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Daffodil Day
25th August 2023

Gold Coin Donation

**Come to school
wearing your
brightest Yellow**



Newsletter

Greetings - Kia ora ra ki te whānau
Auckland Point School. 111 Haven Road, Nelson. Phone (03) 548 7970



Friday 11th August, 2023

Flood Movement 'Coats for Kids'

How lucky are we that we have been given a nice new warm puffer jacket for winter? These have been gifted by The Flood Movement, a Nelson organisation set up to support locals following last years floods, and supplied by The Warehouse. We have been chosen as a recipient of these fabulous jackets and we are very grateful. The tamariki of whānau who chose to take up this offer, wore their coats with pride last week when they were presented with them. They are cosy and warm. Huge thanks to Hannah Wilmshurst for her mahi on behalf of us. We are very grateful.



Year 6 Canoe Trip

Year 6 tamariki had a canoe trip on the Mahitahi (Maitai River) last Friday. This was a golden opportunity to experience the river at full tide and to paddle upstream in a Canadian Kayak. There were a couple of tamariki who fell in but the majority stayed firmly on board their canoe. This outdoor learning event was sponsored by The Wilderness Canoe Trust. Our tamariki had a brilliant time learning about paddling while seeing the surrounding scenery from the aspect of the river. They were very lucky! Big thanks to Mr Baker, Craig and Anna for their willingness to get out there with a possibility of getting wet!



Principal's Challenge- Term 2. 'Communicate it-Whakawhiti atu!'

Out to Lunch with Mrs Hockley
We had a fun lunch together and it involved lots of communication!
Hunter Eynon-Dixon Trafalgar Class
Georgia Suttie- St Vincent Rua
Jaxx Scott-King -St Vincent Tahī
Nivea Peeti- Nile Tahī
Emma Miller- Nile Rua

Things to Remember

Assemblies are on Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am in the hall.

Term 3, 2023 Dates:

Monday 17 July, 2023	- First day of Term 3
Friday 11 August, 2023	- School Football sessions- 11.00am- 1.30-pm
Friday 18 August, 2023	- 'Music Mix' performance 10.00am - School Football sessions- 11.00am- 1.30-pm
Friday 25 August, 2023	- Daffodil Day. Wear Yellow (Gold Coin Donation) - Disco Night (Camp Fundraiser)
Friday 8 September, 2023	- Mufti Day (Gold Coin Donation. Camp fundraiser)
Friday 15 September, 2023	- Movie Night (Camp Fundraiser)
Tuesday 19 September, 2023	- BOT meeting : 5.30pm, Staffroom
Friday 22 September, 2023	Last day of Term 3 and 'Grandparents Day'

2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday, 2 February 2023 – Thursday, 6 April 2023

Term 2: Wednesday, 26 April 2023 – Friday, 30 June 2023

Term 3: Monday, 17 July 2023 – Friday, 22 September 2023

Term 4: Monday, 9 October 2023 – Friday, 15 December 2023

Auckland Point School Carpark & Early Collection


Whānau please be reminded the school car park is strictly only available for Auckland Point School Staff and Kindergarten.

If the drop off / pick up parking on Haven Road is unavailable please park at the Trafalgar Centre and walk across the footbridge and road crossing with your child/ren.

Should you need to collect your child/ren early or during the school day, for reasons such as medical appointment, please phone ahead to the school office so we can arrange to have your child sent over from their classrooms. Parents are not permitted to go directly to the classrooms and must sign in at the office when visiting.

Collecting your child/ren from school before 2.45pm can be very disruptive for their class teacher and your child's learning without prior notice.

PBL Focus - Leading Light



'The APS Way'
Achieve, Participate, Show Respect
Kia Tutuki, Kia Whai Wahi, Kia Whakaute
Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday!

Locations & Contexts


- ★ Classroom
- ★ Playground
- ★ Eating Time - Rubbish
- ★ Bikes
- ★ Bathrooms - toilets


Initiative

Leading Light this week:

- ★ Shows respect for others, equipment environment
- ★ Uses their manners and positive words
- ★ Asks for help when needed
- ★ Helps others who need it
- ★ Includes others

See a job that needs to be done and does it without being asked





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At Assembly we...

1. Come into the hall quietly and in an orderly way
2. Show five **at all times** (lips quiet, ears listening, hands still, feet quiet, eyes looking)
3. Are kind and caring towards others (acknowledge achievements appropriately)
4. Are patient and wait
5. Show pride when sharing & speak with a strong voice.

BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 3, Week 1

Trafalgar Room

Marley Woodward: For amazing listening skills and being a super role model in the classroom.

Maylar Clarke: For a super 'can do' attitude towards writing this week.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Harlan Browne: Making great decisions this week.

Tadhg Trayes - Hobbs: Volunteering to clean the art area after class painting activity and doing a great job of it.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Chloe Eastman: Your positive contribution in class discussions.

Ben Hadfield: An excellent attitude to new learning.

Nile Tahi Room

Mason Ibbetson: For using creative ideas and different sentence starters in his writing.

Milliana Browne: For sharing great ideas with her group during reading time.

Nile Rua Room

Tadeo Riccheri: A settled and happy start to the term with an increased use of english.

Envy-Peyton Takimoanna: For focused learning and awesome progress with reading.

Fair Play

Tone Poasa: For a friendly attitude in the playground and always willing to help other students.

Leading Light

Nivea Peeti: For showing initiative by always helping others in need without being asked.

WELCOME: Una Mapu Fetu, Layla Wiblin & Jakoby Hughson



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 3, Week 2



Trafalgar Room

Dakota Patterson - Daly: For an amazing attitude towards writing and always trying your BEST.

Hunter Eynon-Dixon: For consistently extending your learning in writing this week.

Vincent Tahi Room

Bruna Alvarez: Doing her best work everyday. Well done.

Jaxx Scott-King: Fabulous role-modelling and being the most patient and calm every mat time.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Sophie Lawson: For amazing listening skills and being a super role model in our kura.

Jason Qu: For your polite and positive attitude in the classroom.

Nile Tahi Room

Arhlia-May Patterson-Daly: For greater levels of engagement during writing time.

Evan Lewis: Sharing great ideas about vocab with his and other reading groups.

Nile Rua Room

Connor Suttie: Creative thinking and perseverance during bridge building challenges.

Annie Qu: Consistently demonstrating initiative and self management.

Fair Play

Amelia Suttie: For having a great attitude in the playground.

Leading Light

Ember van Boxel: For showing her initiative both in the classroom and the playground.



Since school returned this term Haven Road traffic appears to have become faster with increasing numbers of cars flowing past, before school and after. Getting safely into school has always been a number one priority for myself, our staff and our school board. Over the years submissions have been successful in achieving single lanes on both sides of the median strip and an upgraded pedestrian crossing. However along with school safety measures, these things are not enough to ensure the safest passage across the crossing, into and out of school. At our recent board meeting the trustees have agreed to look deeper into other options that would slow the traffic speed. Flashing 40km lights and more visible school signage on Haven Road and State Highway 6, QE11 Drive and Haven Road. There is also an opportunity to contribute to a discussion around the 'Government's Road to Zero Campaign'. Tasman District Council and Nelson City Council are required to prepare a regional Speed Management Plan. Each Council (as the road controlling authority) must try to reduce speeds outside 40% of schools by 30 June 2024, and 100% of schools by 31 December 2027. Currently the City Council is reviewing the speeds outside of all schools. Your /our views are being encouraged and it is important for us to contribute strongly to this. Please email your thoughts and viewpoints to safespeeds@tasman.govt.nz

As a board and school we will be seeking a meeting with the local representatives around this campaign to clearly state how things are for us with navigating the low levels of driver responsibility, traffic flow and speed outside of our school gates.

If you would like to contribute directly to school please bring your written feedback to the school office. Your voice is imperative on this matter.

In the meantime please remember that the crossing is supervised from **8.30am -9.00am and 2.45-3.00pm everyday**. Outside of those times please accompany your tamariki across the crossing and into the school gate.

The playground is supervised from 8.30am every day and the ideal time for tamariki to arrive is between 8.30 and 9.00am. This is when teachers and staff are ready for them. Please remember that if you need your child to come to school any earlier, then it is essential that this is discussed and agreed with the class teacher or myself. We appreciate there may be exceptional circumstances when you need a greater level of support and together we can find solutions when required.

School was awash with the colours of mufti last Friday. It was a fun day and the gold coin koha was gratefully received. \$100 was collected for school camp. This is so appreciated. School camp costs in the region of \$10,000.00. The costs of fuel, food accommodation and provision of activities from outside providers has escalated over the past 5 years. School subsidises a lot of the costs for this essential aspect of our Education Outside of the Classroom programme. We wish to continue being able to take our tamariki on camp and your support makes this possible. Big thanks.

The term is well underway and our ākonga are engaging in a broad range of learning activities. Our school focus is on growing effective writers who are able to convey their ideas in a range of ways. Kaiako are building their own and our ākonga capabilities daily and the goals set at Whānau Korero will focus the learning for your tamariki so individually they can achieve more.

Thank you for your ongoing support of all we are striving for, for our tamariki. Our motto says, Be You. Be Great! Kia tū koe. Kia tia! Together we will achieve big things. Stay warm and well.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sonya

Principal's Pen

Tena koutou katoa,

This latest newsletter will contain more information than usual. Due to staff absences last Friday it was hard to get this completed and printed for you. It will be worth waiting for! We have had a range of bugs and virus type infections flowing through school. Let's hope we are now getting through it. Thank you for the great communications around absences and keeping your tamariki at home if they are sick. In school we are continuing with our covid type sanitising to keep us healthy!

I want to thank the whānau who attended Whānau Korero with your tamariki and kaiako. These evenings were wonderful for our kaiako to connect with you and your tamariki to really discuss your child's progress this far in the year and to set the pathway for the remainder of 2023. The weeks are racing past and we wish to achieve as much as we can in the terms we have left.

Kaiako are aiming high for our ākonga and your support on the journey is valued. The greater the support for your tamariki at school the better they achieve in all aspects of school life. If you didn't get to see your child's kaiako then please catch them in the playground, by email or let Amber at the school office know you would like to meet and the times you have and we'll make it happen. Our kaiako enjoyed meeting with you all to share the successes and the next steps.

Our hui for 'Managing our children's BIG feelings went well. There was a small and intimate group who came and Michael Watson, our Education Psychologist was really pleased to be able to share the knowledge, research and ideas around this very big topic. We will be offering this again to whānau and it would be really good to know if you'd like to attend and what time is best for most people so that we can ensure that we reach all of the people who would like to hear more about trauma, anxiety and wellbeing and what to do when our tamariki experience those big feelings.

This past week has been Kahui Ako ki Whakatū 'Wānanga Week'. Our Nelson City Schools' Community of Learning, Learning week. Each day there has been a series of workshops hosted at one of our larger city schools, for all of the Kahui Schools' and Early Learning Centres kaiakao to attend. There has been a vast choice of topics to engage in and our kaiako have returned to school fizzing with all the new learning and inspiration. On Wednesday afternoon in the workshop I attended we were asked to consider what is/ and how are we tangata tiriti, people of te Tiriti o Waitangi? How do we embrace it as people first before we focus on it as educators? It was thought provoking and there were many responses. My response is that if we are to be truly honouring and embracing it as New Zealanders then we must use our Te Reo Māori, celebrate all things Te Ao Māori, embed tikanga (the Māori protocols for doing things) and see that Partnership, Protection and Participation are the three key elements of the Treaty and we need to uphold and embody those every day.

We are striving hard to have a te Ao Māori lens over all that we do in our school and we are learning about our local iwi stories, migration to this area and singing local waiata (songs). We are on a journey to discover even more about our local iwi and the whenua (land) on which our school stands. In Wakatu Nelson there are 8 iwi and all of them have a strong connection to the land that our kura stands on. Our iwi lived and traded on the APS school land and there are many stories for us to know about and grow our knowledge and understandings.

BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS **Term 3, Week 3**



Trafalgar Room

Aaryav Shrestha: For participating and working hard in your reading activities.

Zehan Roberts: For working hard during writing time to form his letters correctly.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Mele Manuouiha: 100% doing her best every lesson every day.

Tosi Toalima Vitaoa: Being a fabulous role model with her behaviour and learning.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Mila Maas Lane: For your improved focus during writing time.

Cleo Costelloe-Baptista: For your impeccable manners and positive attitude.

Nile Tahi Room

Kaiden Simpson: For showing greater levels of engagement by completing more learning tasks.

Amelia Suttie: For thinking more critically about learning tasks and adding extra details.

Nile Rua Room

Swechha Korrapati: Excellent research and note taking skills during writing time.

Mika Osman: Demonstrating impressive self management, citizenship and integrity.

Fair Play:

Linkin Roe: Consistently demonstrating respect and self management in the playground.

Leading Light:

Quintaya Takimoana-Johnstone:

Always demonstrating the APS way and being an exemplary student in the playground.

WELCOME: Jayviah Wells



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 3, Week 4



Trafalgar Room

Tzuriel Poasa: For your interest and passion in our learning about Kupe and Te Wheke.

William Smith: For your focus and hard mahi during writing time.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Kara Calder: Always being prepared for lessons and giving her very best efforts.

Iliana Nicholas: Beautiful work in her books. Keep up the fabulous effort.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Leon Roe: For your outstanding work on your Te Wheke.

Zoe Murphy: For your positive contribution in class.

Nile Tahi Room

Poppy Brady: For seeking feedback and making changings during writing time.

Kyle Lumsden: For displaying a love and enthusiasm towards reading.

Nile Rua Room

Marshall McLeod: Awesome independent work focus and initiative this week.

Delia Goodfellow: Fabulous focus and effort with independent tasks.

Fair Play

Leon Roe: For consistently demonstrating the APS way and fabulous role-modelling to other students.

Leading Light

Swetchha Korrapati: For participating in a wide variety of activities at school and applying effort and integrity.



Parachute fun for Trafalgar!

As part of our physical activity programme Trafalgar are using the parachute to move their bodies, use hand eye coordination and team work to keep the chute up and balls moving without dropping off.

There are lots of activities the tamariki can explore and have lots of fun with!

Ka pai Trafalgar!

