



Newsletter

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VISION

Waitaria Bay School has a learning culture that challenges its students to be successful learners through the development of individual programs, e-learning, and practical tasks. The children will strive for personal excellence. Waitaria Bay School develops positive relations with home, school, and community. Our students will become global citizens ready for future challenges.

Good Morning, Morena, and Kia Ora,

Thank you to everyone that purchased our school calendars, we have five left as of today, so if you have missed out please let me know and we will send you one. Please do not forget that we have the fantastic tea towels, a great stocking filler, for sale for \$10.00, good quality and exceptional art work.



Our school camp is from Monday 4th to Friday 8th December. Mrs Parker has been organizing the school work and fun activities. We are really looking forward to this week.

We will share with you our successes and challenges at our end of year assembly on Tuesday the 19th of December @ 3.p.m. Children can bring their good clothes to school to shower and change into. Parents please bring a plate to share.

We have begun the round of assessment testing for the end of the year and so far the results have been, as we already knew very promising. The children will receive their end of year reports during the last few days of school.

We have one more newsletter before the end of the year, which will be filled with information to share such as events and celebrations over the Christmas period.

School starts on Monday the 30th of January 2018, with a short week, Friday 2nd Feb being a Teacher Only Day, Monday 5th Feb School Closed and Tuesday 6th Waitangi Day school Closed. Please note this on your calendars.

Kind Regards Brenda

Term 4

Term Four: Monday, 16th October until Wednesday, 20th of December

Date	What	Where	Who
Nov 29 th	Agi in Newsletter		
30 th	Mrs Parker teaching		
Dec 1 st	Mrs Altoft Teaching		
6 th	Mary in		
4- 8 th Dec	SCHOOL CAMP	Titirangi	Whole school
13 th	Board Meeting – Newsletter Manaroa Beach Clean up	School Manaroa Beach	Whole school
14 th & 15 th	Brenda CoL		CoL
19 th	End of year Assembly	School	Everybody
20 th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL		

Te Wheke Akonga Kahu Ako Logo and Writing Competition

Earlier this year, Te Wheke Akonga Kahui Ako (Marlborough Sounds Community of Learning) held a competition for the students of Picton. The idea was for the students and the community to be introduced to the Kahui Ako and to encourage the students to be a part of the establishment process. There were two categories in the competition that the students could enter – students could re-write the Te Wheke myth or design a logo to represent the Kahui Ako. Students, at all year group levels, from the Picton entered the competition. The logo competition was judged by Nicci Neilson, Amanda Beddis and Paula Somers, and the writing competition was judged by local author Kristina Jensen.

Queen Charlotte College, Waitaria Bay School, Picton School and Waikawa Bay School would like to thank the following local businesses for prize sponsorship: Seatech Marine, Oddies Marine, \$2, \$3 and More Shop, Atlantis Backpackers, E-Ko Tours, Karaka Wood Gallery, Take Note, The Creek Pottery and Giftshop, Picton Sports & Outdoors, The Choice Gallery, Burnsco, Portal, Gusto Café, Café Cortado, and Down Under Books.

These photographs show the competition entries on display in the Queen Charlotte College Hall.



Logo entries



The Supreme Logo Winner was Jack Clerke, a Year 10 student from Queen Charlotte College. His winning Logo will be adopted for use by Te Wheke Akonga Kahui Ako.

Our two senior students are in the COL Writing Competition Winners:
Year 5-6 1st Archie Osborne-Bartlett
Year 7-8 2nd Loki Hopkinson



Waitaria Bay School: Cleaner required – approx. 4 hours a week – beginning late January 2018
Contact Brenda 027 324 9484 or principal@waitariabay.school.nz



Relief School Bus Driver required for term time in 2018. This position requires a clean driver's license and a current "Passenger" endorsement. This person would fill in when the full-time driver is unavailable/sick and must be confident driving a geared vehicle. The bus run takes 2 hours in the morning from 7.15am and 2 hours in the afternoon from 2.45pm.

Anyone interested please contact either the school 573 4377 or Neil (Mailman) 0274865241.



Feeling Christmassy? Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 17th December at Waitaria Bay Hall:

2pm Communion Service - 2.30pm Carol Service - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea.

Everybody welcome to all or part of the afternoon. Hosted by Waitaria Christian Group a non-denominational gathering which meets monthly.

Enquiries please ring Brenda Aitken 027 4601144

Community Phone List 2017 update

Please note two changes in your Community Phone List:

Aitken, Dave – 021 330 825

Rowe, Stuart & Gail – 021 563 573





Pelorus Area Health Trust

PAHT wishes to offer people the opportunity to extend their education/training within their chosen field.

Apply for 2018 Health Education Grants, Criteria and Applications can be found online or at the Treasure Chest, Havelock.

www.pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz Applications close 28th January 2018



www.pelorusareahealthtrust.co.nz Shop Hours Monday to Saturday 10am until 3pm Hours can be altered at Volunteers' discretion



MEDIA RELEASE - 16 November 2017

Public health alert: Whooping cough on the rise in Nelson region

Five confirmed cases and a further 18 suspected cases of whooping cough (pertussis) have been notified recently to the Nelson Marlborough Public Health Service (PHS). All come from the Nelson region.

Dr Stephen Bridgman, Medical Officer of Health, has advised all GPs in the wider region, including Marlborough, to be alert to pertussis symptoms, test for the contagious disease and to notify the PHS of any cases.

Dr Bridgman urges people and parents to be vigilant and seek immediate advice from their GP if they or their children show symptoms. He also urges pregnant women to book in for a free pertussis vaccination if they have not already been vaccinated.

"Whooping cough affects people of all ages, but can be very serious for infants and is very dangerous for unborn babies," Dr Bridgman says.

"The best thing to do is to keep your vaccinations up to date – these are free for children and pregnant women and are your best chance of avoiding this infectious disease. Contact your doctor or practice nurse if you are unsure whether you or your family has been vaccinated, and book in vaccination if they haven't.

"Whooping cough is very easily spread in the air when an infected person sneezes or coughs. It's difficult to avoid catching it if one person in a home or class is contagious, so it's important that people act on the symptoms quickly and get it treated with antibiotics."

Know the symptoms

Whooping cough is most infectious in the first two weeks. The symptoms usually appear around a week after infection and start just like a common cold – runny nose, sneezing, slight fever and a mild irritating cough.

After a week or two, coughing fits (paroxysms) are the main symptom. A paroxysm is characterised by:

- a spasm of coughing which brings up thick phlegm
- a sharp intake of breath or 'whoop' sound after a cough (mainly in children, not babies or adults)
- vomiting after coughing, especially in infants and young children
- tiredness and redness in the face from the effort of coughing.

If you suspect you or your children has whooping cough, call your GP or Healthline first

"Whooping cough is very contagious, so please call your GP or Healthline rather than going into the waiting room," Dr Bridgman says. Call Healthline on 0800 611 116.

Contacts:

Stephanie Gray, Communications Manager, Nelson Marlborough Health, 03 546 1824 / 027 4466 799/ stephanie.gray@nmdhb.govt.nz

GOLF OPEN DAY & COACHING FOR KIDS Saturday 13th January 2018 - NOPERA BAY GOLF CLUB 6758 Kenepuru Road

10 – 12 noon COACHING FOR KIDS

Up to 16 yrs with Chris Pugh from Tasman Golf – Clubs provided

\$10 per family for Kids Coaching & Family Golf

OPEN FOR EVERYONE TO PLAY

FREE Hire clubs on the day

Club House Open Sausage Sizzle and/or Bring your own lunch. Tea & Coffee, etc. available

How to get there:

1. Drive to Nopera Bay
2. Boat to Nopera launching ramp – moor off, take a canoe/dinghy
3. By Kenepuru Water Taxi 03 573 4344 Email: info@kenepuru.co.nz
4. Boat to St. Omer Wharf, moor off, take a canoe/dinghy (10 minute walk)

Contacts: Club Captain John Dixon 03 972 0505 or Terry Sowman 021 957080 for info. Please RSVP noperagolf@gmail.com so we have an idea of numbers

**Come and play/view/walk our friendly community Golf Course
Please pass this information on to your neighbours on holiday in the Sounds. Thank you.**



HOMWOOD HALL - CHRISTMAS PARTY

12:00, 17 December at the Homewood Hall

BYO drinks and food for a shared lunch
Sponge cake competition
Christmas carols

Santa and his helpers will be dropping by

For a free trip out on the 'PELORUS MAIL BOAT' call Jim on 035741088

The Homewood Hall AGM will be from 10am till 12pm we invite all to attend as new board members will be elected and the future of the hall is to be discussed.

For more information call

Kristen Gerard 5798232, Kelly Foote 5798281



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