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Coming up

Saturday, 10 July 9am to noon

Community working bee at school tennis courts.
Relocation and repairs to basketball hoops.
Contact Wattie 022 492 8841

Tuesdays 10am at Community Hall. Preschool Playgroup. Frith 027 753 4880. \$2 for hall use.

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

Photos:

Jump - P Rennie.
Ina and Butch trapping - S Field.
Solstice Nude Swim - B McEwan

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

Lake Rotoiti School News

Wasn't the snow fun?

Even with the small amount we had, the children were able to make some pretty impressive snowballs and even a large snowman.

Hopefully with the good frosts we are having, the ice skating rink will be open soon.

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Auditions for our school production "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies" have started. Children will be practicing hard and learning their parts and songs for next term.

Next week Simon Thomas will be working with the Senior students to set up a rat and stoat trapline around the school. Our school trapline will be a part of the Friends of Rotoiti trapline system, and will be monitored and maintained by the students. Thanks to Simon for organising the traps and teaching us how to monitor and maintain our new line.

Last week we welcomed Anne Bieleski and her daughter Helena into the school. They are here until the second week of next term while Anne completes her requirements for teaching requalification after a number of years out of the profession.

The quiz night will be held on **Thursday 19 August**. Tickets will be available early next term. Keep thinking about your team and reading about weird and wonderful facts.

On Monday the next step in our refurbishment starts. The office block is being extended by two metres and a wheelchair ramp is being installed. The Multipurpose room is having a covered deck added on the western end, the toilet area is being completely rebuilt and modernised and the interior is being gutted and relined. As a result, access to the office will be around the field and between the library and classroom.

We hope that the refurbishment will be finished by the middle of Term 4.

Term 2 finishes on Friday 9 July and children return to school on Monday 26 July. Stay safe and warm.

Mike and Alison



The Prickly Vine

Degustation Dinner



Friday 13th August

Saturday 14th August
(Sorry, Saturday fully booked)

Limited seats, for more information & bookings:

027 558 4644 – Sebastian

(03) 521 1269 – Tophouse

info@thepricklyvine.co.nz

www.facebook.com/thepricklyvine

Help Required

Person required to help with feeding out for the winter. Approximately 4 hours per day. Number of days negotiable. Must be competent driving a tractor.

Please contact Alastair 521 1824

House For Sale

1 Range View Road, St Arnaud

The house is 5 – 6 years old and has only ever been used as a holiday home. It comprises open plan kitchen / dining / living, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and a double garage with laundry.

There is a covered deck for the morning sun and a large uncovered deck for the afternoon sun.

The section is not less than 2000m² and is predominantly landscaped including a petanque area. It includes a woodshed at the rear of the house given the house is heated by a woodsmen wood burner (which has a water booster attached). This sits next to the 25,000 litre water tank that services the house.

Enquiries to:

Brett Mochan

Cell 027 3395850

Email b.mochan@xtra.co.nz



Dry & Green Firewood - Beech, Bluegum, Douglas Fir, Pine
DIY Wood - Logs of Beech & Pine, Bundles of Douglas Fir
Fresh Birchfield Coal
Garden Goodies - Flourish Bulk Compost, Barley Straw, Pea Straw, Linseed Straw (long-term weed suppression, birds don't remove it), Bark Chips, Sawdust
Hire - Tractor, Tip Truck, Logging Truck & Trailer, Woodsplitters

Have you had your chimney cleaned this winter?

- If your woodburner smells strongly of smoke when not lit
- puffs smoke out into the room when you open the door
- is dropping chunks of flaky black soot, you may need your flue swept.

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

Slaughtered Sheep Found

Found dumped down the end of Selmes Road, Blenheim on the Wairau River bank - 4 sheep carcasses.

They were discovered 24 June and already decomposing.

No identifying ear markings discovered on the animals.

It is not know where they were taken from.

For information contact Sergeant Michael Porter, BLENHEIM CRIME PREVENTION GROUP New Zealand Police

Phone: 03 578 5279



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CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday

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

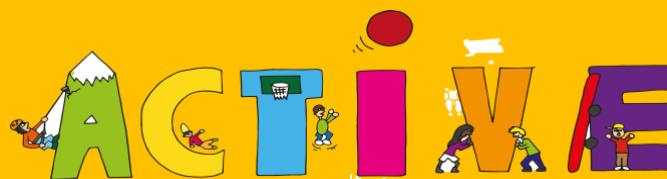
- Services are run by locals and non-denominational.
- Everyone welcome

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.

BE GET STAY



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Badminton Mondays 7pm, Community Hall. \$3 to cover equipment.

Ed or Nicky 03 5211106

"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. 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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