



# Picton School

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

**GATE - Growing Actively Together we Engage with our world**

### Trips Cancelled

**Picton School had two trips this week which were cancelled. Please pop into reception at a time that suits you to collect your refund, otherwise it will contribute towards 2019 stationery.**

### Assembly

**Year 6 final assembly this week at 11:00am  
We wish them all the best for their new journey.**

### Dates for your diary

Friday 7th Dec	Yr 6 Leavers' Assembly 11am
Tuesday 11th Dec	Prize Giving / Concert 6pm

### Term Dates:

Tuesday 18th Dec <i>(Kura finishes 12:30pm. The Waikawa and Koromiko buses will run at this amended time)</i>	End of Term 4, 12:30pm
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
Wednesday 6th Feb 2019	Waitangi Day

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CLASSROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBWAY 6-INCH* Sub - \$4.50 <input type="checkbox"/>		Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/>
SUBWAY FOOTLONG - \$8.50 <input type="checkbox"/>		Tomato <input type="checkbox"/>
Chicken Strips <input type="checkbox"/>	Tick one	Cucumber <input type="checkbox"/>
Ham <input type="checkbox"/>		Carrot <input type="checkbox"/>
Roast Beef <input type="checkbox"/>		Capsicum <input type="checkbox"/>
Turkey <input type="checkbox"/>		Onion <input type="checkbox"/>
Veggie Delite® <input type="checkbox"/> <small>(Contains no meat, subtract 50¢)</small>		

Mayo  BBQ

COMMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cookie - 80¢   
Fruit Crush-up - \$2.50   
Pump Mini - \$2.50

## Oral Health

Did you know?  
Your toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and packaging can be recycled and made into things.

Just bring **ANY BRAND** of the pictured items with you to the Marlborough Community Oral Health Clinic on the corner of Nelson and McLauchlan Streets, phone 0800 833849. We will then send them to Terracycle.

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PORT MARLBOROUGH PAVILION

## ART & CRAFT

*Come along and make a decoration for your Christmas tree!*

**THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2018**  
3.15-5PM  
OPEN TO ALL AGES, \$2PP

## Principal's Message

Kia ora Whānau,

Christmas comes around so quickly. As everyone is so busy finishing projects and preparing for the festive season, it is a good time to reflect upon the achievements of the year.

Obviously it has been a big year for me getting to know structures of Picton School. I have had the pleasure to meet many the children, parents, staff and members of the community.

This year has seen Picton School working a lot closer with other local schools, Queen Charlotte College, Waitaria Bay School and Waikawa Bay School.

It was fantastic to be involved in the Waikawa Bay School Cross country. Our students performed very well and their behaviour was excellent. We are planning to expand our involvement with our local and Marlborough School as we are committed to being involved in the Marlborough Sports Association

Picton School has introduced Positive Behaviour 4 Learning (PB4L). This Ministry Education initiative requires a lot of teacher input as we tailor it specifically for our school. This programme will be capably lead by Mrs Boudier and will be further embedded next year. We have had some very promising results.

I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our Staffing is very settled for next year. We will be exploring the bicultural roots of our home, the impact of historical change and immigration to New Zealand through local history and Captain Cook, and we look forward to getting started with the Vision plan with the Waharoa in the new Year.

I am looking forward to the Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Prizegiving. I would like to say thank you for a wonderful year with Picton School and may they do well in their future endeavours as they endure Queen Charlotte College in 2019.

Next week will be our last Newsletter for 2018 with reports going home next week.


Nga mihi,  
Dave Sullivan  
Principal

## Picton School Community Project

Room 7 Leading the Picton Kindergarten children around eight physical challenge stations in the Picton School hall, Thursday 8th November 10am - 11am. We all enjoyed a healthy shared morning tea afterwards (carrots, apples, cucumber, bananas and natural popcorn).


Thank you so much Room 7 for your wonderful leadership and patience leading your little buddies through some pretty challenging activities, what incredible role-models you are!! Thank you for putting into practice the Kiwi Can value of showing respect to others by treating them as important!





# Lions Club Of Picton

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### 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.



### Our Duffy Award Winners



Room 1	Chad Cargill	For working hard, especially with his speech.
Room 2	Nitai Carrington	For displaying our school values consistently in all settings.
Room 6	Daisy Wenden	An amazing start to Room 6.
Room 7	Mari Collins	Consistently demonstrating our School Values and expectations.
Room 8	Madi Scott	For always being a responsible and thoughtful member of our class.
Room 9	Kingi Raj	Making a big effort to always do his personal best.



Congratulations to this week's  
Merit Mark Winner:  
**Tana Hill**

## Sunhats for Term 1, 2019

Many thanks to Becs Hill and P.S.A.S. for collecting and washing the school Sunhats, ready for Term 1, 2019.

## Earthquake Resource

The Red Cross have recently provided us with copies of Rūamoko's Walk - an education programme about disaster preparedness for our children. It includes a bilingual book based on Ngāti Kāhuungunu legends.

## Road Patrollers 2019

Next week, Constable Josh will train a team of Road Patrollers for the after-school, York and Kent Street crossings. Many thanks to all of this year's willing patrollers-they have helped keep our Picton School children safe.



Do you like MUSIC? Do you want to take part in a FREE HOLIDAY PROGRAM where you get to perform at the Picton Maritime Festival?

Thanks to the Picton Maritime Trust, a team from Goodtime Music Academy (Wellington's Largest music school) will be in Picton this January to run an amazing music holiday program, which is absolutely FREE!

This opportunity is open to all young people aged between 7 and 13 years old. Students will take part in fo days of workshops which will work towards a massive group performance at the Picton Maritime Festival for all family and friends to enjoy.

Children will learn large group percussion items, ukulele items, choir and band performances. Students DO NOT need any prior musical experience to be involved!

The program will take place in Picton School Hall on the mornings of the 15-18th of January. The final performance will take place on the 19th of January on the waterfront. This is a unique opportunity to learn and perform with some fantastic musicians and to also be part of Picton's famous Maritime Festival, for FREE.

To register your interest for the program, please complete the registration form at [picton.gtma.co.nz](http://picton.gtma.co.nz)

Students will need to be available for all the workshop days and the festival performance. We will contact you with further details regarding the exact itinerary for the program. If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to ask.

To learn more about goodtime music academy, visit our website at [goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz](http://goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz)



### The Kiwi Can Corner

This term we have done lots of learning about respect. We've been exploring what respect means and what showing respect might look like. We've identified things about ourselves that make us feel proud, and celebrated self-respect. We've explored ideas of empathy, and practiced having, and showing, empathy for others. We've learned about, and practiced, communicating with others respectfully.

Respect

Means treating people, things and places as important.

Here are some ideas to talk about at home this week:

- If someone treats you with disrespect, you don't have to treat that person with respect. Do you agree? How should we respond to someone who is disrespectful of us?
- How do you think respect affects your community? The world?
- Does everyone deserve respect? Why / why not?

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

**Year 6, Leavers Assembly in the school hall  
at 11:00 a.m, Friday 7th December.**