

*Be respectful
Be responsible
Be supportive*



Newsletter No 2, 23 February 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

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:

Leroy, Susant, Joshep, Biak Hnin Thang, Jane, Sumeyra, Charlotte, Mai, Asja, Larry, Atarangi-Evelyn, Sanga, Bawi Tha Thawng, Dion, Grace, Maisey, Bryony, Alma, Orrin, Jayden, Toby-Lee, Cruz, Sebina, Natalia, Lenox, Azaleah, Arapeta and Ryan.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

I hope your child has settled into class well, is enjoying their learning and getting to know their teacher. Please remember teachers are available to discuss any queries you have either before or after-school. We have 3 way conferences on Monday and Tuesday next week. This is a chance to get to know the teacher and share with them your child's strengths, interests and to set goals for 2017.

It was great to see so many of you at Whānau Fun Night last week. It was a wonderful time for all of us to come together (please see photos below). Please also remember that the office team and I are available too if you need support with anything related to your child.

Kia Toa - Be Victorious.
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 first meeting of the year will be on 3 March, 2.30-3.00pm. All welcome.



Coming Events

Monday 27 and Tuesday 28 February	Wānanga Takitoru/3-Way Conferences
Thursday 2 and Friday 3 March	Middle Syndicate trip to the Brook Sanctuary
Monday 6 and Friday 10 March	Junior Syndicate trip to Nayland Pool
Thursday 23 March	Middle Syndicate trip to Tahunanui Beach

Important Reminder for Absentees

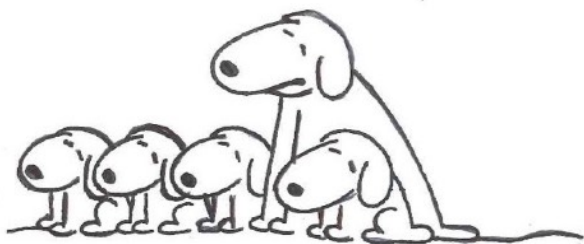
If your child is absent from school it is important that you let the school office know either by **calling on 5484779**, emailing admin2@victory.school.nz or **texting 021029 84330**. Please give your child's name and room number and the reason for absence.

Texting Victory Primary School

Please note that if you are texting the school to advise your child is away we have changed our number. It is **021 029 84330**.

PAWPRINTS Programme

Summer time was lots of fun for the PAWPRINTS dogs running on the beach, fetching sticks in the river, riding on the back of a kayak and digging up bones. Now it is time to get back to work with the students at Victory. If you see Scout, Gabe, Chloe, Clutch, Madi and Isla at school on Tuesdays then please come and say hello and give them a pat.



Before and after school supervision

We are not able to supervise students at school before 8.30am (unless attending breakfast club) and after 3.15pm. Please make sure your children do not come to school before 8.30am and pick them up promptly at 3pm. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs from 7.30 to 8.20am Monday to Friday and is available to all Victory Primary School students. Students who come to Breakfast Club need to eat the delicious breakfast provided, they need to follow Kia Toa expectations and they need to be respectful, responsible and supportive in their behaviour particularly to the wonderful volunteers.

Term Dates 2017

Term 1 Tuesday 7 February - Thursday 13 April

Term 2 Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

Term 3 Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

Term 4 Monday 16 October - Wednesday 20 December



FOODforFAMILIES

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.

Volunteers needed for Breakfast Club.

If you can help please contact Ashleigh Della Bosca in room 12 or by email ashleighdellabosca@victory.school.nz



SUN HATS

It is Victory Primary School policy that during Terms 1 and 4 children wear a sun hat when outside playing or doing an outdoor activity. Please ensure your child has a named sun hat when they come to 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)

Sophie's Poem

Your journey starts on solid ground
First take a leap you're skyward bound
Your dreams await you high in the sky
If you have a pure heart then you shall fly
Spread your wings, let your heart lead the way
Forget your troubles, shine your love like a ray
When you tread the clouds keep your step light as air
Stay on the path, keep your mind free from care.
By Sophie Room 13

Whānau/Family Fun Night

Lots of fun was had last Wednesday by the many families at Whānau Fun Night. Particular highlights were the bouncy castle, the swimming pool and the BBQ. Many thanks to NBS for the

free use of the bouncy castle.



Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Michaela
Mahi Tahī	Violet
Room 2	Lukas
Room 3	Xavier and Grace
Room 4	Hlaing Hlaing
Room 5	John
Whānau Tī Kōuka	Hamuera
Whānau Harakeke	Tereme
Whānau Koromiko	Atarangi and Tahlia Jane
Room 11	
Room 12	Stralia
Room 13	Kaleb
Room 14	
Room 16	Roman
Room 17	Shakiya
Room 18	Madison and Sami
Room 19	David and Dion



Free Friday dinners have started again, 5.30pm to 6.30pm every Friday at Victory Community Centre - bring friends and family.

Chaplaincy at Victory

Kia orana Everyone, I am in school Monday, Tuesday and Friday and am available for Chaplaincy for anyone who would like some support. Please see me in Room Mahi Tahī, Whānau Koromiko, Harakeke or Tī Kouka or ask at the office.
Rev. Tapita Ching

Get a Pool Key for Summer Swimming at

Nelson Intermediate Pool

For \$30 * your family/whanau can swim till 19 March. (includes \$10 refundable deposit for the key tag)

You can get a pool key from the Nelson Intermediate school office.

To find out more contact the Victory Community Centre on 546 8389, email vccreception@victory.school.nz



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

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

Phones collected help our School gain valuable 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.



Drama classes with Roger Sanders. Contact me now for after school drama term 1, 2017. Ages 5-10 at Fairfield House, Nelson. stories@clear.net.nz

Junior registrations for Nelson RFC Saturday 4th March 9:00am – 3pm at Nelson RFC Clubrooms adjacent to Trafalgar Park. Any child aged 5 - 13 is welcome to come and play for NZ's oldest rugby club. Any queries to Lee Hall – Junior Club Chairman Email: leeadrienhall@hotmail.com Or Quentin Harwood – Junior Club Captain Home: 5470313 Work: 5482619 Mobile: 0273023508

STOKE RUGBY CLUB
JAB REGISTRATION 2017
Tuesday 28th February 3pm-6pm
Saturday 4th March 12pm-3pm
In the Stoke Club Office on the corner of Songer St & Main Rd, Stoke
All age grades U6-U18 welcome.
Contact Kim Biggs for details – 021 901 991 or stoke.rugby@xtra.co.nz

Table Tennis for beginners. Coaching Monday afternoon 3:30 – 5pm at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or bare feet. Now FREE, subsidised by Nelson Orthodontics. Those of you attending during 2016 are welcome to return to the coaching on the same day you were attending. Phone Paul on 5441572 for more information.

Aikido for Children, Teens, and Adults
A Martial Art for all ages building physical ability, confidence, and positive social skills.
Ages 5-7 Fri 4.10-4.50pm, Ages 8-12 Fri 5.00-6.00pm (Beginners can join in the first three weeks of school term only) Ages 13+ Wed and Fri 5-7pm
For more information visit the Aikido Nelson website or call Callum at 021 069 4211.

Nelson Cancer Society presents Jake Bailey (former Head boy of Christchurch Boys High) Thursday 2 March 7pm at Nelson College. Tickets \$20 adults, \$10 students. More information contact the Cancer Society 035391137 info@cancernelson.org.nz

MARIST NELSON RUGBY CLUB REGISTRATION
JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY
Friday 3rd March 2017 5.00pm - 7.00pm
Marist Clubrooms 4 Hathaway Terrace, Nelson
Enquiries Veneeta Maskell 0274800339

French classes for children Beginners and Intermediate/ Term 1, 2017 - Organised by the Nelson French Alliance Age 5 to 14 years old Venue: Saint Joseph school - Nelson enquiries email annewheelerfrench@gmail.com

Six on Skinz Music
Studio
Bass guitar lessons
Drum lessons
Andreas Vitz
027 315 5079
stixonskinz@ihug.co.nz

After School Circus classes
8-13 years
3.30-5.30pm at Community
Art Works 81 Achilles Ave
035459976
ruby_osullivan@hotmail.com

Kiwi Hoops Term 1 Basketball call Sam Dempster 547 6419 or email coachforce@nelsonbasketball.co.nz

Roller Disco
Disco Fever
Friday 3 March
6.30 - 9pm
Nelson Skate Rink
\$10 or 5 for \$40
sirens.of.smash@gm

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS for age 3yrs and up
Katie Dey teaches violin and piano by the Suzuki method, music theory and music reading. Both individual and group lessons are involved. Katie teaches in Nelson and Motueka. Contact katieley@gmail.com