

Te Karere

Rai Valley Area School News



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**If you have questions, concerns
or compliments please let us
know - we value your
feedback.**

Please note that all up to date
information on events etc. is
available on our school app and on
our website.

Kia ora koutou

We are already week 5 into the term and there has been a lot happening.

In the last few weeks Mrs Davies and Miss McKinley have been working with parents with Read together and Count together programmes. This is a fantastic way of school working with families to help support our young learners.

Last week our primary students participated in a week long fundamental skills programme run by Stadium 2000 from Blenheim to increase their motor skills.

Goal sharing conferences have been held this week. The Primary conferences were on Monday and Tuesday while the secondary conferences are on Thursday. This is a valuable opportunity for our students to share their learning goals with their whanau.

We are currently in the middle of swimming events. Last Friday our the students in Year's 4-8 travelled to Blenheim to participate in the Pelorus cluster swimming sports. This week Year's 1-3 are travelling to Linkwater for the junior Pelorus cluster sports.

Next week we have our school swimming sports on Thursday 7th March. Also next week the Junior Syndicate will be in Anakiwa as part of Sea week. Many thanks to our parents who assist with transport, without your generous support these events could not happen.



Our senior secondary students are well into their NCEA programmes. Last Friday, seven of our Year 12 students began their Trades Academy courses' at Nelson's NMIT.
As well as being able to focus on a trade that they are interested in, these courses offer a great opportunity to build credits towards their NCEA Level 2.

Area School Tournament this year is in Collingwood and is only 4 weeks away.
Planning and fundraising is well underway.

I am looking forward to seeing a number of you at the AMP show this Saturday.

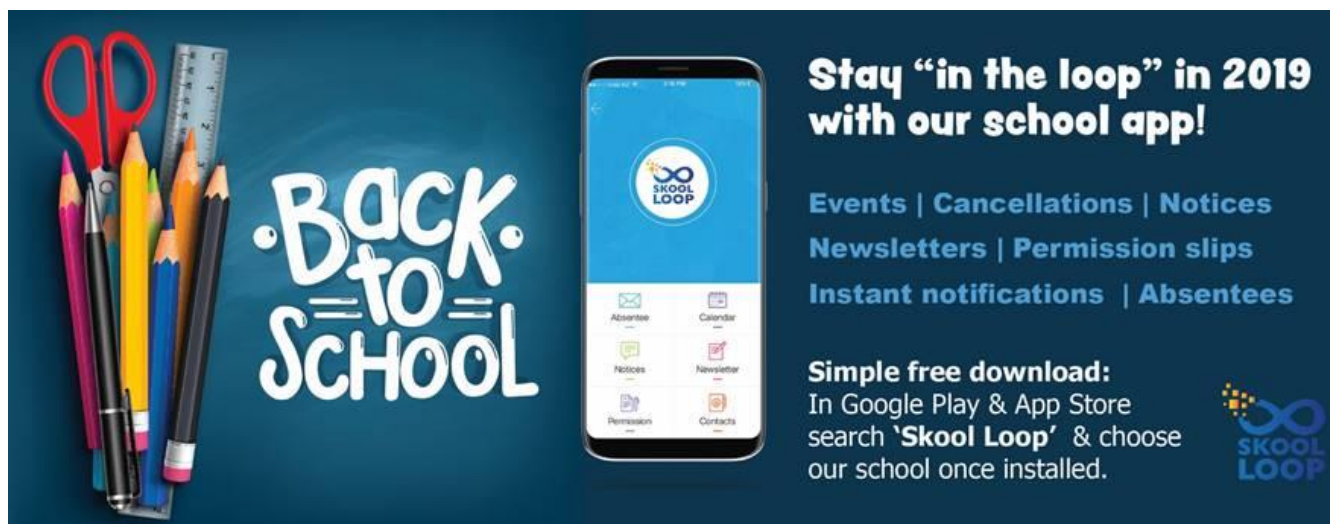
Ngā mihi nui

Maree Furness
Tumuaki



TERM 1 Calendar

EVENTS	
01/03/2019	Pelorus Cluster Swimming Primary Swimming Sports
05/03/2019	Primary School Sea Week-Trip to Anakiwa
07/03/2019	Rai Valley Area School – Swimming Sports
13-15/03/2019	Room 15 Camp Momorangi Bay
18/03/2019	TOP Team
22/03/2018	Marlborough Swimming Championships
26/03/2019	Secondary Open Day
01-05/04/2019	TOSI Tournament Collingwood Area School
END of Term One	



Secondary News

A & P Show

A huge thank you to staff, students, parents and caregivers for donations towards the A & P Show burger and sausage sizzle stall. We are raising money for school trips so that we can keep costs to a minimum for families. We look forward to seeing everybody on Saturday.

Trades Academy

Seven students travelled over the hill on Friday to attend their first day at Trades' Academy at NMIT with Mrs Stuart. The students thoroughly enjoyed meeting other students, some of whom they knew from previous tournaments and former schools. Students were buzzing on their return and excited to do their courses.

Mrs Stuart was very proud to hear a number of Tutors commenting on how well-behaved and polite Rai Valley Area students are. Lovely to get such positive feedback.

Travellers' Programme

Mr Wilson and Mrs Skinner recently did a course at Marlborough Girls' College so that they can run the Nationwide Travellers' Programme at School. This was a fabulous course and Mr Wilson and Mrs Skinner are looking forward to running it with our Year 9 students during the year. The course aims to help students learn about being resilient.

Extra Support for Students

The Secondary School is delighted to have Paula Moore working with some of our students to provide extra Literacy and Numeracy support. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to accelerate their learning in these areas.

Sundown Sports Series

This Friday evening is the first of four consecutive Friday evenings of sport, in the lead up to the clocks going back. This is a Marlborough Youth Trust, which our students have enjoyed in the past. The first event is in Havelock and there are lots of fun activities and free food. See flier below for details.

Primary School News

Years 1-8 had a fun week doing FUNDamental Skills Training last week! The coaches from Stadium 2000 in Blenheim taught our kids lots of skills in the pool, with handballs, basketballs, bats and balls and hockey sticks and balls. They did circuit training exercises and played team games. A major focus of the week was working as a team, being positive, good listeners and showing integrity. The winning team in all these aspects was Team 3, comprising mostly of kids in Room 13. Well done Team 3! Each member of the team won a sunhat.

On Friday Years 4-8 all headed into Blenheim for the Pelorus Cluster Swimming Sports. It was great to see the kids doing their best, many winning places in their races. There were big smiles and a lot of excited chatter. The day culminated in relay races in which nearly every child participated. The sock relay in particular was lots of fun. Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and support on the day, in particular Haley Kiddey and Maria Cory who worked as judges and marshalls, helping to run the event.



Here are some photos of primary students enjoying fundamental skills last week. It was wonderful to see students skills, confidence and enthusiasm grow throughout the week. The instructors did a wonderful job of engaging students and making sure fun was a priority. Many thanks to those of you who have already paid for their expertise - any outstanding money to your child's classroom teacher please.

Congratulations to the following students who were rewarded (1 student per day) for their excellent sportsmanship:

Sinclair Couper, Lucia Pooley, Archie Nightingale, Ella Jenner, Sam Hope.

Congratulations to everyone who participated, enjoyed themselves and tried something new.





LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all the students who took part in the Summer Reading Programme over the holidays. I hope it has helped you keep ahead with your reading as you start back at school. Scholastic emailed me this week telling me one of our students had won a book pack that they would send out, that lucky person was Zoe Jope. As well as Zoe winning an awesome prize, we held our own prize draw for 5 x Scholastic book credit of \$20 to use in ISSUE 1, so CONGRATULATIONS to Catherine Partridge, Bill Partridge, Katie Partridge (one lucky family there, all drawn by different random people), Mickayla Wooldridge and Gareth Woodley.



Reading is cool!!!!

RVAS SWIMMING SPORTS

Thursday, March 7th 10:30am

Rai Valley Area School staff and students would like to warmly invite you to the school's swimming sports on Thursday 7th of March beginning at 10:30am for seniors (see below).

The day will be a mix of competition and participated based events and parents, whanau and caregivers are most welcome to come and cheer on their children.

While the focus is very much on enjoyment and participation there are trophies at stake.

A rough timetable will be as follows (be aware it may be subject to change):

Starting time:	10:30 – secondary competition races 11:15 – Primary races begin.
Lunch:	12:40 - Dependant on races.
Afternoon activities:	13:00 - Remaining races & participation activities
Finish and Prizegiving:	14:30 approx.

It is recommended your child has some warm clothes to change back into, two towels, lunch, a drink bottle, sunscreen, and a hat.

Primary staff will be fundraising by selling cheese rolls (\$1.50) and sausages (\$2) on the day, so students may also wish to bring a small amount of money.

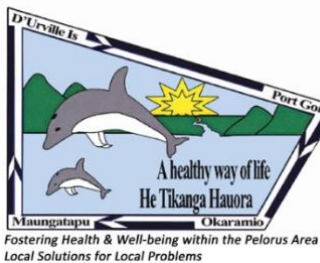
Students can wear mufti on the day but are encouraged to dress in their house colours, however, please do not allow them to wear any glitter as this affects our pool filter system.

House Colours

Pelorus=blue, Awaawa (Rai)=green, Okiwi=red.

As always, please let the office know if you intend to take your child home rather than have them travel on the bus.

Please feel free to contact Stephanie Stuart at the school should you have any further queries.



Pelorus Area Health Trust Medlab Blood Tests

If you need a blood test,
book your appointment at the Havelock Medical Centre.

**You don't need to be a registered patient,
or travel into town.**

**Medlab attends every Wednesday from 8:45am to 9:45am,
a Lab form and appointment is essential.**

Ring Yvonne at HMC to book
your appointment on 574 2233.

MEDLAB
South



Oral Health Havelock

The Community Oral Health Mobile Clinic is visiting again soon!

The Mobile Community Oral Health Clinic will soon be at Havelock School,

Monday 4th March- Thursday 21st March

This clinic is open from 8am-5pm Monday-Friday.

The mobile clinic makes two visits a year to Havelock and you will be contacted by telephone or mail to arrange an appointment for your child/children. If you would like to make or change your appointment or have recently shifted or changed phone numbers,

Please ring **0800 833849**



Rai Valley Tavern Social Club

Decoy duck race

9th March tickets SOLD OUT

Everyone welcome to come watch and enjoy the after function.

1pm start from Carluke Bridge

finishing at Brown River

1st \$60 2nd \$40 3rd \$20

BBQ and prize giving at the Rai tavern about 4pm

Mystery prize for last place

Rai Tavern is going to supply a bouncy castle for the children from 3pm onwards.

Winners do not have to be at prize giving.

RAI VALLEY TAVERN SOCIAL CLUB

Rai Valley A & P Show

Gate Pricing

Adults \$7, Child 5-16yrs \$3, Under 5yrs Free

Big Highlights

Nelson Moto Trials and BMX Course	10am - 3pm
Harcourts Really Young Farmer Contest	10:30am onwards
Rai Challenge * Adults Section	10:30am
* Children's Section	1pm
Sponsored by RD1 Farm Source and South Fuels	
Gold Coin Entry and Great Prizes up for Grabs	
Nelson North Country Club Bar	11am - 8pm
NINE95 Band	1pm - 7pm

Programme of Events

6:30am	Gates Open to Trade/Entrants
9:00am	Gates Open to Public
	Sheep, Horse, Indoor Judging Begins
9:30am	Animal Nursery Open
10:00am	Goat Judging Begins
	Nelson Moto Trials Group BMX Stints
10:30am	Giant Pumpkin Judging
	Adults Rai Challenge Starts
	Harcourts Mini Young Farmer Competition and throughout day
11:00am	North Country Club Bar Opens, throughout day until 8pm
11:45am – 12:15pm	Rai Valley Fire & Emergency Rescue Demonstration
12:00pm	Wood Chopping Begins
	Fancy Dress Pet sponsored by Rai Valley RD1 Farm Source
	Indoor Hall Open to Public
12:30pm	Grand Parade
	Milk Production Competition Announcement
1:00pm	Children's Rai Challenge Competition
	Dog Judging Begins
	Band NINE95 plays through until 7pm
	Vintage Displays, Sturgeon Amusements and much much more throughout the day entertainment.
4:00pm	Trade sites - Free to Leave

RAI VALLEY A & P SHOW

Harcourts

REALLY YOUNG FARMER OF THE YEAR
COMPETITION 2019

Loads of Spot Prizes

PLUS: 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes for both Girls & Boys aged 5-8years

AND 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prizes for both Girls & Boys aged 9-14 years



Haybale Rolling

Cow Tagging



Horse Lassoing



Sack Races



Build a Fence



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