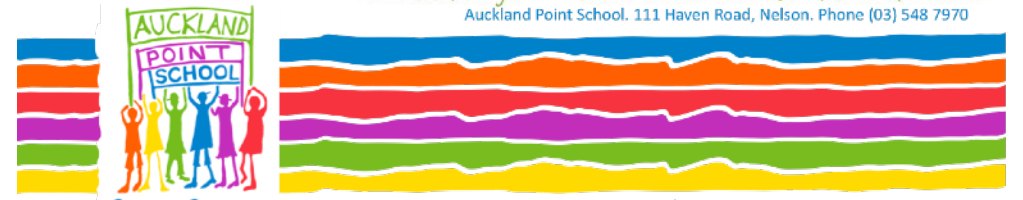


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Friday, 15 March 2024

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Congratulations to our Weet-Bix TRYathletes, Leon, Milliana and Tosiron. We are very proud of you .

APS TRYathlon 2024

Our school TRYathlon was an exciting and fast paced event. Our tamariki gave the three events their best shot and were cheered on by their classmates, whanau and staff. What a great morning of biking, scootering, running and swimming! Ka pai tamariki. Big thanks to our whanau who came to help and/ or cheer us all on! The 'Juicies' at the finish line were well earned! 'Finishing is winning. Winning is finishing!'



St Vincent Classes at the Suter

St Vincent Rua classes went to the Suter Art Gallery this week. We saw 'Disruptive Order', an exhibition that explores patterning. We then created our own wonderful artworks inspired by what we saw. A big 'THANK YOU' to all our wonderful parent helpers.



St. Vincent Mihi



Things to Remember

Term 1, 2024 Dates:

Thursday, 14 - Sunday, 17 March 2024

Friday, 29 March 2024

Monday, 1 April 2024

Tuesday, 2 April 2024

Thursday, 4 April 2024

Friday, 5 April 2024

Friday, 12 April 2024

Tuesday, 25 April 2024

Monday, 29 April 2024

- Trafalgar Carpark closure

- Good Friday

- Easter Monday

- Easter Tuesday

- **Whole School Beach Day**

- **School finishes at 1 pm**

- 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.

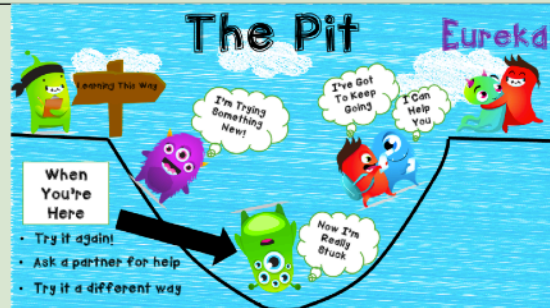
PB4L LEADING LIGHT - Perseverance

What does 'Perseverance' mean?

Perseverance is not giving up. It is the effort required to do something and keep doing it until the end, even if it's hard.



WHEN YOU GET STUCK - persevere - TRYATHLON



Everyone did such an incredible job at participating in the APS TRYathlon. From what I saw so many people show perseverance. When they were getting tired or sore they kept going and thought about the outcome. An example of this was when a piece of Arlos bike broke he persevered and finished what he could of the TRYathlon - he did not give up even though I could see he was frustrated.

Nelson Yacht Club

Last Monday our senior students had a fabulous day with The Nelson Yacht Club. Being too windy to sail we explored Nelson Haven in the coach boats as well as land based activities. We went onto Haulashore Island, onto the Boulder Bank and into the Lighthouse. At each site the instructors taught us lots about the history and significant facts. Our instructors were Dana and Gwen. It was cool getting outside of school and making new connections with the other senior students. On Haulashore Island we went exploring. We found lots of bones on the beach and inside the island. Someone's clothes and a campfire in a fire pit were surprise discoveries. There was a wooden hut that would have fitted about 8 people in and it had a wooden window. You would have had to crawl to get inside. Some of us found a rock with creepy writing on. Going in the coach boats was heaps of fun. Some of us were screaming when we went very fast. They went full throttle. One of the boats went the wrong way, this meant that in these conditions the waves were splashing everyone more. It was impressive seeing the big ship pass by us. The water splashed on our faces. The coaches pulled the boat onto the beach. The anchor was put on the beach and they pulled the boat up onto the rocks. The anchor has a big red ball attached. One of the boats was a bit stuck and we had to help push it down to get the boat back into the water. When we got back to the Yacht Club some of us jumped out of the boats into the water. At the Lighthouse we started by climbing up the stairs. It was fun but they were slippery. Looking down from the top was fun but also scary. At the top outside it was very windy. Around the Lighthouse outside there were plants with very soft velvety leaves. We also found Garlic and onions growing. These are left over from when the Lighthouse keeper lived there. Someone used to live there. The house is very broken down but you can see some broken bricks scattered about. It got taken down because of the earthquake risk. There were activities inside the Yacht Club too. They were knot tying, making tin foil boats, pulleys and learning about boat hulls, sails and how to measure the area of a sail. We had an awesome day. It was very good and we are very grateful that we have had this awesome experience. Trafalgar Class.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 1, Week 5



Trafalgar Room

Lucca Eastman: For demonstrating perseverance on learning tasks and developing leadership in Kapa Haka.

Aaliyah Young-Collins: For demonstrating excellent citizenship and accomplishing tasks to a high standard.

Felix Westmilton: For scoring Stanine 9 on the maths PAT Test- an almost perfect score. Tino pai Felix.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Dante Smith: For focusing well in reading and completing your follow up activities.

Layla Phillips: For working hard during maths to form her numbers correctly.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Phoenix McMaster: For great self management and effort during reading.

Tzurriel Poasa: For your hard work during maths. Ka pai.

Nile Tahi Room

Tadhg Trayes-Hobbs: For giving the class a wonderful experience by bringing Charlie for us to enjoy. Thank you, Tadhg!

Milenna Mapu-Fetu: For a fabulous start to the year - especially modelling settled and focused behaviour.

Nile Rua Room

Harlan Browne: For making attempts to engage in more learning tasks.

Chloe Eastman: For an outstanding attitude and putting lots of effort into your learning.

Fair Play Award

Milliana Browne: For supporting and including your peers during swimming at lunchtime.

Leading Light Awards

Hunter Eynon-Dixon: For showing perseverance when correcting your number formation in maths.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 1, Week 6



Trafalgar Room

Bo Crawford: For demonstrating outstanding leadership during whole school events.

Nikora Scott-Dysart: For managing your emotions and working hard on strategies to solve problems.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Robert Hughes: For working hard during handwriting to form your letters correctly.

Ruby Thompson: For showing great growth and confidence in the swimming pool.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Indy Samuela: For working really hard to master your rhyming skills.

Hunter Eynon-Dixon: For your positive attitude and effort during the tutus on tour workshop.

Nile Tahi Room

Gracie Webster: For wonderful listening in lessons and using new words in her mahi. You are a super learner, Gracie!

Estiana Khadka: For paying careful attention to tasks and doing extra homework just because you love to learn. You are a great role model, Estiana!

Nile Rua Room

Eddie Dempsey: For your energy and enthusiasm during the tutus on tour workshop.

Te Rena Scott: For displaying leadership during kapa haka practice.

Fair Play Award

Layla Phillips: For including others in your games and caring for all APS students.

Leading Light Award

Arlo Lucas: For showing perseverance during our APS Tryathlon.

Welcome Elliott Dobbie

