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### OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

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October 3-7th & 10-14th  
Full Day (9-3pm) - \$55  
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### MENTAL HEALTH EVENT



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DOORS OPEN 6:40



SEPTEMBER 20TH  
7:00 - 8:30

Untouchable Hair & Skin

67 WAIMEA ROAD, NELSON COLLEGE HALL  
**NIGEL LATTA**

Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of

# Disney The Jungle Book KIDS

Nelson Youth Theatre Company will have the jungle jumpin' with a jazzy beat in Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS. Adapted from the classic Disney animated film, Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS features a host of colourful characters and your favourite songs from the movie: 'The Bear Necessities', 'Trust in Me', 'I Wanna Be Like You', 'Colonel Hathi's March' and 'That's What Friends are For'.

A great musical for the little ones: 30 minutes without interval.

## Theatre Royal

1 & 2 October  
2pm & 6pm

Bookings: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz) - 03 5483840

Nelson Youth Theatre Company presents

# Disney FROZEN JR.

Based on the 2018 Broadway musical, Frozen JR brings Elsa, Anna, and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, Frozen JR expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood.

Nelson Youth Theatre Company presents a cast of beloved characters, filled with superb songs and harmonies and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humour, Frozen JR is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

## Theatre Royal

3-8 October  
2pm & 6pm

Tickets: [theatreroyalnelson.co.nz](http://theatreroyalnelson.co.nz)

# Newsletter

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



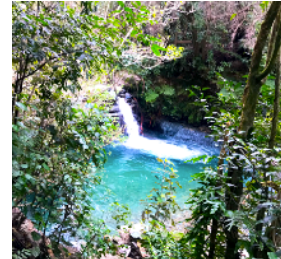
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## 'Creature Feature' Brook Waimarama Sanctuary Trip

On Monday, 5 September 2022 all our classes participated in the 'Creature Feature' trip to the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary. Our day out consisted of a bush walk, bird watching, weta finding and plant identification. We got to use binoculars to search for birds and were shown a weasel, stoat and a possum. All had been frozen to preserve them. It was explained to us how the sanctuary staff trap endangered species to catch them in order to protect them. We all had lunch there together at the Sanctuary.

Rick from Enviroschools was awesome.

Thank you again to our wonderful parent volunteers who were able to come along to help and enjoy the day with us.



## Principal's Pen

Tēnā koutou katoa,

There has been a lot happening at APS in the past two weeks.

We had a fantastic visit to Waimarama Brook Sanctuary this week and our tamariki really enjoyed the learning. Seeing (frozen) predators like stoat and possums close up is a really good experience and gives greater understanding as to why these introduced creatures are a hazard to our flora and fauna.

Our whanau evening for our cultural survey process 'Rongohia te Hau' was rich in discussion and those present were engaged and excited by the work we are doing at our school.

We would love for more of our whanau and school community to be a part of this and we will host another session very soon. We will let you know next week the day and time.

Our new Board has met for the first time and strategic discussions have occurred. As a part of planning for 2023 the Board are making decisions about the direction of the school. Mauri ora, life force/wellbeing is a goal for our Whakātū Kāhui Ako and it is one of our goals too. As part of our cultural responsiveness we strive to ensure that everyone who comes to our school is happy, engaged and feels they belong here and can learn as the person that they are. Our school strategic planning will reflect this.

You may have seen recent Ministry of Education media releases about school attendance. The Government is having a big drive to improve school attendance throughout New Zealand. "Every day at school is a big day" is the campaign and we agree too. For every day children are away from school they miss so much and rarely do they catch up. The higher the attendance the greater the achievement!

I urge you to consider your child's needs before keeping children at home 'just because...'. Children should be at school everyday unless they are too sick to attend. We value education at our school and every day lost denies the child their entitlement to education.

Spring has sprung and we are watching and awaiting the show of daffodils across the road from our school gate.

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 3 2022 Dates:

Tuesday, 13 September 2022  
Monday, 19 September 2022  
Tuesday, 20 September 2022  
Friday, 23 September 2022  
Sunday, 25 September 2022  
Tuesday, 27 September 2022  
Tuesday, 27 September @ 5.30pm  
Friday, 30 September 2022

- Winter Sports Tournament
- Science Roadshow senior students
- Year 3-4 Interschool Hockey Tournament
- Science Day at APS
- Daylight Savings begins
- Year 5-6 Interschool Hockey Tournament
- APS Board Meeting
- Last Day Term 3



### Term 4 2022 Dates:

Monday, 17 October 2022  
**Friday, 21 October 2022**  
Monday, 24 October 2022  
Tuesday, 22 November 2022  
Monday, 28 November -  
Thursday, 1 December 2022  
Thursday, 15 December 2022

- First Day Term 4
- **TEACHER ONLY DAY** (School closed for instruction for students.)
- Labour Day (School Closed)
- APS Athletics Day
- Senior Camp @ Marahau
- Last day of school for 2022



## Daffodil Day 2022

Thank you so much APS Whanau for wearing yellow and bringing along your donations to support Daffodil Day. Our School all together raised a total of \$80 for the Cancer Society.

## Senior Camp 2022

Parents/Caregivers of Year 5 & 6 students, if you have not already done so, just a gentle reminder to return your completed camp forms to Miss Harris and payments to be made at the school office at your earliest convenience. Payment plans are an option. Please see Deborah at the office to make these arrangements if you'd like to take up this option. Thank you.

We also have a team of Parents organising fundraising for Camp. They are busy gathering support from community businesses for Quiz evenings held at the Sprig & Fern Tahununui every Thursday in September from 7pm. We encourage our whanau to come along for support or donate if you can.

# PB4L FOCUS

## Leading Light Focus




### Kaitiakitanga

## What does it mean?

Kaitiaki is the Te Reo Maori term used for the concept of guardianship, for the sky, the sea, and the land. A kaitiaki is a guardian, and the process and practices of protecting and looking after the environment are referred to as kaitiakitanga.

## What can we do?



Let's see how much rubbish each class can remove from our kura environment on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week...

Your class job is to pick up as much rubbish as you can each day and to count the number of pieces you collect...

## What can we do?



We can be kaitiaki of our school environment by taking care of it - by picking up rubbish and not letting it get down the drains or into the awa or the moana...

This week each class is receiving their own Kaitiaki kit.

There is a bucket and there are two sets of 'picker-uppers'.

## What can we do?



How many pieces of rubbish did we pick up in our school grounds in just 3 days?

What was the most common type of rubbish found?

How can we stop this rubbish from entering our school environment?


## How can we be kaitiaki of our school?

- Be kind to our trees, plants and flowers.
- Be kind to all birds and insects.
- Take care of our own clothes.
- Put wrappers back in our lunch boxes.
- Pick up any rubbish we see on the ground - before it goes down a drain!


## What is the right choice?

1. Everyone goes outside but the heat pump is still on...
2. Someone has put a chip packet in the paper rubbish bin...
3. Someone has dropped their apple core on the ground outside...
4. Someone is swinging on a branch...
5. Someone is picking the flowers off the magnolia tree...


## How can we make good choices for our Environment in the classroom?



Only put **clean** paper in the paper recycling bin. (No paper towels!)



Only put **non-recyclable** rubbish in the rubbish bin.



Turn off the TV, computers, heat pump and lights when not using them.

## Leading Light Focus

- This weeks Leading Light Winner will be a student who:
1. Shows they are kaitiaki of our kura's environment.
  2. Always does the right thing - even when noone is looking.
  3. Shows the APS way
  4. Is a leader and sets a good example for others.



# Brook Sanctuary Stories from Nile Tahi

Nile Tahi students wrote stories about their experiences at the Waimarama Sanctuary on Monday. Here are just a couple.

## Brook Sanctuary

Today we were taking a field trip to the Brook Sanctuary to get there we took the bus. The whole class was coming so I sat with Ameila on the bus. I played games with Ameila.

When we arrived it was time for morning tea. I had a granola bar. Then we took a walk through the forest on the way. Miss S told us about tutu, a poisonous plant and kawa kawa, a plant that you can eat. Before we were going to go back Miss S showed us the outdoor classroom. We listened to birds for five minutes. Then we went back out of the forest.

After that we learned how to use binoculars. Rick showed us a trick with the binoculars. Then Rick took us on a really tall bridge to look at stuff with binoculars.

After Rick told us about traps for predators not to kill the beautiful birds. After all of that learning it was time for lunch. I had mashed potatoes, veggies and paties.

Then It was time to go back to school. On the bus everybody sang nursery rhymes. Then we were all back at resting from a long day at the Brooke Sanctuary.

By Caroline

## The Fun Trip

On the 5th of September 2022 the school went to Brook Sanctuary. We got on the bus and off we went.

When we got there Rick told us to have morning tea so we grabbed our bags and got out our morning tea.

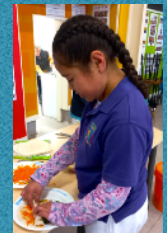
After we went into our groups Nile 2 went with Rick and Nile 1 went with Miss S. We learned about plants and there was a small waterfall and we laid down for 5 minutes and counted how many birds there were.

Then we had lunch. We swapped groups so Nile 2 was with Miss S and Nile 1 was with Rick. We were looking in binoculars. We looked at traps and after that we had to get on the bus and head back to school.

By Aaliyah

## Nile Rua Healthy Kai Programme

Nile Rua Class has been working with Vicky and Steph from Sport Tasman this Term, learning about healthy kai options and how to prepare easy snacks. There has been discussion on simple label reading and focusing on the healthy star rating. Not only have the tamariki enjoyed the planning and preparation but they actually enjoyed tasting the healthy kai as well.



## Board of Trustees Thank You

Mel Brereton & Rosalia Ioane have been Parent Trustees on our Board for the past three years. On behalf of the Board, Amie-Jo Trayes, Chair, would like to thank them both very much for all their dedication and support to Auckland Point School. Both have made the decision not to stand again at this year's election, however their past support has been much appreciated.

**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
Term 3, Week 6



**Trafalgar Room**

**Arlo Lucas:** For trying hard to make positive friendships and including others.  
**Ishan Singh:** For coming back from holiday ready to learn!

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Sophie Lowden:** For being an amazing self-managing learner.  
**George Westall:** For managing himself during numeracy and literacy time.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Arhlia-May Patterson-Daly:** For being a great self manager and focusing on learning.  
**Lucca Eastman:** For sounding out tricky words in guided reading with confidence.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Fiaseu Dempsey:** For making fantastic progress in writing. Your stories are becoming more descriptive.  
**Bo Crawford:** For researching his endangered species the Whio (Blue Duck) independently.

**Nile Rua Room**

**Elijah Seupule:** For working hard on self managing during learning tasks.  
**Riley Norling:** For using his WITS strategies in class and recognising what emotion/feelings he is feeling.

**Fair Play:**

**Ashlyn Cocksedge:** For always helping out when others are hurt.

**Leading Light:**

**Kaiden Simpson:** For showing 'The APS Way' by waiting his turn.



**BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**  
Term 3, Week 7



**Trafalgar Room**

**Gracie Webster:** For showing great listening skills in class discussions. He whetā koe!  
**Occy Mulholland:** For engaging in sensory activities and exploring more in the classroom.

**St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Chloe Eastman:** For caring about our environment and picking up rubbish.  
**Halo Van Boxel:** For her excellent recount about our trip to the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary.

**St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Paegan McMahon:** For bringing a positive attitude towards her learning.  
**Emily Cloud:** For sharing her knowledge about shapes in geometry.

**Nile Tahi Room**

**Neve Thompson:** For creating a spectacular red panda artwork. Kap Pail!  
**Jimmy Johnson:** For outstanding research of the orangutan. What a star!

**Nile Rua Room**

**Deklyn Clarke:** For participating in all classroom discussions, adding great suggestions and comments!  
**Mika Osman:** For your self management during learning tasks especially when researching for your Giant Panda!

**Fair Play:**

**Daisy Stott:** For being an awesome helper with the bikes this week.

**Leading Light:**

**Tadhg Traves-Hobbs:** For being an awesome Kaitiaki and caring for our environment.

