closed from Monday, December 10th.

Ice Skating Is Coming Back
Marlborough District Council are getting into the spirit of things and bringing the artificial ice skating rink back to Blenheim CBD next month.
Date: Thursday 13, Friday 14th, Saturday 15th, & Sunday 16th December.

 **Our Duffy Award Winners** 

Room 1	Tia Rossiter	For always being thoughtful, kind and caring.
Room 2	Ella Hand	For being able to consistently manage her own learning.
Room 6	Frankie Taiapa	For consistently making positive choices in class.
Room 7	Anika Jones	Great improvement in Maths.
Room 8	Mason Calthorpe	Seeing himself as a learner and experiencing successes in the classroom.
Room 9	Aurora Duncan	Always trying hard to do her personal best.

 Congratulations to this week's Merit Mark Winner:
Levi Wells

Value Cards

With 152 Values Cards earned last week the children went soaring past the target of 750 to earn a "Wet and Wild" event (although the weather has been "Wet and Wild" enough this week!) This will occur next week, Thursday, 13th December, weather permitting. Arapaoa have closed the gap significantly and it's all on as we head into the final week of House Points!

Student Leadership

I am very pleased to be able to announce the successful applicants for the Student Leadership positions in 2019. I was impressed with the way all the children prepared and conducted themselves in the interviews. Frankie, Lizzie, Fletcher and Rani will take part in the leadership program to be ready to step up if needed. The student leaders are:

- Arapaoa: Ella and Lucas (Captains), Samiksha (Support Leader)
- Kaipupu: Stella and Sofia (Captains), Levi (Support Leader)
- Totaranui: Libby and Addison (Captains), Ajani (Support Leader)
- Waitohi: Paige and Alycia (Captains), Emmy (Support Leader)

I look forward to working with this group as they develop their leadership skills next year. Mr Roggeveen.

House Points

Tomorrow is the final chance to earn House Points for 2018. After Assembly children will get into their house groups for a sports event. There will be 4 rotations - 2 before and 2 after lunch. Children will be provided with bibs in their house colour to wear but are encouraged to wear matching clothing. Whanau are most welcome to come and watch / support their children.

Room 8

Circus

It smells of buttery popcorn
It tastes like fluffy edible clouds.
It looks like the people are going to fall down.
It feels very very scary.
It sounds of loud whistles I need to cover my ears.



The Kiwi Can Corner



One of the things we are learning about this week is appropriate ways to communicate respectfully. This might include taking turns at talking and listening - right through to being sensitive to differences in communication styles!

- Some conversation starters this week:
- What are some good ways we can use our words (or silences) to show respect when we're talking with others?
 - What are the non-verbal cues we can use to show respect? (For example, this might include using eye contact. But what other things can you think of?)
 - How do you feel when someone communicates with you respectfully? What about when they don't?

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.

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

Room 8 Assembly in the school hall at 11:00 a.m, Friday 30th November