

*Be respectful  
Be responsible  
Be supportive*



**Victory**  
Primary School

Newsletter No 4, 22 March 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:

Swastik Jonathan Jayden Roshan Estheritin Rose

Kia ora Koutou,

We really appreciate your support today with collecting your child at 2:20 pm for our teachers to attend a Teachers' Union Meeting. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you but believe that the long term future of New Zealand's quality public education system is at stake. All our teachers work incredibly hard to create a great learning environment for our children. Their future work and pay conditions will be discussed and I would like all of them to have the opportunity to attend this meeting.

Thank you to all of you who have expressed an interest to support our school environment. The Enviroschools student group has started again and they are looking at finding solutions for getting rid of rubbish around the school. Please feel free to send me any suggestions on this or any other topic.

Ngā mihi  
Helen Taylor-Young  
(Principal)



**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](mailto: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.

## Kia Toa Team

Our school is a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school and at Victory Primary we call this Kia Toa - Be Victorious. A Kia Toa team leads the implementation of PB4L within our school. This is a team made up of teachers, support staff, parents, whānau and support agencies. If you are interested in finding out more about joining this team please leave your name and contact details at the office.



**Kia Toa!**

### Reminder

Please return the **Green Health/Contact** info sheets that were handed out last week as soon as possible. Even if you have no changes to make please return the forms to school....Thank you

### Easter Holidays

Please note school is closed Good Friday 30th March, Easter Monday 2nd April & Easter Tues 3rd April....we look forward to seeing children back in class on **Wed 4th April**



### Upcoming Dates & Events

Mon 26 Mar:	Senior Inter-school Swimming
26 Mar - 29 Mar:	Rms 6 & 7 (Harakeke) to Senior Camp at Marahau
Easter Holidays:	Good Friday 30 Mar - Easter Tues 3rd Apr (inclusive)
10 Apr - 13 Apr:	Rms 14, 15 & 16 to Senior Camp at Marahau
Last Day Term 1 2018:	Friday 13th April
First Day Term 2 2018:	Monday 30th April

### 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 6th April, 2.30-3.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

### 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)

### Free Friday Dinners

5.30pm to 6.30pm every Friday at Victory Community Centre - bring friends and family.

### Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	away on trip
Mahi Tahī	Sui Tha / Elis
Room 2	
Room 3	Grace / Sanga
Room 4	Leyton
Room 5	
Room 8	Aliah / Jessi
Whānau Harakeke	Gizelle / Claxton
Whānau Koromiko	Carter / Cruz
Room 11	
Room 12	Van Sui / Merry
Room 14	Ania / Rihare
Room 15	Madeline / Thu Aung
Room 16	Olive-Mae / Naquita
Room 17	Nisha / Jennifer
Room 18	
Room 19	



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 and Thursday 9 to 11.30am follow the yellow line from the Centre. All welcome 0-5 years



As per the schools policy please ensure that if your child needs to take any medication during school time that a parent/caregiver brings this medicine to the school office with details.




### Oral health tips

With Easter approaching, please remember that it takes **2 minutes** to brush teeth properly.

**Have some fun timing your family brushing.**

- Use a stop watch on phone or oven timer
- Hum "twinkle twinkle little star" twice.
- Use a 2-minute hourglass timer like the one in the image here. Search "Smiley Kids timer" on trade me (\$5 including postage).



**NELSON MARLBOROUGH HEALTH  
COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE**  
Nelson: (03) 539 5324 | Stoke: (03) 539 5321 |  
Richmond: (03) 539 5320  
Motueka and Tasman Mobile Unit: 0800 833846  
Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile (03) 5209922 or 0800 833849



**NMTBC**  
RIDE - DIG - RACE

**Rabbit Island**  
15 April 2018

Free entry  
FAMILY MOUNTAIN BIKE EVENT  
11:30AM REGISTRATION - 12:00PM START  
4:00PM EVENT FINISH

**JELLY BEAN ALLEY**

WAYNE POOL, SPRIGIFERN, BOWATER TOYOTA, NANCY

Nelson Rugby Football Club still has spots available on their under 11 and under 13 teams for the upcoming season which starts on 5th May 2018. Any queries to Quentin Harwood 5464749 (work) or

**Hydroslide Fundraising FUN Night**  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018

\$10 Entry Door sales

**Splash!**

4pm till 6pm

- Sausage Sizzle
- Raffle
- FUN !!

SPEED SKATING ROLLER SPORTS

NELSON FUN PARK  
HYDROSLIDE - BUMPER BOATS - MINI GOLF

**ARMY THEMED HOLIDAY CAMP**

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**JUNIOR CAMP (ages 8-11):**  
16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April

**INTERMEDIATE CAMP (ages 11-13):**  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April

Visit our website: [bridgevalley.co.nz](http://bridgevalley.co.nz)

Men, Women & Children Welcome  
No Appointments

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