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**Victory**  
Primary School

Newsletter No 7, 18 May 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:

Alfredo, Biron, Chevy, Raysharn, Marnina, Ayanna, Max, Saleha, Sacha, Rita

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

We have had a busy beginning of the term with the students getting ready for the Cross Country (see details below). Please remember to call in and see your child's teacher if you have any queries about the class programme.

There are many events happening this term for our students and families so please look out for newsletters. The highlight will be our Matariki Celebration on June 14th.

You can 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.

We are sad to be farewelling Pam from the office this week. She has been with us for seven years and will be missed. We wish her well in the future.

Ngā mihi  
Helen Taylor-Young  
(Principal)



### 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 2 June, 2.30-3.00pm. All welcome.

### Coming Events



Friday 26 May

Wednesday 31 May

Wednesday 14 June

Cross Country at The Broads

Whānau Curriculum Evening

Matariki Celebrations

**Positive  
Behaviour  
for Learning**

### 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.

### Volunteers needed for Breakfast Club.

If you can help please contact Ashleigh Della Bosca in Room 12 or by email



[ashleighdellabosca@victory.school.nz](mailto:ashleighdellabosca@victory.school.nz)

**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.



## Fundraising Raffle

Last year our school was accepted into an initiative called KidsCan which supports our children with food, raincoats, shoes and healthcare products. This has been made possible through a generous donation by a local business. The KidsCan Charitable Trust is based on the belief that education equals opportunity and every child, regardless of their social or economic background should have equal chances and opportunities.

To support KidsCan we have organised a joint raffle with four other schools; Auckland Point School, Nelson Intermediate School, Nayland College and Stoke School to support this wonderful initiative and all funds will go directly to KidsCan. **If you would like to purchase a raffle ticket or help sell raffle tickets please go to the school office.** The tickets are \$5 each and there are 5 tickets in each book and there are a total of 5000 tickets to sell.



1st Prize \$7,497 Vortex Orbit Avante Spa Pool  
3rd Prize \$649 Benjamin Black Goldsmith  
6th and 7th Prize \$100 Pestell's Meat Voucher  
10th -14th Prizes \$50 Benge & Co. Vouchers

2nd Prize \$999 Zinc Weber 3200 BBQ  
4th and 5th Prize \$100 Stacey Clothing Voucher  
8th and 9th Prize \$100 Specsavers Richmond

The raffle will be independently drawn at Vortex Spas, 4 Akersten Street at midday on Friday 30th June. We appreciate your support of this initiative in our school.

### Friendship for Health

Research values the importance of friendships and a network of friends is believed to provide us with a longer and richer life. The article link below talks about the importance of friends, what a good friend looks like and ways to connect and make new friends. There is some really helpful information and tips.

<https://www.helpguide.org/articles/relationships/how-to-make-friends.htm>

This message is brought to you by your Nelson Marlborough Public Health Nurse Team.

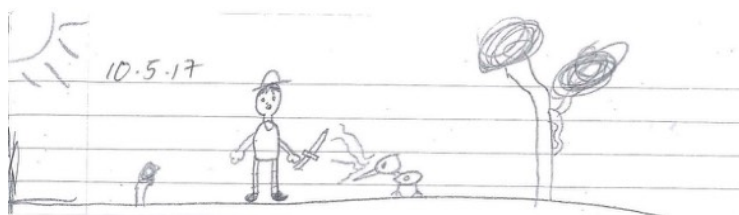
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### Victory Calling!

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)

## The Magic Kiwi



Once upon a time there was a hunter called Fred. One day Fred went hunting. He saw a kiwi. He was just about to stab it but magic sparkles came out of his forehead then suddenly Fred was off the ground. He went higher and higher then he fell and then he went home. The next day he went hunting and saw the kiwi again, he called it 'the magic kiwi'. Every day he made a trail of pink shiny stones from his house to the place where the magic kiwi lived so he could see him every day. One day Fred decided to take the kiwi home. He thought the kiwi would make him rich but all he did was make him fly. One day Fred got so mad he put the kiwi in a cell made of wooden poles but the kiwi flew out through a hole in the wooden roof. Then he made Fred fly all the way to the top of Mount Everest and the kiwi lived happily ever after.

By Gabriel Room 19

## Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Aroha
Mahi Tahī	Jonah
Room 2	Joel
Room 3	Anna
Room 4	
Room 5	Soniya
Whānau Tī Kōuka	Dreamz
Whānau Harakeke	Tyler
Whānau Koromiko	Hunter and Jose
Room 11	
Room 12	Jason
Room 13	Madeline
Room 14	
Room 16	Khoon Lay
Room 17	Haziouz
Room 18	Phillip
Room 19	Henry



On behalf of the Victory Primary School Board of Trustees we would like to formally acknowledge both the Lion Foundation and the Rata Foundation for their support with a number of programmes that we run at Victory. Mau Rakau, Shine Girl, Seasons for Growth and Pawprints are all happening at Victory thanks to their support.



## Free Friday Dinners

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



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

After hours Nurses Clinic – Every second Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm @ Franklyn Village

1st Friday of month @ Community Centre, talk to a nurse about any health concerns - no appointments

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

Nelson hockey has agreed to facilitate a 6 week FREE Renegade hockey tournament for the Maori and Pacific communities in conjunction with Te Piki Oranga, to encourage whanau to get out and be active with tamariki and rangitahi.

Renegade hockey provides an opportunity for whanau to participate in sport in a less formal structure and setting. There are no umpires - teams self-umpire, and only basic rules, such as staying within the lines. This is a non-threatening introduction to hockey with participants not requiring any hockey skills, fitness or experience to play. It's played with four goals, large plastic sticks and a large soft ball. It will be played at Saxton Field Hockey turf in Omaio (Stoke), likely on a Saturday morning.

To register email: [alice.chisnall@tpo.org.nz](mailto:alice.chisnall@tpo.org.nz) or call 027 202 5881

HipHop Classes  
at Stoke Bowls Hall

Ashley Belk Tutor/choreographer  
email [bornandraisedacademy@gmail.com](mailto:bornandraisedacademy@gmail.com)  
Phone/text 027 464 4120

Teapot Valley  
Christian Camp  
Holiday Kids Camps  
Senior camp 10 - 14 July  
Junior camp 17 - 19 July  
[www.teapotvalley.co.nz](http://www.teapotvalley.co.nz)

**Sunday Junior  
Rugby League  
(non contact)  
Victory Square  
Sunday 1pm  
age 5-11 years**

Nelson Tasman Kindergartens  
**Family Fun Day**  
Saturday 18 June  
11am to 3pm  
at Founders park

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### Calling all old Mobile Phones to help Sustainable Coastlines look after NZ's coastlines and waterways

Phones collected help our School gain rewards and also the environment benefits by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop any unwanted mobile phones you may have in the collection box in the reception area at School.



The Central Challenge  
Family Adventure Race, Romaine and Mini gala  
at Nelson Central School, Sunday 28 May  
Registration 11am, Race start 12pm  
Individual entry \$5, Family entry \$15

### NELSON CITY BRASS

Nelson City Brass has a 'Youth Programme'. The scheme is aimed at providing opportunities to learn a brass instrument for students aged 8-13 years. Tuition is at the Nelson City Band Room, Hathaway Terrace, (next to Trafalgar Park) Instrument hire is Free Tuition is Free. The 'Youth Programme' is on Tuesday afternoons at 4.30pm. Contact [secretary@nelsonbrass.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nelsonbrass.org.nz) phone 0274448939

### Founder Annual Book Fair

Queen's Birthday Weekend  
Saturday 3 June to Sunday 11 June, 10am - 4.30pm  
\$2 per person, \$5 weekly pass, Under 12's free

### Badminton Club Thursday 5:30-7:00

Join our family friendly Badminton club. No experience necessary, come along and have a go. DATE: 4th May- 6th July No session 15th June or 6th July COST: \$2 AGE: All Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult/caregiver over 16

### Table Tennis Monday 7:00-8:30

Bring the whole family for this social table tennis club. Play games and get tips on how to improve your game. We supply all the gear, so come and give it a go. DATE: 1st May - 3rd July COST: \$2 per person AGE: All children under 8 must be accompanied by parent/caregiver 16yr +

Violin and Piano Lessons using the Suzuki Method  
contact [katedey@gmail.com](mailto:katedey@gmail.com)

**Empire Dance Company**  
Group Dance Classes at  
2/36a Beach Road, Richmond  
Register at  
[www.empiredancecompany.org](http://www.empiredancecompany.org)