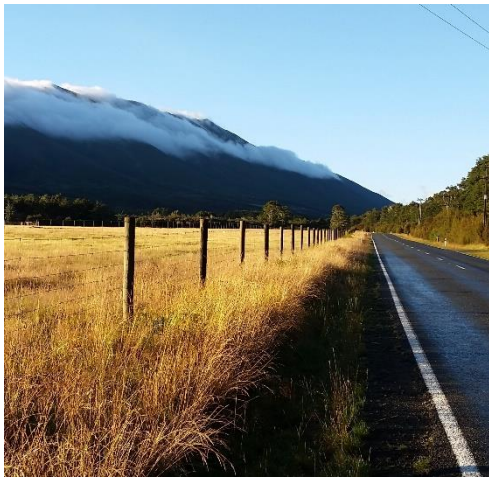
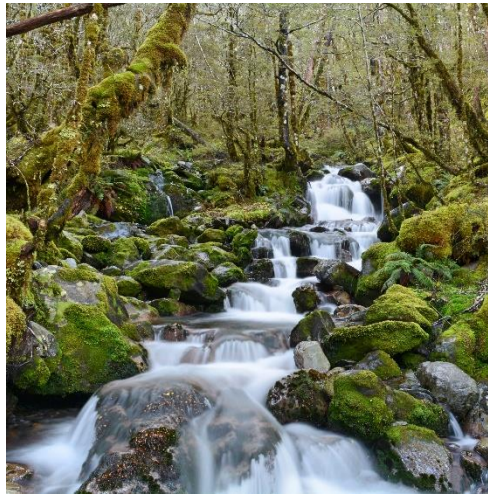


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Friday 30 September 2022

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items to: rotoitinews@gmail.com

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters



Lake Rotoiti School News

Another two weeks gone by and the days are getting longer and thankfully sunnier! Unfortunately, Rainbow Ski field had to make the decision to end their season early, and closed the doors last week. We managed to go up twice in their last week and had a great time! That brings our total ski field trips to four this season.

Thanks again to the team up there for hosting us and teaching our kids great skiing skills. We are already looking forward to next year!



We also had another day of chaos ascending on the Junior classroom, with a group of pre-schoolers visiting. Our junior class were great hosts and we had plenty of fun.

Coming up

Wednesday 21 September 17, 2022

Murchison Spring Flower
celebration at Murchison
Recreation Centre 9.30 –
7.30pm \$3.00 entry (no
eftpos) Funds raised to
Murchison Hospital &
Health Centre and Nelson
Tasman Hospice.

Sat 24 & Sun 25 September 10am – 4pm

Waimea Quilters Group
Exhibition @ Wakefield
School \$3 entry

Friday 30 September 10am – 3pm Positive Age Expo at Headingley Centre, Richmond

Rotoiti / Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre – will be closed on Monday 26th September

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

The seniors came over for a little bit to show off their great singing skills.



And last but not least, we always manage to sprinkle some fun stuff amongst all the hard learning, like baking cookies, completing Lego challenges, and building towers taller than ourselves!

A big thank you to Malcom McConachie for his donation of Lego sets and games for our school!



With the government's change in the Covid traffic light system, masks are no longer required in the DOC Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre. We ask however that people are respectful of staff who may feel comfortable to continue to wear a mask.

Out of respect for the passing of New Zealand's Queen and much-loved Sovereign for over 70 years, the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre will be **closed on Monday 26 September 2022**.

Opening hours are currently 9am – 4pm. The Visitor Centre will change to summer hours beginning of November.

If you make a booking at any of the campsites in the Nelson Lakes National Park, please note that there will no longer be glass recycling available.

We always encourage our campers to take their rubbish with them – pack in, pack out. Information is provided with booking confirmations by way of email. Please feel free to contact the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre 03 521 1806 if you have any further enquiries.



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

STAFF WANTED

ROTOITI/NELSON LAKES VISITOR CENTRE

The Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre is looking for someone available on a casual basis to work "as and when needed".

We are looking for people with a positive attitude who like dealing with people in a busy and often fast paced environment.

The work involves general customer service, providing visitor information, interpreting weather and track conditions, issuing dog/hunting/firearm permits, booking campgrounds and huts, and retail sales. Experienced preferred but not essential as full training will be provided.

Work in weekends and school holidays may be required. Accommodation in St Arnaud may be available.

If you are not scared of computers and phones, enjoy talking with customers, have a good general knowledge of the local walking tracks and the area, this might be just the job for you!

If you would like to be involved in our work, please contact the Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre, View Road, St Arnaud by Phone: 03 521 1806, or E-mail: shutchinson@doc.govt.nz



We are excited about the upcoming summer and providing amazing canyoning experiences in the beautiful Nelson Lakes National Park.

We are seeking a place to put our canyoning gear for the season. We would like to know if anyone has a shed with access to water and electricity, we could rent for at least 3 months.

We would consider any other ideas or help.
Adrien Paris, Canyoning Aotearoa Director
027 259 2117
www.canyoningaotearoa.com

Kohatu
FLAT ROCK CAFE

Sunday Market

10am - 2pm

5087 Motueka Valley Highway - through the carpark in the paddock

(Closed Christmas & New Years)

Come along to the new Kohatu Sunday Market starting on the 25th of September! This market will run every Sunday between the hours of 10am and 2pm. If you're interested in having your own stall please email Deb or Temika at kohatusundaymarket@outlook.com

Pea Straw for sale

Richmond Rotary Club Fundraiser

Richmond Rotary have small bales of Pea Straw for sale \$18/bale delivered to the lake These are great for mulching your garden in spring!!!

Collection point to be advised when your order placed, and Rotary bank account details are available for payment or cash on collection.

Orders will be needed by 22 September.

Rotary have been great supporters of our community in the past and have been recently donated to the refurbishment of the Rotoiti Outdoor Education Centre.

All proceeds to go to Richmond Rotary Club.

Please contact

Jane 03 5211844 or Marg 03 5211864
to place your orders



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***We thank all our existing clients for
their continued support"***



Lake Rotoiti School Board

Casual vacancy for parent representatives

Two casual vacancies have occurred on the school board for elected parent representatives.

The board has decided to fill the vacancies by selection. If 10% or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Request for a by-election should be sent by 5 October 2022 to:

Paul Dulieu (chair)
Lake Rotoiti School Board
paul@lakerotoiti.school.nz

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School Holiday Canoe Camps 2022-2023

QUALITY ADVENTURES IN THE TOP OF THE SOUTH

We will be running 2 canoe camps during the October School Holidays.

For the 3 day "Wilderness Canoe Camp" we will be canoeing at Lake Rotoroa. More information about this camp can be found on Facebook
<https://fb.me/e/2XMUB8svG>

For the 2 day "My First Canoe Camp" we will be canoeing in the Golden Bay.

We really appreciate your help in getting the word out about our school holiday camps. We find that the students who join these camps gain so much from the experience.

Whilst playfully learning about canoeing, bushcraft, shelter building, fire lighting and camp cooking, they also learn from one another and nature. The experience is challenging yet designed for success.

Wilderness Canoe Trust p: 020 4099 3185
e: info@canoejourneys.co.nz : www.canoejourneys.co.nz

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.



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includes Eighty-Eight Valley Road, Genia Drive to Wai iti Valley Road, Stock Road (full length) Kerr Hill Road (full length), Korere-Tophouse Road to Rainey River. There will be a diversion in place - SH6/SH63 if application is approved.

More info phone Mel Allen 03 543 8551

or mel.allen@tasman.govt.nz

NOTE THIS IS A PROPOSAL.

PLAYGROUP 

Playgroup meets Tuesday 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



GROUP
FITNESS

**FIT IT
WEDNESDAYS**

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Come & connect, have fun, &
sweat to contemporary beats
& various styles of exercise.
All ages & levels welcome.
BYO water & mats.

Community Hall | 6-7 p.m. | Gold Coin Koha

CONTACT LOU TO JOIN 0210414913

BE GET STAY

ACTIVE 

Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

"Circuit Breakers" exercise group
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 10 am,
Community Hall
All welcome, gold coin donation
Gael 027 280 4078

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

Fit It Wednesdays group exercise. Bring water,
mat. Community Hall, Wednesdays ☺ 6-7pm. Lou
0210414913

Pilates
Community Hall on Thursdays at 5pm. Contact Lisa
021 202 4034

Seido-Karate
Community Hall
Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners
Thursdays 6 pm – General Class
Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

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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