



NEWSLETTER #11 - 20 November 2024

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Kia tū, Kia māia, Kia rere Stand tall - Be brave - Fly high

**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,

A huge thank you to everyone for your support and involvement in our Annual Pet Day. We couldn't have done it without you. From the generous donations of lambs, the setting up of the pen, to the loan of the feeder, and the families that took on weekend and holiday feeds and to the staff, especially Keri and Marion for supporting the students with lamb feeding regimes and everything in between. It was a true team effort and a valuable learning opportunity. The lambs will now be weaned and left to grow for at least the next 3 months or more.

Yesterday we hosted the Kenepuru Branch of the New Zealand Rural Women. The children cooked up a storm in the kitchen. Luca was in charge of the prawn crackers and the pudding, Annie and Jasmine made the lumpia (a type of mini spring roll with a pork and vegetable filling), Ruby and Stella did the marinated chicken dish with garlic fried rice, while Emma and Willow took on the noodles with prawns and vegetables, with Ruby pitching in to help finish this off. We have a bunch of talented chefs in our midst.

Next week we will begin our Keeping Ourselves Safe unit as part of the Health Curriculum. On Thursday Constable Charlotte is coming in to deliver some components of the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme. For the Year 1-3 group the topics she will cover are;

-Touch

-Saying "no" -

-Secrets and Tricks-

Asking people we trust for help

The Year 4-6 group topics she will cover are;

-The digital world

-About abuse

-Bribes, secrets and tricks

-Getting help

More information can be found at;

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/personal-community-safety/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/kos>

If you have any questions please be in touch with either myself or Constable Charlotte who can be contacted via email Charlotte.Codlin@police.govt.nz. Charlotte will also be available to parents while she is at school.

A reminder also to please return the Health Education Fast Feedback survey by Tuesday 26th November. Thank you to those who have already sent theirs in.

At this time of the year we complete our formal annual assessments in reading, writing, and maths which inform our reporting on overall student progress and achievement. Our regular programmes continue and in maths we move on from Statistics to learn about Time.

We are delighted to have been included in the Fundamental Skills programme to be held at Linkwater School in February of 2025. The week-long programme includes sports and swimming rotations and our students get to mix, learn and work with their peers in the age groups. As this is very early in the new school year, I have booked accommodation at Smith's Farm. The intention is to take the school bus and travel in the afternoon of Sunday 16th February to get settled in, ready for the Monday start. Whaea Marion will be the staff member on deck for that week. A separate information notice will go home before the end of term.

Ngā mihi,

Tineke and the team.

Term 1, 2025 Start Date for students Wednesday 29th January

School Term Dates

TERM FOUR: 14 October- 13 December 2024

Term 4 2024

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
6	19/11	Rural Women Kenepuru Branch	School	Staff and students
7	27/11	Keeping Ourselves Safe with Constable Charlotte Codlin	Classroom	Staff and students
8	5/12 5/12	Whaea Marion In BoT meeting Rai Valley Fun Day	Classroom Rai Valley	Board Members Everyone
9	13/12	Manaroa Beach Clean TBC Last day of Term	Manaroa	Everyone

Coming up in 2025

- 3rd January- Filled Roll making for the Hopai Sports
- 4th January- Hopai Sports Day

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
1	27/1 28/1 29/1	Board Annual Planning day Staff Only Day Students start the term	School School Kererū	Board Members Staff Everyone
2	6/2	Waitangi Day-School Closed		
3	13/2	Board Meeting	School	Board Members
4	17/2-21/2 20/2	Whaea Marion in Foundation Skills at Linkwater Pelorus Cluster Principal Meeting	Linkwater TBC	Tineke

BOARD NEWS

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

Login/Username: **waitariabay**

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 Fundraising Wall Calendars



We've just received the news and are excited to announce that our fundraising calendars are now ready at the printers! We expect them to arrive this week or, at the latest, early next week, and we'll start shipping them immediately to those who have already placed their orders.

Don't miss out! If you haven't yet, now's the perfect time to get your copy – they make a unique gift or a great addition to your home. You can find the order form at the link below to easily place your order:

[2025 Calendar order form](#)

Every purchase supports our school programs and initiatives! Thank you for contributing to the success of our school community.



*The Picton Christmas Parade is on **Sunday 1st December 2024** – starting top end of High Street from Police Station at **2.30pm**.*

Our shops need you!

Are you a people person who loves bargains and shopping?

We are on the hunt for more volunteers



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 our clothing and homewares shops 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 coordinator Odette on PAHTcoordinator@outlook.com or call 027 305 4139 or 03 574 1356

RWNZ Kenepuru Branch wishes to invite you to their annual

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Christmas Social Friday



Menu: Starter - Cheese platters
Main - Hot ham, chicken, potatoes, peas, salads
Dessert - Paulova, fruit salad, ice cream
After with coffee - Christmas fruit mince pies and shortbread

Adult: \$30.00, Child 12y & under: \$15.00

Children under 5y free

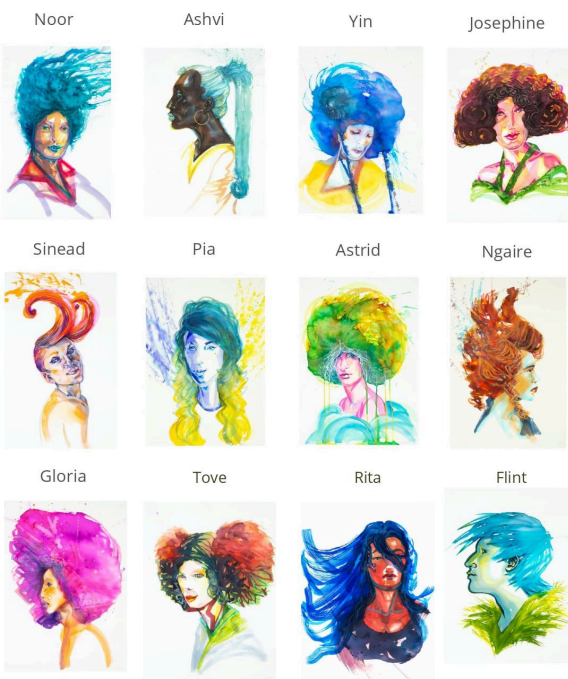
Cash sale, no EFTPOS

Bar opens at 5pm, meal at 6.30pm



Venue: Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall
Enquire: waitariabayhall@gmail.com

Come and meet "THE 12" unique fine art prints by Caroline della Porta



PREVIEW EVENING : FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22nd 5.30pm
at Nelson City Framers, 45 Halifax Street, Nelson

IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE MARLBOROUGH AGAIN

RayWhite
BENHIM PICTON

SAVOUR IN THE PARK

FEAT.
JORDAN LUCK BAND &
DANGER 80'S

Taste, sip & Savour in the Park
Saturday 23 November
Pollard Park
f /savourmarlborough
www.savourmarlborough.co.nz

SPECIAL DISCOUNT CODE FOR TEACHERS UNTIL 25TH OCT
CODE: TCHRSIP24