

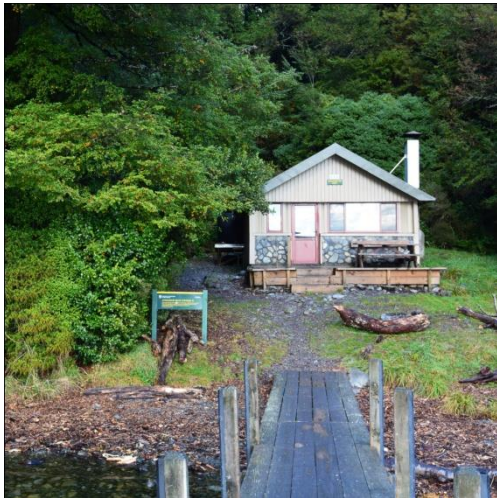
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School News

Tena koutou,

Some big congratulations are due to our team of skiers who competed last Wednesday. Emma-Jay Diefenbach, Fergus and Isobel Crawford, and Monty Griffiths all competed enthusiastically completing two clean runs each. As I write, we are still waiting for the results to be published. Their behaviour and sportsmanship were exemplary and a credit to the school and the St Arnaud community.

The Board of Trustees continue to experience challenging times. At the last meeting the resignation of Ian Thornycroft was reluctantly received. This means that there are now two vacancies on the BOT. It has been decided to hold a by-election. This process has been initiated and information will shortly be sent to eligible voters. Calls for nominations will be out soon. The election date is expected to be in early November.

On Friday 29th September we say farewell to Emma Panting who has served the school faithfully for many years. I wish her and her family well as they move into an exciting new phase of their lives. Fiona Madill has agreed to take on Emma's role next term.

An enthusiastic team of parents have spent time tidying a space for playgroup to begin again. It is certainly very interesting to see how much stuff appears in a school and how much of it needs to be sent to landfill! Thank you very much for tidying the space and we look forward to hosting playgroup next term.

Coming up

Wednesday 27 Sept Friends of Rotoiti Village trapping group – Meet 10 am at the DOC smoko room (behind the Visitor Centre). We meet every second Weds. All welcome. Phone Wayne 027 238 55975

Spring Cake Challenge 29th Sept @ Clinker Café
See advertisement for details

Worship Afternoon
Sunday 29th October 3pm
Community Hall,
Sarah/Nigel 0274413776
Bridget/Adrian 0273237529

Bonfire/Fireworks night
Sat 5th Nov -6.30pm at
Ali & Sue Nichols 5211110

Marahau Community
Weekend Fri 3-Sun 5th Dec
Ring Sue & Ali Nicholls
5211110

Weekly...

Mondays 7pm Badminton at
Community Hall – \$3 per
person, Ed or Nicky Shaw
521 1106. Rackets
available for loan.

**Monday, Wednesday,
Fridays 10 am: Circuit
Breakers training** at
Community Hall, everyone
is welcome, no matter
what your fitness. Phone
Gael 027 280 4078.
Gold coin donation please

Tues & Thurs 7pm
Seido-Karate, Community
Hall Graeme 521 1022 –
Gold coin donation please.

**Sunday 10.30 am: Lake
Rotoiti Chapel**, Rotoiti St, St
Arnaud, services are run by
locals and no denominational
Everyone welcome.

**Tuesday Treks: First
Tuesday of each month**
9.30am.Contact Pip Berket
5211130 or Julie Robilliard
5211874

Photo credits :, St Arnaud
Range with jetty- N
Crawford. Cold Water Hut
and Tui by Gabi Czoma

Lake Rotoiti School will be closing at 1:30 on Friday 29th September for the school holiday break. We return on Monday 16th October. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday period. Next term is very full with some exciting plans and activities.

Nga mihi.

Mike, on behalf of Emma, Nicky, Stephanie, Tracy and Fran



Have a go at Orienteering:

Nelson Orienteering Club, have marked a permanent Orienteering course around the village and lakefront area. Everyone is invited to try this fun way to add a twist to walk or run. Toddlers + to whatever age enjoy Orienteering. Course could take 30 – 90 minutes – choose your time and distance – suitable for all fitness levels. You need sneakers, curiosity and a sense of adventure. Pick up a map from DOC Visitor Centre or download from Nelson Orienteering club website www.noc.org.nz

Check out the DOC web site: Subscribe to Birdsong News to receive the latest news from DOC in Nelson Lakes
www.doc.govt.nz/news/newsletter/birdsong



Community weekend at Marahau!

Friday 3- Sunday 5 **December**

Fun weekend at the beach with your friends and neighbours!

Sun, fun, food and relaxation! Bring it on!

All welcome!

Come for the weekend or just the day

For more information or to book in ...

ring Sue & Ali Nicholls 5211110

Supported by Lake Rotoiti chapel!

Rotoiti Hub

What's up in October?

01 st	House Meeting	3pm
08 th	House Meeting	3pm
15 th	House Meeting	3pm
22 nd	House Meeting	3pm
29 th	Worship Afternoon	3pm

Worship Afternoon

Sunday 29th
October

3pm Community Hall

Live music with
refreshments to
follow

ALL WELCOME

'Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire'

Hebrews 12:28-29



For more info or house meeting venue, contact:

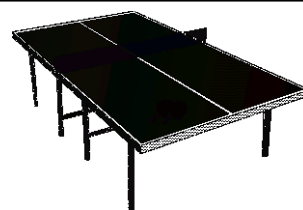
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Free to a good home one well-loved table tennis table.

Has served us well and we have now replaced it with a less wobbly one.

It's not perfect and could benefit from some love and care but it still has a lot of games left in it.

It can have 1 half folded up so you can play against yourself or open up the whole table for those epic battles with friends and family

Please contact 5211820

Russell Ferens

Director Rotoiti Lodge Outdoor Education Centre



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5TH November: Bonfire/Fireworks Night @ Nicholls farm. Starting at 6.30 with potluck BBQ (meat for BBQ, salad to share). Fireworks at dark, bring your own or a \$ contribution towards some.

Dress warmly, bring a chair and let's have a great time.

More info phone Ali & Sue Nicholls 5211110

Note it's on a Sunday All welcome.

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- Vespex Wasp Control



Phone: Richard Thoms

03 5211 083 or 021 288 6664



For Sale

Apples for stock food (treats for pets)

\$1 per supermarket bag

Call Ed 5211106



Identity and Destiny

Welcome to Rotoiti Hub's second women's event. We invite you to join us for a weekend of impartation and inspiration as you take your unique place within the body of Christ. Our theme this year is Bride Arise and will be a place and an opportunity for powerful encounters with the Father, to know more of whose In Him you are, and who you are.

The Father's desire is to raise up powerful women who will stand alongside the men in Aotearoa, Australia and the Nations.

We hope you can join us for this exciting event in November.

Speakers

Karen Grant – has apostolic oversight along with husband Kevin at Rotoiti Hub. Karen is passionate about empowering the body of Christ to walk in their full inheritance as sons and daughters of God.

Sarah Calder - is a prophet and teacher, and together with husband Nigel is part of the leadership team at Rotoiti Hub. Sarah is excited to see the bride of Christ reach her full potential and destiny.

***Registrations**

Day, evening and full weekend options available.

For more info and registration forms contact:

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***Registrations Close 27th October**



Want to show off your baking prowess??

Want to have a relaxed and social evening whilst satisfyingly wiping the floor with your talents?

Join us here at Clinker Café for a

Spring Cake Baking Challenge

Friday 29th September

Cakes to be submitted by 5pm on the day, judging to commence at 6pm. Come along for a bit of fun and a lot of cake!!

To enter the competition, you must submit one cake showing a spring theme and a brief description. All elements must be edible (no plastic decorations etc).

Judging will be by vote – all attendees will vote for the cake they feel is superior in artistic presentation and in taste. Cheaters will not be tolerated. Any attempts to coerce or bribe voters will be punished. Prizes will be awarded once cakes have been judged. As a responsible host we will monitor cake consumption to avoid loss of judgement and/or sugar coma.



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Please send your contributions in the following formats:

- Advertising and notices sized to fit the newsletter columns. Accepted formats: MSWord, PDF or JPG.
- Full page ads incur a fee - \$30 (b&w) or \$70 (colour). This is a contribution towards photocopying costs. Please pay at the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre.
- Articles: plain text submitted in MS Word format, or in the body of an email.
- Photos: JPG files up to 5MB, attached to an email (not embedded in text).

Contacting us: email rotoitinews@gmail.com with any questions