

Deadline for next issue:
Friday 22 July 2022

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items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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Lake Rotoiti School News

And that's a wrap from the school for Term 2! Our last afternoon was spent playing board games and Lego in the library, combining the two classes, which is always a nice treat.

On the second to last day, we met Hamish down at the ice-skating pond for some serious, cool fun! The kids had so much fun and even some parents were brave enough to step on the ice. Let's hope for more frosty mornings next term so we can go again soon. Thank you, Hamish, for providing us with such a great opportunity.

This week also brought along our last Nature Walk, the children enjoyed spending time out of the classroom and in the forest. The children learned about the different plants in our eco system, discussing ferns and mosses, and had great fun finding the best-looking mushrooms. We would like to thank Frith for suggesting and organising these walks for our school.

Next term, Miriam and the children in the junior class would like to invite all pre-schoolers to our classroom for a couple of mornings of play and exploration. We would like to welcome you on Tuesday the 16th of August and Tuesday the 13th of September from 11am to 12.30noon. Please make sure each child has a grown up with them. Any questions email: miriam@lakerotoiti.school.nz

Another date to keep in mind is the 4th of August for our Matariki Quiz Night at the Alpine Lodge!

And lastly a couple of fun photos, I swear we were learning some serious German.

If you are interested in assisting with editing of the community newsletter, please get in touch by email rotoitinews@gmail.com

Coming up

Thursday 4 August @ 6pm

– Rotoiti School (Post)
Matariki Quiz Night, Alpine Lodge

Sunday 28 August, 1-3pm

– Band Camp Jam –
Community Hall, free
entry, tea & coffee koha

Contributing to the newsletter

Please send your
contributions in the
following formats:

- Advertising and notices
sized to fit the newsletter
columns. 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).

**Photos: Falcon, L.
Pogson. Lake Rotoiti,
C Hutchinson**

Note: regular notices about
fitness related activities are
listed in a separate box
within the Newsletter.





Junior Ranger Cup 2022

DOC and Lake Rotoiti School work together to keep our little school involved in and learning about their environment, and one of the regular fixtures on our shared calendar is the contesting of the Junior Ranger Cup.

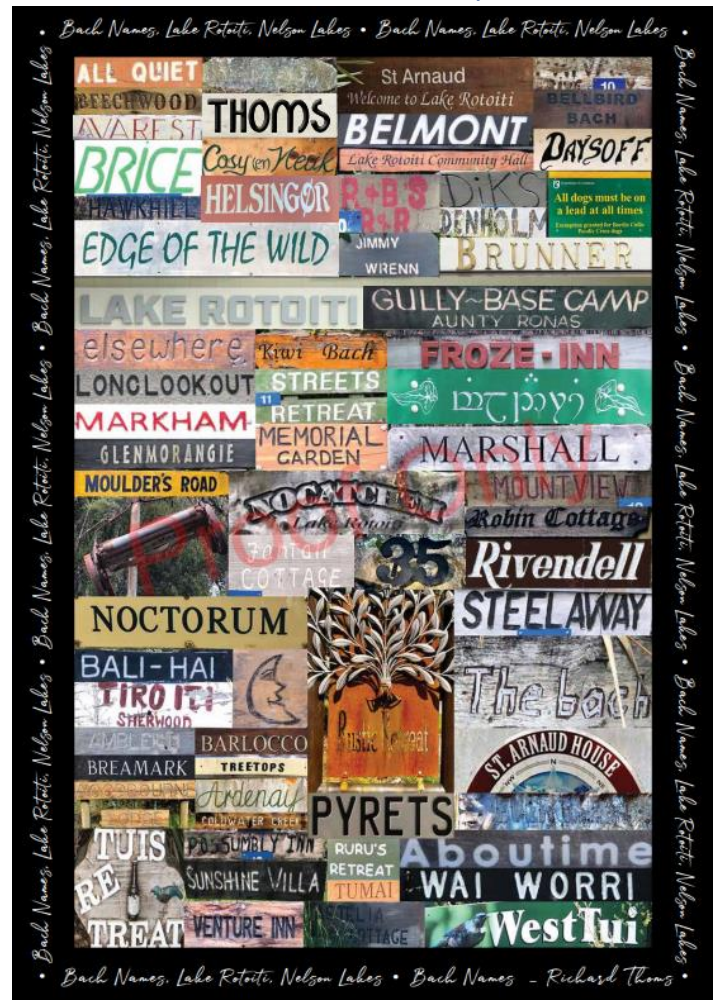
Each year the senior class are given a challenge that combines their curriculum learning with a conservation issue. This year it is the production of an information poster that educates visitors about tūna, long-finned eels. The students have watched the Visitor Centre Information videos, spent time with Ricki at the eel jetty talking about conservation and freshwater issues, and done their own independent investigations. This week we were excited to receive the beautiful posters and also slideshow presentations from each student. The judges are getting ready to judge! They are feeling the responsibility because the work is all great!

The student producing the best piece of work will receive the glory of being the Junior Ranger for 2022 and get to keep the Junior Ranger cup for a year. Their poster will go on the wall at the Blechynden Shelter at Kerr Bay, and they will also get some sweet prizes including an invite to join in on some of DOC's more exciting work. The winner of the Junior Ranger Cup will be announced at school prizegiving in December.



Sandra Wotherspoon (Senior Ranger Community), Paul Dulieu (Ranger Visitor and Heritage and by the way also BOT chair) and Ricki Mitchell (Ranger Biodiversity), get familiar with their judging task

FOR SALE A3 POSTER \$25 each



Poster of Rotoiti Bach names
(\$20 donation towards Friends of Rotoiti each sale)
Richard Thoms Phone 021 2886664



EXERCISE NOTICE

"The RNZAF will be conducting training exercises in the Dip Flat area on the river flats, between Chinamans Stream (Northern extreme) to Six Mile Creek (Southern extreme). Eastern boundary is the west bank Wairau River to approx. the tree line west of the pylon lines with the North to South extremes; refer map – NZ Topo 50-BS25 Severn – Rainbow Station area. The exercise will commence 17 July 2022 and conclude on 22 July 2022.

This exercise will involve small groups moving on foot, and/or vehicle, and will involve the use of noise and smoke generating pyrotechnics and blank ammunition. Any enquiries are to be directed to the Base Adjutant, RNZAF Base Woodbourne – telephone 03 579 2625."

Lake Rotoiti School
invites you to join us for a
(Post) Matariki Quiz – Take 2

Where: Alpine Lodge St Arnaud
When: Thursday 4 August, 6pm

Children Teams: \$5 a child (up to 15 years old)
Adult Teams: \$15 a person (up to ancient)

Maximum of 6 in a team. Register your team or yourself at office@lakerotiti.school.nz.
Pay online 03-0703-0477665-00 or pay cash on the night

Note:

- Places are limited so make sure you book quickly. We will not be taking entries on the night
- Ticket price includes a couple of bowls of hot chips for your table
- Pizza and drinks will be available to purchase from the bar on the night

Visit the South Island's Most Enchanted Little Shop!

Alpine View Cottage

GIFT & HEALTH FOOD SHOP

Enjoy the Alpine View deck and experience St. Arnaud's magic!

Beautiful 100% beeswax candles, handmade locally. Their colour is vibrant and their scent magnificent! If you'd like to order any, please get in touch.
Anna 021 069 0067

Gather and Give Thanks

Small, medium & large circular

Jumbo tea-light Heart tea-light Hexagonal small & medium

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

BandCamp Jam Main Rd
St Arnaud

**Sunday
28th August
1-3pm**

All Welcome

**Entry
FREE**


**Tea & Coffee
KOHA**

**Singalong
or just be
entertained.**



**TIME TO GET YOUR GROOVE ON
FOR COMMUNITY ROLLER
SKATING AT TAHUNANUI ROLLER
RINK 23RD JULY, 7-8.30PM**

**LET THE
GOOD
TIMES
ROLL**



THEME: DISCO

**GOLD COIN DONATIONS
APPRECIATED**

**ANY QUESTIONS, FLICK DANI A
MESSAGE 0278859746**



DRY firewood is temporarily SOLD OUT. More will be ready in one month. Heaps of green wood still.

Dry kindling still available - banana boxful for \$10

Fresh coal. Fresh compost. Fresh bark chip.

Green Firewood ~ Beech, Bluegum, Douglas Fir, Pine

DIY Wood ~ Logs of Beech & Pine, Bundles of Douglas Fir

Fresh Birchfield Coal

Garden Goodies ~ Fish Grow Compost, Barley Straw, Pea Straw, Linseed Straw **SOLD OUT**, Bark Nuggets/Chips, Sawdust

Hire ~ Tractor, Tip Truck, Logging Truck & Trailer, Woodsplitters

LONGFORD FIREWOOD

Ph: 0800 566 436 or Hamish: 027 279 8224

Monday to Friday - 8am to 5pm (call, text or email first)

Weekends by appointment

E: campbellscreek@farmside.co.nz

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Shane Steel

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shane@agoodelectrician.co.nz

Servicing St Arnaud and greater Tasman district

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 2pm

Local Spirit-led Christian worship, equipping and encounter.

Contact Nigel & Sarah Calder 0274413776 for details.

BE GET STAY



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

"Circuit Breakers" exercise group

Monday & Wednesday 10 am, Community Hall

All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 027 280 4078

Pilates

Community Hall on Thursdays at 5pm.

Contact Lisa 021 202 4034

Badminton / table tennis

Community Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm

All welcome – rackets available. Gold coin donation towards hall and shuttle cocks.

Nicky or Ed Shaw 521 1106

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation