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## Making bikes available for everyone

On the lookout for a second-hand bike? You should check out Bike Hub Nelson. 'The Hub' is a not-for-profit, volunteer-powered scheme that repairs bikes donated by the public and the Police and makes them available to the community on a koha-basis.

With over 40 active volunteers on board, Bike Hub Nelson is removing the financial obstacles to bike ownership in our region, and has re-homed over 1500 bikes since its launch in May last year.

You'll find their workshop near the Saxton Field hockey facilities and they're open to the public on Mondays from 5.30pm to 7pm and Wednesdays from 2.30pm to 4.30pm.

For more information, check out their Facebook page, visit their website ([bikehubnelson.org](http://bikehubnelson.org)) or contact the co-ordinator Matt Lawrey on 027 406 3434.

Quality bike donations always very welcome.

Photo: Tyzen with the set of wheels he received from Bike Hub Nelson. Tyzen says his bike is "amazing!"



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Kia ora whānau, if you have any extra New World MasterChef Cookware stickers you don't wish to use, then the school would welcome them to help us achieve some cookware for our new APS kitchen. Big thanks.



Friday 20th October 2023

## Grandparents' Day

We had the most amazing morning with our grandparents, koroua and kuia at school on the last day of Term 3. It was truly special and there was standing room only in assembly that day. We showed our special people our work, our classrooms and our school. Whaea Hetty's group of Senior Singers performed some well known songs for us all.

We shared morning tea in the hall and even the rain didn't dampen our spirits. Scones, jam and cream were washed down with cups of tea and coffee as we shared more special time together in the hall after the assembly. This event was so well attended that we will definitely make this an annual event. Thank you to everyone who came and made it a memorable and wonderful occasion.



## Principal's Pen

Tenā koutou katoa,

We have made a great start to term 4. Our tamariki returned with lots of stories to tell and were really happy to be back at school with their friends. The learning began for the Nile Classes in week 1 with trips to the Suter Gallery to explore the stories and craft behind Tau Moko and this week a trip to the Museum to explore the Te Ara o Hine Rehia- a journey into the world of kapa haka.

These experiences grow our children's knowledge and understanding of the meanings behind these traditional forms of the Māori arts and they enjoyed being immersed in both of these experiences. We are so fortunate to be able to access the education programmes for both of these amazing places that are on our doorstep. The children may like to return to the Museum which has free entry for locals to have another look and spend more time there. The Suter has free entry on a Saturday for locals and this is well worth a visit.

Nile Rua were really fortunate to have Shane Hemi as a parent help on the day and he shared his arts works and graphics he has designed for the displays for the ground floor exhibitions at the museum. We are so lucky to have our very own taonga in our school whānau.

We have had Nick from Sport Tasman, coaching our tamariki in athletics skills on Friday mornings and this is growing our confidence and capabilities, ready for our school Athletics Sports Day on Tuesday 21 November.

As we are in term 4 it is time to consider the goals and aspirations we have for our tamariki for 2024. The Board and I have some work to do on constructing the strategic goals for next year.

Next week there will be some questions for whānau and community members to consider.

These will ask you 3 things:

1. What do you see as a priority for your child's learning in 2024?
2. Wellbeing is important- tell us what we are getting right and what more could we do to ensure that our children's identity, culture and wairua(life force, spirit) flourish?
3. What do you want your child/tamariki to be able to do and have experienced by the time they leave for Intermediate?

You will find these questions on large sheets attached to the fence beside the pedestrian crossing on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Pens will be there for you to add your thoughts and contributions to the sheets. We look forward to having your ideas flowing on those sheets.

Our pool is being painted next week and fingers crossed it will be swim ready the week after that! 🙏  
Please remember that next week from 24 Oct - 3rd November, the Trafalgar Centre carpark will not be open to us.

The Primary Schools National Kapa Haka competition- Te Mana Kuratahi, is being held there and preparation will be under way next week with the competition occurring from 30th Oct- 3 Nov.

Have a wonderful long weekend in celebration of Labour Day and the 40 hour working week.  
Nga mihi nui,

*Sonyia*



## Things to Remember

Assemblies are on Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am in the hall.

### Term 4, 2023 Dates:

Monday 9 October, 2023	- First day of Term 4
Monday 23 October, 2023	- Labour Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 24 October - 3 November, 2023	- Carpark closure Trafalgar Centre
Monday 6 - Thursday 9 November, 2023	- Nile Class Camp
Friday 24 November, 2023	- Teacher Only Day (School Closed)
Friday 15 December, 2023	- Last Day of Term 4 (Carpark closure Trafalgar Centre)
Wednesday 7 February, 2023	- First Day of Term 1 2024

### 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**

### Auckland Point School Carpark & Early Collection

Whānau please be reminded the school car park is strictly only available for Auckland Point School Staff and Kindergarten.

If the drop off / pick up parking on Haven Road is unavailable please park at the Trafalgar Centre and walk across the footbridge and road crossing with your child/ren.

Should you need to collect your child/ren early or during the school day, for reasons such as medical appointment, please phone ahead to the school office so we can arrange to have your child sent over from their classrooms. Parents are not permitted to go directly to the classrooms and must sign in at the office when visiting.

Collecting your child/ren from school before 2.45pm can be very disruptive for their class teacher and your child's learning without prior notice.

## PB4L Focus - Leading Light

### Leading Light this week will...

- ★ Use their WITS for Problems
- ★ Use a calming strategy when they are overwhelmed
- ★ React appropriately to smaller problems



The Leading Light  
Topic is....

Conflict Resolution  
Whakatau Pakanga

### ST VINCENT TAHI

St Vincent Tahi has had a great start to the term. Everyone is very excited to be back to a fun-packed programme. Athletics, supported by Nick from Tasman Sports, will have the children outside in the fresh air and learning how to throw a discus and shotput, run sprints and jump high and long - skills that will prepare them for an exciting Athletics event in Week 7. Our

Personal Health unit - Ko Wai Au? *Who am I?* supports ākonga to understand themselves and their emotions, and to celebrate their uniqueness. There may be some nice conversations that come from our lessons, so please listen to the kids if they are asking questions, or recalling what they have learned at school. We are also excited to be learning more about Taonga - in this case Nelson's Native Birds, learning to write in the report genre, and will create a PowerPoint Presentation.

Congratulations to Gracie and Hakaraia who were awarded Be You- Be Great Awards! Have a great week ST V Tahi whānau and friends.



St Vincent Tahi celebrating Estiana's Birthday with a delicious Rainbow cake she and her family brought in to share with the class.



## **BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**

### **Term 4, Week 1**



#### **Trafalgar Room**

**Anahita Crawford:** For always showing 5 in the classroom environment.

**Robert Hughes:** For giving things a go and participating.

#### **St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Gracie Webster:** For being helpful and caring to everyone in the class.

**Hakaraia Hemi:** For being focused on learning and helpful in class.

#### **St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Chloe Eastman:** Being a wonderful welcoming friend to our new classmate.

**Mila Maas-Lane:** For making a positive start to term four, kai pail!

#### **Nile Tahi Room**

**Sawyer Coleman-Day:** For being collaborative during your statistical investigations about favourite foods.

**Chloe Conmee:** For putting in extra time and effort into publishing your freechoice writing.

#### **Nile Rua Room**

**Dy-Mon Valentine:** Excellent teamwork and self management during class games.

**Fiasu Dempsey:** For being a focused and diligent student during all classroom learning tasks.

#### **Fair Play**

**Milliana Browne:** For always being a kind friend and supportive of younger students in the playground.

#### **Leading Light:**

**Kaiden Simpson:**

For being more understanding of others and solving some smaller problems for himself.

#### **Welcome:**

Ryan Hyland  
Cohen Gear  
Izzy Wilmhurst  
Nikora Herewini-Kerr  
Eidhel Fierro



## **BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS**

### **Term 4, Week 2**



#### **Trafalgar Room**

**Noah Dillon:** For working hard on his independent writing.

**Aaryav Shrestha:** For working hard with writing independently.

#### **St. Vincent Tahi Room**

**Jaxx Scott-King:** For always being prepared for learning and excited to share his ideas.

**Aisha Osman:** For always doing her very best work and being happy to do it.

#### **St. Vincent Rua Room**

**Georgia suttie:** For excellent teamwork during shared class activities.

**Eidhel Fierro:** For your positive attitude to all learning, ka pail!

#### **Nile Tahi Room**

**Alyssa-May Maddock:** For being collaborative during your statistical investigation.

**Kaiden Simpson:** For being engaged and completing reading response tasks for your text.

#### **Nile Rua Room**

**Daniel Lowden:** For excellent citizenship and participation in all class activities.

**Te Hoiere Hemi:** For superb effort and participation in all class games and sport.

#### **Fair Play**

**Neve Thompson:** For always being a kind and supportive friend.

#### **Leading Light**

**Kara Calder:** For being a great problem solver in the classroom and in the playground.

