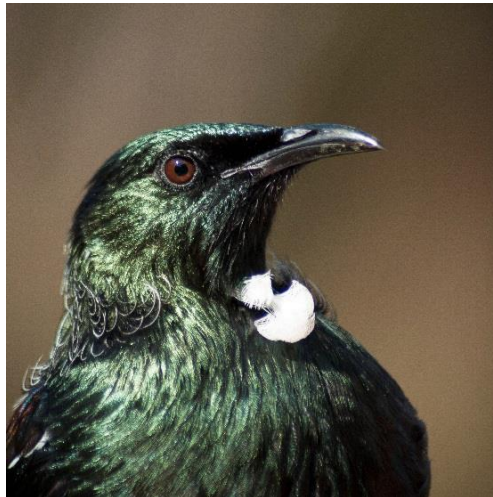


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Friday 18 March 2022

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Lake Rotoiti School News

Our children are studying the Living World. This week we spent some time in Black Valley Stream looking for insect larva, pupa and other animals that live there. We learnt how to collect and return them without harm after looking at them through magnifying glasses and the binocular microscopes. In the tray and in the petri dish they were about 3mm long but when they were synced onto the tv they were huge – about a metre!

Next week we are learning to do bird counts and looking at a swamp environment. On Friday we will be making our first trip up to Beeby's hut where we will do some maintenance work and have a look at the flora and fauna in a completely different environment. Thank you to the DOC team for your support with this initiative.

The children continue to do Pilates with Lisa every Friday, and while some children complain a bit, we know that they love it! Who knew that we lose flexibility so quickly?

A big thank you to Gaye and Alister Elliot who have donated a Viking yacht to our little fleet. It is a vessel that is more challenging than an Optimist and those children who think that they can sail will learn some new skills in it.

We welcome Greta and Scot McGahan and their son Isaac to the school. I know that you will make them welcome in the community.

See you at the Power Boat regatta.

Nga mihi,
Mike.

Coming up

12 & 13 March

Power Boats 2022 NZGP
Championship Series
Round 5 – Lake Rotoiti.

25 April – ANZAC Service
details to be advised.

Tuesdays – Play Group

Community Hall 10am –
12pm. Contact Kirsten
022 0445829.

Sundays 10.30 am

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

Thursday & Sunday – Rotoiti Hub @ 3pm

Holy spirit lead worship,
encounter, revelation and
ministry. Contact Nigel &
Sarah 0274 413776.

Photos: Rotoiti School

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



Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre

Open 9am – 4pm during the winter months and from 8am – 4.30pm over the summer. We are open every day except for Christmas Day.

All visitors must scan/sign in – vaccine pass and the wearing of masks is mandatory.

Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes Visitor Centre can be contacted on 03 521 1806 during opening hours.

Vacancy: Senior Community Ranger

Wonderful opportunity for a Senior Ranger – Community to join the Nelson Lakes team in a permanent position. Details on the DOC website

<https://careers.doc.govt.nz/jobs/DOC-400-06310-1>



Feral cat trapping is carried out in and around the National Park. DOC kindly produce an annual pet cat register for the Friends of Rotoiti.

If you own a pet cat that is not on the cat register please contact, DOC Rotoiti/Nelson Lakes email with a photo and description of your pet cat to nelsonlakesvc@doc.govt.nz so it can be added. Sadly, cats are dumped in our area and trappers need to be able to distinguish between abandoned and local pet cats. So, please make sure your cat is on the local register and has a collar.

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

Wanted: Cleaner

Weekly clean for a two-bedroom house situated Korere-Tophouse Road. Please contact Clare 027 6709983

Village Security Cameras

The security cameras have now been installed and have already been used by the Police. Along with the Tasman District Council grant, the community contributed virtually the whole amount, with the RDCC top up being less than one hundred dollars.

Thanks to everyone who made this project possible.

Brian Erasmus, RDCC

FOR SALE

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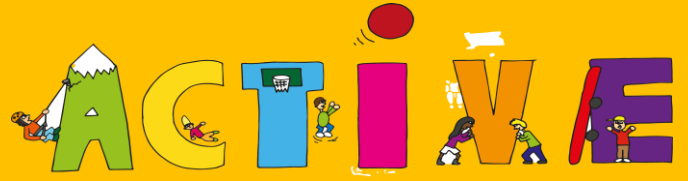
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BE GET STAY



Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

“Circuit Breakers” exercise group

Monday and Wednesday 10 am

Community Hall All welcome, gold coin donation

Gael 027 280 4078

Pilates

Community Hall on Thursday 5.00pm.

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



Heat Pumps for Winter

On Tuesday 22nd March 2022 the Martella sales team will be at St Arnaud.

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- Articles: plain text submitted in MS Word format, or in the body of an email.
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