

*Be respectful
Be responsible
Be supportive*



Victory
Primary School

Newsletter No 6, 4 May 2018

Kia Toa Be Victorious

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. Greetings to you all. Kia ora, Namaste, Mingalaba, Sua's dei, Talofa Lava, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Bula, Hola

We are pleased to welcome these new students and their families to Victory and look forward to their journey of growth and learning with us:

Chiara Wyatt Indigo-Jahlee Jayden Nivea Alex

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. It is a very exciting time at school at the moment. We have had a busy beginning of the term with getting ready for a **Mufti Day** (Thu 10 May) and **School Photos** (Fri 11 May). Please see below for more details.

Remember to call in and see your child's teacher if you have any queries about the class programme or school life.

There are many events happening this term for our students and families so please look out for newsletters and details below.

Please join our facebook page - 'Victory Primary School' to also keep up to date. Our newsletter is always on the school website - <http://www.victory.school.nz/> as well.

Ngā mihi
Helen Taylor-Young
Principal



Upcoming Dates and Events

Thurs 10 May: Mufti Day (Sparkles Theme) fundraising for Ronald McDonald House (see back page)
Friday 11 May: School Photos with Heritage Photos
Tuesday 15 May: Ripa Rugby Tournament
Wed 16 May: School Cross Country
Tue 12 June: Interschool Cross Country
Wed 27 June: Matariki Celebrations

Important Reminder for Absentees

If your child is absent from school it is important that you let the school office know either by **calling on 5484779**, emailing admin2@victory.school.nz or **texting 021029 84330**. If you are calling the school please clearly give your name, your child's name and room number and the reason for absence.

Victory Primary School Board of Trustees' By-election 2018.

Nominations are invited for the election 2 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office, 214 Vanguard St.

Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 16 May.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Wednesday 30 May

Signed G Hodgman, Returning Officer

Class/Individual Photos

Heritage Photos will be taking photos at school on Friday 11th May. When time comes for payment this needs to be made direct to Heritage Photos in their envelopes either by Internet Banking, Cheque or the exact amount of cash. Please note we cannot give change for this at the office.



Pop in, have a cuppa, use the internet. 'Be Well' Nurse here Monday to Thursday 8.30-5pm. No appointment necessary, come for help with minor illness, injury assessment, blood pressure, information and assistance to access other services.

Call in or phone 5468389.

Every Tuesday 9am to 11.30am follow the yellow line from the Centre. All welcome 0-5 years. After hours Nurses Clinic - every second Tuesday 5.30pm to 7.30pm @ Franklyn Village.



Parent Cafe

This is an informal meeting for parents and caregivers to get to know one another and build on the home/school partnership. The meetings are on the first Friday of the month during school terms.

The next meeting will be on **1st June**, 2.30-3.00pm. All welcome.

Also casual drop-in for parents with Coffee & Cake in the staffroom **Tuesday 8th May** between 9am -10am, come along, relax & meet new families at school..

Victory Calling!

If you would like to receive a text alert on your cellphone about upcoming school events, text:
Follow victoryschool1
to 8987 (remember to put a space between Follow and victoryschool1)



Room 14 & 15
Camp 2018



For Camp we went to Marahau it was a 45 minute drive but it felt like 15 minutes. When we got there we unloaded the bus and put the stuff in the hall. After that we put our stuff in the dorms and choose our room's . When it was lunch time we got our lunch boxes and ate, while playing board game's. My favourite part was the 3 and a half hour walk because we got some fresh air and got the water taxi back. Oh yeah and Bawi Cung lost his hat on the boat ride.

Lexi

On camp we were going tramping it was about 3 hours. I was so tired but we went to the beach and went on a speed taxi and had a lot of fun. But the fun doesn't last so long my hat fell of with the speed of the boat and now it is in the sea. When we got back to the camp we ate our lunch, my lunch was noodles, it was yummy We then watched Clash of the Titans it was awesome. My friends and I played basketball. It was student vs teachers, the students won it was 10/7 then we ate afternoon tea and later played spot light. We ate dinner and went right back to play spot light. It was awesome! We then had to go back to our cabin and sleep.

Bawi Cung

Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Tin Tin & Caleb
Mahi Tahī	Rebecca & Biak
Room 2	Rose & Estheritin
Room 3	Anna & Grace
Room 4	Carlie
Room 5	Philip & Sebina
Whānau Harakeke	
Whānau Koromiko	Troydyn & Reiaata
Room 8	Silas & Genev
Room 11	Isabel & Owen
Room 12	
Room 14	
Room 15	
Room 16	Jaiden
Room 17	
Room 18	Caesar & Bryony
Room 19	



Kia Wairua Whakāute - Be Respectful
Kia Tangata Tūtika - Be Responsible
Kia Ringa Tautāwhi - Be Supportive

KIA TOA - Be Victorious

Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide (PB4L) is a framework that is helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. The PB4L framework has been tailored to our school's own environment and cultural needs. At Victory Primary School we have adopted the phrase **Kia Toa** which means **Be Victorious**. The purpose of Victory Primary School's **PB4L/KIA TOA** plan is to nurture a consistent, positive learning environment where relationships are; **respectful, responsible and supportive**.

Our Kia Toa Assemblies are held on even weeks, starting Monday 7th May, at 10.20am.

Our focus for Week 2 & 3 is Rubbish. We are encouraging pupils to look after our school environment & how to reduce, reuse and recycle items appropriately. Lunch rubbish is put back in lunchboxes & we are learning to tidy up after ourselves. We will have a new focus each fortnight.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parent's experiences of Yuan Gong Qigong & mindful parenting:

"I spend more time laughing with myself, and with my children. Life can become very much more lighter!!" D.L.

"Family activities together seem to flow much more smoothly both in the planning and doing stage." P.T.

"I provide a good example for the children to follow: I'm proud to see how the positive information I've learned is reflected in my children." G.A.

"Children are amazing teachers and mirrors to how we personally are dealing with life. By transforming my own fears, worries and stress I have been really able to help my own children to do the same." D.B.

"I've learnt, and my kids too, to take it very easy with a difficulty. This helps things move faster to the stage of: 'where do we go from here?' S.P.

"Since I am more honest with my feelings when situation arises, my children tend to do the same and that is very enjoyable for everyone... we are on a path together of being more and more authentic, so we do feel a sense of fullness growing up together as a team, with no one pretending much anymore" S.P.



Mindful Parenting

Feel good
Think clearly
Act wisely
Have fun!

"I have way more energy, are rarely grumpy now and the kids are much happier with their 'new' mum. We have so much more fun together". S.J.

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After School Drama Classes nurturing creativity through a spirit of play and co-operation



Starting this term for ages 7 to 10 yrs
Tues 3.30 - 4.45 Fairfield House, Nelson

with Roger Sanders ph0275064617

7am BREAKFAST CLUB

Before School Care

- 7am Open with classical music background to soothe the soul and benefits learning
 - Optional Fun and Interactive games to get the brain working
 - 7.30am Breakfast - slow releasing energy meals to give children energy throughout the school day
 - 8am Awaken the senses time with fun games and activities outside to prepare the body for learning
 - 8.30am release time or drop off to other schools time
- Our schedule is

Nutritious for the mind and the soul

Free drop-offs to other schools from the City to the suburbs

Location

Auckland Point School,
111 Haven Road
Nelson

\$5 a day

WINZ subsidies
available

www.yikesnelson.com



Show your support for
Ronald McDonald House, South Island, by
dressing up in **SPARKLES** to

Keep Families Closer

#togethersedmatters

Thursday 10 MAY 2018



All funds raised by the schools, in the Nelson Community of Learning (CoL), will go towards continuing our sponsorship of a room for families to stay in while their child is receiving medical treatment.