

# Te Karere

## Rai Valley Area School News



Wednesday 26th February 2020

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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

It's already week 5! The first few weeks of term have flown by and the coming weeks look to be equally as busy with fundamental skills on this week, Trades courses up and running and Tournament Teams practising hard for their trip to Reefton. In the coming mix is our own school swimming sports which is down on the calendar for next Wednesday the 4th of March. This is dependant on our pool being ready which has been affected by a number of pump issues. Currently there is no swimming, but we are hoping to have an update by the end of the week. Thankfully, temperatures have cooled a bit and we do have a reserve swimming sports day for the 11 th of March should we need it.

On the note of pools, The Board of Trustees are offering a refund on pool keys at the end of season upon return of your keys. This is due to the number of unfortunate interruptions we have had to the swimming season this year.

Recently, the Rai Leo Club had its first meeting and the Student Council are about to also start up for the year. These are great opportunities for young people to get involved in leadership opportunities in our school and community.

Over the next three Tuesdays afternoons, as part of our Health and Safety Polices, staff will be updating their First Aid Certificates. A member of the Red Cross will be putting us through our DRSABCDs and ensuring we are all familiar with current first aid practice. This might also be a good time to check that the school has the most update medical information on your child or children. If any of your children has any known medical conditions, allergies or prescriptions please let the school know.

Finally, congratulations to the Years 4-8 students for winning the Pelorus Cluster swimming sports and a big thank you to staff and parents for their support.

Ngā mihi nui  
Mike Wilson  
Deputy Principal



# TERM 1 – EVENTS Calendar

|  |   |
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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February | Fundamental Skills at School  |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February                                   | Whole School Assembly   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March                                      | School Swimming Sports – Postponement date Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March   | Anakiwa Sea Week day (to be confirmed)                                      |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March                                       | Rai Valley A & P Show   |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March   | Weetbix Triathlon in Nelson (not school related)                            |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March       | Goal Setting – Student and Parent Interviews                                |
| Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March   | Anakiwa Trip  |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> March                                      | Whole School Assembly   |
| Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March to Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March       | Area School Tournament at Reefton   |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March                                       | Pelorus Cluster Top Team event at Rai                                       |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March  | <b>Years 1 – 8 - Teacher Only Day - Pelorus Cluster</b>                     |
| Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April                                       | Whole School Assembly   |
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| <b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                 | <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>   |
| <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                  | <b>ANZAC Day (observed) – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>                                 |
| <b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                 | <b>TERM 2 BEGINS</b>  |

## ***SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH DYSLEXIA***

<http://www.claytonpark.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Supporting-your-child-with-Numeracy.pdf>

## ***Playgroup – at Rai Valley Area School***

Welcome to come along and join in with the activities.

Ages 5 and under.

Held in Room 14 on school grounds.

Tea and coffee provided. Bring a kid's lunchbox and sunhat.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 9.00am to 12.00 noon.

Facebook Rai Valley Playgroup.

For further information please contact Kelsey Knight 03 5716353; Vicky Thompson 03 5716 212.



# Secondary News

## **Announcing our 2020 Secondary School Camp**

I am delighted to announce that our city experience camp 2020 is to Wellington. This camp is for all secondary students from Y9 upwards. We have a city camp every other year. Our aim to give our young people a chance to become familiar to a city and visit a university or technology centre so that they can see what study options are open to them once they have finished school.

Dates for your diary are from Sunday the 28th of June to Thursday the 2nd of July. These dates ensure that students going to the Trades Academy on Friday can still attend. This is the last week of Term 2.

As well as visiting tertiary institutions, we will be booking other fun and educational activities. Approximate costs will be released as soon as possible.

## **Lincoln University visit 21st May 9.30**

A visitor from Lincoln University is visiting our school on Thursday May the 21st at 9.30am. Interested students may attend.

## **More Attendance Information - Every Day Matters**

The Ministry of Education has published a report this month which examines the importance of maintaining a high level of attendance at school.

Analysis shows there is no 'safe' level of non-attendance; every day matters. Every day at school has a cumulative impact on students' learning. A child with an average of 90% attendance will miss the equivalent of one year of schooling in ten.

Attendance affects achievement. Every day missed puts a student up to 6 hours behind in their studies.

The full report is found here: <https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/publications/series/2503/new-zealand-schools-attendance-survey-term-2,-2019>

## **Secondary Reports**

Our first round of reports will be sent home with secondary students this Friday. These are progress reports and their purpose is to give you an early indication of how students are doing. Importantly it gives us a chance to communicate any areas where a student may be struggling so that we can work together with you to support your young person.



# **Primary School News**

Greetings everyone,

Well we have certainly started with a 'hiss and a roar' with all the great activities and learning opportunities happening here at school in the primary area.

Both sets of Pelorus Swimming events have taken place. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February the juniors went to Linkwater School and were placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. Last Friday the seniors, Years 4-8, went to the Stadium and we were placed 1<sup>st</sup>!!

Well done to everyone who swam like little fish and gave us great results.

This week we have been busy with Fundamental Skills. This is a programme around all of our skills based learning for PE. It includes ball throwing, hockey, large balls with dodge ball and running, circuits and fun co-operative activities. Kids have a lot of fun, learn heaps and still practice those Key Competencies of managing themselves, participating and contributing and relating to others.

Some great photos, from Miss McKinlay and some student writing will follow my notice. Unfortunately, our pool is out of action, because of a problem with the PUMP.

I am devising a 'cooling-off' plan for after fundamentals on Thursday and Friday.

If you child did not bring a hat to school on the first day of these events, they will be asked to sit in the shade during skills time on Tuesday. They were reminded by me for the second time on Monday afternoon. Sports clothes, drink bottles, sunscreen and a hat are imperative. All children with hats on the second day was awesome.

We are hoping to plan another trip to Anakiwa to coincide with our learning opportunities around science, our environment and Sea week. Please mark Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March on your calendar and watch out for a notice coming home soon.

Goal Setting Interviews are now scheduled for Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. An appointment time sheet will also come home soon for this as well. This is a great time to meet with your child's teacher, along with your child, and discuss their goals and learning journey.

The Cluster's Top Team event is also on our calendar for next month. We are the hosts. Sport Tasman come to help us, and all the cluster schools come here to Rai for the day. We have recently had a reminder comment from the Cluster Principals about our 'Fair Play' policy.

*"Our Pelorus Cluster Sporting events throughout the year are an excellent opportunity for our students to extend themselves and mix with students from the surrounding area. The success of these events relies heavily on Parent support and we certainly appreciate this. A huge shout out of thanks to parents who helped at the recent Cluster Junior and Senior swimming sports.*

*All of our schools set standards of behaviour with regards to being 'good sports' and fair play. We know parents will model these behaviours too when helping at our collective events".*

Fair Play Policy from Cluster Principals.

**Writing from Room 13. – Fundamental Skills.**

'Yesterday at 11 o'clock we went outside to have fun in the sun. We learnt hockey, dodgeball, frisbee throwing and snowball tag. It was a hot day, but I still liked it. Today, we might learn new things. What will happen today?'

Enjoy the weather while it is still good.

Karen Davies  
Head of Primary.

Fundamental Skills: Years 1 – 8.





#### **Rai Valley A&P Show Haybales**

Conventional Haybales for sale \$6.00 /bale.

Pick up at Rai Valley, all proceeds go to the Rai Valley A&P Show Association.

Contact Jamie Knight on 027 315 7970 for collection or more information.

#### **Nelson Rugby Football Club Junior Rugby Registration**

***This will be held February 29<sup>th</sup> at the Nelson RFC Clubrooms from 9.30am till 2.00pm.***

All wishing to play this year are invited to attend and register for upcoming season.

Apparel for upcoming season will be available to purchase.

Come and play rugby for NZ's oldest club and help us celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> year.

All inquiries to Quentin Harwood JAB Captain 027 302 3508

#### **Pelorus Netball AGM Annual Meeting**

To be held at Havelock Hotel Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020, at 7.30pm.

The Club would welcome anyone, parent or player, that would come onto the Committee.

We meet at Havelock every second month and would be grateful to see another person from your area on the Committee.

*Any inquiries please contact:*

*Gail Wallace 0212537263;*

*Ali Millar 021208996*

#### **Renwick Rugby Club have their JAB Muster/Pre-Season Club Day – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

On the same evening, we're also testing out the new "Believe It or Not Trivia Bingo" to put a fun twist on Quiz Night and would love to see as many teams as possible joining in the fun! \$100 per table of 8, which includes nibbles and a complimentary bottle of wine for the table. \$15 per individual person.

Doors open at 6.45pm, kicking off at 7.30pm

Hope to see you there!

Many Thanks, Jess, RRC Club Secretary

#### **Pelorus Rugby Football Club – Juniors Muster Day – JAB Rippa or Tackle Rugby**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10.30am**, at Havelock Domain. All Welcome!! Support your local club and keep the Rugby Spirit going in our Community. Come along for a game, have some fun and meet the coaches.

Bouncy Castle & Sausage Sizzle. Contact Chris 03 5742 618 or email cmcherry2001@hotmail.com

# EASTER FAIR

*Saturday 11th April 2020*

At the Okiwi Bay Community Centre  
2.00pm till 4.30pm



Raffles  
Yummy Food  
Chocolate Wheel  
Home Baking  
White Elephant  
Fizzy  
Fishing  
Clown  
Ball Toss  
Have a go at Hole in 1

All proceeds go to the Community Centre for ongoing repairs and maintenance



Havelock Lions are raising funds to provide our local Police with 2 defibrillators that they can carry in their cars (one per car) when they are called to incidents in the outlying areas of the Marlborough Sounds.

The Police are often the first responders to arrive so your donation may help to save lives.

The page is here: <https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/buddy-up-to-help-save-lives>

Once there click on the pink "Donate" button to open the donation page:

 DONATE

The donation page opens:

Donate to:

**Buddy Up To Help Save Lives**

## **MARLBOROUGH MUDDY BUDDY**

**JOIN US** for the Marlborough Muddy Buddy returning for its' 9th year! This year we have linked up with the Havelock Lions Club as our charity to assist them to raise funds for the use in your own community. The Lions are raising money to place defibrillators in the police cars in the local region. So we want to see as many participants as possible on the estuary on **Saturday 21 March 2020** to assist the Lions and make our community an even better place. **Come on you can do it!**

This ultimate mud-packed adventure fun run that is awaiting you, is for folk of all ages and abilities. Here's your chance to fulfil that inner wish and slither and slide around in the estuary mud like you have always wanted to! Make it a family outing, or get your mates and arrive in your fancy dress to have an awesome experience! Some exciting obstacles for you to clamber over and we guarantee that you and your buddy will enjoy the mud like never before.

To register go to:

<http://www.sporttasman.org.nz/marlboroughmuddybuddy/>

\$10 per person or \$35 per family if you register online - \$5 extra if you register on the day!

So get in early and register.

For further information contact Jane Miles on (03) 923 2317 [jane.m@sporttasman.org.nz](mailto:jane.m@sporttasman.org.nz)

Marlborough Netball Club are now taking your applications for Elected and Appointed Marlborough Netball Club Board Members

Please note that we must receive your application before the 9th of March 2020 to be considered.

We currently have 3 Elected and 1 Appointed position available on our Board.

We are looking for proactive people with a can-do attitude and a love for Netball to join our MNC Board. If this sound like you or you know someone that would make a great addition to our team, please register.

Applications for Appointed Members ( individual application) <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/117522>

Applications for Elected Members (nominated by Schools or Clubs) <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/117374>

Contact Raramai Nicklin, Marlborough Netball Administrator, 021 556 486

# MARLBOROUGH MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

CELEBRATE MANY CULTURES. ONE HOME.

**SATURDAY  
7 MARCH 2020**  
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**POLLARD  
PARK**

CP + RC + ILL GLADE

CELEBRATING  
**RACE RELATIONS DAY**

PROMOTING  
**UNITY IN DIVERSITY**

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🎵 RI + TC + RC + LEGENDAR  
🎵 CELTIC BAND BLAC + EL + ET  
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🎵 FOOT + TOMPING ROC + REEL

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## Pre-Season Club Day

**Renwick JAB Muster & Meet the Renwick Premier Team**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Renwick Sports & Events Centre, Renwick Rugby Grounds on  
Uxbridge Street**

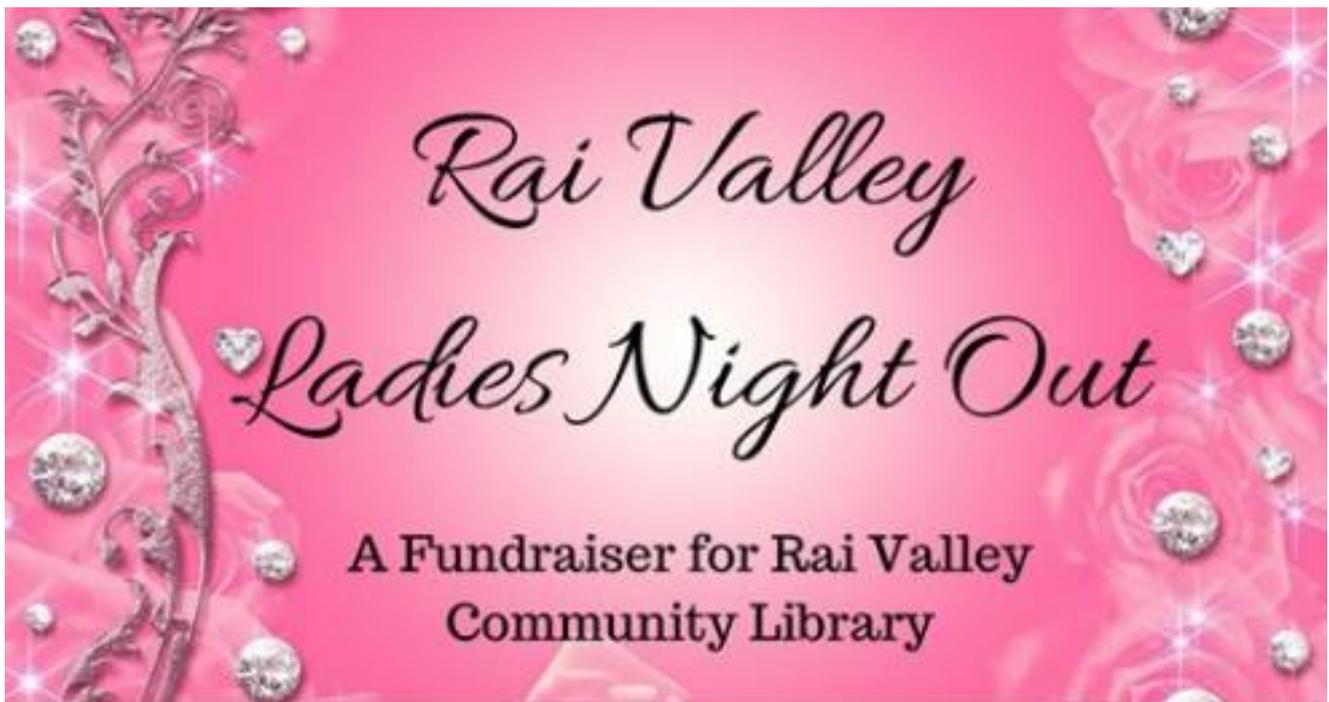
- 10.30am – 12.30pm: Register for the JAB 2020 season and get measured for your 2020 Renwick training tee  
(JAB players new to the club or game bring a birth certificate copy)
- Get active with the Premier Players in skills, drills and mini-games on the No 1 field
- Sausage Sizzle, Bouncy Castle, Apparel Sales, Raffles
- 2.30 – 3.30pm Watch the Premier Players at their training run
- **NEW 2020 Membership Packages for Supporters**
  
- 6.45pm Doors open for the Renwick Rugby Quiz ... Kick off @ 7.30pm
  - Get your friends together and enter a table (\$100 per table; max 8 members or \$15 per individual, includes nibbles and a complimentary bottle of wine for the table)
- Book your spot; contact Renwick Rugby Club Facebook page or email: [renwickrugby@gmail.com](mailto:renwickrugby@gmail.com) by 1<sup>st</sup> March
  - Silent Auction, Raffles, Cash Bar

Proceeds to the operation of JAB and Senior Rugby 2020 season

**All folk welcome to a fun day of all things Rugby**

## The Rai Valley Community Library Inc. News

The Rai Valley Community Library Inc. committee would like to say a huge THANK YOU to the Rai Valley Tavern Social Club for their generous donation of \$500 to purchase books for the library. We will be purchasing Senior Fiction and Non Fiction titles of interest of our borrowers so please if you have any ideas contact Renee in the library at [renee@rai.school.nz](mailto:renee@rai.school.nz) or 0277750083



On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in the Library Committee is hosting a Ladies Night.

Save the Date!

Ladies, you and your friends are invited to the Rai Valley Fundraiser for the Community Library.

We are having a Mobile Bra Boutique come to us, help the ladies get fitted in their right fit and right style of bras to raise funds for what our community can benefit from. An Informative, fun evening

Specials! Spot prizes!

It is a gold coin donation at the door, a free glass of beverage and heaps of fun.

And remember to invite your friends to this fun-filled event so they don't miss out....

## GARDEN POST BULB FUNDRAISER

All order forms and colour copies bulb pictures are available on the school website [rai.school.nz](http://rai.school.nz) under the NEWSLETTER tab

### **GardenPost 2020 Bulb Fundraiser**

Here are some photos of this year's bulbs and Sweet Peas on offer:



Daffodil Mixed



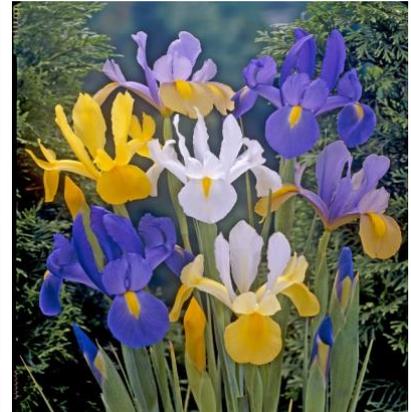
Daffodil "King Alfred"



Tulips Mixed



Freesias Mixed



Dutch Iris Mixed



Ranunculus Mixed



Daffodil Double "White Lion"



Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora

# AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS

## Help us grow by beautifying your garden

### Fund Raising for **RAI VALLEY AREA SCHOOL**

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year. We have some great choices here, why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's best growers. Prices offered here are less than normal retail and your organisation will make a 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

**To order** please return this form with your payment no later than: ... **Tuesday 24th March 2020**  
**Delivery** will be on : **End of March/start of April**

Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. Enquiries to **Renee Jope** [renee@rai.school.nz](mailto:renee@rai.school.nz)  
**0277750083**

| <b>Bulb Order Form 2020</b>  |                |   |       |
|--|----------------|---|-------|
| <b>Name:</b> _____<br><b>Address:</b> _____<br>_____   |                |  |       |
| Bulb / Seed Type   | Price          | Number ordered  | Total |
| <b>10 Daffodils Mixed</b><br>An exceptional assortment of superior varieties blended for continual blooming throughout spring. Each top quality bulb will produce bright, long lasting, picture perfect flowers. Height 40cm   | <b>\$10.00</b> |   |       |
| <b>10 Daffodils - King Alfred</b><br>The King of all daffodils. Prized for their deep golden and twisted petals that end in a point, they remain the worlds favourite daffodil. One of the largest trumpet daffodils with Strong and long lasting blooms (H40-60cm)          | <b>\$11.50</b> |   |       |
| <b>7 Double Daffodils - White Lion</b><br>The luxurious double flowers are Gardenia like with creamy white petals and shorter yellow petal segments in a double centre. Long lasting. Flowers mid—Late Spring  | <b>\$9.50</b>  |   |       |
| <b>10 Tulips Mixed</b><br>Tulips are spectacular spring flowering bulbs with colourful and attractive cup shaped flowers. Top quality bulbs in a wide colour range will give an unsurpassable garden display. Height 40cm  | <b>\$10.50</b> |   |       |
| <b>10 Fragrant Single &amp; Double Freesias Mixed</b><br>For the true scent of spring try this mix of popular, fragrant single and double Freesias. They will give a long lasting, dazzling display and have long stems for picking. Height 30cm. Protect from heavy frosts. | <b>\$6.00</b>  |   |       |
| <b>10 Ranunculus Mixed</b><br>A profusion of fully double, ever so sweet flowers in a wide, vibrant colour range. Large clumps of these showy flowers are hard to beat. Ideal for borders or pots. H30-40cm  | <b>\$4.80</b>  |   |       |
| <b>10 Dutch Iris</b><br>A selection of the worlds most popular Iris. Showy flowers in the garden and long lasting when cut H60-90cm  | <b>\$6.80</b>  |   |       |
| <b>Sweet Pea - Early Multiflora - 20 seeds</b><br>A vibrant and striking mix of early flowering Heirloom sweet peas. Lavender, pink, purple, white and red flowers all with that old fashioned intoxicating fragrance. Climber to 2m   | <b>\$4.40</b>  |   |       |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>  |                |   |       |

Please make payment to: Cheque made out to Rai Valley Area School, RVAS Internet banking : 12-3165-0348666-00 ref: BULBS2020 or CASH in envelope, labelled clearly.  
 Please pass all orders on to Renee Jope for processing

# CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



# BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



# KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

