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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

Picton School Pool

The pool will be open this weekend Saturday, 15th December 2018. Office will be open for signing of the form and allocation of the keys, Friday and Monday 8:30am to 2:45pm and Tuesday, 8:30am to 12:00pm only.

Trips Cancelled

Reminder, please pop into reception to collect your refund, otherwise it will contribute towards 2019 stationery.

From Picton School Staff and Board of Trustees

Picton School would like to wish you and your whanau a very Meri Kirihimete and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 18th Dec End of Term 4, 12:30pm
(Kura finishes 12:30pm. The Waikawa and Koromiko buses will run at this amended time)

Term Dates:

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd Jan 2019 Office open for new Enrolments (9:00am to 3:00pm)
Wednesday 30th Jan 2019 Start of Term 1
Wednesday 6th Feb 2019 Waitangi Day

Ice Skating Rink Coming To Town

This is just a quick reminder that Marlborough District Council will be bringing the artificial ice skating rink back to Blenheim next week. Last year we welcomed nearly 1400 people to the rink over 4 days, let's see if we can top that!

Date: Thursday 13th, Friday 14th,
Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th December

Time: Check out the latest schedule on

www.follow-me.co.nz

Place: Liz Davidson Place, Blenheim CBD
(cnr Queen & Charles Streets, opposite House of Travel)

What's on at Picton Library this Summer.

Amazing Read

Amazing Read is coming to the library soon. Our popular annual Summer Reading Programme is set to get underway on Monday 10th December until Friday 18th January 2019.

Parents or caregivers of children aged 5-12 years can visit the library to register and pick up an information pack and folder to record reading during the programme.

To complete the Summer Reading Programme children need to visit and check-in at the library four times.

Check-in by telling us about what you've been reading and we can help

you find your next amazing read. After each check-in you will receive a prize and a sticker for your folder. Children who complete the programme are awarded a book prize and a certificate. Places are expected to fill fast so visit early to ensure you don't miss out!

Kiwi Can

- ★ Positive relationships
- ★ Resilience
- ★ Integrity
- ★ Respect

The Kiwi Can Corner

Thank you!

We just want to take this opportunity to say thank you to:

- all the **teachers** who support us and help make Kiwi Can such a success at your school.
- all the **parents and whānau** who help reinforce your children's learning at home.
- and a special thank you to all our **Kiwi Can children** who have been such inspiring and enthusiastic learners in 2018. You are the reason we do what we do ©

Have a safe and happy holiday - and we can't wait to see you all in 2019!

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

 **Merry Christmas from Community Oral Health**



Your Community Oral Health Service will be closed over Christmas and will re-open on **Thursday 10 January, 2019.**

For urgent dental care during the holidays please ring the hospital and ask for the emergency dentist on call.

Nelson Hospital-03 546 1800 Wairau Hospital 03-520 9999

COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE
Nelson: 03 539 5324
Stoke: 03 539 5321
Richmond: 03 539 5320
Motueka and Tasman Mobile Clinic 0800 833846
Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile Clinic: 0800 833849

SUBWAY Mini Sub - \$3.50 SUBWAY 6-INCH* Sub - \$4.50 SUBWAY FOOTLONG - \$8.50	Tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	NAME: _____
Chicken Strips Ham Roast Beef Turkey Veggie Delite® <small>(Contains no meat, subtract 50¢)</small>	Tick one	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	CLASSROOM: _____
Cheese Lettuce Tomato Cucumber Carrot Capsicum Onion	Tick any	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cookie - 80¢ Fruit Crush-up - \$2.50 Pump Mini - \$2.50	Tick	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mayo <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENT: _____ TOTAL: \$ _____
					

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Principal's Message

Kia ora Whānau,
I would like to thank all the whānau who came along to support our Price Giving Evening on Tuesday. I think you would all agree that the students sang very well and it was a real pleasure to celebrate the accomplishments of the Year 6s.

I knew that it would happen, that I would forget to thank someone. Soup in Schools has been a fantastic programme, started this year by Michelle McClellan and The Quest Catering Company Marlborough. Also, we know how committed Mrs Holdaway is working for our New Entrants and helping supporting our teachers and teacher/aides as the Senco Teacher. Your Staff do a fantastic job at Picton School.



It has been a fantastic year. I hope you have a lovely break and I look forward to seeing you all next year.
Dave Sullivan
Principal

Prizegiving Evening

Congratulations to
Noah Beech and Sarah Rickerby
for being our 2018 Mainfreight Duffy Award.

It was a great evening and wish to thank Mr and Mrs Stevenson for attending and presenting the winners for the 2018 Mainfreight Duffy Award.



Congratulations to all the other winners for 2018

Louis Draper
Chad Cargill
Annika Wilson
Emilie Read
Caitlyn Watts
Teneya Murrell
Gabrielle McGruddy
Kingston Whiteman
Tana Hill
Stella Brydon
Sarah Rickerby
Vancouver Sio
Sophia Shields-Thomson



Well done everyone and wish you every success for your new adventures in 2019.

The Marlborough Junior Volleyball Finals are on tomorrow:

- Picton Panthers vs Riverlands Raiders, Crt 3, 4:00pm.
 - Loser of Court 3 vs Springlands Setters. Crt 1, 4:45pm
 - Picton Devils vs Blenheim Blockers, Crt 4, 4:00pm.
 - Picton Yoghurt Smashers vs Fairhall Kiwis, Crt 6, 4:00pm
- Good Luck everyone.

CONGRATULATIONS to Waitohi.

The first ever winners of the Picton School House Shield. Captains Vancouver Sio and Caitlyn Watts, along with Support Leader Kingston Whiteman, were presented the Shield at Tuesday night's prizegiving. On Wednesday morning they were presented it again in front of the whole school and all the children in Waitohi received special certificates. Members of the winning House are: Alyciah, Ani, Aria, Dejah, Emily, Emmy, Erica, Georgia, Harlem, Heeni, Izac, Kahurangi, Keira, Khloe, Larone, Lee, Leo, Lily M, Louis, Malakai, Narayan, Nikkita, Oscar, Paige, Syrus, Tana, Te Awheto, Teneya, Tuterangiwhiu, Xavier and Zac. Final Scores for 2018:

- 1) Waitohi = 3850
- 2) Arapaoa = 3447
- 3) Kaipupu = 3171
- 4) Totaranui = 3154



We look forward to next year's competition when Waitohi will be trying hard to defend the shield while the other three houses will be doing their best to wrestle it off them!



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



Thank you to the Lions club of Picton who supported Picton School Duffy Books in 2018. We look forward to 2019 and listing our new Duffy Award Winners for 2019.

Room 2

Max Edwards (Year 4) competed in the Open Section of the Top of 'The South Optimist Yachting Regatta' recently. He was competing against older competitors from all over New Zealand. In a fleet of 28, Max finished 4th which is an awesome effort.
Mr Paterson

Marlborough Cricket

Marlborough Cricket is running a holiday programme for 5-12 year olds on 15th and 16th January 2019 from 9am to 12pm each day. For more information and to register please contact Artha on 021 704 776 or email development@marlboroughcricket.co.nz

Volleyball Finals

Good luck to all our teams for tomorrow's finals. What great progress you have all made this season. Many thanks again to Michelle Rossiter and Nicky Bain. Please wash and return all Picton School shirts and any kit from Volleyball, Hockey and Netball also, any Adidas rain jackets, to Miss Boudier in Room 1. Rain jackets will be available again next year.

Mini Golf

Many thanks again to P.S.A.S. for funding the Leavers' Mini Golf last Friday afternoon. The children's behaviour was so impressive, that they were given free roundabout rides by the owners.

Road Patrollers 2019

Today, Constable Josh has trained 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. Well done to all those who are stepping up to become Road Patrollers in 2019. Your service is much appreciated.



Earthquake Resource

The Red Cross have recently provided us with copies of Ruauumoko's Walk-an education programme about disaster preparedness for our children.

Sunhats for Term 1

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



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?
To register your interest for the program, please complete the registration form at picton.gtma.co.nz.