

*Be respectful  
Be responsible  
Be supportive*



Newsletter No 20, 14 December 2017

*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:

Henry Alazae

Ngā mihi o te wā kirihimete ki a koutou.

Christmas greetings to you all. A big thank you to you all for your support of your children's learning, the teachers and the school community this year. It has been a busy year full of wonderful opportunities for our students. I look forward to seeing you all at our end of year events.

I would also like to thank our Board of Trustees Helen, Cristina, Sandra, Hamish, Prue, Lois and Chris who have worked all year to support the school. Please have a look in the newsletter to see their exciting vision development for 2018.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and staff I would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe summer holiday.

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.

# Vision 2018



## Vision

To develop adaptive, creative thinkers who apply their learning throughout their schooling and beyond, to achieve to their potential. To grow confident citizens, positively engaged and embedded in their identity, language, culture and community.

## Strategic Goals

1. We use high quality teaching pedagogy to provide the best learning outcomes.
2. We provide a rich learning environment that provides diverse opportunities for all along to participate, learn and succeed.
3. We provide an environment that is safe and inclusive and enhances the wellbeing of all our staff, tamariki and whānau.
4. We weave our responsibilities under Te Tiriti o Waitangi throughout all our practice.

## Board Priorities for 2018-2019

To increase and improve our focus on student and staff wellbeing in order to:

- \* Develop smoother learning pathways for students
- \* Enhance learning opportunities for students with high needs
- \* Foster a more collaborative and supportive environment for staff

This will be achieved through structural mechanisms and shifts in teaching practice that:

- \* Minimise the disruption of multiple transitions
- \* Build relationships between students and teachers, as well as between teachers
- \* Develop collaborative working relationships between teachers
- \* Develop vertical integration of teaching teams
- \* Offer intensified support for students with high behaviour needs
- \* Minimise behaviour-related disruption to other learners

## Important Dates for 2017 & 2018

Thursday 14 December:	Pasifika Celebration 6pm - 8pm in the Hall
Monday 18 December:	Y6 Graduation 6pm - 7.30pm in the Hall
Tuesday 19 December:	Maori Medium Awards 9.30am - 10.00am in the Hall
Tuesday 19 December:	Kia Toa final assembly 10.30am - 11.00am in the Hall
Tuesday 19 December:	Kia Toa Celebrations 11am - 1pm, bring togs
<b>Wednesday 20 December:</b>	<b>Last day of term, school finishes at 12 noon</b>

Wednesday 7 Feb 2018: First day of Term 1, 2018

### 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 in the New Year, 2.30-3.00pm, All welcome.

**Food for Families** Healthy Lunches are available on a Monday and Tuesday for \$2. Order on the previous school day by 9am at the office. Please state what sandwich filling you would like - peanut butter, jam or marmite. This will start again on 12/2/18.



### Breakfast Club Time Change for 2018

Please note Breakfast Club will have a new start time next year of 8.00am



The Community Centre will be closed from 12 noon Friday 22nd December and will reopen on Monday 15th January.

Pool keys can be purchased anytime Mon-Fri until the 22 Dec.

We wish you and your families a happy and safe holiday season.



### Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Japhet
Mahi Tahī	Larz and Susant
Room 2	Elise
Room 3	
Room 4	Esther and Jessica
Room 5	Luke
Whānau Ti Kouka	
Whānau Harakeke	Trinity
Whānau Koromiko	Shone & Emma
Room 11	
Room 12	
Room 13	Saia
Room 14	Dayan
Room 16	Lea-Stacey
Room 17	
Room 18	
Room 19	



Congratulations to our Mixed Social Soccer team who won the recent Hira School Primary Competition!

**Heron's Feather**  
 a puppet show for everyone  
 Loss, belonging and an unlikely friendship . . .  
 by Birdlife Productions



**Ghostlight Theatre** Weds 17 Jan 10.30am & 1.30pm. \$5 to \$15  
 Door sales or tickets from [www.ghostlight.nz](http://www.ghostlight.nz)

**Victory Community Centre** Weds 24 Jan 10.30am & 1.30pm. \$8 / \$10 (\$30 x 4)  
 Cash sales on door or tickets from Eventfinder

Age Guidance 5 – 10yrs, 50mins  
 ph 0274477846 [www.facebook.com/birdlifeproductions](http://www.facebook.com/birdlifeproductions)




**Get a Pool Key for Summer Swimming at Nelson Intermediate Pool**

For \$80 your family/whanau can swim from 8 December to 11 March (\$10 is refunded when you return the key)

You can get a pool key and make payment at the Victory Community Centre. Payment via cash or cheque. To find out more contact the Victory Community Centre on 546 8389, email [vccreception@victory.school.nz](mailto:vccreception@victory.school.nz) or drop in during office hours.




Thank You Nelson Intermediate for opening your pool to our community!

**Nelson Netball Holiday Programme Ph: 5474450**

**Bridge Valley Holiday Camps Ph: 5418465**

**LinkedIn**  
 YIKESNELSON HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
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**XMAS EXTRAVAGANZA** HANDLE WITH CARE

DECEMBER 21+22 1PM  
 THE SUTER THEATER 208 BRIDGE ST  
 BOOK ONLINE WITH EVENTBRITE  
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 CALL 0800 SCIENCE

CAUTION CONTENTS ARE EXTREMELY EXCITING

**Holiday Programme & Summer School**



Our specially developed programme combining **dance, rhythmic gymnastics and acro**, will invigorate and inspire children of all physical abilities and give them a chance to try something new while taking them on an exploration of their abilities and dreams.

**Details**  
 15 - 26 January | 9am - 3pm  
 St Joseph School Hall  
 6-13 years | \$50 per day  
 Min 5 day booking req  
 Check online for special offers

**Limited Places!**

Book Online  
[fusiondancesport.com](http://fusiondancesport.com)  
 027 454 8024

