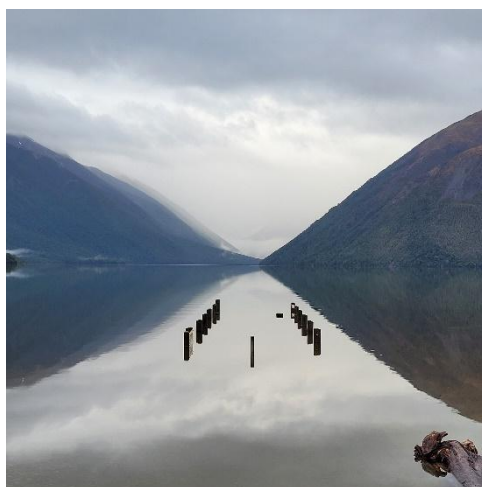
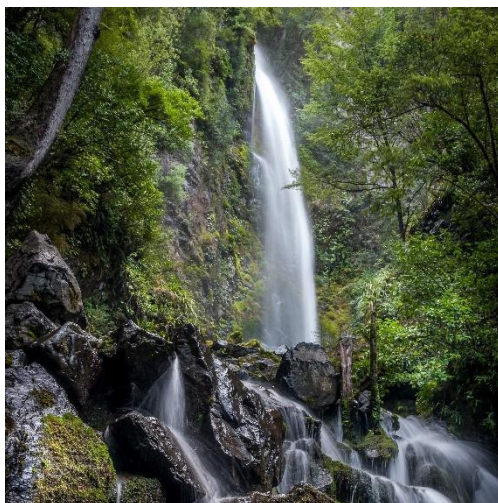


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## Lake Rotoiti School News

As always, it's been a busy few weeks.

We have been enjoying Yoga with Ashton every Wednesday morning, and we have had sailing lessons, swimming sports and a morning at Whiskey Falls and the jumping rock.

Sailing lessons were held on one of the few drizzly nasty days this year, and unfortunately we had to cancel before the Juniors arrived. It was just too cold and windless. Despite this the Seniors had some fun and mostly learnt how to sail before the wind died.

We'd like to thank the parents who brought boats down to act as rescue tenders for the day.



## Coming up

**Sunday 7 April - power outage**  
7am – 5pm (approx.)  
Network Tasman maintenance at Kikawa substation

**Sunday 14 April - power outage**  
7am – 5pm (approx.)  
Network Tasman maintenance at Kikawa substation

**Saturday 23 March – dog trials**  
@ Thorneycrofts Farm, SH63  
St Arnaud

**Saturday 23 March – Loop the Lake** – sold out

**Sunday 21 April 10am – 4pm**  
Rural Resilience – refer to poster in newsletter

**ANZAC Day parade 10.30am** @  
Community Hall – more info to follow

**Thursdays 10am - 12pm**  
**Playgroup.** Community Hall. Ph  
Kirsten 0220445829. Gold coin  
donation.

**Photos: Whiskey Falls. Fungi, R. Lamborne. Kerr Bay W, S. Wotherspoon**

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

**The newsletter is run by volunteers in the community and occasionally we are unable to prepare a newsletter as scheduled. That's Life!**

## Lake Rotoiti Community News

Two days later we had our swimming sports. It was a bright sunny day and the children competed very enthusiastically, almost beating the parent relay team.

The parent team included a ring-in auntie who turned out to be a speed machine. Thanks Dani.

Results on the last page of the newsletter.

The Whiskey Falls and Jumping Rock trip was a hotly anticipated event. Hamish did a great job of ferrying us and taking the Seniors up to the rock. Unfortunately, they encountered two wasp nests. The wasps were not welcoming!

Between the adults and the children there were 18 stings. Everyone was very staunch about it and after some ice and calming, the seniors went back to Whiskey Falls jetty for lunch and a swim.



As mentioned in the previous newsletter, this year marks the 75th anniversary of our school. The celebration will be held on the 26th of October 2024, save the date.

More information will be released in due course.

Nga mihi  
Miriam and Mike



Photos: Dana Bauer



Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre have been busy this year with the return of the international tourists, New Zealanders travelling and Te Araroa walkers with the “alternative” route via Angelus Hut through Sunset Saddle to Hopeless Hut.

The number of visitors and sales appear to be back to pre-covid days which is good news for the Visitor Centre.

The Visitor Centre will be open on ANZAC Day and every day over the Easter holiday. The opening times will change from Monday 29 April to 9am – 4pm.

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# Daylight Saving ends on Sunday 7 April – remember to change your clocks



## Lake Rotoiti Community News

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### 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

## 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.

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# BE GET STAY

## Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

**Monday Body Movers** Community Hall  
Mondays 10am. Low-impact group exercise, with fun feel good beats. BYO water, gold coin koha to the hall – Julie 027 2385597

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

**Tuesdays 6.30pm Yoga** - Community Hall refer to advert in newsletter for details – Ashton 022 5257871

**Seido-Karate**  
Community Hall  
Tuesdays 5pm - kids & beginners  
Thursdays 5pm – General Class  
Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month** – Friends of Rotoiti trapping @ 10am – Pip Berkett 027 521 1130

## Work beginning on Black Valley Wetland – starting Monday, 18 March

From Monday 18 March, Tasman District Council and contractors will be undertaking some earthworks to plug some of the remaining drains in the Black Valley Wetland.

Work is funded by Freshwater Improvement Fund Jobs for Nature and will be governed by DOC's Resource Consent for the activity.

There will be a number of volunteered conditions to modernise this approx. 15 yr old Consent, such as:

- An iwi monitor
- Fish Recovery
- Sediment erosion control
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Not all drains are accessible for the digger, so for the hard to reach spots, we will use a helicopter to deposit soil.

Soil for the helicopter-placed plugs will come from within the Wetland to reduce the risk of spreading weeds. We are working in association with local iwi and harakeke / flax baskets will be trialled as geotextile bags. There will be follow-up planting and monitoring for weeds. Access along the 4wd drive track will be restricted during construction.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank the public in advance for their patience. Work will take approximately two weeks.

**Tim O'Connell**

Communications Officer

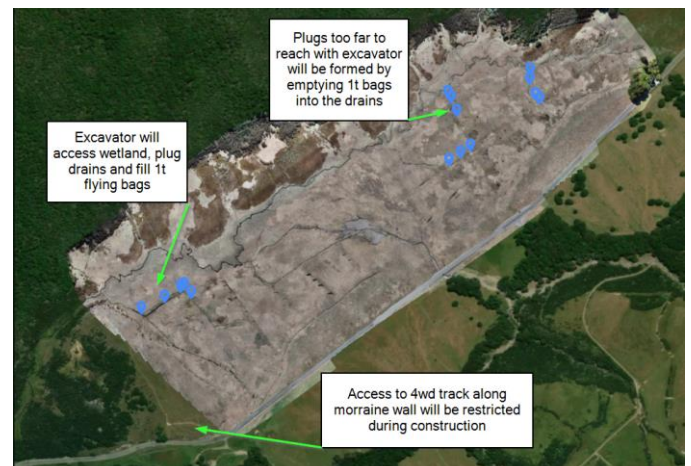
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## Lake Rotoiti Community News

### Results:

<b>Senior boys 25m Free</b>		<b>Senior Girls 25m Free</b>	
1	Isaac McGahan	1	Bonnie Richards
2	Oliver Thomas	2	Nina Gottschalk
3=	Max Bauer, Izak Grover	3	Poppy LeProu
<b>Open Boys 50m Free</b>		<b>Open Girls 50m Free</b>	
1	Oliver Thomas	1	Bonnie Richards
2	Max Bauer	2	Nina Gottschalk
3	Izak Grover	3	Leni Richards
<b>Senior Boys 25m Back</b>		<b>Senior Girls 25m Back</b>	
1	Isaac McGahan	1=	Nina Gottschalk, Bonnie Richards
2	Max Bauer	2	Poppy LeProu
3	Izak Grover	3	Leni Richards
<b>Open Boys 25m Breast stroke</b>		<b>Open Girls 50m Back</b>	
1	Isaac McGahan	1	Poppy LeProu
2	Oliver Thomas	2	Leni Richards
3	Izak Grover	3	Charli Berryman
<b>Open Boys/Girls 50 Breast stroke</b>		<b>Open Girls 25m Breast stroke</b>	
1	Leni Richards	1	Nina Gottschalk
2	Poppy LeProu	2	Bonnie Richards
3	Charli Berryman	3	Jessica McCrostie
<b>Junior Boys 4 width Free</b>		<b>Junior Boys/Girls 1 width Free</b>	
1	Lucca Berryman	1	Vanessa Bauer
2	Benjamin Grover	2	Arlo Nicholls
3	Kingston Gottschalk	3	Rico Harrington
<b>Junior flutter board width</b>		<b>Junior rocket width</b>	
1	Benjamin Grover	1	Kingston Gottschalk
2	Maggie LeProu	2	Benjamin Grover
3	Kingston Gottschalk	3	Vanessa Bauer
<b>Rescue Race</b>		<b>Wet Clothes relay</b>	
1	Nina and Benjamin	1	Poppy, Leni, Charlie, Frankie
2	Bonnie and Lucca	2	Josie, Jessie, Bonnie, Nina
3=	Izak and Arlo, Frankie and Vanessa	3	Isaac, Izak, Oliver, Max
<b>Best Bomb</b>		<b>Lifejacket race</b>	
1	Charlie Berryman	1	Bonnie Richards
2	Benjamin Grover	2	Charlie Berryman
3=	Frankie and Lucca Berryman	3	Izak Grover
<b>Ride the Noodle</b>		<b>Parents vs Student Relay</b>	
1	Jessica McCrostie	1	Parents (+ an aunty)
2	Bonnie Richards	2	Students
3	Lucca Berryman		

# RURAL RESILIENCE EXPO



10AM - 4PM, 21ST APRIL 2024

HIGGINS PARK, WAKEFIELD



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Yoga: Lake Rotoiti Community hall



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