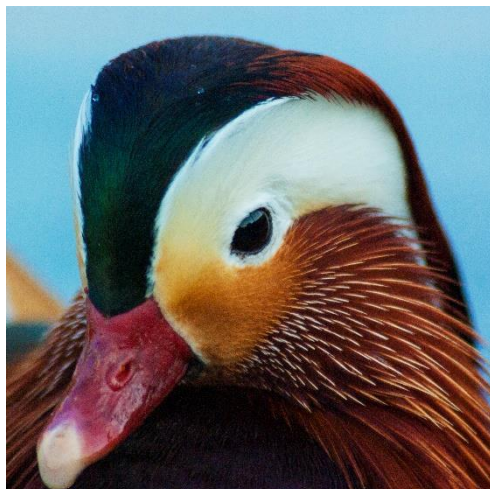
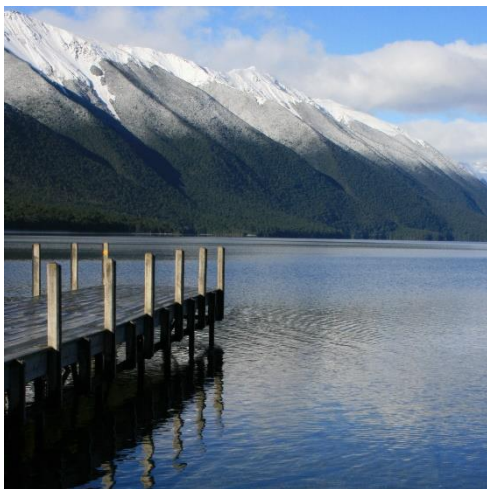


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Friday 5th July 2019

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Lake Rotoiti School News

Happenings at our kura

Tēnā koutou katoa,
Congratulations to our new board and thank you to the people who put their names forward. Our kura/school appreciate your commitment to improvement for our ākonga/learners and the manaakitanga/support you have shown through these actions. We recognise the Board plays a strong part in supporting the kura and are looking forward to collaborating with you all.

I would especially like to thank Dominique McCrostie for the endless mahi/work she has put in to this kura as both Board Chair and Finances. Dominique has been a taonga/treasure and has quietly guided me along my leadership pathway. Thank you Dominique for all of the journey.

Maths Big Day Out

Thank you to the businesses who are helping us celebrate our Maths Big Day out. We are looking forward to meeting and hearing how you use maths in your workplace. We still have spaces available if you wish to contact us - and really would like to hear from some farmers in the district.

Coming up

Matariki walk

Thursday 27th June
6.30pm at Blechynden
shelter, Kerr Bay.

School BOT meeting

Lake Rotoiti School
1st July 2019

Village trapping group

Pip Berkett 521 1130 or
Julie Robilliard 5211874

Craft group Thursdays
1pm to 3.30pm (detail in
newsletter)

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

Sunday 7th July – 3pm
The Hub
Christian Worship
Group Contact Nigel or
Sarah Calder 027
4413776

Alpine Flash Mob:
Last Monday of each
month
Contact Jan 521 1999

Sport and fitness activities
can be found later in the
newsletter

**Photos: Mt Murchison
trig, Toni Calman. Alas
Alfonso we miss you and
your beautiful winter
plumage, Anon**

Our P.R.I.D.E Stars

This term we have been working on rights, respect and the big one - responsibility. Tamariki have selected their stars. See below. Hayley, Emma Jay, Sophie, Jakin, Cadeyrn, Thomas, Jessica, Nina and Nihalii. Absent Daniel. He rōpū mahi whakahirahira. Great effort team. Cadeyrn, Thomas, Daniel and Hayley received a Principal Award each for using initiative to set up a lunch time game and including others in the kura/school.



Learning in Piwakawaka

The Piwakawaka have been delving into the history of the lake through Maori myths and legends.

Craft Group

Bring your winter project and share your knowledge or just come and catch up. Whatever your interest.

Also at the next two hall meetings bring your felting to finish. There will be spinning wheels available and tuition for learners if anyone is keen.

Meetings

Thurs 27th June 1 - 3.30 pm Lake Rotoiti Hall
Thurs 4th July 1 - 3.30 pm Lake Rotoiti Hall
Gold coin donation to cover hall costs thanks

Thurs 11th July 1 - 3.30 Nicky Bavin's

For more information contact: Jane McConochie
03 5211844 or 027 332 8096

St Arnaud Alpine Store Winter Hours

Monday to Saturday from 8.00am to 5.30pm

Sunday from 8.30am to 5.30pm

Fish N Chip shop is closed and will reopen on Friday 5th July 2019

Wonder & Word
Monthly gatherings that reveal God's heart,
wisdom and power

3pm Sunday 7th July
Lake Rotoiti Chapel

**Holy Spirit lead worship | Communion | Prayer |
Teaching | Prophecy | Good news | All ages
welcome**

Hosted by Rotoiti Hub
Contact Nigel and Sarah Calder. 0274413776



Kaka news

DOC staff noticed a pair of kaka in the RNRP core area last week that were most surprisingly displaying nesting behaviours VERY late in the season. On climbing their tree the following day, Jen and Emma found two chicks on the verge of fledging. They popped a transmitter onto one female chick and the data from this bird will contribute to our current study of the geographic movements and dispersal of juvenile female kaka from the RNRP area.

Find out more about kaka here:

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/nature/native-animals/birds/birds-a-z/kaka/>

Progress on the Glenhope Railway Buildings

DOC's Visitor Assets team have made a big effort over autumn to preserve the structure of the historic Glenhope Railway. DOC has responsibility for maintaining a large number of historic sites around the country.

The inside has been thoroughly cleaned and scrubbed; birds can no longer get inside the building. The windows are currently being replaced.

The cattle yards are one of the few remaining on a historic railway siding. The site also has a number of earthworks from the days when the Glenhope was an active railway station on the now-abandoned railway to Nelson.

Funding has been made available to fence around the immediate site of the building and to undertake some other improvements to protect the site.



The Glenhope railway building from the eastern side (non-platform side)



Detail of the ticket sales window

Next School BOT meeting

Lake Rotoiti School BoT would like to notify a change in date for next Board of Trustees meeting.

New date: 1st July 2019, 6:30pm to be held at the school.

We welcome our newly elected members to the board. Many thanks to our outgoing board members.

A message from the Hall Committee

We would like to thank two outgoing members of the Hall Committee who have resigned. Jane McConochie and Sandra Wotherspoon.

These two ladies have put in much time and effort and their contribution to the Hall's operation has been greatly appreciated.

Also with the two proposed memorials (Tree of remembrance and ANZAC) it has been suggested that the opportunity be given to families with association with the Lake to produce a short history that can be recorded in a memorial book kept at the hall.

For any expression of interest contact Drew Hunter secretary, Ph 5211919 e-mail drew.marg@xtra.co.nz

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A banner for the Nelson Parent + Child Expo. The logo features the text 'nelson PARENT + CHILD expo' in various colors. To the right, it says 'Founders Park, Nelson | 10am - 4pm' and '8 SEPTEMBER 2019' in large white letters on a dark blue background. Below that is the website 'www.nelsonparentandchildexpo.co.nz'.

DATE: Sunday 8 September 2019 10 AM - 4 PM
VENUE: Founders Heritage Park - 87 Atawhai Drive,
The Wood, Nelson

ENTRY: Free tickets online until September 6 2019
Adult door sales \$5 - Children under 16 FREE

The aim of the Expo is to
EQUIP parents and caregivers with the tools and products for effective parenting,
EMPOWER through informative talks and workshops, and
EXCITE all ages with an interactive and family fun day out!

It's an event you don't want to miss!

Lake Rotoiti School Board of Trustees Election Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

Parent representatives votes:

Name	Votes
Bauer, Annemarie	16
Clayton, Vanessa	14
Dulieu, Paul	17
Jordan, Megan	18
McCrostie, Dominique	7
McIntosh-Richards, Lesley	15
Nicholls, Alister	25
Invalid Votes	0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Annemarie Bauer
Paul Dulieu
Megan Jordan
Lesley McIntosh-Richards
Alister Nicholls

Staff representative votes:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare:
Alison Hart duly elected

Signed
Ingrid McConochie
Returning Officer

STUDIO TO LET

Self contained studio in village to rent either short or long term. Suitable one person. Contact Karen to discuss availability on 021 066 7000.

House available for rent

4 bedroom unfurnished house on quiet street in the village - available now. Log burner, 2 separate lounges, kitchen and dining combined, separate toilet, and single garage. Part of the section is fully fenced. Bond required.

\$275 per week

Please contact Jo Joice on 027 571 1497

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Looking for cards??

I have a very large collection of quality greeting cards for sale which I have imported from the UK. Priced from \$2.00 each.

Contact Tracy Younger on 0278927630

or tracyyounger0603@gmail.com.

Check out my website - www.tycards.online

Couch for sale

Very comfortable three-seater couch covered in light green fabric.

The seat and back cushions are in good condition. The fabric has faded a bit, especially on the top half of the back cushions and the arm rests.

The seat cushions are still firm - this is NOT one of those saggy couches where you fall into the gap when you sit down!

Measurements: 215cm wide, 86cm deep, 70cm high

Price: \$320

Call Phil to enquire 027 704 7184



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ACTIVE

Regular activities in and around St Arnaud

Badminton
Mondays 7pm
Community Hall
\$3 per person to cover hall and shuttle cocks.
Ed 5211106

“Circuit Breakers” exercise group
Monday, Wednesday, Fridays 10 am,
Community Hall
All welcome, gold coin donation
Gael 0272804078,

Seido-Karate
Community Hall
Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners
Thursdays 6 pm – General Class
Toni Calman 03 5390681. Gold coin donation

Yoga – all levels
Alpine Yoga and massage
Ashton 022 525 7871

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- Full page ads incur a fee - \$30 (b&w) or \$70 (colour). This is a contribution towards photocopying costs. 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).

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LIFESTYLE BLOCKER'S SKILLS DAY

Saturday 10th August 2019

Workshops include:

**Alpacas, Fencing, Farm Management,
Pruning & Grafting, Beekeeping,
Animal Health, Calf Rearing, Cheese Making,
Fire Safety for Rural Living, Welding, Purchasing
& Keeping a Pony, Pig Rearing & Nutrition
& many more...**

**EARLY BIRD ONLY \$95 BEFORE
JULY 21ST**

\$120 after

Includes morning tea,
lunch & afternoon tea

Register at

www.dovedale.school.nz

or visit Dovedale PTA Facebook

