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Newsletter

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



Friday, 26 November 2021

Athletics Day & Pool opening at APS

On Tuesday we had our APS athletics sports day which involved a variety of events for all of our tamariki to participate in and give it their absolute best. Thank you to our whanau who came along to cheer and we thank you for adhering to the current Covid-19 regulations. We really appreciate your support with this.

Weather on the day was so great that we were able to finish off an awesome day by having our first swim for the season in our school pool and taking turns on the slippery slide.

The school pool will now be used by our tamariki in class time until the end of term so remember to pack your togs and towel in your school bag each day.



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SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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17 JAN 2022 **28 JAN 2022**

9am - 3pm
\$60 per session

Pre-Christmas Days also available 16, 17, 20 and 21 Dec

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Principals' Pen

Tena koutou katoa,

Last week's Athletics Sports were joyous in that despite these times we were able to run an event where our whanau could come and be with us while our tamariki put into action all the skills they had been learning and practising for this day. It was a great day weather wise for the event and we so enjoyed being outside getting on with our events.

There was much excitement after lunch as we headed to the pool for the first swim this season. We didn't have to crack ice but it was pretty chilly! We have many very tough tamariki who were able to stay in and have a great time. Our tuakana teina system (older supporting younger) for our swim sessions is working brilliantly.

Thank you to our whanau and friends who were able to come along and support your tamariki on this day. It felt really good to have everyone at school and enjoying the events and fun.

This Thursday at 11.59pm when the country transfers to the COVID-19 Protection Framework (CPF), we keep following the current Level 2 protocols. We have been advised by the Ministry of Education that no matter what colour we are assigned that there will be no change to the current rules we are operating under at schools. Level 2 protocols will still apply for all schools until the end of the school year, 2021.

From the 1 January 2022, all non Auckland schools will then be following the CPF settings.

We will have these in place when school re-opens for learning on February 2, 2022, and you will be advised of any new protocols.

We are fast approaching the end of the school year and teachers are very busy writing the end of year school reports. These will go home on Friday 10 December.

Our **End of Year Assembly** is being held at **9.30am on Tuesday 14th December**. We will hold this in the school hall and we will socially distance. For this event masks will need to be worn as we will be inside. Every whanau will be sent an invitation and we ask that you return your slip with the number of people attending. This is very important information. If we have more than 40 people wishing to attend then we will need to hold this event outside. We are excited to be able to hold this. More information will come once we know the numbers.

Comings and Goings

At the end of this year we will be saying haere ra to a few staff members. Reshly Harrison who has had one year with us while Rachel Fitches has been on study leave, is heading to a new teaching position and Rachel will return for 2022. Michaela Sheehan is also heading off for new adventures and Mrs Rachel Couling our DP/SENCo is going to hang up her many education hats and head into retirement. James Hockley and Amie-Jo Trayes our LSA's will also finish at the end of this term. It is always sad to say goodbye to our dedicated members of the team, but we know they will take with them lots of fond memories and skills learned with us, as they go onto their next life pathways. We are so grateful to have dedicated people who care deeply for our tamariki and strive hard for them, putting in hours of extra time over and above their paid work to ensure success for our kids. These people will all be missed and we wish them much aroha and best wishes for their futures after Auckland Point.

We will celebrate them in our final assembly. The Board and myself will begin an appointments process in Term 1, 2022 to find a new Mrs Couling!

Kia kaha, Ngā mihi nui,

Souya

Things to Remember

Assemblies are on Mondays & Fridays at 9.10am in the hall.

School phone: 03 548 7970 Absentees mobile: 027 548 7970

Term 4 2021 Dates:

Monday 13 December 2021 5.30am - Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Tuesday 14 December 2021- 9.15am - Final Assembly
Thursday, 16 December 2021 12.30pm - Last Day Term 4 (EARLY FINISH 12.30PM)
Wednesday, 2 February 2022 - APS First Day 2022 School Year
Wednesday, 6 April 2022 - Last Day of Term1 2022

CANCELLED - School Production, Inter School Athletics and Inter school Football Tournament due to Covid 19 Level 2 Restrictions

Touch Rugby at Tahunanui

Friday, 26 November 2021

APS Stars @ 4.30pm - same time and bubble as last week.

(We will notify parents if there is a cancellation due to weather conditions)

Blue Bubble - Fields 7/8/9 located Southern end Beach Road.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time and please ensure you return your playing shirt to your Team Manager at the end of each game.



Term Dates 2022

Term 1: Wednesday, 2 February 2022 - Thursday, 14 April 2022
Term 2: Monday, 2 May 2022 - Friday, 8 July 2022
Term 3: Monday, 25 July 2022 - Friday, 30 September 2022
Term 4: Monday, 17 October - Thursday, 15 December 2022

PB4L Focus

Leading Light Focus

Manaakitanga

*Being Kind and Supportive
Showing Respect and Caring for Others*



manaakitanga

1. (noun) hospitality, kindness, generosity, support - the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.

A Famous Quote:

Three things in human life are important.
The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And
the third is to **be kind.**

— Henry James —

Story

Have You Filled a Bucket Today?



Song

**FILL
YOUR
BUCKET**

Stories



Stop and Think...

- Am I **being kind** ?
- Am I **Being Supportive**?
- Am I **Showing Respect**?
- Am I **Caring for others**?

Leading Light Award

- Someone who can **BE KIND** in class and during break times
- Someone who can be **SUPPORTIVE** of others..
- Someone that **SHOWS RESPECT** towards others
- Someone who is **CARING OF OTHERS**
- Someone who **SHOWS THE A.P.S WAY**

Senior class Sailing experience

Last Thursday, 18 November 2021, Miss Harris, Sarah and James, along with some awesome parent helpers, took our year 5 & 6 students to the Nelson Yacht Club for the Kōkōkaha Sailing Experience, sponsored by Port Nelson. It was such an amazing opportunity for our tamariki to participate in this programme.

Developed by Yachting New Zealand, Kōkōkaha is an integrated unit of work that focuses on the science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) associated with harnessing the wind. They had so much fun learning these new skills while stepping out of their comfort zones!



Nile & St Vincent Rua's Beach Clean Up

Yesterday Nile Rua & St Vincent Rua classes were transported by bus with Miss Harris and Mr Baker to take part in the 'Litter Intelligence Programme' at Tahunanui Beach. The 'Litter Intelligence Education Programme' (LIEP) is a flexible programme for teachers and students aimed at changing hearts, minds and behaviours around litter pollution. LIEP aims to develop individual's skills and capabilities in creative leadership, problem-solving, presentation delivery, storytelling, influencing techniques, community engagement, citizen science and more.

Our tamariki are learning more and more about the importance of doing their bit to help keep our environment clean.



BE YOU. BE GREAT. AWARDS
Term 4 Week 5



Trafalgar Room

Sophie Lowden: For showing kindness, responsibility and respect to all members of Trafalgar class. Wananei Sophie!

Carter Halliday: For his excellent focus at writing time. Ka pai tō mahi Carter.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Ky-mani Hansard: For his excellent improvement in reading.

Muaimalae Laban: For doing so well at sounding out words at reading time.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Harley Mcleod: For displaying outstanding teamwork and collaboration this week.

Evan Lewis: For outstanding progress in your reading comprehension.

Nile Tahi Room

Prakruti Korrapati: For her focus and positivity at our Sailing experience. You were a knot tying expert!

Annie Qu: For kindness and consideration towards others and taking charge of her own learning.

Nile Rua Room

Celease Takimoana-Johnstone: For her perseverance during our sailing experience. You were an awesome role model!

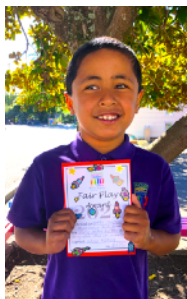
Eva O'Donnell: For always sharing her own knowledge and expertise with her peers, especially during our sailing experience!

Fair Play:

Eddie Dempsey: For playing nicely on the playground, sharing scooters and bikes and caring about others who are hurt.

Leading Light:

Peyton Knudsen: For being kind and supportive and showing Manaakitanga in the hall at lunchtime.



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Term 4 Week 6



Trafalgar Room

Noah Hunter: For his efforts at maths time, counting to and from twenty! Ka pai tō mahi Noah!

Almira Patterson-Daly: For showing responsibility for herself in the classroom. Kei whētū know Almira!

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Phoenix McMahon: For showing leadership, making good choices and helping others. Ka pai tō mahi!

Seferea Thompson-Vercoc: For focussing on her school work, even when it is challenging, and giving her best. Ka rawe!

St. Vincent Rua Room

Bo Crawford: For displaying outstanding technique in all of his athletic events. Ka rawe!

Zander Brown: For having a positive attitude towards competing in the school athletics. Ka pai o te mahi.

Nile Tahi Room

Sylvester Murray: For being an amazing listener and working hard to complete independent learning tasks. Koia kei a koe Sylvester! You're awesome!

Aurelie Abran: For creating fabulously captivating texts in Writing with a particular emphasis on structure and special features. Kei runga noa atu koe Aurelie! Outstanding work!

Nile Rua Room

Iraia Paul Mendoza: For her exceptional drive and focus towards your athletics participation. You have developed some fantastic athletic skills. Ka rawe!

Toto'a Toalima Vitaoa: For her dedication towards all mahi and the support she is consistently showing. Ka pai o te mahi.

Fair Play:

Cassidy Patterson-Cosgrove: For showing manaakitanga by helping others in the playground.

Leading Light:

Muaimalae Laban: For showing manaakitanga by looking after our Guest Teacher. Ka rawe!

