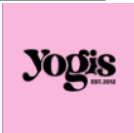


Positive Behaviour for Learning

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# Newsletter

Greetings - Kia ora ra ki te whanau  
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Friday, 1 March 2024

WRITTEN AND PERFORMED BY NELSON YOUTH PLAYWRIGHT GROUP

CONTROL Z



## CONTROL Z

With interdimensional travel, a school for incompetent fairytale villains, and a lot of computer shortcuts, writing a play is more dangerous than it seems...

4-5pm Saturday 16th March    6-7pm Sunday 17th March    6-7pm Tuesday 19th March

RED DOOR THEATRE: 95 ATAWHAI DRIVE. BY FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK.  
SUITABLE FOR AGES 7 - 107



NELSON FRINGE FESTIVAL  
info and tickets at [www.nelsonfringe.co.nz](http://www.nelsonfringe.co.nz)



Nile Tahi is excited to be back to visiting Nelson Library for fun story-times and to select a book to come back to school.



Like and Follow our Auckland Point School Facebook Page to stay up to date with school information and news.

In Nile Rua we have been learning about friendship. Here are some words of wisdom about being a friend and making friends at APS.

### Tip to being a good friend

Friends are amazing and they help each other when they need it. You need to be kind and look after them. Be honest with your friends. Be supportive by encouraging them all the time.  
By Te Rena

### Tips on being a good friend 😊

Friendship is important. Friends include people if they are sitting in the 'Buddy Base'. You should invite them to sleepovers and playdates. Help if they are in trouble. Share toys with other people.  
By Zoe

### Friends

Help friends when they get hurt. I love my friends because they like me. I draw with my friends.  
By Almira

### How to be a good friend

This is how you make friends with other children. Ask to play together. If someone is hurt get help for them. If someone is crying or alone, play with them. If someone says nice things to you, say them back too.  
By Eddie

### How to be a fabulous friend

Friendship is about being kind and supporting them in everything. Being kind, sharing and helping people when they fall down is important. You include others in everything! If your friend gets hurt, help them out.  
By Chloe



For students wanting to enter the Weetbix kids TRYathlon on the 10th March, 2024 at Tahunanui Recreation Grounds, Auckland Point School will pay for the first TEN student to put their names forth to Amber in the office. [office@aps.school.nz](mailto:office@aps.school.nz)

## Principal's Pen

Tēnā koutou katoa,

We are at the end of week 4 and we're nearly half way through Term 1 already.

The past two weeks have offered our tauira(students) many opportunities to experience new learning. Our year 6 tamariki(children) have been out cycling on the local roads with 'Ride On' and Sport Tasman to learn the road rules while understanding the importance of safety when out riding so that they can enjoy having the freedom to ride by themselves around our city. This was really great hands on learning and gave all of the riders increased confidence. Our junior tauira had scooter training that week too. This was really good fun while teaching them a few skills about using their scooters to be able to ride well.

On Wednesday, Angus and Nick from Sport Tasman came to work with our senior students on Leadership. They undertook a lot of team building tasks and physical activity through the themes of Manaakitanga (care, kindness, hospitality), Whanaungatanga (relationships, family and caring for these) and Rangatiratanga (leadership and the qualities of being a leader). We are so grateful to our Sport Tasman colleagues who are so creative in their delivery of this mahi(work) and make the learning fun and inspiring. We all learn so much by having these kaikao (teachers) alongside us in school.

Our kaiako, Monica(LSA)and our Auckland Point Kindergarten colleagues are enrolled in the Te Ahu Te Reo programme for terms 1 and 2 this year. This is a programme that has been developed by experienced kaiako for the education workforce here in Te Taihū o te waka a Maui. (Top of the South Island). This course is like no other and incorporates te reo Māori (language) tikanga Māori (protocols)and local purakau (stories), to support the language and cultural journeys of those in the education sector. This is exciting learning and we are benefitting by sharing this all together. There are 100 hours of learning to compete and we have already had a noho marae, overnight stay at the Wahaktū Marae and face to learning learning for an hour per fortnight. We are participating in a wananga, a day of learning tomorrow at NMIT. It is going well and we are learning so much. You will see us all using te reo more in our every day spoken and written language and we hope to teach you too.

I look forward to catching up with you as you come to Whānau Korero next week. Have a great weekend. It is the official first day of autumn today! However let's hope for many more warm sunny days so we can continue to enjoy our summer activities for a little longer.

Ngā mihi nui,

*Sonya*

## Things to Remember

### Term 1, 2024 Dates:

#### **Tuesday, 5 & Thursday, 7 March 2024**

Friday, 8 March 2024

Sunday, 10 March 2024

#### **Wednesday, 13 March, 2024**

Thursday, 14 - Sunday, 17 March 2024

Friday, 29 March 2024

Monday, 1 April 2024

Tuesday, 2 April 2024

#### **Thursday, 4 April 2024**

Friday, 12 April 2024

Tuesday, 25 April 2024

Monday, 29 April 2024

#### **- Whānau Korero**

- APS School Triathlon 10 am

- Weet-bix Kids TRYathlon

#### **- Whole School photos**

- Trafalgar Carpark closure

- Good Friday

- Easter Monday

- Easter Tuesday

#### **- Whole School Beach Day**

- Last Day of Term 1

- ANZAC Day

- Term 2 Begins

### Auckland Point School Carpark & Early Collection

Whānau please remember that 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 LEADING LIGHT

Leadership  
Rangatiratanga

### WHAT LEADERS IN OUR SCHOOL DO:

When there is a new student in your class.

You offer to show them around and introduce them to other students.

You are showing that you are a leader!

### WHAT YOU COULD DO AT APS TO BE A LEADER:

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

**LISTENING** is a leadership trait that can be very hard. Try it out by asking people to *share* their opinions, **asking** good questions, and repeating their ideas back to make sure you understand.

... more words of friendship wisdom from Nile Rua.

Year 4 and 5.

#### How to be a super good friend

Be kind and nice.  
Sharing and including them in games.  
Help them if they need it.  
Support them and be honest with your friends.  
By Aurora

#### Find a Friend

I love my friends.  
You can find a friend at the Buddy Base.  
Help people that are in need.  
At school we should always help each other.  
Say nice things to our friends.  
By Jasmien

#### How to be a super good friend

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#### How to make a good friend

Friends are important.  
Say nice things and be honest with your friends.  
Help them when they are on scooters.  
Help friends with their school work.  
My friends are Jack, Konrad, Corey, Harlan and Mason is my favorite.  
By Odin

#### Friendship with Konrad

Be honest to your friends.  
Be supportive and say nice things to them.  
Friends share their toys with each other.  
Always play with your friends.  
By Konrad

#### St. Vincent Class

On Thursday we went to the public Library for the first time this year. We were able to pick one book each to bring back to school.



## BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 1, Week 3



### Trafalgar Room

**Nikora Scott-Dysart:** For working hard on all learning tasks completing everything to a high standard.

**Leon Roe:** for demonstrating excellent citizenship and self management skills.

### St. Vincent Tahi Room

**Nikora Herewini-Kerr:** For demonstrating confidence and independence during swimming.

**Una Mapu Fetu:** For working hard during maths and helping your peers.

### St. Vincent Rua Room

**Indy Samuela:** For always showing 'The APS Way' and being an amazing friend.

**Legacy Takimoana-Herewini:** For working hard during handwriting to form your letters correctly.

### Nile Rua Room

**Eidhel Quijada Fierro:** For completing your learning tasks and helping others.

**Zoe Murphy:** For sharing some great ideas during writing time.

### Fair Play Award:

**Jaxx Scott King:** For being a loyal and kind friend while also caring for all APS students.

### Leading Light Awards:

**Ben Hadfield:** For consistently demonstrating Leadership and Integrity.



## BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 1, Week 4



### Trafalgar Room

**Milliana Browne** for having a growth mindset and a can do attitude with all your learning.

**Billie Maxwell** for demonstrating excellent citizenship, leadership and team spirit in our classroom.

### St. Vincent Tahi Room

**Anahita Crawford:** For showing great leadership in our St Vincent space.

**Izzy Wilmshurst:** For working hard to form her letters correctly during handwriting.

### St. Vincent Rua Room

**Noah Dillon:** For your hard work and positive attitude in class.

**Te Waka Hemi Whiro:** For making great choices and always trying your best.

### Nile Tahi Room

**Robert Haro:** For a fabulous beginning at APS. Go you!

**Jaxx Scott-King:** For excellent resilience and keeping it together with so many changes around you! Bravo Jaxx!

### Nile Rua Room

**Cleo Costelloe-Baptista:** For sharing your definitions of interesting vocab during reading.

**Mason Ibbetson:** For writing some great ideas about yourself in your pieces of me writing.

### Fair Play Award

**Nikora Herewini-Kerr** for encouraging and including others in games. You are an awesome friend.

### Leading Light Award:

**Mohammad Zeeshan** for demonstrating all aspects of Manakitangi and Leadership, being kind, respectful, helpful and supportive.

### Welcome:

Robert Haro

Fa'aalii Mulipola Haro

