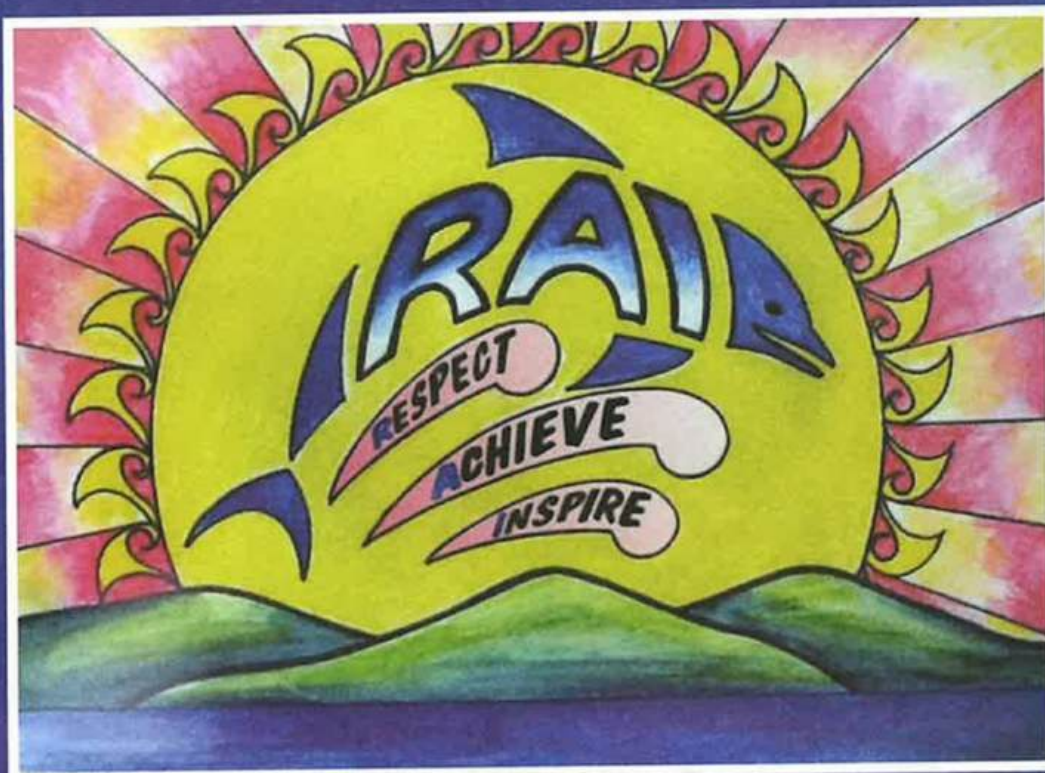




Rai Valley Area School

Newsletter



Rai Valley Area School
**Growing and Learning
Towards a Great Future**

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Newsletter

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Tumuaki's Report



Kia ora koutou

On Monday night I was fortunate to attend the Career Navigation Graduation in Blenheim. Six Year 12 students have been attending the weekly programme on Monday afternoons. (Dylan Aldridge, Kayla Gardiner, Aston Hewetson, Bayley Hickson, Oliver Pearse and Seth Staples) They have had the opportunity to see a variety of businesses in operation, as well as working with mentors and building employment-related skills. Congratulations to our students who graduated and delivered their speeches to family and friends. It was great to see how far these students have grown in personal confidence over the year. Thank you to Aimee and Fili from the Graeme Dingle Foundation and Tania and Kylie for the weekly transport.

This week our Year 9 and 10's have had a fabulous camp at Lake Rotoiti. They have joined Tapawera, which will allow them to make new friends. The weather has been generally good, although there are some frosty nights and with snow on the tops for the tramp. (Great for a snow fight). Thank you to Dan Waldie, Haley Kiddey and Tania Billingsley for their support this week.

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Learning Support Coordinator: Theresa Neal

Executive Officer: April Morris

Receptionist: Pauline Agnew

Caretaker: Shane Dearman



Tumuaki's Report con't



There has been a lot of information in the media about the new English and Mathematics curricula. In the last 2 years our Year 1 to 6 classes have been working on a structured literacy programme. Next term we will review and make some minor adjustments for 2025. The Mathematics curriculum is still in draft. It is expected to be formalised in early term 4. We will use our teacher-only days in term 4 to prepare for implementing the new programme in 2025.

Last week, our senior students sat their derived grade examinations, and a group of Year 10s and 11s sat their level 1 literacy and numeracy examinations. NCEA external examinations begin on Tuesday 5th November for Years 11-13. I would expect our seniors to be spending time in the holidays studying and finishing off assignments.

Also, in Secondary, we have recently had our Student Trustee elections. Congratulations to Elliot Hatcher who was re-elected for a second term. Kirilee Liburn-Goodwin leaves on Saturday to spend 10 days sailing on the Spirit of Adventure during the school holidays. This is an amazing opportunity and we wish her a wonderful trip.

Pet Day is happening during the first week of next term. This event continues to be the highlight of the school calendar. The indoor will be Wednesday the 16th, with the outdoor on Thursday the 17th. Students can take the opportunity to finish off their exhibits over the school breaks. Attendance continues to be a major focus. Our attendance for the last week was not good at 80%. This is a drop from previous weeks although I know there is a lot of illness. It still equates to 1 day a week or 2 weeks absence per term. Congratulations to Year 2 who had 96% attendance followed closely by Year 5 with 95 % and Year 8 with 93%. Please remember to email or ring Pauline if your child is going to be away.

I hope everyone can take the opportunity to recharge and enjoy the sunshine in the next 2 weeks
Kia ora koutou

Maree



YEAR 9 & 10 CAMP, SO FAR

LAKE ROTOITI





With only a few weeks to go for some of our students this will be one of the last newsletters focused on them.

Last week saw students from Years 10 through to 13 participating in externals (Literacy and Numeracy for years 10s and 11s and NCEA Derived Grades for years 11-13). These exams will have been an invaluable experience and will have provided evidence for our students and set a benchmark for the end of year externals. Their teacher's will now be furiously working away marking the work and providing feedback as soon as they can.

We have also had bricks in schools and a group of students managed to sneak away to Te Pākeka/Maud Island and get some hands-on experience with some of Aotearoa/New Zealand's most precious wildlife.

I am away next week with year 9 and 10s on our camp to Lake Rotoiti, we will be mingling with Tapawera Area School, so there will be plenty of opportunities for us to socialise and develop stronger links with our close neighbours. The camp will also give our students the opportunity to develop key skills such as teamwork, resilience and hopefully push them outside their comfort zones just enough to make it challenging but also fun. I wish to preemptively thank Tania and Haley who will be coming along to not only assist but also keep me sane.

With the end of term approaching many of our senior courses will be coming to a close as internal assessments are finished off and the stage is set for the externals. It is important to note at this point that "study time" does not simply end. All students are expected to be at school and engaging in their work into the first weeks of Term 4. In terms of study leave, this is not a right nor a guarantee, students will need to have completed all work expected of them and have met the standard required to have passed their NCEA level. We will be offering additional tutorials and opportunities for revision classes up until the final externals at the start of November, and students are expected to attend if and when required.

Next term will also see Pet Day, which I have been told is the event of the year. I look forward to seeing all of our students embrace this opportunity. Seniors will need to start preparing any entries alongside remaining focused (as always) on the core business of completing their classwork.

Senior Reports for Years 11-13 will also be coming out at the start of week 2 term 4, and for a number of our students these will be their final school reports ever!, they will also provide for you (and them) a summary and update of their year and for those progressing guidance and targets for going forward.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support, hopefully we all get some well earned rest and recuperation over the next few weeks, ready to fire on all cylinders in Term 4.

nga mihi

Dan Waldie
Deputy Principal - Secondary





MAUD ISLAND/ TE HOIERE

Last week, a group of nine Year 6 and 7 students embarked on an unforgettable expedition to Maud Island/Te Hoiere, a renowned scientific reserve. Our journey provided a unique opportunity to learn about the island's diverse ecosystem, including its rare native flora and fauna. As we navigated the challenging terrain, students stepped outside their comfort zones and gained invaluable experiences. We are grateful for the privilege of exploring this special place.





The term is almost at an end. We wish safe travels, fun, and adventure to the Year 9-10's as they head to camp this week. It will be quiet at school without them. On Wednesday this week, at 10 am, the rest of us will be listening to the noise, actually the great sound of the Burnside High School Jazz Band. They are stopping to entertain us on their way back home to Christchurch. They start at 10 am, in the hall.

10 days ago the primary students had a whole day to explore what they could do with bricks, Lego bricks. We were lucky enough to have Ms Furness support the visit of the Bricks in Schools programme, where an educational Lego- Master contestant arrived with thousands of bricks for us to play with. It was very educational and certainly not just all play. All the students had a great opportunity to test their creativity and had great things to say about the programme.

It had been a busy week with the year 6's and 7's who had travelled to Maud Island at the beginning of that week also. Photos throughout the newsletter will show their adventures. The weather was a bit dodgy, but no one bothered with it too much. My thanks to Mrs Paula Moore, who accompanied Mrs Waldie out to the island.

Pet Day.

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Mrs Ballantyne will start her maternity leave at the end of this term and Mrs Kiddey will look after her class until the end of the year. We wish her and her family well as they eagerly await the arrival of her new baby.

As the teachers of the youngest students in the school and those developing ones too, my team are very aware of the demands, by the government, to make changes to the new english and maths curriculum along with the new Structured Literacy Approach to teaching reading and writing and spelling. As a team, supported by Ms Furness, Mr Waldie and Mrs Neal, our Learning Support Coordinator, we are working through a lot of information and company advertising to encourage us to 'pick' and purchase a programme. We have spent a lot of time in meetings to discuss what will be best for our students. We are close to a decision, so that early next year we can complete some professional development and get our selected approach underway.

Rest assured that there are already good teaching processes in the classrooms. Every child has their own specific learning style and we are there to help in every way.

In the new year we will arrange a parent meeting, so you can come along to listen to our plans and ask any questions you have, that will also help you support your child's learning at home.

Enough from me right now. One week to go until the term break. I hope it is a time for some rest and maybe an adventure or two. Look after those pets and roll on Term 4.

Happy Holidays

Regards,

Karen Davies

Head of Primary Syndicate and AP.



School Wide News



PET DAY 2024 UPDATE 22/09/2024

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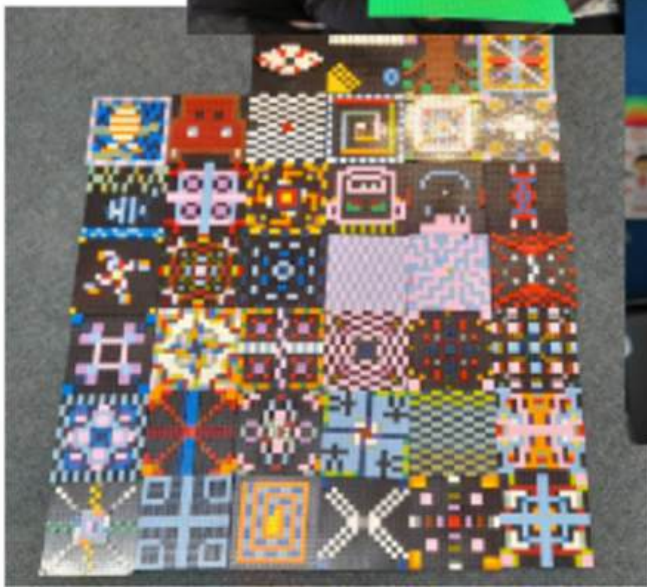
Up & Coming Key School Dates for 2024

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th September	T3W10	Y9 & 10 Camp @ Lake Rotoiti
Wednesday 25th September	T3W10	Jazz Band visit 10am
Friday 27th September		Term 3 ENDS
Monday 14th October		TERM 4 BEGINS - Whole school 8.45am
Monday 14th October	T4W1	Defensive Driving #1
Wednesday 16th October	T4W1	Defensive Driving #2
Wednesday 16th October	T4W1	Pet Day Indoor
Thursday 17th October	T4W1	Pet Day Outdoor
Friday 18th October	T4W1	Defensive Driving #3
Tuesday 22nd October	T4W2	Defensive Driving #4
Monday 28th October	T4W3	Labour Day
Wednesday 30th October	T4W3	Food Drive for Rai Pantry
Monday 4th November	T4W4	Marlborough Anniversary
Tuesday 5th November	T4W4	NCEA exams start
Friday 8th November	T4W4	Y5-8 Ki-o-rahi Tournament
Thursday 14th November	T4W5	Clued Up Kids
Friday 15th November	T4W5	TEACHER ONLY DAY - ALL
Monday 25th November	T4W7	TEACHER ONLY DAY - ALL
Thursday 5th December	T4W8	Pelorus Cluster Top Team
Monday 9th December	T4W9	Prize Giving - WHOLE SCHOOL
Tuesday 10th December	T4W9	Term 4 ENDS





BRICKS IN SCHOOLS







October is Dyslexia Awareness Month

Did you know that one in ten people is dyslexic?

Dyslexia is a neurodiverse learning difference, where a person finds it challenging to identify sounds and how they correspond to letters and words. Dyslexic learners find reading, writing, and spelling tricky, as well as difficulty sequencing information, or concentrating on tasks.

However, Dyslexic people have many strengths. Those with Dyslexia store and retrieve information from the visual areas of their brain, and can be creative, have strong critical thinking skills, and be great problem solvers.

Recently there have been many changes to how schools support learners who have been formally and informally diagnosed as being Dyslexic.

We are lucky to have small class sizes at the Rai Valley Area School. The teachers can identify learners who might be Dyslexic.

In the media, you might have heard the terms Better Start Literacy Approach (BSLA), or Structured Literacy Approach (SL). At the beginning of 2023, the Primary teachers began their Structured Literacy Approach journey, designed for Dyslexic students but benefits all learners.

Teachers are receiving ongoing Professional Development to support their own learning and understanding of this new approach.

Here in New Zealand, we have a great website: Dyslexia Evidence-Based (DEB) where you as parents and educators can access more information.

If you have any questions or concerns about Dyslexia please get in touch with your child's teacher.

Ngā mihi

Theresa Neal (Learning Support Coordinator)



TERM 3 FOOD TECHNOLOGY

We have had a busy and enjoyable Term 3 in Food Technology, with all year groups making a variety of different and tasty dishes! The Year 7's have been learning about their Hauora / wellbeing and how important food is to fuel their body. The Year 9 and Year 10's have been participating in our 'Winter Wellness' challenge, which encouraged creativity and responsibility for creating a nutritious recipe to share with the class. They all designed a recipe in their groups, which had to meet the following criteria: a healthy and nutritious meal, which had a serving of protein, carbohydrates and vegetables, that would be a great meal they can make at home for their families. Now they all have a range of tasty recipes which they've had success making in class and of course, enjoyed eating, so I look forward to hearing of them continuing this at home too! :) The Year 8's have their final term of Food Technology in Term 4.

Thanks for all your hard work this term! :)
Miss Hayman.

PHOTOS ON NEXT PAGE



Year 7's made Pikelets in Week 7 - they were creative with their toppings!

Rose, Sophie, Annie & Sophie



Jessie, Harrison & William



Armandine



Year 10 Winter Wellness Challenge Groups

Pork Spring Rolls - Brooke & Tessa



Chicken Stir Fry - Bella, Rhyder & Ana

Pizza - Uriah & Jackson



Jambalaya - Cooper & Devon



Year 9 Winter Wellness Challenge Groups



*Spicy Spaghetti Meatballs
Elin, Madalyn & Leah*



*Mince & Salad Roti
Amy, Erin, Hayley & Georgie*



*Curried Sausages on rice
Gareth & Rawiri*



*Fish (Blue Cod), Chips & Salad
Cody, Bayley, Oliver & Bill*



Positive Relationships

Whakawhanaungatanga

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

THE KIWI CAN CORNER

Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga

Friendship

This week in Kiwi Can we'll be putting into practice ways we can ensure we *all* have fun together – with older tamariki exploring more about empathy, and how to put into practice.

Some conversation starters for this week:

- ★ What is one way you can make someone smile? What have you done to make someone smile and feel happy at *home* recently? At *school*?
- ★ Who inspires *you* to be the best version of yourself? Why?
- ★ When friends feel differently about something, how can we use empathy to figure out each other's feelings?
- ★ How could you use your understanding of positive relationships at school when a new kid joins your class?
- ★ Can you think of a character in a book who was a good friend? How did they show it? Would *you* want to be their friend?



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We're moving on to learn more about friendship, and what role that plays in positive relationships. We're developing our understanding of empathy and how we can play together and relate to one another with kindness and compassion.

Why not carry on the learning at home? Some things to discuss this week:

- ★ Can you describe a good friend without using their name? What *qualities* describe them and make them a good friend? How might they describe *you*?
- ★ Empathy can be described as putting yourself in someone else's shoes – or understanding how another person is feeling (from experience). Can you think of a time recently when you showed *empathy* for someone?
- ★ "Good friends aren't the ones that make your problems disappear. They are the ones who won't disappear when you're facing problems." Do you think that's true? Why – or why not?



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**Marlborough Group
NZRDA**



Watch our Seniors in the 6 a-side tournament from 9:30am

5th Grade:

Basic skills required, ages 8 - 11yrs

Teams of 8 players

Friday evenings 5pm - 7:15pm

Playing equipment & team top supplied

Feel free to bring your own gear

Players require white pants

Subs \$60 (includes free training tee)

Trainings on Tuesday afternoon

Boys & Girls teams available

6 games each side of Christmas

Junior **MUSTER DAY**

Saturday 5th October

Come along to register for the junior 24/25 season



Click here to register

10am - 12pm



**FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK**

4th Grade:

Experience required, ages 12 - 14yrs

Teams of 10 players

Saturdays 8:30am - 12:15pm

Playing equipment & team top supplied

Feel free to bring your own gear

Players require white pants

Subs \$60 (includes free training tee)

Trainings on Wednesday afternoon

6 games each side of Christmas



School Wide News

Student Absence / Buses / After School Arrangements / Students arrive late / Parent deliver or collect students

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.

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.
Pauline





NEW ZEALAND CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK

28th September 2024, Saturday
1pm - 4pm
(Doors Open From 12:30pm)
Marlborough Events Centre
No Entrance Fees

2-30pm | Traditional Dances and Performances in Chinese Culture

Workshops Available :
Chinese Calligraphy 书法
Chinese Tea Art 中国茶艺
Chinese Cultural Displays 中华文化展示

Event Organiser 主办单位
NEW ZEALAND-CHINESE ASSOCIATION
NELSON AND MARLBOROUGH BRANCH
新西兰华人协会新西兰南岛及马尔堡分会

Event Sponsors 赞助单位





SAVE OUR SPECIES

WELCOMING COMMUNITIES

FREE
EVENT!



DATE
Tuesday, 1st Oct



TIME
11.00am-1.00pm



LOCATION
Pollard Park - by the Playground



This event is proudly supported by:



Join us for family fun, crafts, games and sample our Save Our Species events from across the year!

Turn up or Register here: www.envirohub.co.nz/event



If you love being outdoors, connecting with families and friends in Marlborough and sharing your passion for planet with tamariki, please sign up below.

Any questions, feel free to email us at conservationkids@envirohub.co.nz



SAVE OUR SPECIES

ROWI KIWI EVENT



DATE
Tuesday 8th October



TIME
10:30 am



LOCATION
Havelock Community Pavilion



This event is proudly supported by:



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!
Register online now:
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY!

Come along and learn all about the endangered Rowi Kiwi.

**BRING
THE
KIDS!**

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**NELSON
GRAND OPENING!**

28TH SEP, 1-5PM!

**NELSON JUNCTION, ANNESBROOK
(OPPOSITE MITRE 10)**

**COST + GST
ON PRODUCTS
STOREWIDE!***

INCLUDES APPLE PRODUCTS!

**WHILE
STOCKS
LAST!**

LIVE MUSIC FROM 12:30PM

**FREE
EVENT**

***EXCLUSIVE HOT DEALS
LIMITED QUANTITIES ONLY**

**FOOD
TRUCKS**

**STORE CLOSED AT 12:30PM FOR SET UP.
AND WILL REOPEN AGAIN AT 1PM.**

*Cost reflects the average invoiced purchase price of the products but does not include any volume related adjustments or other rebates which may apply. Some products may already be advertised below Cost. Deals available only on 28/09/2024 at Nelson JB Hi-Fi from 1pm - 5pm. While stocks last. Available on in-stock items only. Trade not supplied. Limit rights apply, no rainchecks or laybys. Excludes gift cards, all pre-paid Cards, mobile phone top ups, warranties, Virtual Currency and Subscriptions, delivery & installation. Can't be used in conjunction with other promotions.

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**SCAN
HERE FOR
MORE INFO**



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**MONTHS
INTEREST FREE***

ON IN-STORE PURCHASES \$899 & OVER!*

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19TH SEP UNTIL 2ND OCT 2024**

Offer only available 19/09/2024 until 02/10/24. *Equal monthly payments required. Excludes Apple-branded products, gift cards and phone plans. Available on participating Gem Visa or Gem CreditLine credit cards only. New customers must apply and be approved for a Gem Visa credit card. 50 months of equal interest-free instalments with Gem Visa and Gem CreditLine. Amount payable will be shown on your monthly statement. Credit and lending criteria and fees apply, including a Gem Visa \$55 establishment fee and annual fees (\$65 Gem Visa (charged \$32.50 half-yearly) / \$65 Gem CreditLine (charged \$32.50 half-yearly)). Prevailing interest rate (currently Gem Visa 29.49% p.a. / Gem CreditLine 29.95% p.a.) applies after any interest-free term ends. For cash advances, an interest rate of 29.95% p.a. and fees of (\$2 Gem Visa/\$6 Gem CreditLine) applies. Further information on rates and fees can be found at Gem by Latitude | New Zealand Loans & Credit Cards. Credit provided by Latitude Financial Services Ltd. Interest Free offers are not available at any stores located in airports.

🌿 NATURE BASED HOLIDAY PROGRAM 🌿

Kia ora Te Tauihu! Hello Marlborough!
We're thrilled to announce an exciting new holiday program full of **outdoor adventure, hands on activities, and nature connection.**

Activities include:

forest and beach scavenger hunts, driftwood hut building, creating animal enrichment, eco-friendly crafts, outdoor games, and learning about our local flora and fauna.

For ages 5-12yrs.

Run by a qualified primary school teacher and environmental educator.

We can't wait to connect with you and your tamariki this coming spring!

Go to
thewilderingnook.com/holiday-programmes/
to register, spaces are limited to allow a high adult to child ratio.

Ngā mihi nui
From the team at The Wildering Nook



The Wildering Nook



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Are you a people person who loves bargains and shopping?

**We are on the hunt for more
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We are looking for friendly and honest people, who can give just a few hours of their time to support a local Trust that promotes, protects and fosters primary health care within the Pelorus Area. Join our amazing team of volunteers and have fun in our shops!

**The Havelock Charity Shop needs staff to work in
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from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm.**

You can do part or full days, Monday to Saturday.

We are not just a charity shop, come in and see what else we do!
or visit our website www.PelorusAreaHealthTrust.co.nz

Interested?

Please contact our co-ordinator Odette
on PAHTcoordinator@outlook.com
or call 027 305 4139 or 03 574 1356

HARCOURTS GOLD SPITFIRE Art Competition 2024



THREE GROUPS:

- Years 1 – 4, Years 5 – 8, Years 9 – 10

PRIZES FOR EACH GROUP:

- 1st Prize: one award, \$300
- 2nd Prize: up to two awards, \$200 each
- 3rd Prize: up to three awards, \$100 each
- Highly commended: up to 10 awards

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

- 5.00 pm Friday 8th November, 2024

Artwork to be sent to Harcourts Gold Spitfire Office
Unit 12, 544 Memorial Avenue, Christchurch Airport,
Christchurch 8053

CONTACT: southern@nzcfs.com

For more details,
please scan the
QR code



Harcourts gold

SeniorNet Drop-in Day & AGM

Monday 21st October

From 1pm

SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds will be holding its monthly Drop-in session at the Linkwater Hall on **Monday 21st October** from 1 pm, to sort any technology problems you have.

Bring your device along, or come with a question to ask, and we'll sort them out.

Following this Drop-in session, at 4 pm, we will hold this year's AGM at the Hall.

This will include a discussion on our Group's future. Come along for the Drop-in, the AGM, or both. All are welcome

SENIORNET MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS INCORPORATED
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 21st OCTOBER 2024 4:00 PM
(following Drop-in Session)
LINKWATER HALL
AGENDA:

AGENDA:

- Welcome by Chair
- Apologies
- Minutes of previous AGM
- Matters Arising
- Chair's Annual Report
- Presentation of Annual Accounts
- Setting of subscription
- Election of Officers:
 - Chairman
 - Deputy Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee (between 4 and 8 members)
- Appointment of auditor or reviewer
- General business.
 - The Future of SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds

Armandine's family

YEAR 7 & 8 FRENCH

Drawing by Armandine Jackson





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A FREE Horticulture Course in Havelock

Learn how to raise seedlings, plant out a garden, set up irrigation and more.



Feed your whānau, help your budget, and at the same time get a great sense of achievement and satisfaction from growing your own food

Introduction, information and enrolment day (complete with morning tea) Thursday September 19th from 9 to 3pm at the Pelorus Community Lounge, 64 Main Road Havelock.



Course starts Thursday October 10th.

Course runs once a week on a Thursday 9 am to 3pm

- ✚ Would suit mums/dads doing the course while the kids are at school on a Thursday
- ✚ New to the area?- meet people and have a fun time while doing a free tertiary level, useful course
- ✚ Did you know?- Getting your hands into the soil is beneficial for physical and mental health!
- ✚ Respite from the day to day- do a free course and reap the benefits
- ✚ Small group course with everything provided.

Contact Don to enrol now, on 03 577 2811

Picton Society of Model Engineers Incorporated (Picton Rail and Sail Society)



World-famous on the



Picton foreshore



VOLUNTEER



As a volunteer, you will help keep the loco wheels turning & the yachts sailing for everyone who comes to the Picton foreshore to enjoy what we have to offer – it's almost world-famous! All that's required is:

\$5 annual membership fee

½ hour of training

able to do **one** two-hour shift on a Sunday **once** every six or eight weeks
(more often during school holidays, if you can)

As a volunteer, you will be a valued person in a long-established, much-loved Picton attraction, which contributes 100% of its profits to other Picton clubs, groups & organisations. We have a monthly newsletter, strong links with similar societies all over the country, & enjoy a variety of social events with each other (lunches, dinners, BBQs, quiz nights)

Please email us at railandsailpicton@gmail.com, or contact Bob 027 733 1355, or Deb 021 953 900, if you'd like to be part of this amazing team running a facility that people flock to Picton to experience!



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MARLBOROUGH
NETBALL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2024

YEARS 3-4

1st OCT

YEARS 5-6

8th & 9th October

YEARS 7-8

2nd OCT

Fun netball activities & games

to suit all skill levels

COST: \$25 per child per day

TIME: 10:00am - 2:00pm

LOCATION: Lansdowne Park (netball courts)

REGISTRATIONS THROUGH SPORTY

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/305147>

**PLEASE BRING LUNCH, WATER BOTTLE,
SUITABLE CLOTHING, SHOES AND A SMILE**



MOI MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION

MOI holiday programme at Nelson Intermediate, 7-10 October from 9-3 based on
ANIMATRONICS!

Programme designed for ages 9+.

Participants will learn basic electronic circuitry, introduction to programming, and will build an animatronic fish of their own design! They will be using servo motors, LEDs, distance sensors, Arduinos, and block based programming. No prior experience needed- just a sense of fun and creativity.

Sign up here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/holiday-programmes-animatronics-tickets-1014927775297>

ALL students must bring morning tea, lunch, and a water bottle. Students must wear closed shoes and have long hair tied back. Please have your child wear clothes that are not precious.

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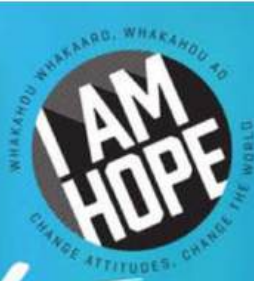
Camp Costs are \$225 and online enrolments can be made from our website (www.curiouscove.org)

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Regards, Jane Ross
Camp Manager
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