



# NEWSLETTER 9 8th September 2023

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## Principal's message

Welcome to the end of week 8! With only two weeks of the term left to go we still have plenty of learning on the go. At this time of the term we need to keep an eye on our energy levels, keep up our water intake, and make sure we are getting enough sleep so that we can be the best we can be each day.

Our Rotoiti School Exchange visit was packed with activities and we enjoyed a bluebird day on the slopes. A huge thanks to Mike and the team at Rotoiti for their hospitality. What stood out during the trip was the way in which our tamariki embraced new challenges and how quickly they learned to ski, even though there were no official instructors available at the time. Our parents and staff did a fabulous job in supporting every single student to achieve success on the ski field. We look forward to our next adventure with Rotoiti School in 2024.



## Fundraising Opportunities

Like every school Waitaria Bay School needs to fundraise to make up for the shortfall in Operational Funding from the Ministry.

**Hopai Sports Day 6th January 2024** - Waitaria Bay School has the traditionally made and supplied filled rolls for this fantastic Sounds event. We need a few parents for a few hours on Friday 5th January 2024 to make the filled rolls. Venue: Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall and then one or two parents to help out in the shop on the day. Roll up, roll up! Don't be shy! Please email [office@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:office@waitariabay.school.nz) to volunteer an hour or two of your time.

**Havelock Mussel Festival 16th March 2024** - there is an opportunity to sign up to assist with the running on the day and then receive a financial reward for the school due to our efforts. Please email [office@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:office@waitariabay.school.nz) to let us know if you would be keen to volunteer. If we get enough interest we can book out a water taxi, create a roster, and also have time to enjoy the festival on the day.

Thank you to **Martyn Birch from Harcourts** for his generous donation of \$500 and some sports balls. We are most grateful for your ongoing support.



### End of Term/School Holiday Clean-Trying something new!

As you are aware we have not been able to employ the services of a cleaner and our day to day cleaning duties are being done by both students and staff. Last term we had a parent working bee to cover off the big end of term clean. This time around we are looking to employ or contract someone to do a one off end of term clean, preferably during the school holiday break.

### Do you know of anyone who is available for 5 to 10 hours (1 or 2 days) of cleaning?

Cleaning materials will be supplied by the school.

Please see the list of tasks below and contact [tineke@waitariabay.school.nz](mailto:tineke@waitariabay.school.nz) for more information/to express your interest.

## Holiday Cleaning Jobs

Task	Task	Completed/Notes
Wipe and spray all indoor and exterior doors frames handles etc.	Inside Windows-all rooms Outside windows- where you can reach	
Bathrooms wipe, spray,wash all floors, walls, doors and ceilings, including the edges and rims	Dust/wipe blinds. Wash window ledges	
All shelves/surfaces in the office - take off and spray and wipe clean	All floors washed including the playgroup lino area Dust skirtings, plus good vacuum of the edges	
Classroom - all surfaces take everything off and wipe and spray - every desk, table, surface. Wash down all plastic chairs	Dust of high cobwebs	
Art Areas - really good scrub and clean	Wipe and dust all sills, channels of doors.	
Spot spray cloth chairs and couches	Spot clean carpet as necessary	
All shelves in the kitchen, fridge and microwave.	Sweep, wash down porches/tidy up	

**Pet Day 2023 - Can we have all the Pet Day Trophies back till next Wednesday, 13th of September. Thank you**

## School Term Dates for 2023

Term Four 9 October - Wednesday 20 December (TBC)

### TERM THREE:

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
<b>9</b> 11-15 Sept		Māori Language Week		
	11 Sept	Tech Day	Bohally	Year 7s
	TBC	Manaroa Beach Clean- tide and weather dependent	Manaroa	Everyone
<b>10</b> 18-22 Sept	22nd Sept 22nd Sept	Pet Day Last Day of TERM 3	School	Everyone

### TERM FOUR:

Week	Date	What	Where	Who
<b>1</b> 9-13 Oct				
<b>2</b> 16-20 Oct	19/10	Niue Language Week Shake Out Day		
<b>3</b> 23-27 Oct	23/10	Tokelau Language Week Labour Day- School Closed		
<b>4</b> 30-3 Nov	30/10 3/11	Marlborough Anniversary Pelorus Cluster Athletics Day		

**Supporting whānau through emergencies:** [Preparing for Emergencies and Traumatic Incidents](#)



### GIVING BACK

We believe in supporting our local community, through the **Helping Hands Network**.

We are delighted to have been able to support some very worthy community groups and charities.

When you list with us let us know who would like to support and when your property sells we will donate \$500 to the charity of your choice.

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## Fair & Social

**21st October 2023**

On behalf of the Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall, we are excited to announce our upcoming **Fair and Social on Saturday, October 21st**, during Labour Weekend.



Our primary aim is to **raise funds for a new hot water system at our community hall**, and we are equally enthusiastic about providing our community with an opportunity to come together and celebrate.

This event promises to be a memorable day and night for our community, filled with fun activities and the chance to connect with neighbours and friends. To make it even more special, **we are reaching out to local businesses and individuals for support. We kindly request your participation by contributing vouchers or merchandise that we can use as prizes for various activities, including our chocolate wheel, raffle, games, and competitions.**

In appreciation of your support, we will ensure that **your business receives exposure through various channels**, including the Bush Telegraph, Facebook, and other promotional avenues. Please provide us with any specific details about your business that you would like us to highlight in our advertising efforts and your logo.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [waitariabayhall@gmail.com](mailto:waitariabayhall@gmail.com) or call our chairperson, Pat, 0272 205 128.

Thank you for considering our request.

Warm regards,

Waitaria Bay Settlers Hall Committee



**ENTRY \$20**  
**COLLECTORS**  
**T-SHIRT \$25**

**Harcourts Marlborough** **KIDS DUATHLON**

**SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**ENTER NOW AT [WWW.KIDSDU.CO.NZ](http://WWW.KIDSDU.CO.NZ)**

**+ AWESOME SPOT PRIZES**  
**AMAZING PRIZE FOR THE SCHOOL WITH THE MOST ENTRIES**  
**++ MAJOR SPOT PRIZE OF A BIKE!!**

**BRANCOTT VINEYARD - 180 BRANCOTT ROAD**  
**BLenheim**

**Both short and long distances - something fun for everyone!**  
**Entries close midnight 14th September 2023**



**LIMITED TO 500 ENTRANTS**

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 MARLBOROUGH SOUNDS  
 MARINAS

# WIN \$200

WORTH OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR SCHOOL

## SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

Enter Marina 2 Marina 2023 and your school could win \$200 worth of sports equipment sponsored by Summit Real Estate Picton. Simply name your school on the entry form when prompted. The school with the most entries wins.

T&C's: To be included in the competition registrations must be received online by 5pm 28 September 2023. Entrants must be 18 or under and a school student.

[www.summit.co.nz/real-estate/picton](http://www.summit.co.nz/real-estate/picton)

**[WWW.MARINA2MARINA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.MARINA2MARINA.CO.NZ)**

**Conservation Kids NZ** **Save Our Species Programme**

# TASTER DAY!

As a part of this year's **Welcoming Communities Week** CKNZ are holding a 'Taster' Day!



Ever wondered what we do at a CKNZ event? We will be offering a number of activities, games and crafts sampling our various events from this year so far!

**A FREE event for the whole family**

**SATURDAY 9th SEPTEMBER**  
 POLLARD PARK, CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA  
**OPEN SESSION FROM 1PM ~ 3PM**

Register online at: [www.envirohub.co.nz/event](http://www.envirohub.co.nz/event)  
 or simply turn up on the day!  
 Wet weather? Meet downstairs at the new Blenheim Library!



## Vision and Hearing Screening in School

**Te Whatu Ora**  
Health New Zealand

Te Whatu Ora Nelson Marlborough Public Health Service provides a vision and hearing service in schools.

As part of the National Screening Program your child will be routinely screened by the Vision and Hearing Technician in their first year of school **only if your child has not** had vision and hearing screening completed as part of the B4 School check and in Year 7 they have a further Vision screen. All children tested will take home a result slip. Parents will only be contacted if a referral is required.

**Hearing Screening (Audiometry):** An audiometer plays a range of sounds through headphones while your child listens. If your child does not respond to any of the sounds, another test, Tympanometry will be required. This may identify:

- Otitis Media with effusion (fluid in inner ear)
- Grommets/Perforation of the ear drum
- Wax/Obstruction

If your child has hearing aids or is under specialist care for hearing concerns, we do not screen them.

**Vision Screening:** We use a spot screener, which is an Infrared photo-refractory camera with built in algorithms that determine the results. We may also use the Parr letter matching system, which is where a letter is shown at a four-metre distance and your child will be asked to point out the same on a card or tell us the letter if they know the alphabet. If your child wears glasses or is under specialist care, we do not screen their vision.

\* We do not screen for tracking concerns. This needs to be assessed by an optometrist and you arrange this with an optometrist of your choice.

**Year 7 Vision Screening:** We use a spot screener, which is an Infrared photo-refractory camera with built in algorithms that determine the results. We may also use the New Davis wall chart which is a routine 4 metre distance vision check. If your child wears glasses or is under specialist care, we do not screen their vision.

**Requests:** From time to time a teacher/GP or parent may request a screening test. A result sheet will be sent home with your child. You will be contacted if a referral is required.

**Screening results:** Your child will be given a result sheet to take home. You will be contacted if a referral is required. All results are entered on to the Ministry of Education secure ENROL school database.

**Please note:** If you have concerns with your child's vision and/or hearing please contact your GP or optometrist/ophthalmologist as screening is not a full diagnostic assessment.

Please contact us if you have any questions: **03 928 4170 / 027 889 3115**

**If you do not consent to your child having routine/requested Vision and Hearing screening at school, please contact us on the above number.**

# Rural Women New Zealand Kenepuru Branch

## Fashion Afternoon Fundraiser



Jane from EVOLVE will bring a selection of her most recent ladies fashion to sell and talk about what's HOT for spring and summer.

Beautician Haley from BELLEBIRD BEAUTY will discuss beauty products.

- 1.00 Complimentary glass of wine & mingle
- 1.30 EVOLVE: Jane to speak
- 1.45 Spot Prizes
- 2.00 Model selection
- 2.30 BELLEBIRD BEAUTY
- 3.00 Afternoon tea
- 3.30 Raffle draw

Door sales or contact  
Gillian 021 268 4503 for tickets

- Complimentary Glass of wine
- Nibbles
- Spot Prizes
- Light Entertainment
- Lucky Ticket Draw
- Raffles



**Saturday 30 September 2023**  
**1 pm Start**  
**Linkwater Hall - Queen Charlotte Drive**

**TICKETS \$10**



A percentage of clothing sales and other proceeds will be donated to the local community.  
Sponsored by: New World Blenheim, Seresin Estate Wines, Evolve boutique, Bellebird Beauty, Saint Clair Wines, The Queen Charlotte Tavern, Marion Day - Author.

# Picton Spring Clean



Registrations open @ 10:45, start at 11am!



BBQ at 12:30pm

## Sunday, 17th September

Meet under Coathanger Bridge (town side)



Join Envirohub Marlborough & Waikawa Dive Centre for our annual **Picton Spring Clean!**

This year we are celebrating *International Coastal Clean-up Day* and *NZ Clean Up Week* and will concentrate on our beautiful local coastline.



## Free BBQ

for all attendees, spot prizes & a chance to enter our raffle draw - see you all there!

Enquiries to Envirohub Marlborough:

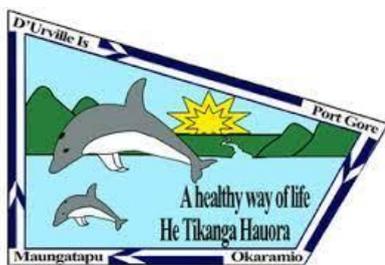
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Fostering Health & Well-being within the Pelorus Area  
Local Solutions for Local Problems

## Pelorus Area Health Trust AGM

30<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.pm - Our Community Lounge

The Trust promotes, protects and fosters primary health care within the Pelorus Area.

Taking nominations for new Trustees

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!!

Afternoon Tea Provided

A copy of the agenda will be available from the Havelock Charity Shop or please email Jenny.

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