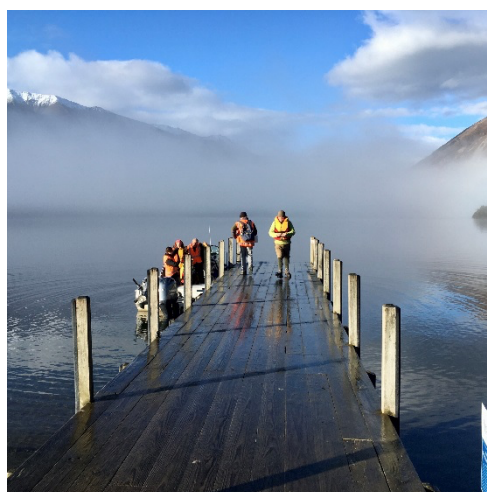
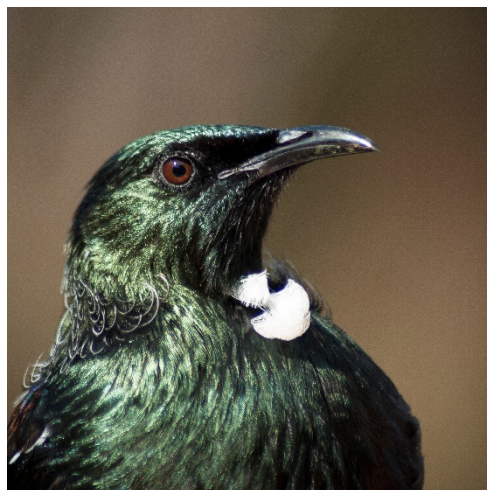


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Coming up

Wednesday 28th October –
Rotoiti District Community
Council AGM - details
inside

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

**Photos: Early morning at
the jetty – S Field.**
Angelus hut, DOC
Note: regular notices about
fitness related activities are
listed in a separate box
within the Newsletter.

Badminton:
No badminton Monday 7
June.

Lake Rotoiti School News

Last week the seniors got to plan a family road trip for their Maths. They had to come up with their destinations, find fun activities to do, and calculate how far they can get within a week. The biggest challenge seemed to be to spend all the available budget, rather than stick to it. They came up with some really cool trips and many were presented beautifully. Some of them then went on to plan a trip to Australia for the parents only.

Very soon the children will be auditioning for parts for our school production "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies". This will be presented at the end of next term.

We are starting to prepare questions for the Matariki quiz night early next term. Start thinking about your team and reading about weird and wonderful facts.

The tennis net has been taken down for the winter.

Ashton finishes with us at the end of this week as she prepares to have her baby. We wish her and Thomas all the best as they move into parenthood. We continue to worry about our roll as it drops to its lowest level for some time. If you know of anyone with children who needs to live in our beautiful village and go to our cool little school, please encourage them! We need a roll of at least 26 to keep two teachers.

Mike.

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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.

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Weekends by appointment

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Midwinter Naked Swim

Welcome to the annual, legendary, family friendly midwinter naked plunge into Lake Rotoiti, Nelson Lakes National Park!

Join enthusiastic, misguided and warm-hearted returnee survivors at the East Jetty at Kerr Bay (not the West Jetty with the eels) at 12.00 noon on Sunday 20 June. You don't have to be nude. Hot soup around a fire bowl after. Bring food to share and a chair.

Phone 0277108229 or Message for more details.

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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.
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Emergency Ambulance services in Murchison

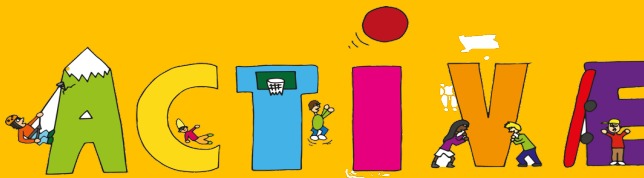
The following is an extract from a letter received by Rob Thomson from the Hon Andrew Little (Minister of Health).

"I note your comments concerning the funding and support of emergency ambulance services in Murchison. I understand that these services are vital in rural areas such as Murchison and are of great importance to the community.

I was pleased to hear that in late March, following community consultation and feedback, St John announced that they have revised their intended plans and that they will be maintaining a service in the Murchison area. The new model, anticipated to start from 1 July 2021, includes a double crewed emergency ambulance available 12 hours a day, seven days a week. During other times, the ambulance will be crewed by volunteers who will first respond to incidents supported by PRIME (Primary Response in Medical Emergencies) practitioners when available. I understand this level of service will provide the same or better coverage for the Murchison area and that the community is satisfied with this outcome.

More broadly I can assure you that the Government is committed to ensuring that New Zealanders have access to emergency ambulances in their time of need."

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

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