



NEWSLETTER #6 - 4 June 2026

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**This newsletter is shared via email with our school families and the community email tree. It is available on our Facebook page and the school website. A printed copy is available by request through the office.*

Principal's Panui

Kia ora e te whānau,

The weeks are literally flying by, and we still have so much to look forward to. Check out the calendar dates below. Whaea Marion will be in next week, before heading off to the UK for her annual visit. It will be a busy week with both the termly Manaroa Beach Clean and the Pelorus Cluster Cross Country. I will be in town as I have a couple of specialist appointments, so I'll be working from home in Waikawa on individual student reports, Board reports and various other administration tasks.

The following week, we start our Keeping Ourselves Safe part of the health programme. Most of the lessons are delivered as part of the normal class programme and then there are a couple of sessions that Constable Charlotte takes. I am sending home the programme for each year group separately, including Constable Charlotte's details, so that you can contact her directly if you have any questions. She will also be available to chat with parents while at school on Monday, the 22nd of June.

On Wednesday, June 17th, as I head away to a principals' conference in Christchurch, Lucia will be delivering the classroom programme supported by Judith. Agi, in her capacity as a LAT (Limited Authority to Teach) will run the classroom programme on Thursday and Friday.

Looking ahead to next term, I am pleased to be able to announce that Ewa Zielinska will be providing regular principal release while Marion is away. Ewa is a specialist drama teacher. She will be with us each fortnight on Thursdays and Fridays throughout term 3.

Just a reminder that students need their water bottle, book bags and home learning each day. Library day is each Wednesday. We welcome pre-schoolers to join us each Wednesday from 12.00pm. Feel free to spread the word. We are also looking for helpers for our macrame project each Wednesday afternoon. Come and join the fun.

Ngā mihi nui,
Tineke and the team.



The auditor BDO, along with Solutions and Services, has completed the preparation of our 2025 Annual Report, which will be available to families and the wider community via the school website.

Coming up in Term 3

The school will host the **August Community Dinner. It will be a Social Saturday on the second Saturday of the month, 8th August 2026,** at the Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and we need everybody to pitch in to ensure a successful event.



Our new classroom sink bench has been installed. It looks fabulous! **Thank you, Callum Janmaat, our local plumber, for offering your services. It is much appreciated.**

*Our School policies and procedures can be found at www.schooldocs.co.nz

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Password: **7283**

Helpful Info on the dashboard will take you to:

Quick Links for Parents and Whānau which has links to the most relevant policies and procedures for parents/whānau.

Current Review is where you will find the policies under review each term. There is a 3-year cycle which parents/whānau are encouraged to participate in.

School Fundraisers

Marlborough Sounds Calendar 2027 – Photo Call!

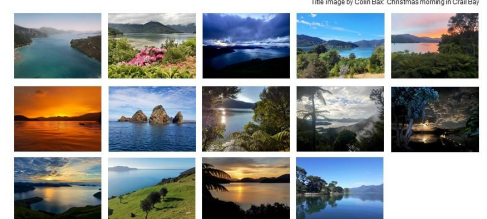
After the great success of last year's sold-out Marlborough Sounds Calendar, we're excited to start collecting photos again for our next fundraising edition! Thank you so much for the amazing support from our community – it truly means a lot to our wee rural school.

If you have a stunning photo of the Marlborough Sounds, we would love to see it! Please email your photo to office@waitariabay.school.nz.

Photo Criteria:

- Minimum file size: 1MB
- Orientation: Landscape
- Theme: Our picturesque Marlborough Sounds
- No people or pet animals included

 **Deadline: 20 July 2026**



This calendar is a fundraising project for Waitaria Bay School. We thank the following photographers, who donated the right to use their images:
Agnes Takacs, Alan Campbell, Braden Molata, Colin Baw, Gillian Neal, Glenda Page, Kane McIntyre, Kirsten Gerard, Kristie Cook, Melissa Johnson

Please contact us by email: office@waitariabay.school.nz
Or visit our website: www.waitariabay.school.nz

This calendar was produced with the sponsorship of BLUEPRINT Media

A selection of 14 photos will be featured in the calendar.

Hard Antler

Waitaria Bay School is collecting deer buds/buttons and hard antlers. We welcome any donations. Thank you!





Tales From Kenepuru – Back in Stock! 📖

We're pleased to let you know that *Tales From Kenepuru – Fragments from History* by Helen Godsiff has arrived back from the printers!

If you'd like to secure your copy, please email us at office@waitariabay.school.nz, and we'll send you all the details.

You're welcome to:

- Have your book posted to you, or
- Pop into the school office to purchase in person

Price: \$50 per book, Postage: \$11.60 - **Don't miss out on this special piece of local history!**

♻️ Fundraising Through Recycling! 🔥 We're turning paper waste into eco-friendly burnable paper bricks! Students collect and tear scrap paper, soak it overnight, blend it into pulp, press it into moulds, and dry it — and voilà!

This hands-on project helps our tamariki learn about sustainability, teamwork, and protecting our environment while raising funds for our school.

\$2 each and available at the school office.

Support our fundraising and help us care for our planet



Term Two 2026

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
8 8th-12th June	9/6 or 10/6	Whaea Marion in Manaroa Beach Clean TBC (Tuesday and Wednesday mornings look promising at this stage)	Manaroa	All students
	11/6	Pelorus Cluster Cross Country	Canvastown	All Students
9 15th-19th June	17-19/6	Keeping Ourselves Safe Tineke at Conference	Christchurch	Tineke
	22/6	Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Charlotte	Kererū Classroom	See separate notice
10 22nd-26th June	24/6	Board Meeting	School	Board Members
	29/6	Life Education Caravan Reports to go home this week	Havelock	All Students
11 29th -3 July	3/7	Last Day of Term		



When behaviour feels hard - try a HOLT check-in

Sometimes behaviour is a clue that our tamariki need some support.

H **Hungry**
Have they eaten enough kai?

O **Overstimulated or overwhelmed**
Has their brain had too much input, noise, socialising, pressure, and not enough downtime?

L **Lonely**
Are they needing attention, connection or co-regulation?

T **Tired**
Are they emotionally or physically running low?

Behaviour is communication
Curiosity helps us understand what may be happening underneath.

A calm, connected response helps tamariki feel safer, understood and more able to regulate.

Inspired by the HALT self check framework. Adapted by Real Parents

Emotional regulation doesn't mean being calm all the time.

Big feelings are part of being human

Emotional regulation isn't:

- Never feeling angry
- Always being calm
- Shutting emotions down
- Perfect behaviour all the time
- Always being compliant

Emotional regulation can look like:

- Feeling emotions safely
- Letting others know how they're feeling
- Recovering after hard moments
- Asking for help
- Taking space when needed
- Reconnecting after conflict
- Learning with support
- Advocating for themselves and others

Tamariki learn regulation through relationships
When tamariki feel understood and supported during big emotions, they gradually build the skills to regulate them.

PELORUS AREA HEALTH TRUST

**10am
- 3pm**

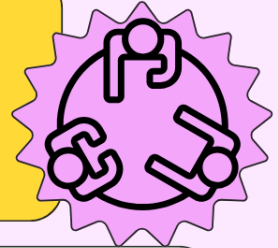
ABOUT US

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At Pelorus Area Health Trust we promote, protect and foster primary health care in the Pelorus Area. We operate two charity shops in Havelock. Each time you make a purchase it goes to a good cause, such as funding grants for health education and helping fund our weekly community soup run - now in its 4th year.

MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

The Pelorus Area Health Trust lounge is a fabulous space to hold small meetings, appointments or presentations. Call Bruce to find out more and reserve a space.



WE NEED YOU

We are in real need for more volunteers! Come and join our fabulous team, even for half a day a week or a Saturday would be appreciated.



NEW TRUSTEES WANTED

We are on a search to find additional trustees. Our trust is growing and we need additional trustees to help support our future plans and strategies.



WE NO LONGER ACCEPT ...

Landline phones, internet or free view routers, DVD & Blu ray players, electric blankets, printers, batteries, electric or battery powered shavers, computers and screen, motorbike helmets, bicycle helmets and child car seats.



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