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Newsletter

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Tumuaki's Report



Kia ora koutou

Welcome to Term 3. This term has started with cross country. The Pelorus Cross Country was a great day and it was pleasing to see the large turnout of parents supporting their children. Congratulations to the five students chosen to attend Marlborough Schools Cross Country, Marno de Kock, Oliva Harrison, Amy Ready, Sophie Thompson, and Dawn Ready. These students traveled to Blenheim last Thursday and represented our school with pride. The Rai school cross country will begin this Wednesday at 1.15 pm, everyone is expected to participate.

We are halfway through the year and our senior students have only 12 school weeks until external examinations. The school's internal examinations are held in week 9. (16th to 20th September). These exams are more serious than previous internals with all results now being submitted to NZQA.

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Caretaker: Shane Dearman

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Also, in week 9 the second round of common assessment tasks for literacy and numeracy will be held. This week we have had the results from the first round of the reading, writing, and numeracy assessment and there have been pleasing results for our Year 10 and 11's.

It was a busy holiday break for Keegan Quirk and Tessa Zilwood, who attended the New Zealand Area Schools representing the Top of the South Schools.(Canterbury, West Coast, Tasman, and Marlborough). Keegan and Tessa had both been selected for basketball, however, Tessa also participated in football and women's rugby. Congratulations to both Keegan and Tessa who were selected for the South Island team and to Tessa who was named to the NZ Area Schools Football team. It has been several years since we have had anyone selected to go to Nationals, so to be selected for the South Island and NZ Team is an amazing achievement. The TOSI team also won the tournament.

We have numerous opportunities happening for our students this term. On Friday 9th August the Year 9 Girls are participating in "Ignite" organized by Sport Tasman. Mr. Briasco has entered a secondary girls' team into the Nelson Volleyball Competition on Monday evening this term.

The Epo8 tech competition will be in Nelson on the 3rd and 4th of September for the Year 5 to 8 teams.

The Pelorus Maud Island trip is in week 9 and in the last week of term, the Year 9 and 10's will be at St Arnaud/ Lake Rotoiti on Camp. We will be joining Tapawera again this year. It is a great opportunity to meet new people and build friendships.

Noho ora mai Maree

WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST from 1.15pm House Colours



Primary News



Greetings everyone.

We have been very busy in the primary area with lots of running in preparation for the Pelorus Cluster Cross Country event, which went very well, last Friday and we even had great weather. Overall we were placed third. The weather was not so great on Tuesday when we tried to attend the Marlborough Primary School Cross Country event at the Wither Hills Track. Thursday is the postponement date, so fingers crossed.

"It was a great run at the Wither Hills, feeling proud of everyone, but pleased to get out of the cold!"

Our whole school Cross Country is scheduled for next Wednesday, 7th Aug, starting at approx 1.15pm. Please watch out for a further notice.

Primary assemblies are back to a normal timetable and classes will be hosting on different weeks. Your child will remind you when they are presenting. This week was a whole school assembly. Next week 8th Aug, Room 12 will be presenting.

On a beautiful 'weather' day here in Rai last Wednesday the Makos Rugby Team were passing through Rai and stopped to hangout with our junior students. Plenty of throwing, running, kicking and all things rugby took place.

Next week we will be starting our Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme with some in-class work and then Constable Charlotte Codlin joining us next week on Monday and Friday for some more in-depth lessons.

If you are needing to collect your child early from school or them not needing the bus on a particular day can you please ensure you have signed them off in the office with Pauline in the mornings. As with any change of details, addresses or phone numbers, these too need to be updated with Pauline.

CHICKENS...next week a notice and form will come if you would like some of these to raise. PET DAY will be upon us again soon also and there will be lots of notices to follow.

While the weather is still pretty chilly, please encourage a few warm layers for your children and we will help return them to you when they are left behind! Warm hats are good, but no hats or hoodies are to be up or worn in the classroom, thanks.

Regards and take care,

Karen Davies Head of Primary

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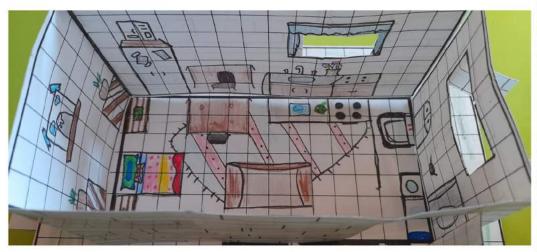
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YEAR 7 & 8 TINY HOUSES



Our Year 7-8 students have been flexing their mathematical muscles while embarking on an exciting tiny home design project! As part of our measurement unit, students have been immersed in calculating perimeters, areas, and scale factors to bring their dream tiny homes to life. Their incredible designs have been so impressive that several students have entered the Harcourt's Tiny House competition.



Secondary News



Kia ora,

Term 3 is always a busy time academically for our senior students, with many subjects approaching the final few assessments, with others gearing up towards the external assessments in Term 4.

With this in the forefront of our minds, it is important for us to seize the opportunity to remind our students that they need to be attending school as much as possible, and making full use of their time in class and the support and resources that are being made available to them.

It is also an appropriate time to remind ourselves of the school's mobile phone policy, in particular the expectation that students are to either leave their phones at home, or hand it in for safekeeping in the office.

In extra curricular news, there are a number of activities and events coming up for our students. This week is the whole school cross country, the course for which is currently being organised. As this is a whole school event all students are expected to participate in some way, whether it is by competing, supporting some of the younger students, or marshalling. Appropriate clothing suitable for the chilly, damp conditions is an obvious expectation.

The planning for the Year 9 and 10 camp to Rotoiti (alongside Tapawera Area School) is underway and the programme is currently being devised. We are looking at spending the whole week there and further details will come out once we have them in a more concrete form.

Once again, thank you for your support during this time, it is as always, very much

appreciated.

Dan Waldie Head of Secondary



Congratulations to Elliott Hatcher and Bella Hickson for completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award



Secondary News





NATIONAL AREA SCHOOL TRIALS

A huge congratulations to Tessa Zillwood and Keegan Quirk, who both had a very successful week in Te Awamutu at the National Area Schools' Sports Tournament over the July holidays. Their Top of the South Island team was crowned overall champions!

After playing basketball for the Top of the South Island in games on the 8th to the 10th of July, Keegan was then selected for the South Island boys' team, which played against the North Island on the 11th.

Tessa was named in the New Zealand Area Schools tournament team for girls' football after also representing the South Island on the 11th of July. In addition to her football achievements, Tessa also represented the Top of the South Island in basketball and girls' rugby at the tournament.

We are incredibly proud of you both, and it is great to hear that you also made some good friendships with other athletes at the tournament.

Thank you again to our amazing community for all your support of our students!





School Wide News



SCHOOL CHICKEN ORDERS 2024

Baby chicks are back! Lambs, calves, daffodils and CHICKS...Spring is a great time of the year! Orders are now being taken for this year's one day old Brown Shaver chicks. When grown these will be laying machines!



A wonderful way to get the kids out of the house and teach the importance of compassion and dedication.

- -Chicks are sold in units each unit contains 4 chicks and costs \$40 per unit.
- -Orders need to be in at your school office by Wednesday 28th August-*no late entries will be accepted sorry-this is out of our control*
- -A care book will be provided, and children will be expected to complete a pets diary on raising their chickens.
- -Children will be able to compete at School Pets Day, Group Day and the Marlborough A+P with their chicks if they wish.
- -The approximate date for hatching is Mon 2nd September.
- -The <u>approximate date they are arriving in Blenheim</u> is Tues 3rd September and will be picked up by your school coordinator Laura, she will contact you regarding pick up closer to the time.

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ORDER FORM:	
Name	
Who will be collecting	
School	
Telephone	Cell
Email	
Number of units (4 chicks/unit) Total paid \$ Paid _	
Total paid \$ Paid _	//2024 (\$40 per unit)
Internet Banking Only (No cash)	
MBGA 03-0599-0290525-00 (PLEA	ASE NOTE THIS IS <u>NOT</u> THE SCHOOLS
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER)	Please put your first and last name and how
many units bought as a reference	

School Wide News



Shining Cuckoo by Oliver Hope





BOOK FAIR IS COMING WEEK 6 & 7

RVAS Navy Soft Shell Jackets In Stock now \$70 each



"Dictation Tool- Challenges of new Technologies" Poem by Vincent

Once upon a time there's a cat's called Preston boots ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A CAT CALLED PUS and boots

Upon a time there was a catonce Once upon a time does the puss and boats

Once upon a time there was a cat called puzzle boogs

What time is it called poop and boots Once upon a time it was a cat cat and boats

Once upon a time there was a kid called cat and put

Once upon a time there was a kid called pus

Once upon a time there's a cat called push and Boots once upon a time there was a cat called boss and boots and boots I know boots cat called pusin boots

Oh mane I give up! Give up I do it again Man I give up manOh man I give upoh man I give up so soSoap so so

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT CAN GO WRONG USING THE DICATION TOOL ON A CHROME BOOK

<u>Student Absentee / Buses / After School Arrangements /</u> <u>Students arrive late / Parent deliver or collect students - August 2024</u>

Could you please notify Pauline, when required as soon as possible, at the school office regarding above issues with a reason, either by phone (03 5716 016) and leave a message or by email (office@rai.school.nz) or personally to the office or by a written note (boomerang book).

This allows up-to-date recorded information for emergencies.

If students are late at school or leaving during school hours: Parents need to sign in or out at the school office.

Thank you in advance.



School News



Up & Coming Key School Dates for 2024

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T3W2	Keeping Ourselves Safe Y1-8 starts
T3W	Whole School Cross Country
T3W4	Y9 Girls to Ignite Festival - Nelson
T3W4	EPRO8 challenge
T3W4	BOT Meeting
T3W6	School Photos
T3W7	Y7 & 8 EPRO8 @ Nelson Intermediate 5pm-8pm
T3W7	Y5 & 6 EPRO8 @ Nelson Intermediate 1pm-4pm
T3W8	Maud Island trip
T3W8	Bricks in Schools
T3W9	Derived Grades EXAMS - Seniors
T3W8 & W9	CAA's Monday - Reading Wednesday -Numeracy Thursday - Writing
T3W10	Y9 & 10 Camp @ Lake Rotoiti
	Term 3 ENDS
	TERM 4 BEGINS - Whole school 8.45am
T4W1	Pet Day Indoor
T4W1	Pet Day Outdoor
T4W3	Labour Day
T4W4	Marlborough Anniversary
	Term 4 ENDS
	T3W4 T3W4 T3W4 T3W4 T3W6 T3W7 T3W7 T3W8 T3W8 T3W8 T3W9 T3W8 T3W9 T3W8 T3W9 T3W10 T4W1 T4W1 T4W1

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

is available from 3pm to 5pm

Monday - Friday

contact the school office or

Skylar on 027 244 9390 to book in.

(Skylar does not have access to her phone from 8.50am-2.50pm)

\$5 per child per hour



Do you want to learn the guitar?
Interested in lessons?
When: Monday & Friday morning tea time
Where: In the VC room at the library
Cost: \$10 per session



If you are interested please talk to me Sophia Wiesner at school or email me on sophia.wiesner@rai.school.nz

Kiwi Can News





Positive Relationships

Whakawhanaungatanga

Means working and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others.

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga



Kiwi Can is underway again and this term it's all about positive relationships – or "working together and playing in safe and thoughtful ways with others".

We'll be working on these 3 modules this time around:

- * Positive Communication Positive communication is all about how we can give and receive information, and share perspectives effectively with others.
- ★ Cooperation Our focus on cooperation helps us understand how to listen, think, negotiate and compromise to create good outcomes.
- Friendship Our friendship module will help us identify different ways to support one another, and understand and practice empathy in our relationships with others.

How about talking with your children about *positive relationships*? What does it mean to *your* family? What do ideas of *positive communication, cooperation* and *friendship* mean to <u>you</u>? How do they play out in *your* family?



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FOUNDATION

Positive Communication

In Kiwi Can this week we are exploring what 'positive communication' looks like and *practising* our positive communication with others.

Why not carry on the conversation at home?

- ★ What are some things we do in *our* family to show good manners in the way we interact with others?
- ★ How does speaking and listening politely feed into positive communication?
- ★ How can asking questions help us hear and understand other people's perspectives?
- ★ If you could have a conversation with anybody in the world who would you choose? And what 3 questions could you ask to really get to know them better?





FOUNDATION



Football Session & 5-12 year olds)

COACHES: Nicky Smith-Scott, Jemimah O'Donnell & Sophie Campbell

WHEN: 6 sessions: Thurs 25 July, Sun 28 July, Thurs 8 Aug,

Sun 11 Aug, Thurs 22 Aug, Sun 25 Aug

THURS (OUTSIDE): SUN (INDOOR):

3.45-4.30pm 10-10.45am A&P Park Stadium 2000

COST: \$30 (\$5 PER SESSION)

TO REGISTER - GO TO:

www.marlboroughfootball.co.nz

> Program info > FANTAILS Girls Only Skills Sessions
Registrations close Monday 23 July

Community News





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BRIDGE CLOSURE

We're working in your area

What: Daltons Bridge Abutment Repairs

Where: Daltons Bridge, at the western end of Kaiuma Bay Road

When: From Monday 1 July 2024 for a period of approximately six weeks.

This closure will be in place for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Contact: Marlborough Roads Recovery Team 03 579 4253

Site Supervisor: Sam Terris 027 312 0000

Details: From Monday 1 July Dalton's Bridge will be closed to all traffic to allow for bridge abutment

Zone Manager: Anthony MacKay 027 555 9434

This closure will be in place 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for approximately six weeks. A detour will be in place via Te Hoiere Road during this closure.

Please note Daltons Bridge is **currently closed to heavy vehicles over** 3**500kg**. A detour via Te Hoiere Road is in place for all heavy traffic.

Thank you for your patience as we undertake these important works.



Clay Class

After School Programme Term 3, 2024

Tuesday Classes 3, 10, 17, 24 September (3:15 - 4:45pm) Supper Room Havelock Town Hall /Limited Spaces Available

Clay Class (8-12 year olds)

Taught by Renate von Petersdorff

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Rai Valley A & P Show Association

Job Vacancy: Agricultural and Pastoral Show Secretary/Treasurer

About Us:

We are a vibrant community organization dedicated to promoting agriculture, rural life, and community spirit. Our annual Agricultural and Pastoral Show brings together farmers, exhibitors, and families for a celebration of our heritage and achievements.

Position Overview:

We are seeking an enthusiastic and detail-oriented individual to join our team as the Secretary/Treasurer. In this pivotal role, you will be responsible for managing administrative tasks, financial records, and coordinating show-related activities.

This role increases in its demands the closer show day comes, which is the first Saturday in March.

Key Responsibilities:

Financial Management:

Maintain accurate financial records, including budgets, expenses, and revenue.

Handle payments, invoices, and financial reporting.

Event Coordination:

Work with heads of sections to ensure each section is ready for the day. Coordinate exhibitor registrations, schedules, and logistics. Work closely with vendors, sponsors, and volunteers.

Administrative Duties:

Manage correspondence, including emails, letters, and phone calls. Prepare meeting agendas, take minutes, and maintain records. Support the committee in day-to-day operations.

Qualifications:

Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.

Proficiency in financial management and record-keeping (XERO).

Excellent communication and interpersonal abilities.

Familiarity with agricultural events or community organizations is a plus.



Requirements:

Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Outlook), knowledge in Smartsheet advantageous.

Availability to work flexible hours during peak event time

Passion for community engagement and promoting rural life.

You will have an interest in the Show and local community with a view of keeping this event going strong into the future.

You will liaise with the committee and the community to put on Rai Valley's social day of the year.

This is a voluntary role, although an Honorarium in appreciation will be paid.

The role commences immediately after our AGM which is scheduled for Saturday 7th September 2024. If this this role sounds like you, please reply by 9 August 2024 with your details, an overview on your background, skills and experience, and why you would like to help and be part of an amazing non-profit community organisation.

Join us in celebrating our community's rich heritage and contribute to the success of our Agricultural and Pastoral Show!

For more information about our organization, visit our website at www.raivalleyshow.co.nz

Justin Morrison
President Rai Valley A&P Association
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Pelorus Area Health Trust

What is happening in our

Pelorus Community Lounge:

Harakeke Hub

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 2.30-4.00pm. A chance to connect. Just bring yourself and meet up with others for cuppa, cake and chat!!

PSUI Alzheimer's Support Day

Every Monday the Lounge is used for a group who get support, activities, morning and afternoon tea and lunch.

Cancer Society Counselling Sessions

Once a month the Cancer Society provides a counselling session for those affected by a cancer diagnosis

Hot Soup Run

Every Friday hot soup is served with a bread roll and a sweet treat, either delivered to those who would like it in their own home, or served in the Community Lounge

Community Group Meetings

Different community groups meet in the lounge on a regular basis from the local Knitters

Group to the Havelock Lions

Health Drive Sessions

Different health practitioners can use the lounge to run a drive on a particular health issue whether it be a vaccination clinic or a session on elder abuse

Health & Well-being Information Centre

One corner of the lounge is dedicated to information on anything health and well-being. Pop in anytime to grab a pamphlet on a health issue that concerns you.

Drop-in for a Cuppa, a chat or some assistance

The Community Lounge is available for anyone who needs some assistance, a download or a cuppa.

Check our website www.PelorusAreaHealthTrust.co.nz for more information and like us on Facebook facebook.com/CharitableTrustHealth

We need more volunteers for our 2 Charity Shops and in our Community Lounge. Half day shifts or whole day shifts available.

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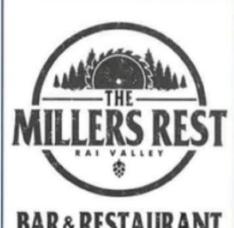
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