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Thursday, 28 March 2024

HOLIDAYS

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April Holiday Gymnastics Programme

WHY YOU'LL LOVE IT

- ✔ Structured Gymnastics Session
- ✔ Fun Games
- ✔ Arts & Crafts

When: 15-19th & 22nd-24th, 26th of April 2024

Cost: Half-Day - \$35
Full-Day - \$60

Who: Children Ages 5 - 11 yrs old
Half-Day 1: 9AM - 12PM
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Full-Day: 9AM - 3PM

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Nile Tahi

Nile Tahi have had a busy month exploring their personal identity. They began with creating a koru-based design, which they used for geometry lessons in maths. They reflected, rotated and repeated their designs to form a personal kowhaiwhai strip. Each ākonga can tell you about how their design represents their personal and family identity, This week we are making family trees to better understand the concept of Whanaungatanga. Nile Tahi also enjoyed a ballet workshop prior to watching a professional performance. Recently our class had a visit from Te Whatu Ora's education department. Lovely Kathy spoke about care of our teeth and showed us how bacteria thrived in sugary environments. We teamed up with Nile Rua to make mini posters to remind us to take care with what we eat. Did you know these days it is better not to rinse toothpaste out, but to let it sit on our teeth a while to allow time for fluoride uptake?

"Wow!" - Nelson Weekly
"A visual feast" - Nelson Mail

Nelson Youth Theatre Company's production of
Disney THE LION KING JR

THEATRE ROYAL 14 - 20 APRIL 2PM DAILY & 6PM SATURDAY 8 SHOWS ONLY!

Music and Lyrics by Elton John and Tim Rice
Additional Music and Lyrics by Lebo M, Mark Mancossa, Jay Rittin and Hans Zimmer
Book by Roger Allers & Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway production directed by Julie Taymor

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Principal's Pen

Tenā koutou kātoa,

This term we have had a Principal's Challenge focus of Whānaungatanga- Its all about relationships. As the year has progressed all of our tamariki have been busy re-establishing relationships and reuniting with existing friends and creating new ones. Building social relationships can be tricky to navigate and some of our tamariki find it easier than others. This is where whānau can really help.

Supporting your children to view friendships as a positive part of life and understanding that at school there will be ups and downs. Talking with your children about what is and what isn't friendly is a way to build a greater understanding of what friendship is all about. They need to recognise these things and when you're watching movies or seeing things together online you can talk about friendly and unfriendly behaviour. We want our tamariki to think about what type of friend they want to have so therefore what type of friend do I need to be?

Our Nelson/ Tasman Life Education, Educator Ingrid Kemp was recently interviewed for Radio NZ and she spoke about friendships and how starting early with building your child's self worth, healthy self esteem and resilience ensures that they can cope better in the times when friends are unkind or thoughtless. At school we consistently work on building these things and it is so good when whānau support by doing the same.

I have hard copies of her interview if you're interested. Please come and collect one from our office. or check out this link to the audio interview.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/national/programmes/ninetoonoon/audio/2018931065/how-to-help-your-child-make-friends>

A gentle reminder that if you are coming to school during the school to drop off items for your tamariki, or wishing to collect them earlier then PLEASE come first to the school office to check in and let us know what is happening. You also need to sign your tamariki in if arriving late or out if going before the end of day. Everyone's safety is paramount and we cannot have people wandering randomly in and out of our school grounds.

We appreciate your support with this.

This weekend it is Easter Break. Schools have an additional holiday on Tuesday 2nd April. We open again on Wednesday 3 April. The staff and I wish you a happy time with whānau over the weekend. Our school grounds will become a base camp for our local Iron Duke Sea Scouts and for some other Sea Scout groups from around the South Island who are joining for a great weekend. They will have tents up and doing fun activities on the sea and land.

Remember it is school beach day on Thursday 4th April.

Happy Easter.

Nga mihi pai,

Sonya

Things to Remember

Term 1, 2024 Dates:

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

- 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.

Initiative

A Action without being asked.

P Power to plan it, then do it.

S See it needs sorting, so sort it!



'The APS Way'

Achieve, Participate, Show Respect
Kia Tutuki, Kia Whai Wahi, Kia Whakaute
Everyone, Everywhere, Everyday!

Leading Light Focus

Doing something helpful without being asked.

Noticing that something isn't working, so taking the initiative to plan a way to fix it.

Taking the Initiative!



Oral Health visit

Nile Tahi continued...



Royal NZ Ballet workshop at school

Nile Rua - Conjunction Words

This week in Nile Rua we have been learning to use a range of conjunction words (and, because, but, after, however, next) to create compound sentences. All our sentences are based on our classroom novel *The 13 Story Treehouse*.

Andy lives in a 13 story treehouse and Terry is always sabotaging their book writing.
Jasmien

The neighbour Jill had a cat named Silky but he grew wings and flew away to a laboratory.
Te Rena

Terry's sea monkeys caused chaos after they messed up the living room in the tree house.
Harlan

Andy wants to get rid of Terry's sea monkeys but Terry refuses.
Jason

Andy is always frustrated by Terry however they always stay the best of friends forever and eternity.
Sophie

BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 1, Week 7



Trafalgar Room

Evan Lewis: For increased effort and perseverance with learning tasks.

Eve Cumming: For the delightful energy you bring to class and for working hard on all learning tasks.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Angus Westall: For working hard to form your letters beautifully in handwriting.

Zehan Roberts: For working hard to use your ignoring muscles and make great choices in the classroom.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Dakota Patterson-Daly: For having a growth mindset and a can-do attitude with all your learning.

Marley Woodward: For excellent sounding out skills during writing. Ka pai!

Nile Tahi Room

Mele Manuouiha: For supporting her friends in class in so many ways. Thank you angel Mele!

Aisha Osman: For always doing her very best effort in every lesson. You are amazing, Aisha!

Nile Rua Room

Aurora Creed: For sharing entertaining ideas in your writing.

Jason Qu: For being resilient when solving tricky problems during maths.

Fair Play Award

Ruby Thompson: For always being a kind and thoughtful friend towards others.

Leading Light Awards

Georgia Suttie: For using your initiative and helping out without being asked.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 1, Week 8



Trafalgar Room

Tone Poasa: For managing self, using te reo in everyday vocabulary and producing awesome mahi.

Delia Goodfellow: For contributing incredible ideas to class discussions and completing work to a high standard.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Anahita Crawford: For working really hard at sounding out her letters.

Willow Woodward: For always showing respect to others and listening well.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Phoenix McMaster: For working hard on your place value during maths.

Cohen Gear: For slowing down and noticing the little words during reading. Ka pai!

Nile Tahi Room

Ishanveer Singh For paying great attention in lessons and being a great friend.

Dat Nguyen For amazing work in Handwriting and Maths. Well done, Dat.

Nile Rua Room

Sophie Lowden: For using a range of conjunctions in your compound sentences.

Quintaya Takimoana-Johnstone: For always helping your friends and using great manners.

Fair Play Award

Hunter Eynon-Dixon: For always being a kind and thoughtful friend towards others.

Leading Light Award

Amelia Suttie: For using your initiative and collecting rubbish to help keep our kura beautiful.

