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SUMMER SIDE QUESTS!

A SUMMER READING ADVENTURE

16 DECEMBER - 25 JANUARY

Fancy yourself an adventurer? Feel like breaking away from the trodden path? Then sign up for Summer Side Quests these holidays!

Take part in exciting challenges that will test your stamina, creativity, constitution, and charm. Complete Side Quests your way, and in any order, and earn fabulous loot! Start your quest by registering at any library or online.

Only one registration per person. For more information, visit nelsonpubliclibraries.co.nz/summer/sidequests

KEY DATES

- Friday 16 December 2022: Registrations open and your Summer Side Quests begin!
- Monday 16 January 2023 onwards: Regale us with tales of your deeds and collect your loot!
- Wednesday 25 January 2023: Side Quests Completed - Celebration Event

Krankin' Kids

mountain bike coaching for youth

SUMMER KRANKIN' KAMPS!

KRISTMAS KAMP

2 DAY RIDING EXTRAVAGANZA!
\$44.50/EA
EACH DAY

FOR KIDS AGED 8-15 YEARS OLD

KAITERTERI
DECEMBER 21ST AND 22ND

SUMMER KAITERTERI KAMPS

ONE DAY KAMP
FRIDAY 13TH JAN
FOR KIDS AGED 7-15 YEARS OLD

2 DAY KAMP
16TH & 17TH OF JAN
FOR KIDS AGED 8-15 YEARS OLD

BOOKINGS OPEN DEC 15TH 8PM - WWW.KRANKINKIDS.CO.NZ

WHAT THE DICKENS

Dickens Christmas Carol with words!

17 DECEMBER 7 PM

celebrate the story of Scrooge's Christmas and sing some of your favourite Christmas Carols as the story unfolds!

ALL SIZES OF WIGS!

HOLIDAY FUN

Yikes! Tasman Holiday Programme Minicars, Pony Party and more

Get 7.95 or 9.95

More details: yikesandsons.com/lookonline

CELEBRATE PIC'SMAS GET CRAFTY

Get your free ticket at Eventbrite

Wednesday 20th/21st December 5.00pm - 8pm

- Meet our Santa!
- Christmas crafting & colouring
- Face painting
- Plushie treats

FREE

CURIOUS CONTRACTIONS

16 DECEMBER - 19 FEBRUARY

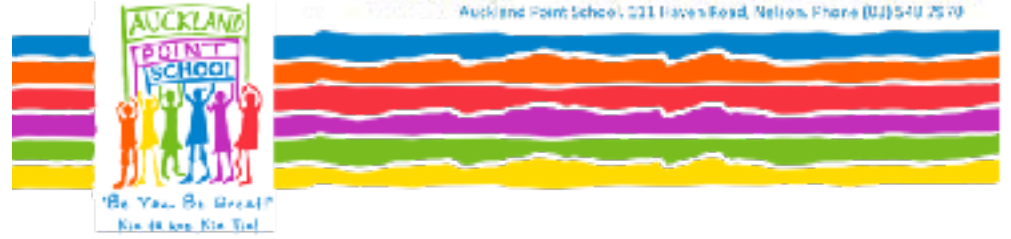
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Newsletter

Greetings - Kia ora e te tangata
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Tuesday, 13 December 2022

Nile Camp

Last week our Year 5 & 6 students, along with their class teachers, Mrs Hockley and a group of amazing parent helpers took the bus to Marahau Beach Camp for four action packed days of fun. Our tamariki and our wonderful parent helpers were so lucky to have had these amazing experiences. Some of our students shared their favourite bits below...

My favourite part of the camp was the walk. We were all spread out and didn't have to go too fast or too slow. We walked to Apple Tree Bay and we had lunch and a swim when we were there. The water wasn't too cold because we were getting used to it being colder.
Mia Johnson Yr 6

I liked the outdoor activities the best especially Whenua Iti. The best activity was the quiz and it was about animals. I loved kayaking. Some people were so good that they tried paddle boarding.
Lania Lefale Yr6

My favourite part of camp was when we got to go exploring. We went into the mountains and we saw some native birds there. We saw wood pigeons, tui and wekas mostly. On the second day we went kayaking and even when I fell down I didn't give up. I got better and better at paddling.
Fiaese Dempsey Yr5

The waka was my favourite thing. There were three waka and when we were in the waka we had two races. We went searching for specific animals in the mud and my team didn't find many but Poppy found a really big crab. The mud was very slippery and we hoped that we wouldn't fall in. We also went on the water slide and it was a lot of fun. It was my first time on camp.
Annie Qu Yr 5

Principal's Pen

Tēnā koutou katoa,

The last week of term has arrived ! This year has been a whirlwind of many achievements mixed in with Covid -19 and floods, just to keep us on our toes! When I look back on the year we've had I feel heartened that we have continued to strive hard for our tamariki to ensure that school remained a stable and great place to be, amidst all that was going on outside and around us.

Today along with this newsletter you will receive your child's end of year written report. Teachers have taken great pride in producing these, showing your child's achievements and highlighting their successes in every area of school life. I know you will enjoy sharing these with your children and celebrating their year at school.

A lot happens in one school year and there is so much growth emotionally, socially, academically and culturally. Lots to be cheering about. I have enjoyed reading all of the reports and I am proud of what has been achieved this year by our tamariki. Next steps will guide the goals for 2023 and we will be planning again in January for those in their new classes.

Today we had a special welcome assembly for our new Deputy Principal, Janeen Strawbridge, who will take up her new role in January. Tapawera Area School staff came to gift her to us. It was a special occasion and our tamariki shone.

Our children visited their new classrooms today to meet their new teacher and classmates. This enabled the children time to see where they will be, who they will be with and spend time with their teacher prior to returning in 2023.

Farewells

It is never easy to farewell staff who have worked hard, contributed much and very much been a part of our place at APS. However we 'grow' people to go and this year we will be seeing some staff leave for new pastures.

Dani Harris is spreading her wings and taking up a position at Broadgreen Intermediate in January. Dani has achieved fully registered teacher status and has worked hard in her two and a half years with us. She has never been afraid to try new things, take on leadership roles and has shown her dedication to her ākonga every day. She has a 'bright' future ahead of her in the teaching profession and we wish her every success as she leaves us. In a previous newsletter I acknowledged and thanked Whaea Jo Roberts commitment to Nile Tahi and our school this year. She stepped into the class for a year and she has been a wonderful teacher for Nile Tahi. We wish Jo every success and happiness as she leaves us to take up a teaching position at Motueka South School.

Perry Mills, our LSA has been with us for the year and has been a steadfast member of our Support Staff team. Perry has also worked hard to regain his NZ teacher qualification after having been teaching and lecturing in Korea for many years. We have enjoyed having Perry on our team and thank him for the range of support he has given our ākonga and the staff. We wish him every success as he leaves to prepare to move back into classroom teaching.

Lil Irving returned to us this term. She left 4 years ago to have a baby and we have enjoyed having her back on the team to give additional support to our ākonga this term. Lil will be seeking full time work for next year.

Nicole Lewington came to us on a teaching placement in term 3 and we kept her as an LSA. She has supported the ākonga in Trafalgar Room and she has been an asset to our team. She leaves us to take up her first teaching position and we wish her well as she truly begins her career.

Mel Beckett came to join our teaching team this term and her hours were gifted by the Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour Service(RTLB) . Mel has supported English

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, 13 December 2022 @5.00pm - Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Wednesday, 14 December 2022 @ 1.30pm - Fun Water play at APS
Thursday, 15 Dec 2022 @12.30pm - Last day of school for 2022

Term Dates 2023

Term 1: Thursday, 2 February 2023 - Thursday, 6 April 2023
Term 2: Monday, 24 April 2023 - Friday, 7 July 2023
Term 3: Monday, 24 July 2023 - Friday, 29 September 2023
Term 4: Monday, 16 October 2023 - Friday, 15 December 2023

Term 4 Principals Challenge Award Winners

Congratulations to our Term 4 Principals Challenge Award Winners who worked so hard all term and were recognised for the Be You, Be Great 'Kia tū, Ki tai challenge. Mrs Hockley took these superstars out for breakfast yesterday to acknowledge their efforts.

**Tadhg Trayes-Hobbs (Trafalgar), Georgia Suttie (St Vincent Tahī),
Quintaya Takimoana-Johnstone (St Vincent Rua),
Delia Goodfellow (Nile Tahī) & Melika Cooper (Nile Rua).**



2023 Award Winners

Spirit of Auckland Point: Lania Lefale

The Arts Award: Tahiri Samuela

Sports Award: Ludo Allan-Dahlgren

Citizenship Awards:

Trafalgar: Ishanveer Singh

St V 1: Year 1: Ilorson Isalima Wilcox
Year 2: Kara Calder

St V 2: Year 3: Isabella Ravenscroft

Nile 1: Year 4: TeHoiaro Hemi

Year 5: Poppy Beatty
Nile 2: Year 5: Melika Cooper
Year 6: Mia Johnson

Achievement Awards:

Trafalgar: Isabella Cloud

St V 1: Year 1: Milana Mapu-Fatu
Year 2: Halo Van Bowel

St V 2: Year 3: Ember van Bowel

Nile 1: Year 4: Jimmy Johnson

Year 5: Emma Miller

Nile 2: Year 5: Connor Suttie

Year 6: Ardleyan Heberd

Nile Camp at Marahau 2023



....We have one teaching position to fill and this position is currently being advertised. We aim to find another special teacher who will come and join our school to start in January 2023.

I am truly grateful for a dedicated and talented staff team at APS. We have so many strengths amongst us and I thank everyone for continuing to strive hard for our ākonga through this past year. Our Board of Trustees has shown dedication and great support of our school through this year and we are grateful to them for taking on a governance role for our school. This is quite a commitment and we appreciate all they do.

I wish to thank you, our whanau and school community for your ongoing support of all we do at our school. The year has presented us with many challenges but we saw those as a way of adapting what we do and managed to navigate home learning, periods of isolation and floods! We are pretty resilient and we've stayed focussed for the kids. My wish is that this summer be covid free for you all and the break gives you and your whanau time to connect, travel and get out and enjoy this wonderful region we live in.

For our families and whanau whose relationship ends with us at the end of term, thank you for your support and for gifting us your children to teach and grow. We hope they all go onto achieve many things and that the aspirations you have for your children have been ignited here.

School resumes on Thursday 2 February and we will be ready to welcome those returning back, along with new families and tamariki.

In the meantime enjoy the last days of this term at school and have a very
Mere Kirihimete.

May 2023 bring good things to you all.
Ngā mihi nui,

Sonya

Thank you Port Nelson

We are exceptionally grateful to Daryl Wehner and his team at Port Nelson for their generosity and time to not only to supply a bbq for our tamariki, staff and whanau but to cook and serve it to us. We were very lucky to have their support. We enjoyed this treat after our end of year assembly yesterday.



Life Education with Harold and Ingrid

We are so lucky once again to finish off our school year hosting the Life Education classroom with Harold and Ingrid. Our tamariki thoroughly enjoy their sessions where they learn so much about making wise healthy choices to be the best version of themselves that they can be.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS
Term 4, Week 7



Trafalgar Room

Harlan Browne: For trying hard to use his WITS and ask for help when needed.
Konrad Wiblin: For working hard to participate in all classroom activities.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Mele Manuauiha: For her awesome effort during literacy time.
Nevaeh Thompson: For her excellent effort at literacy time.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Lucca Eastman: For having a great attitude in the classroom and towards learning.
Arhlia-May Patterson-Daly: For completing learning tasks with greater levels of engagement.

Nile Tahi Room

Shaylah Solloway-Leckie: For amazing enthusiasm at camp and being adventurous.
Poppy Brady: For trying everything at camp and being so courageous.

Nile Rua Room

Tahlia Fuller: For Persevering through challenges on camp and staying positive throughout new experiences.
Mason Ravenscroft: For giving every new learning experience on camp a go and pushing yourself outside your comfort zone!

Fair Play:

Annie Qu: For showing courage when participating in activities on camp.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS
Term 4, Week 8



Trafalgar Room

Aaryav Shrestha: For being a great friend and always showing the APS values.
Maylar Clarke: For being a kind friend and contributing to class discussions.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Almira Patterson Daly: For her great art works at the Suter gallery and at school.
Noah Hunter: For his excellent artistic efforts this week.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Corey Brens: For completing more learning with greater independence.
Emily Cloud: For always being polite and helpful in the classroom.

Nile Tahi Room

Maan Ahmed: For trying everything at camp and being so courageous. Kia kaha!
Annie Qu: For making the most of every opportunity on camp and being so adventurous. Ka pai hoki koe!
Chloe Conmee: for having a unique & fun view of activities and being an awesome helper.

Nile Rua Room

Mia Johnson: For always having a positive attitude and being a star APS leader.
Olivia Lawrie: For always making an effort to achieve a high standard of work and asking for help when needed.

Fair Play:

Caroline Cloud: For always being a kind friend and including others.

Leading Light:

Swechha Korrapati: For consistently showing Kaitiakitanga when picking up rubbish in our Kura.

