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# Newsletter

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



Friday, 11 November 2022

## St Vincent Rua Narrative Writing

St Vincent Rua are currently learning about narrative writing. These were to include a main (hero type) character, a villain and a problem to be solved and end with a solution. This one in particular was a very interesting and fun read.

### Super Underpants - by Eddie

Mr Magpie stole a diamond from a family. They said, "Oh give me back my diamond!" Super Underpants to the rescue! He spotted Mr Magpie and he went after him to the secret lair. He needed a password. The password was 659. He got the password with his special mind power. He went inside and hid behind a large rock and he saw Mr Magpie at his desk with the diamond. Super Underpants didn't know what to do.

Then he had an idea. He tiptoed away from the rock. He found a small rock. He picked it up and ran back to the large rock with the little rock. When he was back behind the rock he tossed the little rock really far and it smashed on the ground with a big bang! Mr Magpie said, "Who was that?" Mr Magpie went to check it out and Super Underpants saw him coming towards him and he crouched down low. He looked out. "That is interesting" he said. Super Underpants jumped out and captured Mr Magpie with his grabber net. Super Underpants took Mr Magpie to jail. The diamond was given back to the family and everyone was happy.

That is the end.



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**SUMMIT CHALLENGE 2022**

MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER,  
SAXTON STADIUM,  
SAXTON ROAD, STOKE.

3:30PM - 6PM.  
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## Principal's Pen

Tenā koutou katoa,

You may have seen in the varying media spaces that attendance at school has become a major focus for our government. They have implemented a campaign entitled 'Every school day is a big day!' The focus is to raise awareness about our tamariki attending school every day, as currently in New Zealand almost half of our tamariki don't regularly attend school. There are many reasons why this is occurring in our country. Please check out the Ministry Of Education website for more information: <https://temahau.govt.nz/all-in-for-learning>

For us at Auckland Point School this has always been a priority and you may have been called at some point if your child was absent and we hadn't heard from you. This system continues every day and it is our job to ensure that we know why tamariki are not at school if they don't arrive. It is a parent/cargiver's legal responsibility to ensure that their school age children attend school every day unless they are too sick to attend or there are other valid reasons for absence. By working together we can ensure that your tamariki are getting the best out of every day at school. If you have any concerns about any aspect of your child's school life, you are encouraged to communicate this firstly with your child's class teacher and then myself. It is paramount to us that our APS kids are happy and engaging with school so that they achieve, thrive and know that school matters. All of our staff have high expectations and aspirations for all of our tamariki and a day missed is often a day lost as catching up can sometimes be tricky.

With term 4 in mid flow, we're noticing some very interesting day wear that isn't school uniform. We are proud of our uniform and the majority of our tamariki wear it every day with pride. It is important that every child is wearing the full uniform every day. It seems unfair that a few of our tamariki are not wearing it and therefore not upholding the expectation of the agreement to do so and others rightly question why this is. The many visitors who come to our school are very impressed with our unique, colourful uniform and the range of choice that our children have. Please help us by ensuring that your tamariki's uniform is clean and ready to wear on school days. It is hard when tamariki are growing fast and they may be leaving for Intermediate next year but we still ask that you support us by ensuring that up until the last day of term every child is wearing their APS school uniform.

We have a small supply of pre loved items and we can assist with top ups. School hats are the only hats to be worn at school. Branded hats and caps are weekend wear and it is appreciated that these be kept at home for special times.

As the end of the year fast approaches we have many activities planned. Please see the 'Term 4 Dates' for these things. There will be activities that you won't want to miss out on! Have a great weekend.

Ngā mihi nui,

Sonya



## Things to Remember

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

School phone/absence line: 03 548 7970 / text mobile 027 548 7970

### Term 4 2022 Dates:

Tuesday, 15 November 2022 @ 5.30pm -	- BOT Meeting
Tuesday, 22 November 2022	- APS Athletics Day
Monday, 28 Nov - Thursday, 1 Dec 2022	- Senior Camp @ Marahau
Tuesday, 29 November 2022	- Interschool Athletics ( <i>timetable below</i> )
Tuesday, 6 December 2022 @ 5.30pm	- BOT Meeting
Monday, 12 December 2022 @ 11.00-12.30pm	- End of Year Final Assembly
Tuesday, 13 December 2022 @ 5.00pm	- Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Thursday, 15 Dec 2022 @ 12.30pm	- Last day of school for 2022

### Date: Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Postponement: Thursday 24th November 2022, Location: School Field

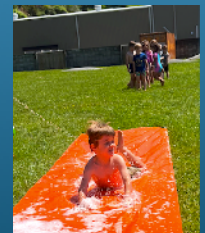
Starting Times	Long Jump	Discus	High Jump	Sprints	Shot Put
10.00am	Nile Tahī	St Vincent Rua	Trafalgar	Nile Rua	St Vincent Tahī
10.30am	St Vincent Tahī	Nile Tahī	St Vincent Rua	Trafalgar	Nile Rua
11.00am	Nile Rua	St Vincent Tahī	Nile Tahī	St Vincent Rua	Trafalgar
11.30am	Trafalgar	Nile Rua	St Vincent Tahī	Nile Tahī	St Vincent Rua
12.00pm	St Vincent Rua	Trafalgar	Nile Rua	St Vincent Tahī	Nile Tahī

12.05pm - School Lunches outside picnic style followed by Lunch Play - Stay and have lunch with your tamariki.

Please come along and support your children on athletics day! If you have any questions about this event please feel free to contact me or your classroom teachers.

### Warming up for water play

With the weather warming up we are getting ready for some water fun. This week some of our classes got to have some time on the water slide. The school pool will open for student use once a little upgrade to the interior is been completed. We regret to inform our school whanau that we will not be issuing pool keys this summer.



# PB4L FOCUS Weeks 3 & 4

## Showing Kindness



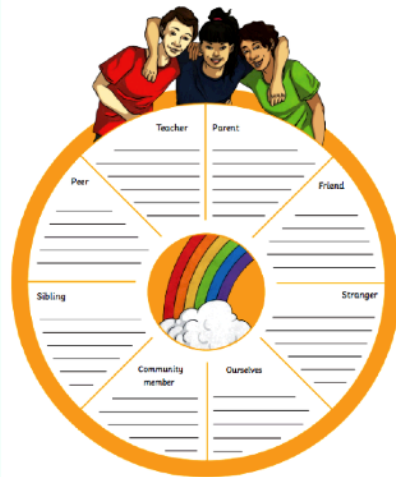
### 'The APS Way'

**Achieve, Participate, Show Respect**  
 Kia Tutuki, Kia Whai Wahi, Kia Whakautu  
 Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday!

Many people recognize the importance of kindness, so much so that World Kindness Day is an annual day of celebration in recognition of it, which takes place on the 13th of November in many countries around the world.

### Kindness Wheel

Task: Describe different ways you can be kind towards different people.



## Gumboot Friday 2022

Our School took part in Gumboot Friday last week. We may not have had the muddy puddles to jump in but we managed to raise a little under \$100 as a school to donate towards this cause enabling young kiwis to access free counselling services.

### Class Library visits

All our classes have continued with our regular library visits. These visits not only provide our tamariki with a much broader and more exciting range of books to check out and borrow but we get to enjoy the stories read to us by the library staff along with the scenic walk to and from the library.



You are kind.	You are helpful.	You are patient.
You are a good friend.	Thank you for listening.	You are special.
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Smile and say 'thank you' to someone.	Help a friend put on their coat.	Play a game with someone who is on their own.
In your free time, draw a picture for an adult you love.	Show someone you appreciate them.	Push in someone else's chair.
Say 'please' and 'thank you' at all times.	Hold the door for a friend.	Write a thank you note to someone.
Volunteer to help at home.	Offer a helping hand to a partner who is stuck.	Tell someone a joke to make them laugh.
Pick up litter and put it in the bin. (Wash your hands after.)	Tidy someone else's lunch area for them.	Offer to help an adult make dinner.

### Nile Tahi

Nile Tahi are learning about instructional writing. As part of this they have been building very challenging lego creations. The tamariki then reflect on how easy the package instructions are to follow once they have constructed their masterpieces. The children then make their own lego creations with instructions and photos and get their classmates to see if they can build them.

We are also in the process making papier-mâché masks as part of our inquiry into other cultures.



**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
**Term 4, Week 3**



**Trafalgar Room**

**Gracie Webster:** For her excellent ideas during group Maths sessions  
He whetū koe!

**Phoenix McMaster:** For being engaged during mat time and showing resilience during learning tasks.

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Cleo Costelloe-Baptista:** For being a kind and caring classmate.

**Aurora Creed:** For complimenting others.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Eve Cumming:** For identifying some synonyms to words from your group story this week.

**Ben Hadfield:** For planning some great ideas about his hero and villain characters in writing.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Hariys Clarke:** For amazing improvement in reading and really making an effort in handwriting.

**Emma Hausammann:** For outstanding research of her country Switzerland.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Lania Lefale:** For persevering through learning tasks that challenge your thinking.

**Tahiri Samuela:** For having a positive attitude towards all learning areas.

**Fair Play:**

**Leon Roe:** For displaying Fair Play at Football on Wednesday.

**Leading Light:**

**Azariah O'Donnel-Carter:** For complimenting others and being kind.



**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
**Term 4, Week 4**



**Trafalgar Room**

**Te Wakarere Hemi:** For managing himself during Literacy stations. He whetū koe!

**Noah Dillon:** For his amazing ideas and enthusiasm in Maths. Ka pai tō pangarau!

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Aisha Osman:** For being kind and paying compliments to others.

**Hakaraia Hemi:** For being kind and helping others.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Te Rena Scott:** For always displaying positivity and kindness in the classroom.

**Eddie Dempsey:** For an outstanding piece of narrative writing using great detail and imagination.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Joshua Hughes:** For making the extra effort this week to achieve great things.

**Chloe Conmee:** For really engaging in maths and offering her insights during class discussions.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Brayden Clarke:** For all your awesome mahi during pānui (reading). You have great self- management skills. Koia kei a koe!

**Julius Stenzel:** For always making an effort to achieve a high standard of work and asking for help when needed.

**Fair Play:**

**Ember Van Boxel:** For always playing fairly at football.

**Leading Light:**

**Billie Maxwell:** For always thinking about the feelings and interests of others.

