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Newsletter

Greetings - Kia ora ra ki te whanau
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Friday 3rd November, 2023

TOP OF THE SOUTH BRICK SHOW 2023

18th & 19th November

Memorial Hall, 8 Pah Street, Motueka
Saturday 18th Nov 9am - 5pm
Sunday 19th Nov 9am - 4pm
\$2 Entry
Cash Only
Under 3 Free

Great Displays, Activities, Sales & Raffles

[TotsBrickShow](#)

Proceeds donated to Motueka Technology Education Centre

Nelson College Smash Yard Cricket

Thursday: 3.30-4.30pm Year: 3/4
2 NOV - 14 DEC
Nelson College Astro Turf, Franklyn St

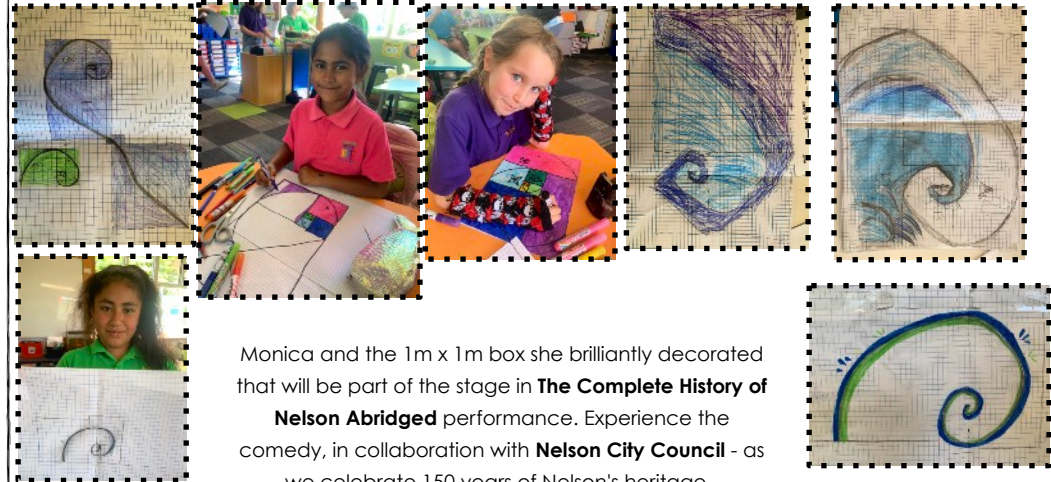
Thursday: 4.30-5.30pm Year: 5/6
2 NOV - 14 DEC
Nelson College Astro Turf, Franklyn St

- Teams of two
- Individuals also welcome
- Fast, free, fun, for everyone
- Gear provided

REGISTER: [Nelson College](#) - Nelson City of Arts & Culture - Register Here

Nile Rua Exploring The Fibonacci Sequence

Nile Rua is exploring topics involving Algebra for mathematics. One aspect is the Fibonacci sequence. This sequence is a set of integers (the Fibonacci numbers) that starts with a zero, followed by a one, then by another one, and then by a series of steadily increasing numbers. The sequence follows the rule that each number is equal to the sum of the preceding two numbers. The Fibonacci sequence shows up in many places, in mathematics and, remarkably, in nature. The Fibonacci sequence can describe branches on a tree, sequences in music, the number of petals on a flower, Pascal's triangle, paintings, structural design, human anatomy, the shape of a spiral, and more.



Monica and the 1m x 1m box she brilliantly decorated that will be part of the stage in **The Complete History of Nelson Abridged** performance. Experience the comedy, in collaboration with **Nelson City Council** - as we celebrate 150 years of Nelson's heritage - at **Founders Heritage Park** from Dec 1 - 10.



PARIHAKA NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI

Dawn Blessing 5.30 am
Anzac Park Whakatū
Nelson

Te Oro Hā 12.30pm
Nelson Cathedral

Contact: Keith Christie 0212091531
Whakatū.Parihaka@gmail.com

Parihaka Day Sunday 5th November

Principal's Pen

Tena koutou katoa whanau,

It has been a fast two weeks since our last newsletter!

Next week, Years 5 & 6 from Nile Classes are heading away to camp at the Marahau Outdoor Education Centre.

This is a much looked forward to event. The tamariki have been preparing for this education outside the classroom experience and they will certainly have the experience of a lifetime! First up on Monday morning they will experience a mihi whakatau on the beach at Kaiteriteri with Abel Tasman Waka and then will have a waka ama experience out in the bay.

This is an exhilarating and wonderful event! The days that follow will include outdoor adventures on water and land. Our tamariki will have a wonderful time exploring the gateway to the Abel Tasman National Park while enjoying the biggest sleepover with their friends. Huge thanks to all of our staff who have contributed in some way to make this camp happen for our tamariki. This adventure is a key part of our school curriculum and the learning is rich. Possibly a part of school that is always remembered and treasured. To support whānau contributions, school also contributes financially to ensure that all tamaraki can participate by subsidising the cost of the activities that are outsourced by experts. We have a large contingent of whanau and staff who will be with the tamariki 24/7 while away. We look forward to seeing photos and hearing stories about the adventures when they all return next Thursday. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page too for any camp news!

Included with this newsletter are some questions that the Board and myself would love some answers to. This is your chance to give your thoughts and ideas to the questions being asked and to add to the strategic planning for 2024.

Please write on the sheets and send them back to school with your tamariki as soon as you can. Big thanks for this.

This week we have tried out a 'Drop and Go' every morning while the Trafalgar Centre Carpark was out of action. The morning drop off has been very well received and whānau have enjoyed being able to just drop off and go!

We are going to do this again next week to see if this is worth continuing. Please support it. I am sure this makes getting your tamariki into school a whole lot easier if you drive them to school.

Collection at the end of the day will return to usual routine- tamariki being dismissed from the playground from 2.45pm until 3.00pm.

Today is the big day for APS has got Talent. Many of our tamariki have been practising and fine tuning their acts. We can't wait to see them and to share in the talents!

Have a good next two weeks. Please check the dates for events that are to come.
Nga mihi nui,

Sonya

Things to Remember

Term 4, 2023 Dates:

Monday 9 October, 2023	- First day of Term 4
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. School Finishes 12.30 pm. - Trafalgar Carpark Closure
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 Award

STEP OUT OF THEIR COMFORT ZONE

- Someone who can be **BRAVE** when learning new things.
- Someone who can be **RESILIENT** when things don't go as planned.
- Someone who shows **PRIDE** in their achievements.



Leading Light Focus

Stepping out of
your Comfort
Zone

Te hike ki waho o
te rohe whakamarie



Nick from Sport Tasman has been coming in every Friday to support the Kaiako with Athletics. We have done discus and shotput through rotations.



St Vincent Rua have been having fun learning and discovering new things. Eve shared her backyard find with us and we had fun trying to figure out what animal these bones might've belonged to. We have also started our research projects, Our taonga- NZ Native birds.



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 4, Week 3



Trafalgar Room

Zehan Roberts: Making great choices and working hard in maths.

Marley Woodward: Always showing five and giving everything his best.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Jasmien Way: Sharing your enthusiasm towards recycling, composting and waste with Sarah.

Nile Tahi Room

Mason Ibbetson: For having great ideas about snow leopards in his information report planning.

Amelia Suttie: For putting in the extra attention and detail to your reading response.

Nile Rua Room

Shaylah Solloway-Leckie: For focused learning and demonstrating excellent citizenship school wide.

Envy-Peyton Takimoanna: For working hard and making excellent progress when reading.

Fair Play

Marley Woodward: Being a fun person in the playground and always looking out for other people.

Leading Light:

Annie Qu: For being a fun person in the playground and always looking out for other people.

Welcome:

Rosie McGregor



BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS

Term 4, Week 4



Trafalgar Room

Izzy Wilmshurst: For showing great skill during athletics and always trying her best.

Nikora Herewini-Kerr: For having a great start to Kura and participating in all activities.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Milenna Mapu Fetu: For nice attention to her school work every day.

Tadhg Trayes-Hobbs: For trying new things at school - like the ukulele!

St. Vincent Rua Room

Aurora Creed: For amazing improvement in your writing, ka rawe.

George Westall: For trying really hard to remain focused on tasks.

Nile Tahi Room

Felix Westmilton: For taking on a leadership role in your group's statistical investigation.

Evan Lewis: For a great attitude and effort when practising for athletics day.

Nile Rua Room

Marshall McLeod: For writing creative and entertaining stories using intriguing vocabulary.

Mika Osman: For focused work presenting all tasks to a high standard.

Fair Play

Scarlett Berkett: For playing beautifully, joining in with different people and using fabulous strategies when upsetting things happen.

Leading Light

Emma Miller - For being brave, stepping outside her comfort zone and not giving up when trying out new activities.

