

*Be respectful  
Be responsible  
Be supportive*



Newsletter No 8, 1 June 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:

Biak Za Lian

Kaitlyn

Rosely

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Water Only - Victory Primary School Supports Water Only Guidelines. Recently our Board of Trustees approved the following guidelines.

Rationale

We care about the health of our students

Sugary drinks are one of the most significant causes of poor oral health and contribute greatly to childhood obesity and Type 2 diabetes.

We care about their achievement

Sugary drink consumption is associated with problem behaviours.

Studies have found poor diet and nutrition are associated with lower academic achievement.

Our commitment

We will ensure parents and students receive clear, consistent messages about the importance of healthy choices and the impact of sugary drinks by:

- continuing to educate students about the importance of healthy drink choices and the benefits of consuming water
- actively promoting water as the best option in school publications
- ensuring staff commitment to model healthy drinking habits.

The Nelson Marlborough District Health Board representatives joined us recently at assembly. Kia Toa!

Ngā mihi

Helen Taylor-Young



### **New face in the Office**

We are happy to announce that

Jo Purcell

will be starting as our new Receptionist on Tuesday 6 June.

### **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.

## Coming Events

Wednesday 14 June Matariki Celebrations

### PAWPRINTS PROGRAMME

It is great to see the new group of students so actively involved in PAWPRINTS this term -



Seth, Chandra, Saia, Izzy, Saul, Rihare, Olive-mae, David, Ayusha and J.J.

The dogs are teaching them patience, caring, resilience, responsibility, friendship and how to enjoy being with animals.

## Fundraising Raffle

**Have you got your ticket yet ?  
Great Prizes !**

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.

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.



**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.



## School Cross Country

Yesterday we held our school cross country. Well done to all students that took part, Congratulations to those that were placed.

Year 1 girls - 1st Oliva M 2nd lang lang , 3rd Vailet L-A  
Year 1 boys - 1st Saimon P 2nd Cruz S-H, 3rd Bawi Lian T

Year 2 girls – 1st Sui Tha M 2nd Hlaing Hlaing K,  
3rd Brooke T-H

Year 2 boys – 1st Joseph A Bik T, 2nd Sam M,  
3rd Sawm Pi G

Year 3 girls – 1st Ngun Sui T, 2nd Mordecai L,  
3rd Dawt Ku T

Year 3 boys – 1st Henry C, 2nd Tamati-Jay T-P,  
3rd Sami AA

Year 4 Girls – 1st Melody W, 2nd Biak Biak T, 3rd Lily P  
Year 4 Boys – 1st Roman W, 2nd Owen K,  
3rd = Rihare T, Breiner CC

Year 5 Girls – 1st Dreamz E, 2nd Shanika O'L,  
3rd Sui Len Par T

Year 5 Boys – 1st Miro L, 2nd Shayal P, 3rd Elias W

Year 6 Girls – 1st Maia PI, 2nd Sarah I-W, 3rd Dayan MB  
Year 6 Boys – 1st = Hamuera T-P, Thawng Thawng L  
2nd Kishan C, 3rd Canaan KC.



## 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 7 July,



## 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)

## Victory Community Centre

### Matariki Lantern Parade

Wed 14 June 3:30-8pm Entry \$1 Per Person

Cultural Performances, Choirs, Drumming, Fire Performance, Neon Zone and more!

Bring your lantern or torch and wrap up warm. Children under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Hangi or Vegetable Curry \$3 per plate  
Glow Sticks for sale \$1 to \$2.50 per item

For more info visit Victory Community Centre on facebook  
Supported by Victory Primary School, Nelson City Council, Nelson New World, NULSUST (inc), NZ Fire Service, Downer, Lift N Shift, Hirepool, Mainland Foundation, Creative Communities NZ

### Lantern Making Workshop

Come and create your own unique lantern for the Matariki Lantern Parade.

**VENUE:** Victory Community Centre

**COST:** \$2 per lantern **DATE:** Saturday 10th June 1-3pm

To register Email [vccreception@victory.school.nz](mailto:vccreception@victory.school.nz) or call Gareth Cashin, 546 8389

Programme and Facilities Manager, Victory Community Centre

## Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Mang Bawi
Mahi Tahī	Jashna
Room 2	Jordan
Room 3	Sanga, Sharlit
Room 4	Kyaw Meh
Room 5	Zain
Whānau Tī Kōuka	Te Potoki
Whānau Harakeke	
Whānau Koromiko	Atlas
Room 11	
Room 12	Sasha
Room 13	Seth
Room 14	Canaan
Room 16	
Room 17	Jennifer
Room 18	Joel
Room 19	Cosimo



## Enviro Science / Art Project.

A group of our children, Sarah, Abby, Max, Sui Len Par, Kasha, Dylan, Tamu, Ruby and Kaleb are currently involved in an enviro project. They have designed and made fish and are monitoring the stream by school. The Fish are on display in the Museum windows. They are illuminated via a sensor in the stream and their colour depicts the health of the stream.

There are other schools involved in the project as well. It is well worth a trip after dark to see the display.



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.



Māau Rakau, Shine Girl, Seasons for Growth and Pawprint 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

### "Get Creative" FUN & INVENTIVE ART WORKSHOPS

Ideally Suited From 6 to 9-year-old children

Nelson Baptist Church | 193 Bridge Street  
 Classes on Monday or Tuesday 3:30pm - 5pm  
 Starts 15 May 2017

\$15 per session | All materials provided

#### To book:

FB: OKSana Talan | CALL: 022 192 7101  
 EMAIL: OKSana.talan@gmail.com



Just bring your drink bottle and  
 imagination... Take away lots of fun  
 and a great piece of artwork

Image credit: Martin Fowler

### 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

Come down for a fun dance fitness class! **6:30pm Mondays** @ the Old St Johns Hall, 320 Hardy St, Nelson

**Wednesdays** @ Clifton Terrace School Hall, Atawhai Drive

Like & follow us for class updates on Facebook -



### 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 Years 5-8

10<sup>th</sup> July - 14<sup>th</sup> July

Junior Camp Years 2-4

17<sup>th</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> July

[www.teapotvalley.co.nz](http://www.teapotvalley.co.nz)

### 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

### New Zealand Red Cross

Rīpeka Whero Aotearoa

Pathways to Settlement

Our next training course for Refugee Support

Volunteers starts 21st July 2107

Phone: 03 548 4978 for more information



### Pepin Island Walk Run Bike Sunday 4th June 2017

A rare and possibly the last opportunity to explore this unique island. Bring a picnic to enjoy while taking in the view or enjoy the sausage sizzle from 9am.

Walking circuit to summit : 2.5Hrs  
 Moderate fitness.

Easy grade base walk : 1.5Hrs return.  
 Mountain bike circuit to summit 2 Hrs  
 intermediate grade.

Tickets are purchased from the entry gate on the day, where maps of the course will also be available. Sorry no Dogs. Wet weather option will be the next day ( Monday 5th June 2017 , Wet weather announcement will be via radio ). Proceeds are for the Hira Rural Volunteer Fire Force for the purchase of a generator and a portable water dam.

Date : June 4 , 2017

Time: 9 am - 2 pm

Location: Nelson

Venue: Cable Bay / Pepin Island

Contact: Ph 0272747671

Tickets only \$10 per person.  
 Cash Only (No Eftpos available).  
 12 years and under free but must be supervised at all times by an adult.

For more information see  
[www.itson.co.nz](http://www.itson.co.nz)

