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Lake Rotoiti School News

Ngā mihi nui ki a Koutou katoa

Haere mai ki Te Wiki o te reo Māori. Welcome to Maori language week. Hopefully everyone has been trying or extending their te reo throughout this week. There certainly have been many opportunities to listen (whakarongo mai) to Te Reo.

Happenings at our kura (school)

The kura recently had an amazing visit from Te Kahurangi New Zealand Maori Dance Kapa Haka. Through dance (kanikani) and waiata, we were taken on the journey of Nga Tākitimu waka. We visited many polynesian islands during this performance, including Samoa and the Cook Islands. We certainly appreciated the support from the community who joined us on this event.



Coming up

Saturday 5 October 2019

7:00pm (DOC Meeting
room (TBC)

Fran Andrews –

Volunteering in Papua New
Guinea

Fireworks night

6.30 2nd November

Nicholls Farm

Sue 521 1110

Marahau Community Weekend at the Beach

Friday 19 November 'til

Sunday 1 December

Contact: Ali or Sue Nicholls

521 1110 or

Ali.sue.nicholls@gmail.com

Village trapping group

Pip Berkett 521 1130 or

Julie Robilliard 5211874

Craft group Thursdays

1pm to 3.30pm

Contact: Jane 5211844

Last Monday of each

month: Alpine Flash Mob

social singing group

Ph Jan 5211999

Sundays 10.30 am

Lake Rotoiti Chapel

Services are run by locals

and non-denominational.

Everyone welcome.

Sundays 3pm

Rotoiti Hub Christian
worship group.

Nigel/Sarah Calder

0274413776

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

Learning at the Kura:

We have recently had our second round of learning conferences this year. This is an opportunity for the tamaiti to share their learning with whānau. The focus is on the learning - how, why, who, where and when they learn. Kaiako (teachers) facilitate learning through many different approaches in the education world today. Learning is more collaborative, self directed and active.

Skiing

Although Ski Thursdays are now over - we have a small team keen to represent the kura in the Solander Ski Race, next Wednesday. We have about four teams entered. Thanks to Jo and Sam for motivating and setting up runs for the tamariki. Also a big thanks to the five ski instructors who have helped our kura with the weekly ski lessons. The tamaiti have had a blast.

We will have more for you all on the Wairau Cross Country in the next newsletter. As always - please drop in and visit us, and we do appreciate the visits we have had so far.

Conservation Week Activity for Children

50 things to do before you are 12 ¾

What are the 50 things YOU think all kiwi kids should do in nature before they turn 12 ¾?

Here's what you do:

- Pick up an entry form from the Visitor Centre or go on line www.doc.govt.nz/50things.
- Draw and/or write in the circle on the form showing what you enjoy doing in nature.
- Tell us why you love doing this activity.
- Submit your entry by 13 October 2019.

You could win one of fifty 'get out in nature' prize packs.

Open to children under 13 years of age.

Competition runs 14 September to 13 October 2019.

*Tell us what you love to do in nature.
Good Luck!*

Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

The hall will be closed from the 10th until the 22nd of October for resurfacing of the floor in the main hall.

Due to safety reasons the kitchen and meeting room will also be unavailable during that time.

We are looking forward to having a nice new shiny floor surface for everyone to enjoy.

Any questions please contact Graeme Andrews on 02108594088.

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NZAF delivers – again and again

The staff of DOC Nelson Lakes are very grateful to the Royal New Zealand Air Force's No 3 Squadron for their generous air support for our operational activities during the last week.

Paul Dulieu and an avalanche expert flew deep into the national park to undertake assessments of the current avalanche risk on Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the powerful NH90 flew eight tonnes of firewood into the serviced huts on the Travers-Sabine circuit: Blue Lake, John Tait, Upper Travers, Lakehead, Speargrass and Bushline, plus two loads into Angelus. The flying was very precise so the bags of wood could be placed near the wood sheds. The downdraft from these aircraft is really hard to describe.

Building materials were dropped off at Lakehead Hut and Angelus on Thursday. In addition, staff did a thorough recce of the tracks in the southern Kahurangi and improved track marking in the Matakitaki valley.

No 3 Squadron were based at Dip Flat for a two week training exercise.

DOC Nelson Lakes and New Zealand Defence have built a great working relationship over the years. Senior Ranger Phil Crawford said "Nelson Lakes staff relish the opportunity to work with colleagues in the New Zealand Defence Force. It's pure win/win. DOC gets hard flying tasks completed and the Forces develop their capability in challenging conditions. Ultimately, the activities benefit New Zealanders."



Two bags of firewood placed gently in the deep snow at Angelus Hut © DOC (Tracey Grose)

Give Away

F&P dryer, (made in AKL). Kelvinator Dual Care. 2 star rating Model AD52-K.
No outlet hose.
H78xW56xD53.

Chest Freezer
D 63cm x W 72cm

Both are older models but in good working condition. Surplus to my requirements.
Pick up in the Howard Valley Nelson lakes.

Phone/text Jennifer 022-6154915 preferably before 22nd September.

For Sale

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- 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



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Badminton

Mondays 7pm

Community Hall

\$3 per person to cover hall and shuttle cocks.

All gear supplied; all levels welcome.

Ed 5211106

"Circuit Breakers" exercise group

Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 10 am,

Community Hall

All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 0272804078,

Seido-Karate

Community Hall

Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners

Thursdays 6 pm – General Class

Graeme 521 1022. Gold coin donation

Yoga – all levels (see ad in Newsletter)

Aston 022 525 7871

Reiki Healing

Relax, release and rejuvenate with a Reiki treatment.

Take time out for yourself with this very gentle, intuitive and nurturing healing practice.

Interested to Learn Reiki – I will be running a Reiki 1 Beginners course in the near future so let me know.

Contact Gael on 027 280 4078/ 03 9700991 / Skyfarm@farmside.co.nz



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and surrounding areas**

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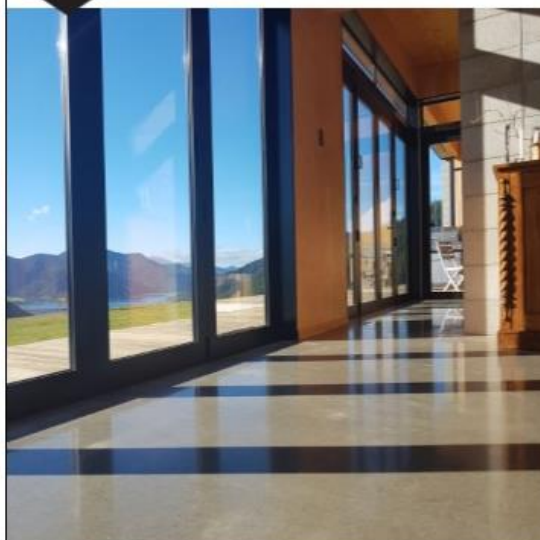


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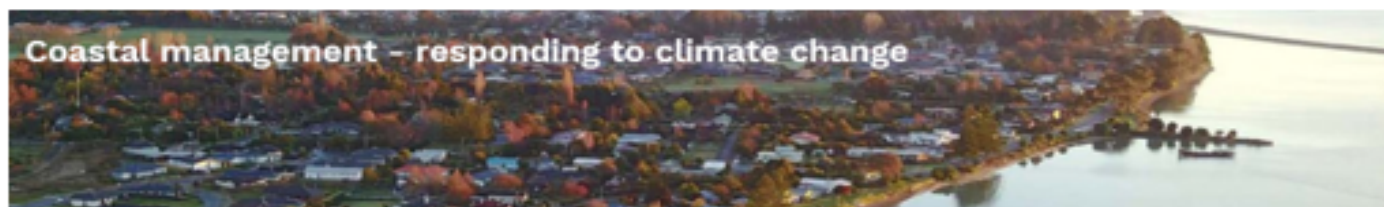
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Tasman District Council is working on a project to enable our Tasman Bay/Te Tai o Aorere and Golden Bay/Mohua communities to work towards a plan for how we can best respond to sea level rise and coastal hazards. The impacts of climate change affect us all, and in Tasman we continue to experience the effects of significant weather and storm events. As a Council, we are looking to better prepare our communities for the effects of ongoing changes to weather patterns and rising sea levels. This conversation is occurring in coastal communities all around New Zealand.

Visit our website to find out more: [Tasman Coastal Management](#)

Sea level rise and coastal hazards mapping

We've developed a *coastal hazards map viewer* which maps the extent of low-lying coastal land in Tasman and Golden Bays that may be affected by sea level rise. The viewer shows a range of sea level rise scenarios and coastal hazards including the effects of higher tides caused by storms, and coastal erosion.

An ongoing discussion, we're currently looking for feedback

In this early stage, the focus of the discussion is on raising awareness of sea level rise and coastal hazards, developing a common understanding of the information, and gathering feedback. There are many ways to get involved including answering our short survey, sharing observations of coastal hazards, or providing any comments on the map viewer.

Our coastline is important to everyone. As well as potential impacts on coastal communities, rising sea levels will have increasing implications for other everyday life activities including coastal road access, use of our coastal recreation reserves, activities and experiences in the coastal environment, loss of sacred sites and biodiversity.

Feedback is open until 13 September 2019.

Community drop in sessions in early August

We're holding community drop-in sessions in our coastal communities to enable people to have a look at the coastal hazards maps and find out how to provide feedback. A leading NZ coastal scientist, Dr Rob Bell (NIWA), will be attending these sessions to answer questions, alongside Council staff with local knowledge and expertise. These are informal sessions so feel free to drop in any time between 3.30pm and 6pm.

Location	Date	Venue
Richmond	Thursday 1 August	Richmond Library (Constance Barnicoat Room) 280 Queen Street, Richmond 7050 (Please note Dr Rob Bell will not be in attendance)
Mapua/Ruby Bay	Monday 5 August	Mapua Community Hall (Bill Marris Room) 72 Aranui Rd, Mapua 7005
Motueka	Tuesday 6 August	Motueka Memorial Hall 8 Pah St, Motueka 7120
Collingwood	Wednesday 7 August	Collingwood Fire Station Elizabeth Street, Collingwood 7073
Takaka	Thursday 8 August	Golden Bay Recreation Park Centre 2032 Takaka Valley Highway, Takaka 7110

Please share this information with your membership as we are seeking feedback from our Tasman communities to help develop a 'whole of community' response.

Visit [Tasman Coastal Management](#) to view the map viewer, frequently asked questions, and answer our feedback survey. If you have any questions about this coastal management community engagement, please phone Tasman District Council on 03 543 8400 or email tasmancoastalmanagement@tasman.govt.nz.