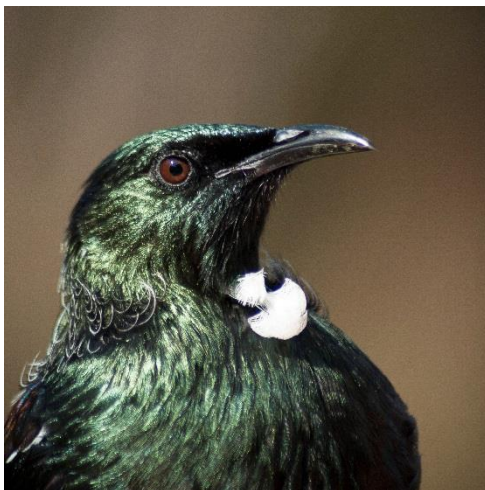


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Lake Rotoiti School News

Wow! The America's cup in St Arnaud!



A huge thank you to everyone who was able to join us in welcoming the cup to the village. The team who brought it were blown away by the welcome and the level of support for them and for the school. I received comment from Jenny that our community welcome and involvement was the most amazing that they had experienced. (Not to mention being challenged by some of the questions.)



Coming up

27-29 Nov Community weekend at Marahau – for more info ph Sue or Ali 03 5211110

Saturday, 5 December
Rotoiti BGAC Field Day,
Rotoiti School, 10am.
Janine 5211003

Saturday, 5 December 4-7pm Twilight Christmas Art & Craft Market, and photography competition exhibition. Lake Rotoiti Community Hall
janthomsonart@gmail.com
or phone 03 5211999

Sundays 10.30 am
Lake Rotoiti Chapel
services are run by locals and non-denominational. Everyone welcome.

Photos:
Tui
Kea – Rainbow Road,
Clematis forsteri

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

Last weekend the Southern Dash team showed up and did some work around the school. Kea Kai put on a great breakfast, the playground got tidied up, flax was planted on the bund and they also donated two bikes and a lot of sports gear. Many thanks to Murray and the Southern Dash team and Kea Kai. More planting is still to be done in this area. Richard and Yvonne have kindly donated some funds towards planting more trees and shrubs.



On Monday Sailing NZ came to the lake to give the children a go at sailing in their Optimists. Training started on shore and then progressed to activities on the lake which included a game of sailing football, swap the boat and inadvertent crash. They also brought a Weta Trimaran which I got to play with and take some children for a ride. For those who sail; it's quite a challenge to single hand a mainsail, jib, and gennaker at about ten knots while trying to avoid burying a hull. The children loved it and so did I.



Overall the last four weeks have been very exciting and the final four weeks of 2020 promise to be just as exciting.

The Senior children will be going on a tramp up to John Tait hut just before the end of the year. We have Friday afternoon activities where the children are doing Christmas decorations, Learn to Sail, Fire Safety, Learn to flyfish, Flight, and Clay modelling. A huge thanks to Nick, Wattie, Margaret and Richard who are heavily involved in this. The children are really benefitting from the knowledge and skills in our community.

There's a great whakatauki for this:
"Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi. Engari, he toa takitini."
Success is not the work of one, but the work of many.

The tennis net is up and the pool is open. Come down to the office on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning, see Dominique and get a fob for the pool.

Please keep encouraging people to enrol their children at Lake Rotoiti School. Where else can you learn in a community like ours and have fun like we do? As you know, we need our roll to grow so we can maintain two teachers into the future.

Mike.

RDCC AGM Minutes

Anyone who would like to read the Minutes from these meetings, please email the address below and be included on the mailing list.

rotoiticommunitycouncil@gmail.com



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Hello, we are a NZ family of four (two children aged 3, 5 yrs.). We would love to move to St Arnaud to be part of your community and raise our children closer to nature.

I work as a GP; my partner owns an Engineering workshop so we would also add these skills to your community.

We are looking for land or a house (1+ hectares ideally). If you know anyone thinking of selling or subdividing please be in touch!

Thank you so much for your help. Frith, Chris, Josie, and Rico. Ph 0277534880 or frithnz@gmail.com

CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday

Lake Rotoiti Chapel, 10.30AM,
Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud

- Services are run by locals and non-denominational.
- Everyone welcome

Thursday & Sunday

Rotoiti Hub, 3 pm

- Holy Spirit lead worship, encounter, revelation and ministry.
- Phone Nigel and Sarah 027 441 3776 or Jane 027 332 8096 for info and location.

Along The Road Christmas Shop & Garden

Open Saturday's & Sunday's leading up to Christmas

5th, 6th, 12th, 13th, 19th & 20th December 2020

10am to 4pm

Or by Appointment any other day by phone: 035211299

Hosts: Paul & Nicky Bavin
1166 St Arnaud-Kawatiri Road
State Highway 63
St Arnaud





Kia Ora Nelson Lakes community members & bach owners.

Since I am not touring around the country this summer (and for who knows how long) I am able to take people to & from Mt Robert Carpark and other tracks in the Top of the South Island. I have a DOC concession. I will also pick up and drop off at airports as well as provide (day) trips to wineries and artisans around the Nelson/Tasman/Marlborough regions. This may be of interest to your guests.

I am hoping that the service will improve the transport problem people have with reaching our beautiful national park and also be viable longterm. If anyone in St Arnaud has a P endorsement on their license and would like some casual work I would love to hear from you.

Cheers, Jennifer

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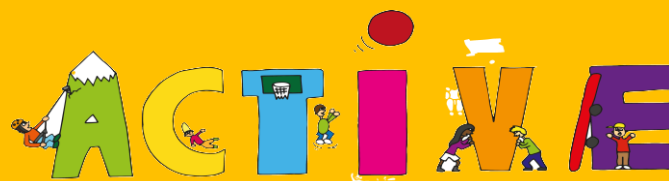
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Hours: Mon to Fri 8am - 5pm (call or text first to be sure)

Weekends by appointment

BE GET STAY



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

Pilates

Community Hall on Mondays at 5.30pm and
Thursdays at 10.00am. 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

Alpine Yoga (all levels) & Massage

Alpine Lodge

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 5:30 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

Contact Ashton 022 525 7871

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