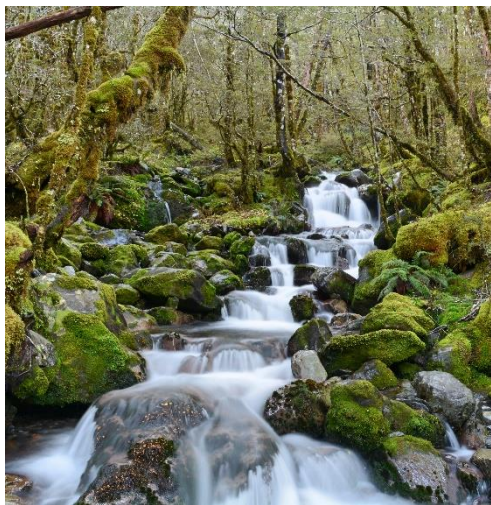


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Friday 25 September 2020.

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters



Lake Rotoiti School News

It has been very busy in the Junior Class with lots of skiing and an amazing day out at the Lake Rotoiti Outdoor Education Lodge.

All of the Junior Class can now go up the tow and ski down independently. The smiles on their faces are priceless.

At the Outdoor Education Lodge they went abseiling on Horace and flying on The Flying Kiwi.

On the Flying Kiwi they worked together to raise their team mates up into the sky to look out over the trees to the lake in the distance. Each one of them had a go and loved it.

They had to overcome their fear when they learned to abseil. Standing at the top of Horace (The Rock) and leaning back into their harness to begin their descent they each focused on the instructions from Anita. All of them succeeded to get to the bottom.

The junior children love creating and this week they have printed their own fabric and made it into bags and to celebrate spring they have drawn daffodils using pastels, have a look at them in the window next time you drive past.

Photos follow ...

Coming up

Tasman BioStrategy Workshop

Wednesday 16 Sept,
7:00pm
Alpine Lodge

RDCC Recreation Sub-Comm

Tuesday 22 Sept,
7:30 pm
Fire Station

Board of Trustees

Tuesday 22 Sept,
7:00pm
Lake Rotoiti School

Youth Group 'Bake it Better' Cake Sale

Sunday 20th Sept
12:30pm
Outside school

Armchair Travellers

Sat 26th Sept,
7:00pm
DOC meeting room
'Antarctic Natural Art',
Dr Iain Campbell

"As One" Gathering

25-27 Sept
Community Hall

Women Walk the World Community Walk (Rural Women)

Sat 17 Oct
1:00pm
Teetotal (tbc)

Community Family Weekend

27-29 November
Marahau

Lk Rotoiti Photography Competition

Enter by 13 November
Judging Sat 5th Dec,
4:00pm
Community Hall

Photos: Jetty - Nicky Crawford; falcon - Lynda Pogson



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

The week of 14-20 September / Mahuru is Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori / Māori Language Week.



Local place names

Several local places have dual Māori/English language names.

The Te Reo place names were finally recognised, in 2014, as part of the treaty settlement for three Te Tau Ihu (northern South Island) iwi: Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Ngāti Kuia, and Rangitāne o Wairau.

Can you learn these place names and use them?

Rotomaninitua	Lake Angelus
Maniniaro	Angelus Peak
Rotopōhueroa	Lake Constance
Pourangahau	Mt Robert
Te Kauparenuī	Gowan River
Poukirikiri	Travers Saddle
Rotomairewhenua	Blue Lake
Te Horowai	Speargrass Creek
Mangakura	Red Hill

Te Reo in the natural world

Māori have many words to describe the natural world.

Challenge yourself to learn a few words and use them with your whānau when you are out in nature::

<i>Te wao nui a Tāne</i>	<i>Flora</i>
pikopiko	edible fern shoots
kōtukutuku	fuschia
ngahere	forest
whenua	land
tawhai	beech tree
tātārāmoa	bush lawyer vine
Āniwaniwa / uenuku	rainbow

<i>Te Tini a Tāne</i>	<i>Fauna</i>
manu	bird
mokomoko	lizard
pepeke ngārara	insect
pekapeka	bat
ngata	giant snail
pīwakawaka	fantail
ruru	morepork
kāhu	hawk
pīpīwharau	shining cuckoo

Try these phrases

Aue! Whakarongo ki te kōkī hāpara

Wow! Listen to the Dawn Chorus.

I kite au i te [korimako] i te rangi nei!

I saw a [bellbird] today!

Waimarie katoa tātou ki te kite i te tini o ngā [kākā] i konei.

We are so lucky to see so many [kākā] here!

Me mātua whai i te ara.

Stay on the track

Me hīkoi haere tāua i te puihi ā ngā rā whatakā?

Shall we go for a bushwalk this weekend?

Adapted from

<https://www.tetaurawhiri.govt.nz/>



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RDCC Community Recreation Sub Committee

Inaugural meeting

Tuesday 22nd Sept

7.30pm

Fire Station

Calling for members to form a sub-committee of the RDCC to facilitate with raising funds for various community recreational groups and associated projects.

Ideally we are looking for members of the community from non-profit groups that require funding or residents that want to help in the community.

For further information please contact Wattie on 022 492 8841.



Email rotoitinews@gmail.com if you have goods for sale.

Include a description of the goods, and your contact details.

Lake Rotoiti School Board of Trustees

Next meeting

22 September

7pm

Lake Rotoiti School

Many thanks

Megan Jordan

Lake Rotoiti School

Board of Trustees

Lake Rotoiti Youth
Group

Starship Children's
Hospital



Youth Group is
taking part in
Starships 'Bake it
Better' fundraiser by
holding a bake sale
on 20th September
2020. Outside the
school from 12:30,
please come grab
a yummy treat to
support a great
cause!

**Lake Rotoiti School
Board of Trustees By-Election
Declaration of Parent Election Results**

At the close of nominations,
as the number of valid nominations was equal
to the number of vacancies required to be filled,
I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Vanessa Clayton
Amiee Thomas

Signed
Ingrid McConochie
Returning Officer

REMINDER

From Monday **5 October** to Saturday **17 October**, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency advise section of State Highway 6 between Lamb Valley Road and Kawatiri Junction is **CLOSED for major road repairs**.

Detour involves Korere-Tophouse and SH63 through St Arnaud.

More info

Roger Ashworth - 021 843 153 or

Roger.Ashworth@nzta.govt.nz

Chris Burr - 027 244 4667 or

Chris.Burr@fultonhogan.com

Fulton Hogan Office 03 547 9789.

VACANCY



We are looking for Barista staff for the St Arnaud Alpine Store Café.

Start ASAP

Training will be provided.

If you are interested, please drop your CV at the store or email starnaudnpd@gmail.com.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Have a nice day.

Mohit Makol - Store Manager

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Nelson 7072

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16TH

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UPCOMING TALK

Saturday 26 September 2020

7:00pm (DOC Meeting Room)

Antarctic Natural Art

Dr Iain Campbell

See Antarctica in a whole new way.

Iain is a Geologist/Soil Scientist/Environmental Scientist who spent a total of two years working and researching in Antarctica over a 35-year period.

Everyone welcome

This talk will be held at L 1 or 2.

Have you had a recent adventure or been somewhere interesting, exotic, scary or off the beaten track, and are willing to give a short talk (45 -60 mins) with photos?

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Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme Andrews 021 085 94088. Gold coin.

Yoga – all levels

At Alpine Yoga and Massage – Alpine Lodge
Ashton 022 525 7871

Craft Group

Thursday 1pm – 3.30 pm. Various venues

Bring your crafts and share with others

Jane McConochie 521 1844

Village Trapping Group – Friends of Rotoiti

Meets every second Wednesday.

DOC meeting room, 10.00am to 11.30 approx.

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Quail Eggs

My quails are still laying through the winter.



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\$5 for a dozen.

If you would like a jar of pickled quail eggs, available in different flavours for \$ 7.

Did you know that quail eggs are supposed to help with allergies?

Phone 021 420 766

Cheers, Ina

Community Weekend! Marahau



Dates for your calendar....

Marahau Outdoor Education Centre

From the evening of **Friday 27 November**
to **Sunday 29 November 2020**

Fun weekend with your community at the beach!

More info or to book,

Contact - Sue and Ali 03 521 1110

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EARLY BIRD:
\$50 PP \$75
COUPLE FULL
WEEKEND

Email rotoitinews@gmail.com if you have a short notice for the community.



WORKSHOP DATES

The **Tasman BioStrategy** needs your knowledge. Come and help us develop an exciting new pathway to guide how our district interacts with nature.

You can do this in two ways:

1. Download our discussion document from Facebook or RSVP
2. Come to one of our workshops **7pm - 9pm**

Takaka - Monday 14 September, Golden Bay Community Centre.

Motueka - Tuesday 15 September, Motueka Community House

St Arnaud - Wednesday 16 September, Alpine Lodge

Tapawera - Thursday 17 September, Tapawera Area School

Richmond - Monday 21 September, Tasman District Library

Collingwood - Thursday 24 September, Collingwood Fire Station

Murchison - Friday 25 September, Murchison Sport Recreation & Cultural Centre

RSVP tasman.biostrategy@tasman.govt.nz
Follow us on [facebook.com/TasmanBioStrategy](https://www.facebook.com/TasmanBioStrategy)



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Contact: rotoitinews@gmail.com

A poster for the Lake Rotoiti Photography Competition. The top half features a photograph of a large, rocky mountain (Mt. Ruapehu) reflected in the calm waters of Lake Rotoiti. The text 'RURAL WOMEN ST ARNAUD PRESENTS' is at the top left. The title 'LAKE ROTOITI PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION' is in large, bold, white letters across the middle. Below the title, it lists 'Categories NATURE | PEOPLE | MACRO'. Further down, it says 'Enter by 13 November | Prizes Winners announced at exhibition at Lake Rotoiti Community Hall on Saturday 5 December 4pm | Everyone welcome'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'For details go to Facebook Nelson Lakes, DOC Visitor Centre for entry forms or phone Sjaan on 021 286 1016'.

Lake Rotoiti Photography Competition



Enter your **NATURE, PEOPLE OR MACRO** photograph for a chance to win a great **prize**. All entries will be displayed at the Lake Rotoiti Hall, St Arnaud on **Saturday 5 December 2020 4pm – 7pm \$10 entry fee** (children free) includes light refreshments and a ticket to win a lucky door prize! **Everyone is welcome to attend this special exhibition** and enter the People's Choice Award. Lots of generous prizes will be presented on the night!

Age categories: **Junior 0-11 Senior 12-17 Adult 18+**

HOW TO ENTER

1. **Print your photo** (minimum size A4 297x210mm or maximum size A2 594x420mm) and drop off at the **Department of Conservation Visitor Centre by Friday 13 November 2020** (**NO late entries will be accepted**).
2. Complete the **entry form** below and attach to your photograph.

Note: photos must be taken in the **Nelson Lakes National Park / St Arnaud vicinity**.

For further information contact Sjaan Field on 021 286 1016 or sjaanfield@yahoo.com.au



Entry Form

Print your own photograph (minimum size A4 - 297x210mm up to maximum size A2- 594x420mm) and drop off with this completed form to the Lake Rotoiti/St Arnaud Department of Conservation Visitor Centre by **Friday 13 November 2020**.

1. **Full name**.....
2. **Phone number**.....
3. **Email**.....
4. **Address**.....
5. **Title for your photo**.....
6. **Where was your photo taken**.....
7. **Tick which category you are entering:**

NaturePeopleMacro
8. **If under 18 what is your current age**.....

Terms and Conditions

- Photos **must** be taken in the **Nelson Lakes / St Arnaud vicinity**
- Entrants must submit **their own work** only
- **One entry - per category - per person**
- Photo will be **returned** after the exhibition

