

Newsletter 20th June 2019 Gateway to Discovery Te Kura o Waitohi
He Kūaha Kitenga



Jump Jam

A group of dedicated dancers participated in the regional Jump Jam Competition on Saturday 8th June in Blenheim. The team was: Addison, Alycia, Ella, Harlem, Harmony, Jayla, Lily, Lizzie, Luca, Mereana and Sofia. The team were very happy to win three awards, Merit in Presentation, Excellence in Sportsmanship and Excellence in Technical Presentation.

☞ Thanks to coach Ed Roggeveen and PSAS for funding the teams entry and t-shirts for the event. Well done Picton School 🙌

We are looking forward to a very interesting week next week, lets hope our calendars are organised and we get some more of this lovely sunny weather to lift our spirits high.

Important Dates for the Calendar

2st June	Gymnastics Festival	<p>Combined Production Ka mua, Ka muri Te Wheke Akoranga Kāhui Ako</p> <p>A HUGE thank you to all those parents and children who have committed to taking part in this. The children that are involved are currently busy rehearsing at school. On Monday 24th they travel to QCC for a full dress rehearsal.</p> <p>A further notice with everything (hopefully) you need to know will come home to those parents concerned on Friday or Monday.</p> <p>Parent Survey Thank you to those who have completed this. It closes on Friday 28 June. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z6F8QNR</p>
21st June	Room 8 Assembly 2:30pm	
21st June	Gymnastics Festival	
23rd June	Mid Winter Swim - PSAS	
24th June	Matariki Walk - PSAS	
26th June	Reading Together 1.50 - 2.50pm Parents Programme. (& 24th July)	
27th & 28th June	Te Wheke Akoranga Kāhui Ako Combined Schools Production	
28th June	Room 9 Assembly 2:30pm	
3rd July 5th July	Rm. 1 to Kaipupu Point Student Leaders Assembly 2:30pm	
5th July	End of term 2	

40 Hour Famine

Well done, 4 children have returned their money- great effort kids. Please return money and booklets to Room 1, for Jan Aldridge to send to World Vision as soon as possible.

Gymnastics Festival

The Gymnastics Festival is on Friday 21 June at Stadium 2000. Our students have trained hard and shown perseverance and engagement. We will leave school at 8:45am to give the first group, C Grade a chance to warm up. After watching C Grade, B Grade will start at about 11:45am. All our teams will be following the Blue Circuit and completing 6 exercises. Many thanks for the offered lifts. Please pay Miss Boudier the \$2 if you haven't already paid.

Choir Our Choir is practising hard for the Music Festival-Kiwi Can Jam. Suzanne Prentice will be the host. Picton School is performing on Thursday, September 12th. Ticket price details and booking dates will follow. Money raised will go to support the Dingle Foundation's Kiwi Can programme.

- **Room 1 Merit Mark Winners** Room One are, Malakai Riwaka -Clark and Nyala Stevenson.
- **Netball Fees** Netball players please pay your subsidised fee of \$50 to the office as soon as possible. Congratulations on your recent successes.
- **Hockey Fees** Hockey players please pay your \$45 to the office as soon as possible
- **Rain Jackets** The school has black, Adidas rain jackets which fold up into a pocket, to lend out- ideal for those rainy winter days. Please see Miss Boudier in Room 1, for a form and jacket. We have all sizes.



ELGREGO! Amazing Magic Show by Jasmine Rm 2

At 9:30am, Monday 10th June THE one and THE only AMAZING... ELGREGOE! Visited Picton Primary School. We ventured into the school hall. Our whole school went, including the Picton Kindergarten who all came as well.

We all took a seat, ELGREGOE took a small wooden yellow box and snapped his fingers. He clapped. He took a piece of fabric off the top of the box and WALLA! A macaw popped out - it was extraordinary. Elgregoe told us it was named Richie Macaw (haha) he made lots of Noise like a high pitched SHRIEK!!

Richie had lots of vibrant colours - emerald , azure, mustard yellow.. he was still a baby macaw he was biting elgregoes hand well pecking.. It was really funny!!

After that... Boris the puppet was introduced to us - he was a blood hound and Elgregoe was also a ventriloquist, that means that he could talk without his lips moving and his mouth stays closed. Boris told us some FUNNY jokes like " why do you have a tail?" asked Elgregoe "because it can't wag it's self!" Replied Borris we all laughed. I tried to hold it in I couldn't though I cracked up. After that he told us about WITS. which stands for... WALK AWAY IGNORE TALK IT OUT SEEK HELP.

Then there was a box he put a yellow feather In the box then closed the little compartment he opened it slowly again and WALLA boom a little bird like a budgie called popcorn popped out magically he was quite small and cute VERY chubby! Elgregoe popped popcorn in a cage and sue took him away to there car i guess i did not know where..

He also did an umbrella trick he had a blanket and he placed his hand under the blanket and boom a black plain umbrella magically appeared then he rubbed the umbrella against the blanket and white polka dots came onto it then he put it under Again AND again it keeps changing colours it was amazing it was real magic! It had green purple! REDISH PINK! And LOTS of polka dots. After that he placed a bird into a box i think it was Richie McCaw and then he took all the walls off he tricked us because there was an emerald feather hanging off the face of the box all the little kids kept yelling "HE'S THERE ON THE WALL!" Elgregoe said " it's just a trick!" all the kids sighed or said "aww..'

He performed lots of amazing tricks and I loved the experience and seeing real magic. So Cool.