



CANVASTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 3 2018

Calendar of Events		
February	12-16	Fundamental Skills Week
	22	BOT Meeting @ 7 pm in Staffroom
	23	Senior Swimming Sports
March	2	Junior Swimming Sports
	19	Top Team Day @ Rai
	29	Pelorus Cluster Teacher Only Day
April	30	Good Friday Holiday
	2-3	Easter Holidays
	5	Term 1 Reports
	10-11	Parent-Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

Despite a day of downpours on Sunday, Monday cleared into a beautifully hot day and our **Fundamental Skills Week** was able to begin with some minor adjustments – both fields were flooded so the court area was fully utilised. We are very lucky to have qualified instructors teaching the children a variety of skills, especially in the swimming pool. The children have been refining their swimming strokes, learning how to breathe properly and generally gaining confidence in the water. We look forward to a whole week of fine weather and increased skills and development in all areas.

All students who were present last Friday for our **annual photo session**, should have shown you the proofs of the individual/family photo shots taken, as they were given out on Monday. Personally, I thought all students took a wonderful photo. The class photos are on display in the staffroom window if you wish to have a look before ordering. **All orders must be into the School Office by Monday morning, February 26th.**



Next Friday, February 23rd, the **Pelorus Cluster, Senior Swimming Sports** are being held at the Stadium 2000 pool in Blenheim. This event involves students from Year 4 onwards so we will require transport to and from the Stadium on the day – 26 students in total. If you are able to be of assistance, please complete the attached form and return to school a.s.a.p.

Immunisation forms – Years 7 & 8 students. These are due into the School Office by this Friday, February 16th.

Birthdays – Happy Birthday to **Nikau Robertson** who turns 8 years old next Tuesday, 20th February. We wish you all the very best for a great day, Nikau!



Canvastown Community Association News

The Robin Cox History trip up the Wakamarina has been postponed indefinitely. We are looking at doing maintenance on the Canvastown Hall. Upgrading of the men's toilet area is the main focus for now.

The Canvastown Entrance Enhancement Programme, which is being funded by the Marlborough District Council, is now back on the Agenda. The first project is the "Miners Hut" which is to be built and positioned opposite the old store.

We have been kindly donated two outside bench seats to put in the playground area at the Hall and a working bee will be organised to concrete these in place.

Have a good week
Karen Kellaway

COMMUNITY NEWS

Parenting Helpline

get support, advice
and practical strategies

we can help
with any of your
parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856

9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz

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Family Support

TE WAIWAI
Nelson Marlborough
Health



Oral health tips: Healthy lunchboxes



Lunch boxes don't need sugary or processed snacks to be yummy.

Sugar causes tooth decay, and there are loads of ideas available for healthy, inexpensive lunchboxes.



Check out the Heart Foundation/ Fuelled4life ideas available in 5 languages.

Heart Foundation NZ website

For useful and printable resources in English, Te Reo Māori, Samoan, Tongan and Chinese.

Tap **Resources** on the homepage then search for 'lunchbox'.

Teachers: Open the 'I am an educator' box from homepage

Parents: check out lunchbox tips and recipes in the resources at <http://www.fuelled4life.org.nz/parents/parents-lunch-boxes>

**NELSON MARLBOROUGH HEALTH
COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE**

Nelson: (03) 539 5324 | Stoke: (03) 539 5321 |

Richmond: (03) 539 5320

Motueka and Tasman Mobile Unit: 0800 833846

Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile (03) 5209922 or 0800 833849

**SHORTEST MONTH
MARKET
SATURDAY
24 FEBRUARY**

9AM TO 1PM

**Books
Plants
Clothing
Raffle
Sausage Sizzle**

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

Outside Havelock Town Hall

Gypsy Fair

We will be in Blenheim this weekend

17-18 February 2018 at Redwoodtown School, 90 Cleghorn Street, Blenheim.

The Gypsy Fair is a great day out for the family and it is free entry.

The fair has something for everyone, handmade crafts of all types, many being made before your eyes. Clothing, a unique obstacle bounce for the kids, awesome coffee, food, face painting, candy floss, music, which you can come up and have a go too, if you feel so inclined and lots of good old fashioned toys and entertainment in the green.

So come along for a couple of hours or even the day and soak up the atmosphere of the Gypsy Fair.

SPORT TASMAN

MUDDY BUDDY

Adventure Mud Run

25 February 2018 - Havelock

Grab a mate and get muddy!

Run in teams of 2 or more

Fancy dress highly encouraged

Great spot prizes up for grabs!

sporttasman.org.nz (then go to events)



Annual General Meeting
Linkwater Hall
Wednesday March 14 at 7:30pm
All welcome

AGM from 7:30pm, including:

- Chairperson's Report
- Financial Report
- Election of Officers
 - Chairperson
 - Deputy Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee (between 4 and 8 people)

Following the AGM Grant Sidaway, Executive Officer of the national SeniorNet Federation will give an talk, describing new technology updates relevant for our times.



SeniorNet Drop-in Day

SeniorNet Marlborough Sounds will be holding a drop-in day at the Linkwater Hall from 1pm on Thursday 15th February.



So, if you have any issues with a laptop computer, tablet or smartphone, bring it along to us and we will endeavour to sort out the problem. If we don't have an answer for you on the day, we'll look for a solution and get in touch with you to complete the job.

For further information contact Bryan on 574 1311

Competitions

At the 2018 Havelock Mussel and Seafood Festival there will be a competition to suit everyone. So make sure you get involved and get creative. After all it is **St Patricks Day!!**
 There are some great prizes up for grabs. Details of the Competitions on offer are below



Mussel Float Sculpture Competition

- Sponsored by Pirimoana Holdings
 - 1st prize \$100
 - 2nd Prize \$50

Dress-Up Competitions (including window displays)

- Sponsored by The Mussel Pot, Captains Daughter, Bow to Stern and Havelock Service Station
- Loads of cool prizes up for grabs

Stall Competitions

- Best Commercial Stall
- Best Community Stall
- Best Seafood Creation
- Best Mussel Dish of the Festival

Opening Competitions

- Team Events 1st and 2nd placings
- Individual Events 1st & 2nd placings
- Guinness book for records attempt

Prizes have been donated by our local sponsors. Many thanks to them for their generosity

For conditions of entry and further information see the back of this flyer or visit

www.havelockmusselfestival.co.nz
 click on the Competitions Page

