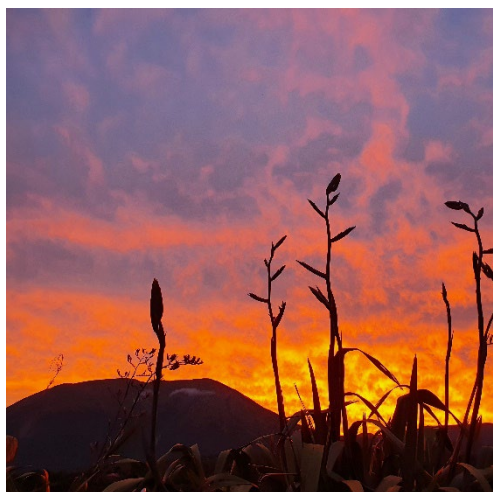
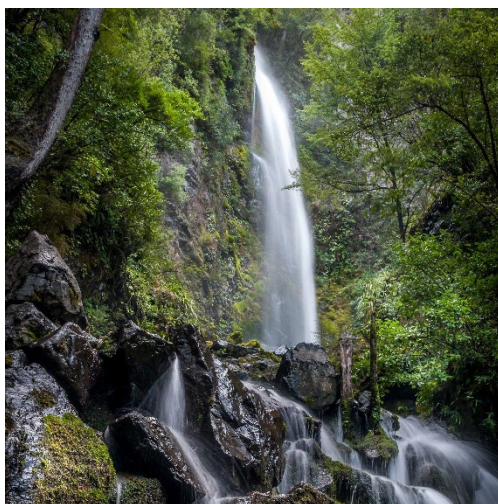


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Friday 9th December 2022

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www.lakerotoiti.school.nz/newsletters



Lake Rotoiti School News

The year must be coming to an end, as Field Day was held this week at the Basalaj's. Thank you Janine for hosting again this year and for all the work you've put in. Thank you also to everyone who has made this event special, including Santa, the BBQ masters, the salad makers, and of course all the children and parents for their amazing contributions! Congratulations to Antony for taking out the overall first prize!

The Board of Trustees is now happy to announce the appointment of Miriam as the junior room teacher for 2023. She is looking forward to another year here with the class and in the community.

We are also very happy to announce that fast progress has been made at our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) room over the last two weeks and we are expecting it to be finished by the 1st of December.

Other things that have been happening in and out of school recently were a trip to Beeby's Hut, Book Fair at the Alpine Lodge, a dancer from the Royal NZ Ballet visiting, Woodwork for the year 7/8s, plenty of swimming in the pool, and lots of practice for prize giving on Monday 12 December at 5:30 in our new STEAM Room (we hope).

Coming up

Thurs 1 Dec 1.30pm

Nelson-Marlborough
Conservation Board
public forum. Lake Rotoiti
Community Hall

Dec 10 & 11 weekend

Green Break working
days. Lodge Road 9am till
lunch. Robbie
0272950305 Brian
0273844464

Monday 12 Dec 5.30pm

Lake Rotoiti School
Prizegiving.

Weds 14 December 2022

- Last day for Rotoiti
School

Fri 16 December 2022

Stock Rd due to reopen.

Sat 17 December 2022

6pm: Fire Brigade
Community BBQ Lake
Rotoiti Hall.

24 December 7pm.

Village evacuation siren
test, followed by Santa
with lollies in the
firetruck!

2 January 2023 9am till

2pm: Book stall and
Trash n Treasure, Rotoiti
community hall.

Sat 7 January 2023

10am to 2pm.-

Coastguard Old4New
lifejacket swap event. Kerr
Bay

31 January 2023 - Term

1 starts for Lake Rotoiti
School

**Photos: Whiskey Falls.
Pourangahau. Clematis
forsteri**

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

Thursday night sailing is expected to start on the 8th of December and we are gearing up for the last two and half weeks of school for 2022! There is still plenty to look forward to and I'm sure it'll go really quickly. The last day of school this year is Wednesday 14 December. We return in 2023 on 31 January.



STILL COLLECTING....

If you would like to join us in a making donation to the Nelson Community Foodbank please drop your donation of NON PERISHABLE food in the basket in my studio, and we'll deliver it to the food bank during Christmas week.

Jan
Korimako Studio
10 Rangeview Rd

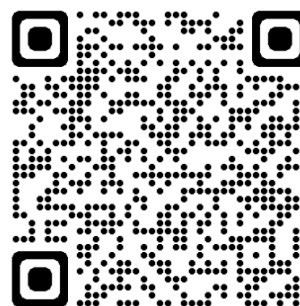


Skate Nelson Bays, a subgroup of the Nelson Lions Club, are running a short survey to gauge interest from children and adults in a new Olympic-sized skatepark in the region. The results will form part of our proposal to council in January 2023.

The survey has only 5 questions and takes 1 minute to complete, it is also anonymous.

Survey Name: Tasman Skatepark Survey

Links: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTR8PP9>



Community Phone List

If you are currently listed and haven't changed anything then you don't need to do anything. We realise that many are getting rid of their landlines so if your details have changed (eg. you've removed your landline or changed your cellphone) then please let us know.

If you know of anyone new to the area who would like to be included then please get in touch with us.

Please let us know of any changes

before 31.12.2022

Ingrid - lakestation@farmside.co.nz

Jan janthomsonart@gmail.com

Stock Road closure extended three weeks

The Stock Road closure at Golden Downs has been extended by three weeks as the planned works cannot be completed under stop/go traffic management. This is due to the current high volume of traffic using the route, because of the State Highway 6 closure. We expect these works to now continue until Friday 16 December. We appreciate your patience and understanding while we complete this important work.



ANIMAL AND CRAFT DAY REPORT

Another successful Animal and Craft Day was held on 22nd November. There were lots of entries in all categories.

The judges had a hard time to choose a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place. There were plenty of lambs and dogs, even a calf came this year. Thank you very much to all the wonderful judges.

The rain stopped so Santa came for a visit then after dinner the kids had some fun with egg/spoon races with upside down glasses on. Very amusing for the by-standers! After eating the kids baking for dessert we ended the night with a wearable art fashion show. The children had to model something they had made out of face masks. This was impossible to judge as they were all fabulous.

Antony Bedwell was the winner of the Animal and Craft day cup this year. He (and his parents) put in a fabulous effort and even bought 4 animals.

Thank you so much to all the children who came and entered something in the day. It was lovely to see you and your creations.

Here's to a sunny, warm and dry day next year.



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Church Notices

Lake Rotoiti Chapel, Sundays 10.30am

Rotoiti Street, St Arnaud

Services are run by locals and are non-denominational.

Everyone welcome

Contact Ali/Sue 03 5211 110

Rotoiti Hub, Sundays 2pm

Local Spirit-led Christian worship, equipping and encounter.

Contact Nigel & Sarah Calder 0274413776 for details.

PLAYGROUP

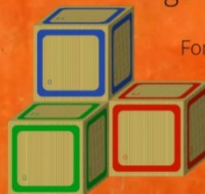


Playgroup meets Tuesday mornings
10am - 12pm at the community hall, all preschoolers welcome.

Many thanks to St Arnaud
Rural Woman for your on
going support



For any inquiries please contact
Kirsten on 0220445829



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**ST ARNAUD RURAL WOMEN
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TREASURE PLUS DEVONSHIRE TEA**



2nd JANUARY 2023

At Lake Rotoiti Community Hall

9 am to 2 pm

**For more information or you have
books to donate please phone
Marg Anderson 0274 172 690 or
03 5211864**

OR

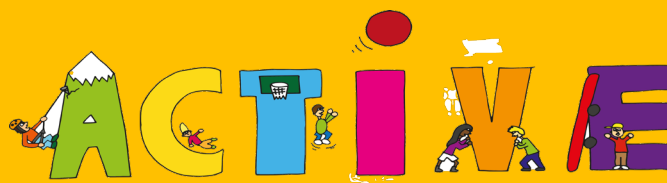
**Trash "N" Treasure, (limited
number of tables)
please phone Nicky Shaw
02791143 or 035211106**

**There will be tea/coffee + scones
@ \$5.00 served on the outside
courtyard (cash only). Hall toilets
will be cordoned off and use the
Public toilets below the Hall.**



**Look forward to
seeing you at
the Book Sale**

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

Badminton / table tennis
Community Hall on Wednesdays at 7pm
All welcome – rackets available. Gold coin
donation towards hall and shuttle cocks.
Nicky or Ed Shaw 521 1106

Fit It Wednesdays group exercise. Bring water,
mat. Community Hall, Wednesdays ☺ 6-7pm. Lou
0210414913

Seido-Karate
Community Hall
Tuesdays 6pm - kids & beginners
Thursdays 6 pm – General Class
Graeme 021 0859 4088. Gold coin donation

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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.
- Photos: JPG files up to 5MB, attached to an email (not embedded in text).

Contact: rotoitinews@gmail.com



We love you Santa



Lake Rotoiti Volunteer Fire Brigade

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Christmas BBQ

& Fire Safety Information day

Saturday 17th Dec from 6pm – Community Hall

All Food Supplied, BYO Refreshments

Lollies and Swimming for the Kids

Village Evacuation info, Fire Safety Demonstrations

Ash Buckets, Fire Smart information, Santa

All Welcome



Back By
Popular Demand

Santa & Sirens

Saturday 24th Dec at 7pm – Throughout Village

Village Evacuation Siren test

followed by tour of village by Santa in the Fire Truck

Village Evacuation info and Lollies for the Kids

For Further Information contact Wattie ph:0224928841 email watson.mortimer@fireandemergency.nz

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Date SAT 7 JANUARY 2023

Time 10AM - 2PM

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