



Rai Valley Area School

# Newsletter



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## Tumuaki's Report



Kia ora Koutou

We have had an abrupt finish to a very busy term. I hope you have all managed to stay as dry as possible and have not been too impacted by the last 48 hours. We had planned on issuing reports to students on the last day of term but obviously this has not happened. Mr Waldie and Mrs Davies will get the reports into the mail on Monday. They will be delivered to your mail box sometime next week.

The second half of term has seen a rapid increase in student and staff sickness. Whooping cough is still lurking and there are some nasty coughs and colds that are lingering for 2-3 weeks. I hope the holidays will give everyone time to rest and recover.

On Sunday, 5 of our students are heading to Invercargill for the National Area Schools Tournament. For our school to have 5 students attend is a real celebration for Rai Valley. Congratulations to Eli Briasco who is coaching the Top of the South Volleyball teams. Thank you to those of you who have sponsored our team. In these financial times your donations are really appreciated.

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## **Our People:**

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Principal: Maree Furness

Deputy Principal: Dan Waldie

Assistant Principal: Karen Davies

Secondary Senco: Eli Briasco

Primary Senco: Amy Waldie

Learning Support Coordinator:  
Theresa Shepherd

Executive Officer: Christine McDonald

Receptionist: Pauline Agnew

Caretaker: Shane Dearman

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# Tumuaki's Report continued

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Have a wonderful week, Keegan Quirk, Tessa Zillwood, Bella Hickson, Elin Kiddey and Amy Billingsley. We look forward to seeing some great results and wonderful photos.

Next term our Year 7 and 8's have a sports exchange with Collingwood Area School. It will be a long day but it is a great opportunity for our younger students to complete with and meet other Area School Students.

Last week we celebrated Matariki as a school, thank you to all of you who were able to join us during the day. Earlier this week Canvastown had to make a decision to postpone the Pelorus Cross Country until next term. It is never easy making a decision in advance but this was definitely the right call.

This week Mrs Davies signalled to the Board of Trustees her intention to take early retirement at the end of 2025 and to focus on family. Karen has been at Rai Valley for 8 years and has contributed to our school in a number of ways. As well as being Head of Primary she has also taught design technology and art. Currently Karen is leading the team who are organising the junior production that will be performed on the 11th September.

Finally the Board of Trustees three yearly elections will be held in September. Our Board has an extremely important role in the governance of the school. I would encourage you all to think about standing for this election to enable our Board to be a reflection of our community. Nominations for Trustees open on the 19th July.

If you wish to stand for any questions please contact a current Board member or myself. I wish everyone a relaxing break

Nga mihi nui  
Maree

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Thank you Voices of Hope - Jazz Thornton & Genevieve Mora

# Secondary News

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Kia ora whānau,

A wet end to the term was both a positive (for some of the students, I'm sure!) and a bit of a pain. Reports for our Year 7–9s and 11–13s are currently sitting on my desk, desperate to be handed out to students—who will, no doubt, surreptitiously steam them open before forensically resealing them and handing them to you. As it stands, I am working on getting them sent out by post, and I'll send an email to let you know once they've been dispatched.

Term 2 has felt like a long one, filled with an unhealthy number of bugs, coughs, and what-nots. As such, attendance hasn't been quite as high as expected, but we really appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to Term 3's crisper (and hopefully more wholesome) air.

In academic news, the results for the Level 1 Literacy reading requirements came out on Wednesday, and as a whole, we should be proud of our students' efforts, which led to a very high pass rate. For those who didn't quite meet the standard, we are already putting in place programmes and resources to offer additional support. The end of Term 3 marks the next round of assessments—so it's a short hop to the next attempt.

Our senior students are well on their way academically, with many now at the halfway point of their courses. Once reports are out, you'll have a clear indication of how your children are tracking in this area.

In terms of extracurricular activities, we have our sporting superstars off to the National Tournament in Invercargill, and we wish them the very best of luck! We've also now selected our five Spirit of Adventure voyagers, who are keen to start fundraising for their flights to Auckland—so keep an eye (and ear) out for more information soon.

Over the past two weeks, we celebrated Matariki, which was a really enjoyable day for all involved. It started off cold and overcast but turned into perfect conditions by the afternoon for the community vs Pelorus House Ki-o-Rahi match. Unfortunately, the conditions were almost too firm underfoot (the community had trained for treacherous weather), which meant we couldn't play to our usual strengths of stamina, audacity, and combativeness. The students often slipped from our grasp and built a big lead. Defeated but not down, there's already talk from the sidelines of community members going on strict nutrition and cardio plans in preparation for next year!

## **Congratulations to the students of Pelorus House on their well-deserved victory.**

On the last Thursday of term, we had a visit from Voice of Hope, a mental health charity that spoke to all our Year 9–13 students. It was a genuinely inspirational talk. Our students met two amazing individuals who shared real-world experiences that resonated deeply with our young people (and ourselves). The use of film as an analogy for life—where some scenes may be more difficult than others—was particularly effective, especially with the reminder that scenes can change, and we can all have our blockbuster “Hakuna Matata” moments. The key takeaway: by talking and listening, we can make a difference and improve everyone's “movie.”

I wish you all a restful and refreshing term break. Once again, thank you for the support you continue to give us. Stay safe and stay dry.

Ngā mihi,

Dan Waldie D.P

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# Secondary News

## FUTURE OF WORK EXPO

Secondary students recently travelled to Blenheim for the Future of Work Expo



## RURAL HEALTH CAREERS VISIT

Recently we had a visit from some tertiary students from Otago and Auckland Universities, who are studying health. They came along to help promote an interest in studying different health areas like OPTOMETRY, MEDICINE, RADIATION THERAPY, PHARMACISTS, DENTISTRY.

Students were able to practice some skills like CPR and a reflex test under the guidance of these tertiary students.





Greetings everyone,

It has certainly been a busy term and a tough one for those battling winter illnesses. As I sit here in my dining room writing this, I have struggled a bit for the last couple of days myself, so to find a pretty dreadful weather bomb closing the roads and school this morning, I was not sad. I hope you are all thankful for a day at home but safe out of any high water levels too. Farming families, take care out there.

Primary syndicate reports are all ready. I just need a final check and to put them into envelopes. I have arranged with Ms Furness that I will be in at school, weather and roads permitting of course, on Monday, and these will all be posted out to you. Report writing, checking, and printing is always a complex process that requires us to get everything right and it just takes time. They would normally have gone out today. Our apologies.

Thank you to those parents and my team of teachers who shared learning conversations a couple of weeks ago. Discussions then, will be reflected in the written reports also.

Pelorus Cross Country was also cancelled due to the weather on Thursday. We do not have a new date yet, sometime in Term 3, when Canvastown has dried out again! For those of you who ordered venison burgers, I still have your order and money to process when we have a new date.

Pirates vs Mermaids, our primary production is going well. The singing and action is coming along well. Costumes are well underway and set construction has started too.

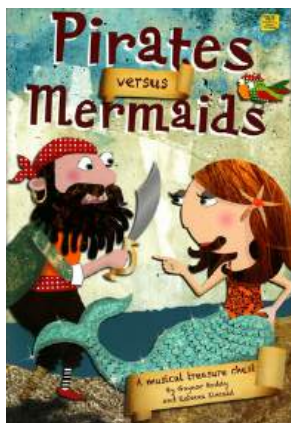
In about Week 5 of next term I may request some assistance from some parents for help with final costume touches and set painting. Please watch out for this.

Also please encourage your youngsters to practice their speaking parts and their singing over the holidays.

Two weeks ago we had our annual visit from the Life Education Mobile Classroom. We are always keen to welcome Graeme and Harold to help spread the word of all things healthy to complement our own health and well-being programme that is threaded throughout our classroom tikanga.

Rest up everyone and have a nice term break. Term 3 will turn out to be as busy as ever, I'm sure.

Regards,  
Karen Davies, HoP



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

# Primary Room 14 News

Kia ora koutou!

This term has been an exciting and busy time in Room 14! We've had the pleasure of welcoming four new tamariki to our classroom.

Our class has been diving into maths with the help of Numicon, and it's been a hit! The students have been enjoying the hands-on approach and are making fantastic progress. We've also been honing our skills on the football field, and in Ki o Rahi, learning new skills and having a fun while doing so.

For Matariki, we are especially proud of our blanket weaving artwork. The students have been learning the art of weaving by creating paper blankets. This activity has been more than just an art project; it's taught us patience, creativity, and fine motor skills. More importantly, it's been a time of sharing stories and strengthening our connections with one another.

Ngā mihi nui, Haley Kiddey.



# Primary Room 13 News

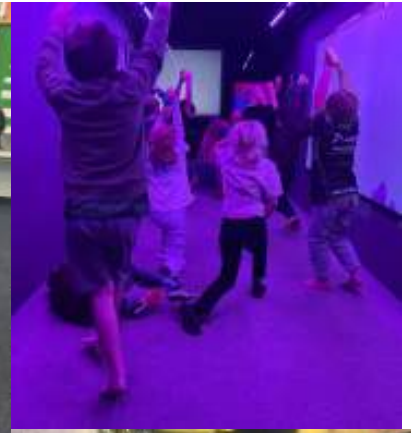
Kia ora e te whānau,

The Primary Syndicate were lucky to have Graeme Brent and Harold the Giraffe join us for a couple of days towards the end of the Term for some learning around health topics specific for our year levels.

Room 13 tamariki learned about how we can keep our mind and bodies healthy by taking care of nine basic human needs. These needs included food, water, oxygen, exercise, sleep, shelter, safety, personal hygiene, and love and connection. The Room 13 tamariki loved the colourful lights, the stars, the heads or tails game, Harold's jokes and they were extremely excited when the life-sized version of Harold the Giraffe walked into Rai Valley Area School and into Room 13.

Thanks so much Graeme and Harold for a great time and valuable learning!

Ngā mihi nui ki a koe,  
Aimee Ballantyne.



# DUFFY CAUGHT BEING GOOD



Term 2 Week 7

Pyper Knight Year 3

Harley Partridge Year 3

Mia Dunbar Year 1

Charlotte Payton Year 2

Tommy Massey Year 3

Louie Thompson Year 1

Term 2 Week 9

Felix Leov Year 2

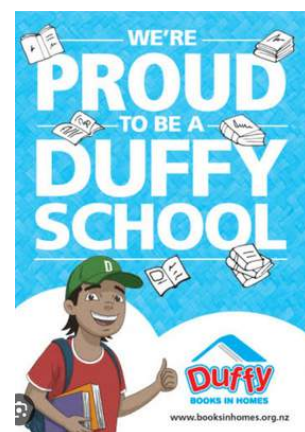
Joy Harrison Year 2

William Waldie Year 7 (Our Duffy  
Champion)

Andrew Ready Year 2

Stanley Nicol Year 2

Mylee Thompson Year 1



## Matariki Art



# Whole School 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



The triennial election voting day for the Board of Trustees is set for 10th September 2025.

Nominations open on Friday 18th July and close on 08 August.

Those on the parent roll that we have email addresses for will receive an email with information otherwise you will receive information by regular post.

All nominations must be entered online, including paper nominations.

If there are any questions, our Returning Officer, Alan Curtis, is happy to help

Contact:

allscots@gmail.com or Allscots Associates, PO Box 10105, Te Mai Whangarei, 0143 or 021 667 841 or Christine McDonald at the school.

## Safety for Students is important

**Please be aware of vehicles at school and especially at these busy times of before and after school.**



**At the end of school, students need to wait within the school gate for the parent / caregiver to collect them.**

**If it is raining, the students can stand on the veranda by the office or be inside the office.**



Rai Valley Area School  
Board elections 2025

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 board members to Rai Valley Area School. Nominations can be made online at any time, or forms are available from the school office.

Go to [www.myschoolelection.nz](http://www.myschoolelection.nz). Anyone can be nominated to stand as a candidate and you can also nominate yourself.

Nominations close at noon on **Wednesday 6th August 2025**.

The electoral roll will be open for inspection at the school office during normal school hours. The names of candidates will also be displayed as they come to hand.

This is an online ballot, and you will be sent an invitation to vote via email after nominations close. If you wish, you can request a postal vote be sent to you.

Voting closes at 4:00pm on Wednesday 10th September 2025.

Alan Curtis - Returning Officer

# Whole School Matariki News

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## Matariki Celebration!

Last week, students, teachers, and members of the wider community came together to celebrate Matariki (the Māori New Year). It was a fantastic day filled with a range of engaging activities including harakeke flower weaving, Ki-O-Rahi, the House Haka Off, the annual Adults vs Students Ki-O-Rahi Shield Match, and delicious food prepared in the Food Tech room and on the BBQ—cooked by the School Council with support from Ms Wiesner and Mrs van Hilst.

A huge amount of hard work happened behind the scenes to make the day such a success. Mr Briasco ran a mini Ki-O-Rahi house tournament ahead of the event to determine who would face off against the Teachers/Community team. Congratulations to Pelours House who not only earned the spot but also came away as the winners of the big match! They were also crowned winners of the House Haka Off—an outstanding double win!

A big shout-out to Mrs Massey, who organised a community Ki-O-Rahi practice on the Sunday before the event. Better luck next year, Teachers and Community!

Special thanks to all the adults who joined in to play or came along to support. A big mihi to Renee, who quietly worked alongside Mary Neal and Faye Leov to prepare Māori Bread the day before. On the day, she teamed up with Mrs Linton, Declan, and Dimitri to produce some outstanding kai.

Next time you pop into the library or visit the School Office, be sure to check out the beautiful artwork Renee has displayed to mark the occasion.

Thank you to everyone who helped out, participated, and supported our students in celebrating the arrival of the Māori New Year. We look forward to seeing you all at next year's celebration.

Ngā mihi nui  
Theresa Shepherd

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# Whole School Matariki News



## Weaving



## Haka & Waiata



## Maori Fry Bread



## Ki-o-rahi





## We're on the hunt for...



We're looking for children between the ages of 5 and 15 who have shown great courage in one or more of these categories:

- Have special needs and have attempted to overcome these obstacles
- Have shown great concern and acted courageously toward others
- Have participated in the care of their brother or sister who has a special need
- Have overcome great hardship to compete actively in their sport

The awards are recognition of the special courage shown by the child. Every child selected by the Marlborough Lions Clubs receives an award; this is not a competition.

Applications close on 10 August, Awards presentation ceremony 10 September

For more details phone Ian Cameron on 574 2558

Return your completed nomination form to Ian at [ianc.cameron@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ianc.cameron@xtra.co.nz) before 10 August

# Whole School News

## Up & Coming Key School Dates for 2025

<b>Monday 14th July</b>	<b>T3 W1</b>	<b>Start of Term 3</b>
Saturday 19th July	T3 W1	Board of Trustee nominations OPEN
Thursday 7th August	T3 W4	Year 11 Pest vs Predator event
Monday 1st September	T3 W8	CAA's 2nd 2025 round begins
Wednesday 10th September	T3 W9	Board of Trustees ELECTIONS close
Thursday 11th September	T3 W9	Primary Production
<b>Friday 19th September</b>	<b>T3 W10</b>	<b>Last day Term 3</b>

### More Matariki Art



What does Matariki mean to you?

**MAORI NEW YEAR**



**FAMILY SHARING  
KAI**



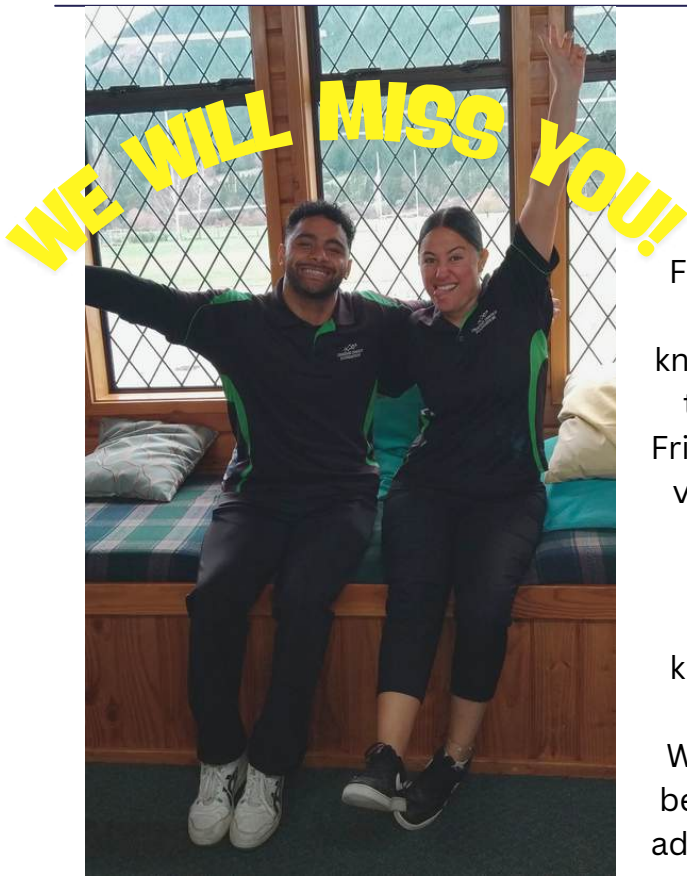
**REMEMBERING THOSE THAT  
HAVE PASSED**

**PLAN FOR  
THE FUTURE**

**WHANAU**



# Whole School News



Fi & Zi, we will miss the energy and knowledge you bring to tamariki every Friday when Kiwi Can visit in Rai Valley . Thank you for teaching them resilience and kindness along the way. We wish you all the best with every new adventure you go on.



On Monday the 23rd of June, Madalyn Sharpe competed in the Tasman Secondary Schools Equestrian Champs. She and her team were awarded the Sportsmanship Award, which was great recognition for their efforts throughout the day. Maddy said it was an amazing experience and she is already looking forward to next year's event. Well done, Maddy, we're very proud of you!



## Year 9 Science

In year 9 science we are currently studying digestion in the human body. Here Declan is proving you can in fact eat bread when upside down due to the muscular contractions of the esophagus.

Ngā Mihi,  
Mr Mac



# GREENchat

Newsletter

Term 2 2025

Kia ora koutou,

It has been great to hear about Matariki celebrations happening in schools and Kindergartens – bringing together communities and families, sharing kai, and acknowledging the past, present and future.

It was also the Winter Solstice on the 21st June – the longest night of the year. So, although it now feels as though winter has really set in with crisp morning frosts, the days will start to get longer. It is also a good time to plant garlic in your gardens.

We piloted the Climate Change Learning programme in our region for the first time this term so have captured a couple of stories to share.

It was also fun to share some activities with primary school Envirogroups to encourage taking action in schools for World Environment Day and we will be running another event in term 3 in preparation for World Clean Energy Day .

We also have some great stories about students getting out in their communities.

If you want to share the mahi that your students have been doing, please send us an email with some photos and we can add this to our next Greenchat. We love to be able to capture what actions you and the children and young people you work with are doing to make a positive difference to the environment in our region.

**To read the full stories click on the heading or check out our website**  
**<https://www.enviroschoolsmarlborough.co.nz/blog-and-stories/>**

Again, thank you for the opportunity to work with you, we look forward to connecting with you again in term 3.

Noho ora mai

Ramona, Angela and Annie



# Community News



## [Student Participation Event](#)

Earlier this term our Education team ran a student event that explored actions that they could take back at their schools for World Environment Day.



## [Climate Change Learning Programme \(CCLP\) – Marlborough Pilot](#)

Our Education team are piloting the Climate Change Learning Programme with two Marlborough Schools this term. Read more about this programme [here](#).

## [Adaptation in Action – Learning through play](#)

Read about one of the modules in the new Climate Change Learning Programme that focuses on *Adaptation* — the ways in which humans and nature adjust to changes in the environment.



## [Nature Walk](#)

Seymour Kindergarten were faced with the challenge of not having access to a “green space” that offered diversity but this hasn’t stopped them from offering a Nature Connection experience to their Tamariki. [Read more about how they overcame this challenge](#).

If you are interested in setting up a Nature Connection programme at your school or ECE, get in touch with our team.



## [Discovering Stream Secrets – Marlborough Children Investigate the Taylor River](#)

Earlier this term, ākonga from four Marlborough schools rolled up their sleeves, and trousers, taking part in a hands-on freshwater education event along the Taylor River. With guidance from Angela, Wendy (Junior Landcare), and volunteers from Forest & Bird, students explored the world of freshwater invertebrates and how these tiny creatures can tell us about stream health.



## [Identifying Hazards at Sheps’ Park](#)

For over a year now the Kaiako and Tamariki at Springlands Kindergarten have been exploring Sheps Park for their Nature Connection Programme. During this time hazards have been identified so they decided to get in touch with the Marlborough District Council to see what could be done. Have a read about these empowered learners.



### [Our team](#)

There are three of us working in the Marlborough District Council Environmental Education team that can support you and your students.

We also have some talented people in our organisation and community that we can link you with.



[Angela Wentworth](#) | Environmental Educator

[angela@wenties.nz](mailto:angela@wenties.nz)

Angela is a horticulturalist, and regularly has her hands in the soil with students. She also trains our Kids’ Edible Gardens facilitators and supports schools with inquiry learning into things green.



[Ramona Milen](#) | Environmental Educator

[ramonamilen17@gmail.com](mailto:ramonamilen17@gmail.com)

Ramona is a trained Early Childhood teacher. She has strong links with the natural environment having growing up in the Marlborough Sounds and strives to include this love and passion through her educational role with young tamariki.



[Annie McDonald](#) | Education Officer & EnviroSchools Regional Coordinator

[Annie.McDonald@marlborough.govt.nz](mailto:Annie.McDonald@marlborough.govt.nz)

Annie is an educator, has taught at primary and secondary schools, and is passionate about showing schools how they can integrate education for sustainability into the curriculum. She gets a thrill from working with students to grow environmental leaders.



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## JULY HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAMME @ CURIOUS COVE



This year we are running a Junior Special camp the first week of the July holidays and in the second week, we are running our popular Fishing Camp. The special part of the Junior camp is an extended age group (8 - 11 yrs) and the specialty camps (Fishing and Fire & Ice Camp over Matariki weekend ) are for limited numbers for those keen on those areas.

Visit our website ([www.curiouscove.org](http://www.curiouscove.org)) for more details and to complete an online enrolment to secure a place. You will receive a confirmation email with further details, including what to bring, departure times, etc.

### July Junior Special Camp 2025

Mon 30th June - Fri 4th July 2025

Ages 8 to 11 years

Cost = \$225

### July Fishing Camp 2025

Mon 7th - Wed 9th July 2025

Ages 10 - 14 yrs

Cost = \$125

Payment is due on enrolment to our account at Westpac :

A/c Name - Teapot Valley  
Christian Camp A/c No - 03  
0751 0103553 000

Please use your child's name and camp attending (eg: Fire/Jun/Fish) as reference.

Tony & Jane Ross  
Camp Managers

[CLICK HERE TO ENROL](#)

## Bridge Valley Holiday Programme

Hey kids! We have some fun coming up these school holidays at Bridge Valley. From 7th-11th July, we are hosting day camps with a Virtual Reality theme! These camps are for ages 7-13, and include the following:  
Bus ride to and from camp each day (stops from Nelson to Brightwater)

A tasty lunch and snacks

\$2 canteen each day

Activities such as rock climbing, archery, mini golf, luge, kayaking, and more.

Virtual Reality themed outdoor games

Check out our website to register or to find out more.

[www.bridgevalley.co.nz](http://www.bridgevalley.co.nz)

(03) 541 8465

Kind regards,

Caitlin Clementson

Holiday Programme Coordinator



  
**BRIDGE  
VALLEY**

# Community News

## HAVELOCK



### Foundation/Revalidation First Aid

**Start date:** Saturday 12th July 25

**Time:** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

**Location:** Havelock School Hall

This is a NZQA recognised course aimed at all those who need skills for life in their everyday environments. It is appropriate for anyone who wants first aid skills for home, work or recreation, or who needs a certificate that fulfills their legal workplace requirements. If you are doing the Revalidation first aid. Please bring your current first aid certificate or a photo of it as the tutor needs to see it

Phone 03 578 7848  
Enquiries: [ace@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:ace@reapmarlborough.co.nz)  
[www.reapmarlborough.co.nz](http://www.reapmarlborough.co.nz)



**EXPRESS HOME KILL**  
Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Deer etc



Contact Bruce Anderson  
Ph 021 894 411  
Listed Operator



## School holiday special

### Driving Lessons \$45 per lesson

Subsidised lessons  
Maximum of 3 lessons per person  
Bookings essential

Location: REAP Marlborough  
65 Seymour St Blenheim



Phone 03 578 7848  
Enquiries: [ace@reapmarlborough.co.nz](mailto:ace@reapmarlborough.co.nz)  
[www.reapmarlborough.co.nz](http://www.reapmarlborough.co.nz)



Pop in sessions to help you understand the road rules in preparation to sit the Learner Licence test

Location: REAP Marlborough Corner of Kinross & Stuart St Blenheim

Tuesday July 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025

Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup> - Thursday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

Time: 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Please make all enquires to  
REAP Marlborough Office

**★ NO COST**



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[www.reapmarlborough.co.nz](http://www.reapmarlborough.co.nz)



## MOI STEAMS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### STEAMS Holiday programmes by Ministry of Inspiration at Nelson Intermediate- 7-11 July



#### MON-TUES and THURS-FRI

Drag race CO2 cars:

Given a basic block of wood, students must design and build a car that is powered by a CO2 cartridge. MON-TUES is designed for 9-11 year olds while THURS-FRI is designed for age 12+.

This is sure to be a FUN workshop!

#### Aluminium Flowers and Engineering Challenges

This workshop is designed for youth to use soda cans to create art, primarily flowers but it could be lots of different things! Students will also be challenged to think on their feet while outwitting others in engineering/thought challenges.

#### WED

Robocup Jr.!!!

Robocup Jr is for those youth who are creative story tellers, builders, engineers, and/or coders. In teams of 4, youth will write a script, design and build a set, design and build costumes, and code robots to perform their skit! This is a fun creative day!

TBA-Cooking and Science



Tickets here:

<https://events.humanitix.com/july-holiday-programme-nelson-intermediate>

[https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/c34c51f5-d0b5-2cd8-a14f-81196190028e/STEAMS\\_Holiday\\_programmes.01.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/a24661e5495609e4f0357f331/files/c34c51f5-d0b5-2cd8-a14f-81196190028e/STEAMS_Holiday_programmes.01.pdf)

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RENWICK SCHOOL

# TOUGH KIDS CHALLENGE



## JOIN US FOR A GREAT DAY!

CHILDREN WILL NAVIGATE A COURSE WITH A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES AND OBSTACLES. EXPECT A LOT OF FUN AND SOME MUD!

2.5 KM COURSE WITH 15 OBSTACLES.

THE COURSE IS OVER FARM LAND, UP AND DOWN HILLS.

# 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025

YEAR 3 - YEARS CAN ENTER.  
2547 WAIHOPAI VALLEY ROAD.

ENTER AT:  
[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/RENWICK-SCHOOL-TOUGH-KIDS](https://events.humantix.com/renwick-school-tough-kids)

GREAT  
SPOT  
PRIZES!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANY MORE INFO, PLEASE CONTACT US AT:  
TOUGHKIDZ.RENWICK@GMAIL.COM



## 6 Whangamoia Saddle resilience work

Stage Two of the State Highway 6 Whangamoia Saddle resilience programme will be undertaken from Monday 19 May until late July.

Stop/go and a reduced temporary speed limit will be in place 24/7. Expect delays of up to 10 minutes at each site.





# Marlborough Book Festival 2025

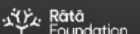
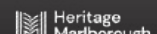


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