

Positive Behaviour for Learning

## Community Notices



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The Region's Gateway to the World



**SPORT TASMAN**  
**Muddy Buddy**  
Adventure Fun Run  
**2nd April 2023**  
Tasman School  
417 Aporo Road, Tasman

ENTER ONLINE: \$15 per person | \$40 family  
ENTER ON THE DAY: \$20 per person | \$50 family  
SIGN IN BETWEEN: 10.00am - 11.30am  
RACE STARTS: 12 noon...and we're off!

**PRIZES FOR THE BEST ECO DRESS-UP!**  
GREAT SPOT PRIZES! Including...  
2 x BIKES FROM 'MY RIDE' RICHMOND.

FOOD, COFFEE, SILENT AUCTION, WHITE ELEPHANT STALL AND MORE.  
[www.tasman.school.nz](http://www.tasman.school.nz)

EACH LAP OF THE COURSE IS APPROXIMATELY 1KM		
1 LAP	2 LAP	3 LAP
Kids - Family Fun - Open	Open	Open

**TE KURU TAO**  
**RANGATAHI CLIMATE HACKATHON**  
**18-19 MARCH 2023**  
**WHAKATŪ | NELSON**

- READY TO ACT FOR TE TAIĀO, THE ENVIRONMENT?**
- Te Kuru Tao is the sharp end of a spear, representing young agile minds. We are calling for all young agile minds to join us as this youth climate hackathon to explore solutions to some of the toughest climate challenges that the region is facing.
- OVER THE TWO DAYS, PARTICIPANTS WILL:**
- gain knowledge of their local area
  - create and present solutions
  - learn about technology solutions to address climate change
- SIGN UP TO THIS TWO-DAY EVENT TO:**
- learn about the Māori worldview - Te Ao Māori and climate
  - hear from Deputy Mayor Rebecca O'Sullivan Stevens talk about regional climate challenges
  - create solutions to these challenges through prototyping and working with our technology partners
- ONLY 30 PLACES - NUMBERS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED.**
- All kai provided
  - Spez given throughout the event
  - Celebration kai with whānau on day two

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN: Email [grantha.hogan@whakatou.org.nz](mailto:grantha.hogan@whakatou.org.nz) to register

**TŪPUNA PONO** KING OF OUR ANCESTORS SUMMIT

WAKATŪ

Partners: **PARA** Innovation, **NRAIT**

**JNR & YTH CLUB OPEN DAY**  
**SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2023**  
**NEALE PARK**

<b>9TH GRADE</b>	<b>9.00am - 10.00am</b>
<b>10TH GRADE</b>	<b>10.00am - 11.00am</b>
<b>11TH GRADE &amp; JUNIOR GIRLS</b>	<b>11.00am - 12.00pm</b>
<b>12TH GRADE</b>	<b>12.00pm - 1.00pm</b>
<b>13TH &amp; 14TH GRADE &amp; UNDER 17 INCLUDING GIRLS</b>	<b>1.00pm - 2.00pm</b>

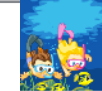
Registration help available | Sausage sizzle, samples of new FC Nelson apparel

# Newsletter

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



Friday, 3 March 2023



## Nile Snorkel Experiences

Our Senior classes have been exceptionally lucky to have worked with 'Tasman Bay Guardians' with the objective of understanding the importance of both protected and non protected marine areas. First of all we practiced the art of snorkeling in the school pool then participated in two snorkeling trips this past fortnight. The first week we explored Cable Bay, (a non Marine Reserve) and the following week was at Glenduan, Hoirarangi (The Glen - Marine Reserve). We were fortunate to have had two sunny calm days to enable us to enjoy exploring both in the water (snorkeling) on the beach exploring the surroundings. We are now working on an action plan in our classes on how we can help protect the marine environment. A special thank you once again to our parent helpers, without whom we cannot make these experiences possible.



## Principal's Pen

Tēna koutou katoa,

School has been buzzing this week with lots of whānau support in and out of school for class trips and Whānau Korero. It has been so good for me to connect with many of you during our Whānau Koreo evenings. I received lots of positive feedback on how well the year has begun for these whānau and it is heartening to hear this. At school we are always looking to improve on how we do things; learning, procedures and on all matters that relate to school life at APS. Feedback, both positive and constructive is important so that we can focus on consistent improvement. Good news is always good news and we love to hear that!

In my last Pen I mentioned about our Health and PE curriculum. As we are working with the Healthy Active Learning team we all need your help in answering the survey below. If you'd like a paper copy, please come to the school office for one.

Inside this newsletter is a 'Rongohia-te-Hau' cultural survey for whānau who would like to complete one of these. This asks for information about your understanding of your child's experiences at school. This survey is anonymous and your feedback is important to us. Please complete and return to the school office by Friday 10 March. Thank you.

Next Friday we will be having a day of ballet workshops with the NZ Ballet Company 'Tutus on Tour'. All classes will experience dance and enjoy an opportunity to explore movement with professional dancers. Some of our tamariki will be heading to The Theatre Royal to see a ballet performance on Wednesday 8th March. This will be a wonderful Arts experience. Have a great fortnight.

Nga mihi nui,  
Sonya

### Whānau survey

To understand how tamariki experience physical activity and Health and PE at kura or school. It also asks about opportunities to be physically active in the community. We would love this to be completed by as many whānau members as possible. Big thanks. Kia ora.

### Whānau Survey

## Your thoughts are needed

### Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

To help understand the impact of Healthy Active Learning, the government wellbeing initiative now in 900 schools including ours, Massey University is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at school and in their community.

The survey takes 5-10 minutes and puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Click the button below or scan the QR code to take part in the survey.

**START SURVEY**



Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of  
**LIONEL BART'S OLIVER!**

Book, Music and Lyrics by Lionel Bart  
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

**Theatre Royal**  
8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2pm & 6pm  
[www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)  
03 548 3840

**The SOUND of MUSIC**  
The SOUND of MUSIC  
with the ORIGINAL CASTING BY BOB FOSBERG LYRICS AND MUSIC BY JOHN STEPHENSON AND JERRY ROSS  
Directed by The People's Theatre Company

Nelson Youth Theatre Company  
APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>  
2PM & 7PM  
**THEATRE ROYAL**  
Bookings 03 548 3840  
[www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

## 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 1 2023 Dates:

- Sunday, 12 March 2023 9.00am START - Weef-Bix Tryathlon Tahunanui Reserve
- Thursday, 16 March 2023** - **APS Tryathlon**
- Tuesday, 21 March 2023 @9.00am - Whole School Photographs
- Tuesday, 28 March 2023 - Interschool Swimming
- Tuesday, 28 March 2023 @5.30pm - BOT Meeting
- Friday, 31 March 2023 @9.00am - 2.30pm - Whole School Beach Day at Tahunanui
- Thursday, 6 April 2023 - Last Day of Term 1
- Friday, 7 April 2023 - GOOD FRIDAY
- Saturday, 8 April 2023 - EASTER SATURDAY
- Sunday, 9 April 2023 - EASTER SUNDAY
- Monday, 10 April 2023 - EASTER MONDAY
- Monday, 24 April 2023 - TEACHER ONLY DAY School Closed to Students
- Tuesday, 25 April 2023 - ANZAC DAY (School Closed)
- Wednesday, 26 April 2023 - Term 2 Begins

### 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

CALLING FOOTBALLERS OF ALL CULTURES  
MEN'S AND WOMEN'S AND INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS  
GET YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY AND COLLEAGUES  
TOGETHER AND REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

**MULTI CULTURAL**  
NELSON TASMAN 6-A-SIDE  
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT  
SAT 18 & SUN 19  
MARCH  
NEALE PARK, NELSON

PRIZES - FOOD TRUCKS - ALL WELCOME!  
CONTACT MELALUUA JIMENEZ-GONZALEZ TO REGISTER A FULL TEAM OR  
JOIN AS AN INDIVIDUAL. REGISTRATION CLOSING BEFORE 15TH OF MARCH.  
PH: 022 635 0756 FOR MORE INFORMATION

NELSON CRICKET

**MULTI CULTURAL CRICKET DAY**

VICTORY SQUARE  
\$50 TEAM ENTRY  
SUNDAY MARCH 12

For ages 18 and above – all about having fun! Minimum consists of 22 overs per innings with 8 players per side, gear provided. Cash on the day and prizes for best dressed!

TO REGISTER AS A TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL, EMAIL: [melaluu@psd.school.nz](mailto:melaluu@psd.school.nz)

OUR PEOPLE, OUR CULTURE, OUR LANGUAGES  
O TATOU IWI, O TATOU AHUREA, O TATOU REO

**MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL 2023**

ARTS & CRAFTS | FAMILY FUN | MUSIC  
DANCE | FOOD

SUN 19 MARCH

11AM - 4PM  
RAIN OR SHINE  
GOLD CORNER

FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

FREE ACADEMY TRAILS

# PB4L Focus

## Leadership & Responsibility

What you could do at APS to be a leader and take responsibility:

The next time you are playing a game at school, **invite** someone to join in. Can you include someone new?

**Listening** is a leadership trait that can be very hard.  
Try listen to other people's feelings.

**CLEAN UP** after myself. Put any toys away.  
Put my books and pens away.

What does 'BEING A LEADER' mean?

A **leader** is someone who **helps guide** others to make good decisions and is a good **role-model**.

A leader is someone who can **inspire** others or **positively influence** others.

Everyone at APS can be a **leader!**

Our **LEADING LIGHT** will show **Leadership and Responsibility** in the classroom and the playground

- Ask others to play
- Tidy up after themselves

What does a **leader** at APS look like?

**A Leader looks like us!**



### APS Edible Garden

Our Caretaker Sarah was recently gifted sunflower and lettuce seedlings from Mitre 10 to contribute to our amazing edible garden. Emma and Shayna spotted the plants and were eager to get them planted. Firstly they weeded the garden beds, planted and watered them in. The girls were keen to have more plants in the garden with flowers to attract bees to pollinate our fruit trees.



### COMMUNITY SPORTS

**SOCCER -Wednesday afternoons.** Draws are being sent home every Monday with your child. Thank you Michael & Ahmed for Managing our Senior and Junior Teams. Pics to come next fortnight.

### Friday afternoon Ripa Rugby at Tahunanui

Draws are being sent home with your child on Wednesdays. Thank you to Sarah & Joanne for Managing the two teams. Pics below.



### Whole School Photographs

School Photo day is scheduled for **Tuesday, 21 March 2023.**

Whanau please note on your calendars to ensure your child/ren are looking their best on the day.



### Head Lice

Parents / Caregivers please note this is an ongoing issue with school aged children.

Please ensure your child/ren's hair is checked on a regular basis and treated accordingly.

Treatments and combs are available at the school office should your whanau require.

**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
**Term 1, Week 4**



**Trafalgar Room**

**Te Wakarere Hemi Whiro:** Always working hard to show respect, participate in all activities and achieve set learning tasks.

**Arlo Lucas:** Demonstrating Whanaungatanga [friendship] towards his peers, especially children who are new to his class.

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Estiana Khadka KC:** For her excellent effort during literacy time.

**Linkin Roe:** For his excellent effort during maths time.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Aurora Creed:** For excellent self management in all situations.

**Lillyana Ravenwood:** For having a positive attitude towards all learning task.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Ember van Boxel:** For being really engaged in her reading tasks.

**Amelia Suttie:** For being super helpful in the classroom.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Swechha Korrapati:** For demonstrating excellent sculling stroke and self management in the swimming pool.

**Fiaseu Dempsey:** For writing interesting and unique letters to multiple pen pal buddies.

**Fair Play:**

**Shayla Solloway-Leckie:** For always playing well with others.

**Leading Light:**

**Jaxx Scott-King** for managing his emotions and staying in the green zone.



**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
**Term 1, Week 5**



**Trafalgar Room**

**Hunter Eynon-Dixon:** For always participating to the best of his ability.

**Tzuriel Poasa:** For contributing to classroom discussions and participating in activities.

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Mila Hausammann:** For showing leadership and responsibility in St Vincent Tahi.

**Noah Hunter:** For showing leadership and caring for our environment.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Benjamin Hadfield:** For participating to the best of his ability in every learning area.

**Te Rena Scott:** For creating an excellent and vibrant self portrait.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Kyle Lumsden:** For showing agency when choosing learning tasks in reading.

**Neve Thompson:** For having a great attitude during swimming lessons.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Emma Miller:** Excellence in creating detailed expressive pieces of writing.

**Annie Qu:** For stunning design and detail on your Visual Pepeha.

**Fair Play:**

**Tzuriel Poasa:** For showing the APS Values in the Playground.

**Leading Light:**

**Mele Manuouiha:** For consistently showing leadership in our Kura.

