

Lake Rotoiti Community News

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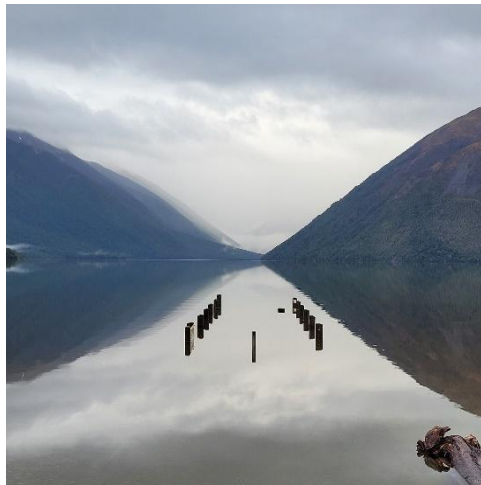
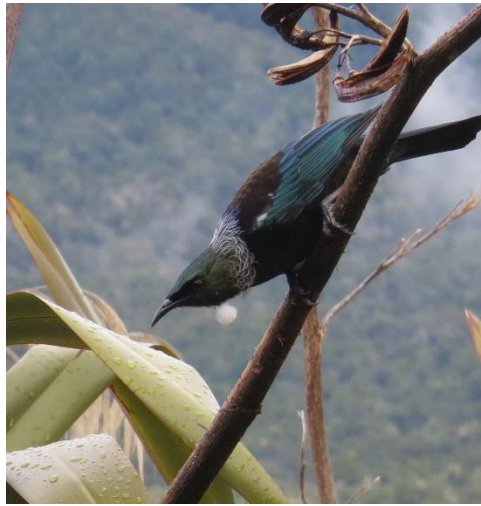
This newsletter is produced by a small volunteer editing crew to help keep our community connected and informed. We welcome your contributions!

Please send your newsletter items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

Deadline for next issue:
5pm Friday 15th Sep 2023

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters.html



Lake Rotoiti School News

Sun is out and it feels like spring has sprung. The children have been enjoying the settled weather with lots of outside play. The skiing season is still going strong, and we managed to head up the mountain for the last three weeks. This is the first skiing season for some of our children and the progress they are making is astounding. Most of them are now comfortable enough to head up and down the Pommer by themselves and many can ski all over the mountain. From next week on we will try to head up twice a week to make up for lost days early in the season.

Coming up

Sat – Sun 9th-10th Sep

Book Fair

Richmond Primary School Hall

Hepingfamilies.org.nz

Monday 11th Sep -2:30pm

“4steps4life” course

Community Hall

NO Charge

franandrews47@gmail.com

Sunday 17th Sep – 10am-4pm

Spring Fair

Motueka Steiner Community

Wednesday 11th Oct – 12-2pm

Farming Event

Community Hall

Nelson federated Farmers & Rural Women “Catch up with neighbours and friends”

Introduction to Rural Support Trust co-ordinator, MPI on farm support.

Saturday 18th Nov – 1-4pm

Christmas @the Lake

Community Hall

More info to come.

Sunday 26th Nov

“Active4Goods” next event – EDRIDGE TEETOTAL TRAVERSE 2023

For more info go to:

www.nelsonlakestrails.org

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Playgroup. Community Hall. Ph

Kirsten 0220445829. Gold coin donation.

Photos: Tui, Kerr Bay W, S.

Wotherspoon. Beech tree in snow, D.Price

Note: regular notices about fitness related activities are listed in a separate box later in the newsletter



Back in term 1 we visited a small rural school in the Marlborough Sounds, Waitaria Bay. This week they have visited us. They had a sleepover in our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics), we visited our DoC Centre, walked to the lake and along Black Valley Stream and after they left, they headed up the ski field. It is a great opportunity for two small, isolated schools to stay in touch, and we are already planning another trip to visit them next year.



Last week we had Helen from Kea Conservation visit us. She was impressed with the sound knowledge our learners had about the predators Kea face and what measurements are in place to minimise the dangers. The children enjoyed the hands-on session and plenty of visuals Helen brought along.

With the loss of 2 school bus drivers recently, we are still looking for people who can join us. The role is rostered, and flexibility of days is possible. Please contact Mike or Dominique if you are interested.

mike.allen@lakerotoiti.school.nz
dominique@lakerotoiti.school.nz

Nga mihi,
Mike and Miriam.

MULCHER HIRE

As we're likely to be heading for a hot summer, our street is working hard today to thin out flammable vegetation. Did you know that our fire crew have a large mulcher available to hire, with a trained operator, so that you and your neighbours can help fire smart your properties? The mulch is great for the garden and the bigger wood can be added to your woodshed!

For more info please contact Robbie 021 295 0305 or Brian 027 384 4464



Local resident looking for rental:

Responsible, mature, quiet adult (works in village) with well-behaved/trained pedigree dog, requires long term rental by end of October (landlord is selling up) within 15 min drive of the village.

Anything considered, size doesn't matter (farm crib, off grid, cottage)

References available.

Email: bordapon@gmail.com

Ph/Text: 0211545405



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info@tuffnell.co.nz

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their continued support"***



Top Of the South Ski Service

Will be in St Arnaud this winter. Beside the boat museum on Saturday afternoons 4-6pm. For all your waxing, edge sharpening and petex repairs.

Enquiries to 0272014660



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Free Delivery in St Arnaud

Paul 0212644207

Simon 021511955

Church Notices

Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Sundays 10.30am

Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud

Services are run by locals and are non-denominational. Everyone welcome.

Contact Ali/Sue 03 5211 110

Rotoiti Hub

Sundays 10am

Local spirit-led Christian worship, equipping and encounter.

More details and enquiries:

Nigel /Sarah 027 4413776

or Kay 035211261 / 0273072820





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 Nelson and St Arnaud based



The Edridge Contracting Teetotal Traverse is calling your name! Entries are now open for the inaugural event on Sunday 26 November, brought to you by Active4Good.

Go to www.nelsonlakestrails.org to register.

Whether you're a seasoned trailrunner or a beginner looking to try trail running for size, this event has it all with three distances to choose from.

Picture yourself running or walking through this stunning terrain, breathing in the crisp alpine air, and crossing the finish line in style.

Don't let this opportunity slip by!

Secure your spot today and save with the Early Bird September Discount.

Get ready to conquer the Edridge Contracting Teetotal Traverse and revel in the pure joy of being in the heart of the Nelson Lakes' natural beauty.

ALPINE YOGA
yoga massage herbal remedies

CURRENT TIMETABLE
Tuesday: Yin
Thursday: Vinyasa
at 8.30pm

drop in \$25
course passes available
private yoga sessions: \$65 (up to 2 people)
massage: \$85 per hour
herbal consultation: initial \$85

contact: Ashton
022 525 7871

BE GET STAY

Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Monday and Wednesday 9am Body Fit
Community Hall. Instructor led fitness classes targeting the whole body. Each class incorporates both high intensity cardio and resistance training, with options for low impact variations to cater to all exercise levels/abilities. Koha donation to the hall.
Lou 0210414913

Wednesday 10am Circuit Training and exercise group. Community Hall. Gold coin koha for the hall.

Mondays 7pm Badminton. \$3 per person to go towards hall and shuttle-cocks. Racquets available, all welcome! Ed 03 5211106

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 5pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 5pm – General Class

Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

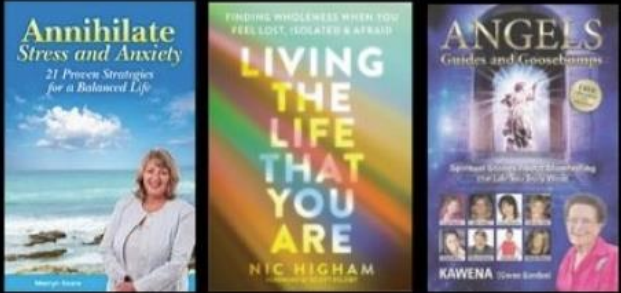
PLAYGROUP

Playgroup meets Thursday mornings
10am - 12pm at the community hall, all
preschoolers welcome.

Many thanks to St Arnaud
Rural Woman for your on
going support

For any inquiries please contact
Kirsten on 0220445829

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Ashton Reid

022 525 7871

Notice from the Editors General Election publicity material

With the general election fast approaching, the editors want to restate our policy on the publication of electioneering material from candidates and political parties.

We will happily publish small notices publicising individual candidate events or 'meet the candidates' type activities. Please supply the candidate(s) name and party, day, date, time, and location of the meeting/event. A link to either the candidate's Facebook or website (you choose which) is fine. This is all we will publish: no logos, biographies, policies, open letters to voters, full page ads etc.

We will not accept paid or unpaid advertisements for candidates or political parties other than as described above. The editors will have the final decision on what is published within the guidance provided in this notice.

There are a lot of ways of reaching the electorate now, and we encourage candidates to *actually* visit St Arnaud and the wider district to meet with residents and learn what is important to us all.

And remember:

- Get out and vote on or before 14 October 2023
- Enrolment information <https://vote.nz/>

CONTRIBUTING TO THE NEWSLETTER

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 of \$30
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).

Contact: rotoitinews@gmail.com