

Positive Behaviour for Learning

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The Region's Gateway to the World



Have you ever wanted to learn Te Reo Maori? The next intake for 'Te Ahu o Te Reo Māori' at NMIT begins on May 7th. You can develop competency in tikanga Māori, te reo Māori and understand local stories. There are no attendance fees and all materials are provided. The course is open to all school staff, Board of Trustees members and whānau.

To find out more or to register visit <https://teahuotereomaori.nmit.ac.nz/> or e-mail [teahuotere@nmit.ac.nz](mailto:teahuotere@nmit.ac.nz)



### 2022 HOCKEY CLUB OPEN DAY

**SATURDAY 14th MAY at Saxton Field Hockey**  
10:30 am—12:30 pm

#### 2022 HOCKEY CLUB OPEN DAY

**Saturday May 14th**  
10:30 am—12:30 pm

We welcome everyone for a fun day!

Free for anyone to attend, come along to meet our clubs, learn some skills and play some games. Nelson Hockey will have the bbq running

Sticks/Balls/Bibs will be provided

**FREE HOCKEY CLUB OPEN DAY**  
Free Sausages & Drinks

**Fun Games/Basics Skills**

For Information - Please contact:  
NHA RDM-Daniel Hobbs - [rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz](mailto:rdm@nelsonhockey.org.nz)  
Nelson Hockey

## Kids yoga

This beautiful and light yoga studio has just been opened !  
1 mother requested the opportunity to have kids here for yoga. Yes !  
Why not teach them the life skill of relaxation , keeping centered control emotions while enjoying and improving the flexibility of their beautiful bodies.  
It sets the basics for a healthy body and it's fun !  
Starting Date : Wed 18<sup>th</sup> of May 3.30 pm . Cost \$ 10 p.class  
Book at [aguamarin@nelson@gmail.com](mailto:aguamarin@nelson@gmail.com) Its on Princes Drive, Nelson  
And led by a teacher , who's experienced in teaching and has worked in Kindergartens. Kids from 6 -12 are welcome !

## Nelson Judo Club Children's Classes



**TUESDAY**  
6 - 7 pm Confident Juniors to Intermediate level

**THURSDAY:**  
5:15 - 6 pm U.5's and Pee Wees  
6 - 7 pm Juniors to Intermediate level

Judo means "the gentle way" and is the ideal martial art for children. Judo teaches how to fall safely, throw, grapple and hold - it does not involve striking. At Nelson Judo the focus for children is on fitness, self-defense and fun!

Our dojo is located above the Waimea Rugby Clubrooms, at 20a Gladstone Rd, Richmond.

You can make enquiries through our Facebook Page: Nelson Judo Club.

# Newsletter

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



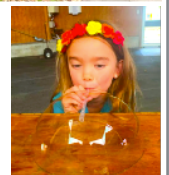
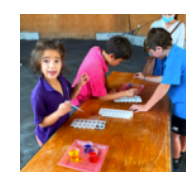
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## 'EPIC DAY' AT FOUNDERS

Last Wednesday, 4 May 2022 our entire school participated in an 'Epic Day' out at Founders Heritage Park. This involved experiencing three very different, yet very cool science experiments. One was learning about the life cycle of tuna(eels) and making our own eels out of paper plates. The second was the study of insects where we searched in the bushes and trees for local insects. We found ladybirds, preying mantis and other minibeasts! We used our knowledge to create our own insect with clay. The third was working with water dyed with primary colours and we mixed and experimented to make the colours of the rainbow in separate little trays. 'Mr Science' also put on a show for us which involved some safe fire and smoke explosions. The Fire Service came to the park and gave us a demonstration with the hoses and we were able to ask them questions about the fire truck and the work they do.

We felt super lucky to be able to go on a whole school trip in the first week of term and to do some fun learning .

Thank you to all our parent helpers for your support on the day. It was so good to have so many along with us.





## Principal's Pen

Tēna koutou katoa,

Welcome to term 2! We also welcome some new families and we look forward to getting to know you all as your relationship with us grows.

The start of the term was pretty exciting with a whole school trip to 'Founders Heritage Park' with a focus around science. There is nothing like an authentic experience to learn about the local environment in the historic setting of Founders and to investigate matter and the local flora and fauna. Our tamariki were immersed in this all day and loved it!

This term our topic of inquiry is 'Out of this World'. A science based topic where we will focus on Planet Earth and Beyond, Matariki along with Time and Change. On Thursday 23 of June we will hold a 'Whanau Day' when we will celebrate Matariki and also have a creative and cultural day at school. Our whanau are invited to come and join in and be with us all day as we learn and create together. There will be more info to come.

On Friday 3rd June, the school will be closed for instruction for children as teachers and staff will be working with our Kāhui Ako, (Community of Learning) Schools on curriculum. This will be an effective day for learning about how we all deliver our curriculums and the assessment practises we are all using. As KA primary schools our objective is to work towards consistent practise so that all of our tamariki are well prepared for Intermediate and then College. Thank you for your support in enabling us to do this.

We have a busy term planned and we look forward to seeing your tamariki flourishing in knowledge and attributes as we progress. At the end of the term you will receive your child's mid year report and these will be a great indicator of how your tamariki are achieving in all areas of school life.

### **Covid-19 Update -Orange Traffic Light on the Protection Framework, at our school.**

At our school, staff will wear masks in classrooms and communal spaces. Children are encouraged to wear masks if they wish to do so and are available to them for their use. Visitors/contractors in school will wear masks when walking through school and in communal spaces.

Parents and whanau are encouraged to wear masks on site.

All hygiene protocols remain in place and it is essential that tamariki are kept at home if they are unwell and or show symptoms of Covid -19. Please let us know when your child is away sick or for another reason. It is essential that we know if your household is in isolation or has a positive case of Covid. We are still required to report positive cases of Covid and numbers of whanau and children isolating, to the Ministry of Education.

Drop offs and pick ups remain the same and we will continue to dismiss children at the end of the day starting at 2.45pm. Please remember that if you need to collect your child early for any reason or you are visiting school during the school day, that you must come to the office and sign in. We will fetch your children for you and assist you with anything you may need. We need to know who is on site at any time of the day.

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

### Term 2 2022 Dates:

Tuesday, 17 May 2022 @5.30pm

Friday, 20 May 2022

**Thursday, 2 June 2022 (New Date)**

Friday, 3 June 2022

Monday, 6 June 2022

Tuesday, 7 June 2022

Thursday, 23 June 2022

Tuesday, 28 June 2022 @ 5.30pm

Friday 1 July 2022 - 5.00 -7.00pm

Friday, 8 July 2022

- BOT Meeting

- Scholastic bookclub issue #3 due

**- APS Cross Country**

- Teacher Only Day (No school for students)

- Queens Birthday (School closed)

- Interschool Cross Country

- APS Matariki Celebration & Whanau Day

- BOT meeting

- Movie & Dinner Night \$5 person/\$10 family

- Last Day Term 2 and 'Pyjama Day'

## 2022 Bronze Award Winners

Our first bunch of Bronze Award winners were presented with their certificates and wrist bands at last weeks assembly. They have worked extra hard this term to achieve over 100 dojo points at APS so far this year to get to Bronze. Well done and keep up the great work everyone. Many more are well on their way.

'Be You. Be Great! Kia tu koe. Kia tia!'



# PB4L Focus

## What is Empathy?

Empathy is the ability to understand how someone else is feeling or to understand the situation they are in.

It is the ability to “put yourself in someone else's shoes” and to understand the way a situation might make them feel.

### Empathy Vs Sympathy

- Sympathy is when you feel sad or sorry for someone because they are sad or something sad has happened to them. That is kind.
- Empathy is when you feel like you know exactly what they are feeling and you feel a bit like that too.

### Kindness

Kindness is a type of behavior marked by acts of generosity, consideration, or concern for others,  
without expecting praise or reward.

## Random Acts of Kindness

“ Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you. ”

- Princess Diana

if we all do **one random act of kindness daily** we just might set the world in the right direction

martin kornfeld

facebook.com/surfingrainbows

No act of **KINDNESS** no matter how small is ever wasted.

-Aesop

offspringmag.com

## Basketball Sessions with a Nelson Giant at APS

Each Wednesday this term we are very lucky to have 'Nelson Giant' Trey Mourning come to APS to teach us all basketball skills. He plays for the Giants our Nelson based professional team and we will be learning tips, tricks and manoeuvres to improve our own basketball games.



### 'Pink Shirt Day'

Next **Friday, 20 May 2022** we would love you all to wear your best pink gear to school and bring along a gold coin donation to support 'Pink Shirt Day'. This is an anti-bullying campaign and we wear pink to celebrate diversity and kindness. We can have some fun and show our support. Enclosed in this newsletter is a leaflet that explains all about "Pink Shirt Day".

### School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and our tamariki look amazing wearing it. This is a gentle reminder that with the onset of winter tamariki now need a school hoodie. It is important that every day our kids wear the full uniform of T- Shirt and hoodie. This is a part of our Home-School Partnership Agreement and Uniform Policy where whanau sign to say you will uphold this. Our uniform stands out when we are at school and out and about! We can be spotted and recognised and this tells a great story about who we are but also we can locate our children easily. All uniform is available for purchase at the school office.



## Principal's Challenge Term 2, 2022

Auckland Park School alongside will:

- Make the most of every opportunity to get fully involved in your school life; show initiative and demonstrate to others how to be a leader in our school. Show care for yourself and others; your whanau and 'our place' at Te Kura o Matang Awhio.
- Take responsibility for themselves in all areas of school life; carry out tasks with pride; get the job done; follow agreed and expected rules and routines; ask for help when needed.
- Own their own learning; will achieve more through hard work, effort, skill and courage; be prepared to make mistakes
- Set challenging goals; manage their work; have high standards for themselves, pushing through when things get hard
- Lead by modelling 'The APS Way' and the expectations for learning and behaviour in our school: Earn your 'Doo' points and achieve your colour awards.

APS Achieve - Kia tūtohu. Participate - ki whaiwhai. Show respect - Ki Whakaute. Every one. Everywhere. Every day!

### 'Rangatiratanga- Leadership!'

Throughout this term, our APS tamariki will strive to show that they can make the qualities of leadership in their daily lives at school. Akaonga will show determination in their approach to learning both inside and outside of the classroom; be fully motivated in their everyday school life; know about their own goals and challenge themselves to achieve them. They will be proud of their efforts, know when they have worked hard to achieve success, will be proud of their achievements and be able to celebrate them.

Be You. Be Great! - Kia Kōwhiri, Kia Te



**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
**Term 2, Week 1**



**Trafalgar Room**

**Mereana Pasikala:** For contributing and sharing your ideas during our shared reading.

**Konrad Wiblin:** For your encouragement towards your peers during Cross Country practice.

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Mila Maas-Lane:** For showing kindness and empathy to others.

**Sefera Thompson-Vercoe:** For always being a kind and empathetic friend.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Eve Cumming:** For bringing a positive attitude to the classroom and being a good friend to others.

**Dy-mon Valentine:** For being more engaged during class and producing some great ideas at writing time.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Annie Qu:** For making great progress in fraction understanding.

**Shaylah Solloway-Leckie:** For always trying to make improvements in all subjects.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Ricky-Lee Pasikala:** For your engagement, knowledge and insight for all rotations at our EPIC day this week. Ka pai tō maramatanga!

**Melika Cooper:** For always participating in all leadership opportunities and giving everything a go. Ka mau te wehi!

**Fair Play:**

**Mason Ravenscroft:** For having an outstanding attitude when playing in a team environment at football during lunchtimes.

**Leading Light:**

**Te Rena Scott:** For always showing care and consideration of other students' feelings.



**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
**Term 2, Week 2**



**Trafalgar Room**

**Mele Manuouiha:** For contributing your ideas and knowledge in fractions. Tino pai!

**Hakaraia Hemi:** For independently participating in class activities. He wheta koe!

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Aisha Osman:** For showing empathy and kindness to all.

**Kara Calder:** For always being a kind and caring classmate and friend.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Zoe Murphy:** For sharing her fractions knowledge with the group in maths.

**Quintaya Takimoana-Johnstone:** For sounding out unfamiliar words with great accuracy during reading time.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Flynn Ravenscroft:** For doing such a fantastic job at researching planets.

**Swechha Korrapati:** For always being willing to help out.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Tahiri Samuela:** For being an inclusive and supportive Nile Rua classmate, ensuring no one is left out.

**Daisy Stott:** For your hard mahi while learning about co-ordinates and positioning in maths.

**Fair Play:**

**Olivia Lawrie:** For encouraging other students while playing football during lunchtimes.

**Leading Light:**

**Phoenix McMahan:** For showing empathy by helping others in need and thinking about their feelings.

