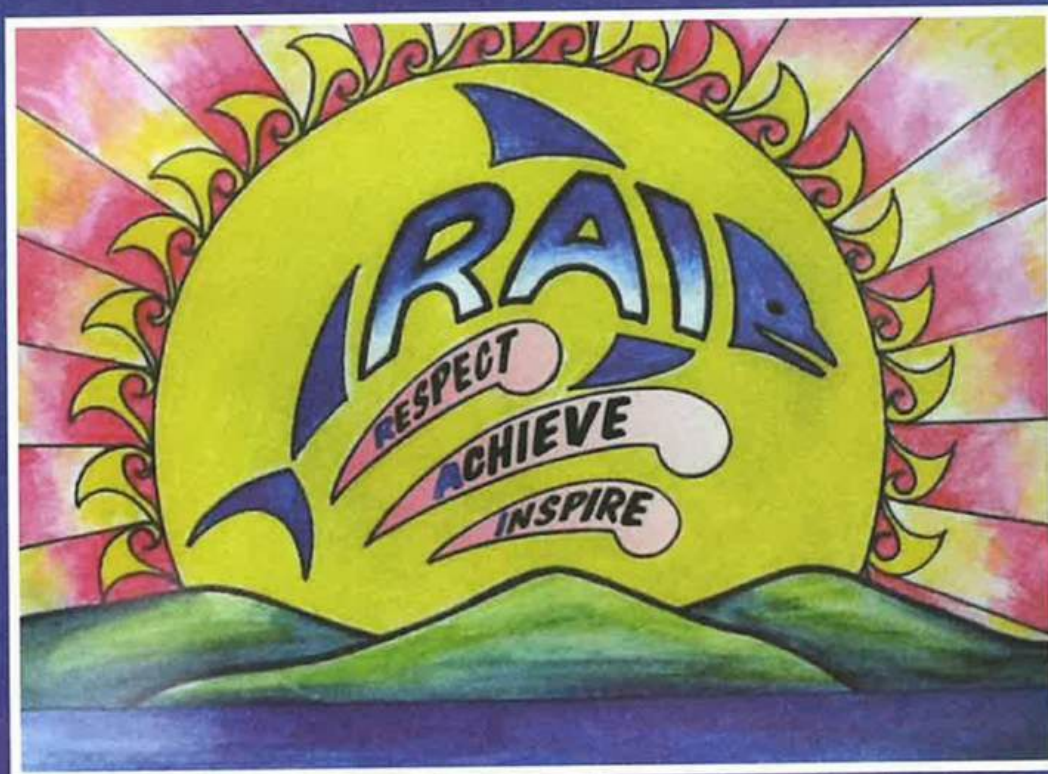




Rai Valley Area School

Newsletter



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Newsletter

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Tumuaki's Report



Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2025 and the end of week 3. This will be a hectic year inside and outside the classroom.

Over the holidays we said goodbye to Jennie Brooke-Watt who has returned to Hamilton as her husband begins his cancer treatment. Congratulations to Haley Kiddey. She has graduated from the University of Canterbury and will be teaching Years 1 and 2. We have welcomed back Aimee Ballantyne who has returned from her maternity leave. We have also welcomed Sarah Bouchet who joins us for 3 days a week having previously taught at Tapawera Area School.

Congratulations to our senior students for some outstanding results. 100% of our Year 11's gained their NCEA level compared to the national average of 70% of those who were eligible for the level 1 qualification. Art results for Year 11-13 students were outstanding. Across years 11-13, we had 10 students studying the subject. Five of the 10 gained an excellence endorsement and 4 gained merit endorsements.

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Caretaker: Shane Dearman



Tumuaki's Report con't



Congratulations to Kirrilee Lilburn Goodwin (Level 3), Lily Kiddey, Beth Ready, Kaytie Mulholland (Level 2), and Lorna O'Donnell (Level 1) who all gained excellence endorsements. Only the top 15% of students gain excellence. These results are a real tribute to the outstanding teaching and dedication of Ian Fleming.

This term is busy. Secondary students began their trades courses in Nelson at NMIT on Friday. They are studying a range of subjects, including Aeronautical Engineering, Hospitality, Sports and Exercise, Gamification, and Ecto Electrical. It is exciting that students can explore subjects that they are passionate about. Also, for senior students is Career Navigator which begins weekly from late March until October. These students will work with the Graeme Dingle Foundation in Blenheim visiting industries and will be assigned a mentor throughout the programme.

School swimming sports are on Wednesday the 5th March with Pelorus swimming on Thursday 27th February and 7th March. The year 11's are at RYDA (Rotary Youth Driver Awareness) on Tuesday this week. Training is underway for the TOSI Area Schools tournament which is in the last week of term in Hari Hari South Westland.

Attendance is a focus for all schools this year. The Ministry of Education is collecting our data daily and we are being monitored carefully. The good news is that we have an average of 92% across our school and Year 7 has 100% attendance for the first 3 weeks. This newsletter contains the details of attendance and the steps involved at 5,10 and 15 days of absence for a term. More than ever, if your child is absent, please ring or email the office as soon as possible.

The year has started with an intense focus on Literacy for years 1-6 and Numeracy for years 1-8. Some of our teachers have started weekly Professional learning with the University of Canterbury. Mathematics professional development will be a mix of online and in-person teacher learning. We are working hard to keep the disruption to an absolute minimum. The Pelorus Cluster schools have a teacher-only day on 14th March that will focus on numeracy, our secondary staff will also be focussing on Literacy and Numeracy.

Breaking News! Yesterday I received some amazing news. Amy Billingsley who is playing football for Suburbs in Nelson has been selected for the Under 17 Women's Squad this year and she has been chosen as a reserve for the tournament in Brisbane. Amy has been training very hard for this and her dedication and hard work is paying off. We wish Amy every success in the upcoming season. This is a fabulous achievement for a 14-year-old.

The A & P Shows on March 1st. This is an important community event and I would like to wish the organizers a very successful day. There is an incredible amount of work to make this happen.

Noho ora mai
Maree



Secondary News



Kia ora,

It's been a busy start to 2025, but it is great to be back and see the students ready to get into it and learn.

Term 1 is as always a busy time with TOSI tournament, Swimming Sports, some Athletics, Career Navigator, Trades, Kaitiaki Club (alongside The Te Hoiere project), Defence Force, RYDA Education and many more things.

The Seniors by now should have their subjects locked in with those who are working through correspondence (te Kura and NetNZ) already well on the pathway, with most having already connected with their online classes.

The start of the year is a great time to refresh and remind ourselves of some of the intricacies that come with being part of a school community.

We appreciate that there are times when your child's uniform is not quite ready for the school day, in such instances the most effective way of letting us know is by sending the student in with a note for their form teacher. We do have spare items of uniform that we are able to lend out for the day to students; if you anticipate an extended period of time without a particular item then feel free to let the school office know and we can see if we have anything we can hand out.

It has also been a year since school boards were required by legal legislation to ensure that mobile phones are not used in school. I appreciate the support you have shown us so far regarding this. Just as a reminder we prefer that students hand their phones into the school office at the start of the day. If a student has a phone in their bag and it remains turned off for the day, this is also acceptable. What is not allowed is for students to be getting their phone out in class, or at break and lunch. Any student seen with a phone will be required to hand it in to the office immediately and will be required to hand it in to the office every morning from that point onwards (or leave it at home).

We also thank you in advance for your support around attendance (please see within this newsletter for more information).

Hopefully we will continue to enjoy an extended spell of fine weather to make the most of these summer evenings and mornings before the fog sets in.

nga mihi nui

Dan Waldie
Deputy Principal



Primary News



Greetings everyone,

Hard to believe two weeks have gone by already with some lovely weather too. Always the way when we have had not so good stuff on holiday and then hot again in February.

Hats and sunblock in the mornings and plenty of water to drink as well.

Teachers are often busy before school each day and four mornings a week we have a staff briefing or a 30 min meeting. It is preferred that students are not at school before 8.15-8.20am as there is limited supervision for them.

Primary, as in Year 1,2 and 3's are going to Linkwater School at the end of the month for cluster swimming sports on THURSDAY 27th Feb. Please watch-out for further notice early next week.

Our own school swimming sports will probably take place on Wednesday 5 March. Watch out for more info on this too. Years 4-8 will also attend the Pelorus Cluster Swimming sport at the Stadium, in Blenheim on Friday 7th March.



Assemblies have started again and we had our first whole school one on Thursday morning. Primary students will have an assembly on each alternate week. Each class will have a turn at hosting our assemblies. Your child will tell you when it is their turn and we welcome you all to attend. Kiwi Can is coming each fortnight now too, so that will be the same week as the assembly. Thursday assembly, Friday Kiwi Can. They help teach our school values and the kids really enjoy the leaders and their fun learning activities.

Children have settled into school really well down our end and I would just like to offer a warm welcome to the new students and their families: Charlotte Payton (Y2) and her brother, Tyler (Y7) , Lewis Flintoff-Retter (Y2), Harley (Y3) and Catherine Partridge (Y8), Mia Dunbar (Y1) and Fabio Vasek (Y7).

Enjoy the lovely weather we are having.

Karen Davies, Head of Primary Syndicate and AP.



Duke of Edinburgh's International Award



Calling all Yr 10 & 11 students

Bronze is the first level of the Award



With guidance from Award Leaders, participants set their own challenges and are encouraged to examine themselves - their interests, their ambitions, and set challenges for our four Award sections; Voluntary Service, Physical Recreation, Skills, and Adventurous Journey

What's it all about?



Skills section is a chance to improve on an existing skill or learn something new. It's all about giving something a go and giving yourself a sense of achievement and well-being as a result.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES: Photography, learning an instrument, learning a language, developing cooking or computer skills or learning to drive.

Time Frame: 3 months



Voluntary Service is your opportunity to give back.

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES: Coaching a sports team, volunteering at Opshops, planting for DOC, tutoring or joining your student council or local Youth Council. You could volunteer for neighbors or people in the community (excluding family members) but this must meet a genuine need. For example, gardening for an elderly neighbor.

Time Frame: 3 months



Physical Recreation encourages you to improve your health and fitness

ACTIVITY EXAMPLES: Join a school sports team or sports club, join a gym, start running or cycling or rockclimbing. Anything that gets your heart rate up.

Time Frame: 3 months



The Adventurous Journey section. You'll need a sense of adventure and discovery as you go on a team expedition or exploration in our big Kiwi backyard. Expedition - a journey with a purpose.

In an Expedition, the primary focus is on the journeying, where around two-thirds of the purposeful effort must be spent journeying.

Preparation and Training

Practice Journey

Minimum 1 day and 1 night

Qualifying Journey

Minimum 2 days and 1 night

Registration Fee - Bronze \$95

Students come and find out more information on Monday 17th Feb, morning tea in the Year 10 form room.

Theresa LSC



Kaitiaki Club News



Our Kaitiaki Club has wasted no time in beginning their important work this year. They have deployed the trap boxes they decorated last year, which will play a vital role in protecting native species within our school environment. These traps target pests such as mustelids and rats, helping to create a safer habitat for native birds and other wildlife. We appreciate your support in ensuring the effectiveness of this student initiative by leaving the trap boxes untouched.



Up & Coming Key School Dates for 2025

Friday 21st February	T1 W3	TRADES Academy starts
Tuesday 25th February	T1 W4	Y11 RYDA - off site @ Renwick
Thursday 27th February	T1 W4	Pelorus Cluster Y1-3 Swimming Sports @ Linkwater
Saturday 1st March		Rai Valley A&P Show
Wednesday 5th March	T1 W5	RVAS Swimming Sports
Friday 7th March	T1 W4	Pelorus Cluster Y4-8 Swimming Sports @ Blenheim
Saturday 8th March		Havelock Mussel Fest
Friday 14th March	T1 W6	TEACHER ONLY DAY - full school
Thursday 20th March	T1 W7	Pelorus Cluster Primary Athletics @ Blenheim
Friday 21st March	T1 W	Duffy Theatre visit Y1-8 1.30pm in hall
Monday 7th April	T1 W10	Duffy Role Model Assembly 1.15pm
Monday 7th April - 11th April	T1 W10	TOTSA Tournament - Southwestland
Friday 11th April	T1 W10	End of term 1
Monday 28th April	T2 W1	Start of Term 2





The **RAI** Way - the right way!



Staff and students showing respect to our manuhiri (visitors) role modelling using their manners and valuing their differences.

Respect

- Respect yourself
- Respect others
- Respect the environment

This looks like...

- using positive, appropriate language and using our manners
- being kind & caring
- valuing & appreciating others, accepting we all have different abilities
- respecting others' right to teach and learn, and to feel safe
- following instructions and school rules

The **RAI** Way - the right way!



Achieve

- Achieve to the best of your ability
- Achieve with a positive attitude
- Achieve academic and personal goals

This looks like...

- Being self managed and prepared for learning
- Making safe, healthy choices
- Accepting consequences of behaviour
- Showing perseverance with a 'can-do' attitude
- Learning from our mistakes and being resilient

The **RAI** Way - the right way!



Staff and students willing to give-it-go, role modelling taking every opportunity to engage in all activities.

Inspire

- Inspire others by role modelling being the best person you can be
- Inspire others by being a kind and caring, positive RAI Way role model

This looks like...

- Being proud of your school and community
- Being proud of your work and your learning
- Projecting a proud image of yourself and the school
- Taking every opportunity to engage in all activities
- Valuing and appreciating others
- Accepting we all have different abilities
- Making yourself available to assist others or volunteer

School Attendance News

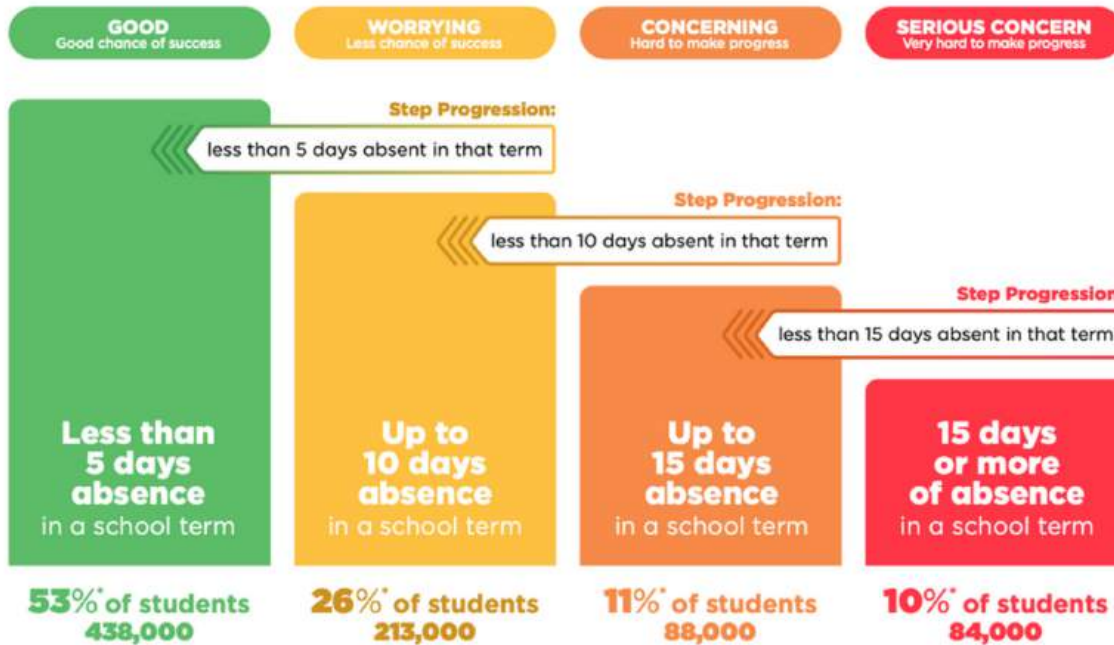


Te Tāhuhu o te Mōtōuranga
Ministry of Education

Stepped Attendance Response – STAR

Responding to all absences

The Government's target is for **80%** of students to attend regularly, that is to attend school more than **90%** of the time.



* These approximate numbers of students are based on the numbers of students in the regular attendance categories in Term 2 2024.

Stepped Attendance Response – STAR

Responding to all absences

Te Tāhuhu o te Mōtōuranga
Ministry of Education

The Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) sets expectations for school, student, parent/guardian, Ministry of Education and broader system responses to student absence.

It provides a series of activities that should be considered when students meet absence thresholds. The actions taken will be tailored to the reasons for absence, for example a student with a chronic illness will require tailored supports for their education.

The activities include considering prosecution for absences if appropriate support is offered and not taken up.

Day-to-day operations

Schools:

- Assess attendance history of new students and share attendance history when students move between schools.
- Survey students and parents to support effective teaching practice and engagement
- School Leadership and Boards actively minimise disruptions to the school day and week e.g. use callback days, parent teacher meetings held after school
- Support students to continue learning if unable to attend school every day, including using Ministry approved well-being or transitional plans, or health schools where appropriate.

Ministry of Education:

- Convene termly meetings for leaders from local schools and relevant agencies to discuss students with serious attendance concerns where a multi-agency response is required
- Prepares templated materials for schools to adapt and use to promote or respond to attendance
- Provide attendance data reports for individual schools and Kāhui Ako
- Provide schools with a regularly updated list of agencies that schools can work with to support students
- Contract supports and services that are effective at returning students to regular attendance (e.g. Attendance Service)

Less than 5 days absence in a school term

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Ensure student attends every day they are able
- Reinforce good attendance habits
- Support other parents to reinforce good attendance habits
- Open communication with school
- Follow school attendance management plan and associated policies and processes

SCHOOLS

- Clear communication to parents on attendance expectations on enrolment, at the start of school year, and each term
- Communicate to parents what steps the school will take in the event their child is absent from school
- Communicate good attendance habits to students and parents
- Monitor attendance
- Communicate to parents about every absence
- Maintain contact details of parents
- Provide students with regular updates on their own attendance
- Report regularly to parents on attendance of their child
- Support students getting to school
- Use school level approaches to promote good social and learning environment

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Monitor that schools have their attendance policy and attendance management plan on website and it is reviewed as required
- Monitor aggregate data and attendance patterns to identify challenges and opportunities at regional and national levels
- Maintain regular contact with schools and support policy development and interventions/supports
- Support schools to be inclusive and safe

53% of students. 438,000

Up to 10 days absence in a school term

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Return student to regular attendance
- Contact school to discuss reasons for absence
- Support student to catch up on missed learning
- Engage in supports offered

SCHOOLS

- Send formal notification and contact parent/guardian to discuss reasons for absence
- Support students to catch up missed learning where required
- Use in-school resources as appropriate to remove barriers e.g. counselor, 2nd hand uniform shop, PB4L

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Support school with formal notification where required

26% of students. 213,000



School Attendance News



Stepped Attendance Response – STAR

Responding to all absences



Up to 15 days absence in a school term

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Return student to regular attendance
- Attend meeting at the school to analyse reasons for absence and to collaborate on a support plan
- Implement strategies at home

SCHOOLS

- Send escalated formal notification to parents
- Hold meeting to analyse reasons for absence and to collaborate on a support plan
- Develop and implement a plan tailored to the reasons and circumstances around the child's absence
- Use in-school resources as appropriate to remove barriers and request support from Ministry or other agencies as needed

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Identify schools with a significant proportion of students at amber level and offer additional support
- Facilitate multi-agency response and support school to implement and monitor improvement plan
- Promote resources and services to support schools to return students to regular attendance
- Identify and respond to localised barriers
- Monitor regional interventions
- Facilitate involvement of other agencies.
- Reprioritise regional support resources to where most needed/effective
- Develop new initiatives/policies if needed
- Support parent/guardian and school to resolve conflict if needed

Plus previous responses



11% of students. 88,000

15 days or more absence in a school term

PARENTS/GUARDIANS

- Return student to regular attendance
- Engage in improvement plan
- Participate in regular meetings

SCHOOLS

- Send warning notice and make contact to arrange meeting with parents
- Escalate to multi-agency response
- Participate in multi-agency response
- Implement and monitor improvement plan
- Undertake school-led prosecution, or request Ministry-led prosecution, when considered appropriate if supports are offered and not taken up.
- Unenrol students who will not be returning to school

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

- Identify schools with a significant proportion of students at red level and offer additional support
- Facilitate multi-agency response and support school to implement and monitor improvement plan
- Provide direct support to parents where required
- Coordinate regional response where required
- Consider system-wide initiatives for high-risk attendance
- Undertake Ministry-led prosecution when considered appropriate if supports are offered and not taken up, when requested by schools
- Work with the Attendance Service to re-enrol students who are not enrolled

Plus previous responses



10% of students. 84,000



Version 1: January 2025



Respect Manaakitanga

Means treating people, things and places as important.

The Kiwi Can Corner

Respect / Manaakitanga

Kia ora koutou! We are so excited to be back in school and working with all your amazing Kiwi Can kids again.

Did you know?

Each term we have a different theme that we base our learning around.

- ★ Term 1 = Respect / Manaakitanga
- ★ Term 2 = Resilience / Taikaha
- ★ Term 3 = Positive Relationships / Whakawhanaungatanga
- ★ Term 4 = Integrity / Pono

Stay tuned for updates on what your child is learning about in Kiwi Can and conversation starters to keep the learning going at home. We'll also have an intro to your child's Kiwi Can Leaders coming up too 😊





Pelorus Area Health Trust



Fostering Health & Well-being within the Pelorus Area
Local Solutions for Local Problems

Job Vacancy

Administrator for Charitable Trust

The Pelorus Area Health Trust is looking for a part-time administrator (approx. 20 hours/month).

You must be available to work in the Havelock Office at least one day a week, and for any meetings, but can work from home other days. Flexibility in hours is required.

Laptop and printer are provided.

A rewarding and varied job.

Please email Jenny for more information or forward your application and CV to secretary@pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz

Applications close March 1st 2025

www.PelorusAreaHealthTrust.co.nz



LEO Club

Leo clubs are a youth organization of Lions Clubs International. The word L E O stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity.

Leo clubs encourage youths to develop leadership qualities by participating in social service activities.

Here in Rai Valley we have raised money for the Fire Brigade, the St Johns Ambulance service, local families in need and for Childhood Cancer research and support. We work with the Havelock Lions Club and the Pelorus Health Trust and socialise with Leo Clubs at Marlborough Boys and Marlborough Girls Colleges.

Next month we are raising money by helping at the Havelock Mussel Festival and plan to use some of that money to have a social event – once Tournament is over!

We are looking for more members so if you are interested in joining, come along to our next meeting in Mrs Stuart's room after school on Friday 28th. If you are a bus student either Ms Upsall or Mrs Knight will give you a ride home. You just need to let your parents know. If you want more information, talk to Bayley Hickson, Cooper Knight or Amy Billingsley.





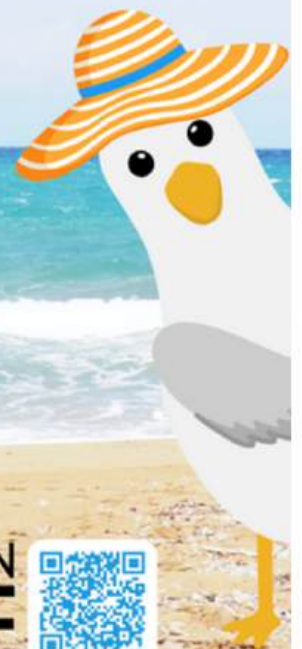
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Sunday 23rd February

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2025 RAI VALLEY A&P SHOW

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 **Time:**

Start's at 9.00am



Date:

1 March 2025

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Amusement rides
- Animal nursery tent
- Equestrian events
- Licensed bar & food carts
- Vintage machinery & vehicles
- Indoor exhibits
- The original 'Rai Challenge'
- Giant Pumpkins



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MORE INFO

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EVENTS

11:00am Start

2 lap Derby

Longest Lap

Team Sprint

4 lap handicap

Elimination Race

20 lap scratch

Racing on the sports field at Rai Valley Area School.

There will be development races for people without track bikes (bring your bike and helmet). Come and have a go!
Entries on the day from 10:15

Aftermatch Function at Millers Rest



2025 Te Pūkenga Festival Chef Competition

Scheduled to take place in the **NZ King Salmon Culinary Tent** at the 2025 festival on the 8th of March.

This community cooking competition is open to all ages and all abilities, with the focus being on creating a Kai Moana dish highlighting NZ King Salmon and/or NZ Greenshell Mussels.

COMPETITION INFORMATION:

2025 Judges:

- Celebrity Chef Nadia Lim

Two categories are open to the community to enter:

- Junior Competition (up to the leaving age of high school).
- Senior Competition is open to all in the community including Tertiary Students, Industry Chefs, Home Cooks and all lovers of Kai Moana.

Competition Structure:

- Each contestant will have 20 minutes to cook their signature dish.
- Applicants can create any Kai Moana dish they think best showcases their skills and demonstrates their personality, using New Zealand King Salmon and/or NZ Greenshell mussels as the key "hero" ingredients.
- Each contestant will provide their own equipment and ingredients.
- Each contestant will provide 2 portions (one for judging and one for photography).
- At the festival, the winner from each category will take out the "2025 Te Pūkenga Festival Chef" title and be awarded the annual trophy alongside a selection of prizes.
- Winners will be announced on the Gascoigne Wicks Main stage on the day.

APPLY AT - <https://www.havelockmusselfestival.co.nz>

Applications close on the 26th February 2025

Contact: events@havelockmusselfestival.co.nz for any questions.





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Hi All,

Happy New Year. I everyone is well and getting ready for another great rugby season. My name is La Toya Mason and I'm the head coach for the FPC Mako team.

I'm reaching out because myself and assistant coach, Seta Sauira want to travel around to our community clubs and offer coaching sessions to women and girls aged 16 plus, these will be open to new and returning players.

We are also hoping we entice some players from other sports to try rugby as well. We know some clubs on our list don't have current female players, but all we are wanting to do is get as far and wide as possible to connect with the community and see what players we have in our region. If you have younger girls playing in your club then please let me know and we can invite them along as well.

With this , I would like to ask if your rugby club would be interesting in hosting one of these sessions? All we would need to field space and access to changing rooms. Below are the dates and clubs we are looking at. This will be put on Tasman Mako social media pages etc to help get people along and thank the clubs for their support as well

Wednesday 9th April – 5:00pm – 6:30pm – Rai Valley School
If you are interested in attending this please contact the RVAS office asap so we can book that date.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards

La Toya Mason

Women's Academy Manager & FPC Mako Head Coach

Tasman Rugby Union



Marlborough Roads



We're working in your area

What: Bridge Repairs

Where: SH6 Pelorus Bridge

When: Sunday 23 February 2025, 8pm – 5.30am
(Weather permitting and barring unforeseen circumstances)

Contact: Marlborough Roads Joint Venture 03 579 4253

Project name: SH6 Pelorus Bridge Repairs

Project Manager: Antony Mackay – 027 555 7782 (night contact)
Leighton Twose – 027 243 4220 (day contact)

On Site Foreman: Cody Hampton – 027 801 7782

Details: As part of the Marlborough Roads maintenance programme, we will be replacing a bridge deck panel on the Pelorus Bridge on State Highway 6. As Pelorus Bridge is one-way, it must be closed for the panel to be replaced. These works are being undertaken on 23 February to align with the Whangamoā Saddle night closures, to minimise overall disruption.

Pelorus Bridge closure

Work on Pelorus Bridge will be carried out during a night-time closure, on Sunday 23 February between 8pm and 5.30am. There will be an opening at 12.30am.

If you wish to travel over Pelorus Bridge overnight, you will need to be at the closure points at Pelorus Bridge by 12.30am.

Our crew is working with the crew managing the Whangamoā Saddle closure to ensure road users travelling from Hira will be able to travel through to Blenheim; and to ensure those travelling over the Pelorus Bridge will be able to travel through the Whangamoā Saddle site to Hira.

During the closure, there will be no access for those between the two closure points at Rai Valley and Pelorus Bridge, during work times except for emergency services. Emergency services will always be accommodated.

Alternative Route

During the closure, the alternative route to travel between Blenheim and Nelson will be via SH63. The alternative route will add up to **2 and a half hours** to your journey time.

SH6 Whangamoā Saddle closure – 23 February to 13 March

SH6 Whangamoā Saddle will be closed for resurfacing and general maintenance work, between Rai Valley and Hira from Sunday 23 February to Thursday 13 March (final night of work). The closures will be in place between 8pm to 5.30am with openings each night at 12.30am. There will be no work on Friday and Saturday nights.

If you have any questions or concerns about the upcoming works, please contact us on the above numbers.

Thanks for your patience as we work in your area

Map:



6 Whangamoa Saddle - night closures

23 February to 13 March 2025
8pm to 5:30am

Whangamoa Saddle will be closed for road resurfacing work. There will be a short opening at Hira and Rai Valley at 12:30am for queued traffic.

23 February to 13 March, Sundays to Thursdays
8pm to 5:30am





**ARE YOU
PASSIONATE
ABOUT
PROTECTING
TE TAIAO?**

YOUTH ACTION

**WANT TO JOIN
A PASSIONATE GROUP WHO
CARE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT
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WHO? Rangatahi ages 13-18

WHEN? Thursday, 13 March 2025, at 4 PM

WHERE? My Space

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