

Be respectful
Be responsible
Be supportive



Newsletter No 4, 23 March 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:

Leyton Jose Yuliana Cesar Milli-Rose Mang Bawi Oshen Cole Zachary Dayan

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou

I would like to thank our Board of Trustees: Helen Watson Chairperson, Lois Lester, Prue Fothergill, Cristina Armstrong, Chris Biggam and Sandra Saywell. The Board of Trustees is a group of elected people who are responsible for the governance of Victory Primary School. The Board is focused on the ongoing improvement of student progress and achievement within an environment that provides inclusive education as per government policy. The board acts in a stewardship role and is entrusted to work on behalf of all stakeholders. It is accountable for the school's performance, emphasises strategic leadership, sets the vision for the school and ensures compliance with legal and policy requirements. These people all do a fantastic job in governing our school - thank you very much for all your work.

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 next meeting will be on 6 April, 2.30-3.00pm. All welcome.



Thursday 13 April
Monday 1 May

Coming Events

Last day of Term One
First Day of Term Two



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**. 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



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.

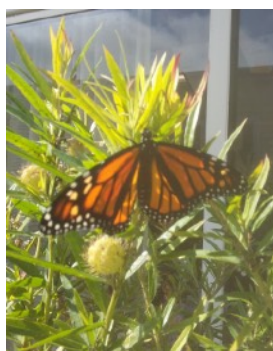
SUN HATS

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.



A Monarch butterfly is born

The Middle Syndicate have been studying Minibeasts this term and as part of the study Room 16 have watched a monarch butterfly grow from an egg to a butterfly. On Friday it hatched out of its chrysalis bringing the children much pleasure and excitement. This is Olive-mae, Moss and Ella with the butterfly.



Weet-Bix Tryathlon

Congratulations and a huge thanks to the 33 children who participated in the Weet-bix Tryathlon. You were all awesome and you did Victory proud. A special thumbs up to Kelly and Jane for all their organising and running practices etc. Also well done to all the whānau who supported in the build up and on the Tryathlon day.



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.

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.

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)

Did you know?

A lunchbox does not need sugary snacks or packets to be yummy!

Keep lunchboxes simple and full of real kai to fuel busy children.

Healthy ideas for hungry children are sandwiches, mini pizzas, wraps, fruit, raw veggie dippers with hummus, hard boiled eggs, cheese cubes or sushi. Water is the best choice for drink bottles.

Have a look at these links for more lunchbox ideas
Vegetables NZ: <http://www.vegetables.co.nz/vegetable-chat/family/back-to-school-how-to-include-vegetables-into-your-childrens-lunch-boxes/>
My Family Food: <http://myfamily.kiwi/foods/articles/>



Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Jai
Mahi Tahī	Bawi Tha Thawng
Room 2	Erana
Room 3	Kyan
Room 4	Soita, Jayden
Room 5	Larry
Whānau Tī Kōuka	Maytrix-Rayne
Whānau Harakeke	Salote
Whānau Koromiko	
Room 11	
Room 12	Khun Khun
Room 13	Dilana
Room 14	
Room 16	Thawng Bawl
Room 17	
Room 18	Staria
Room 19	Merry



Irish Dance Display

Last Friday morning ten young dancers from A Star visited Victory to perform some Irish dancing. They were beautifully dressed in traditional costume and danced to traditional Irish music. A delightful display enjoyed by our students.



Summer Sports

Please note the last game of Summer football was played on Monday this week.

The last games for Softball and T ball will be on Saturday 24 March. Thank you for your support.

Free Friday dinners have started again, 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

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.

Cyber Safety Presentation on the issues and dangers associated with inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet hosted by John Parsons
Tahunanui Community Centre, 55 Muritai Street
Tuesday 18 April at 7pm

Lost Keys

Some keys for a filing cabinet with a blue plastic tag have been handed in. If they are yours please collect from for the school office.

Nelson RFC

Registrations welcome for boys and girls 6-13 years
www.nelsonrugbyfootballclub.co.nz
or call Quentin on 0273023508 or Lee on 0212866855

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

City2Saxton - 10km Fun Run/Walk –Sunday 9th April 2017
This 10km fun run/walk/roll/stroll is for people of all ages and abilities. This non-competitive event goes along the walkways from Victory Community Centre to Saxton Field. As well as the normal runners and walkers you would expect, it's open to skateboarders, scooters, roller blades, wheelchairs, even mobility scooters. Under 6 year olds are FREE and are the only group who can ride a bike. More info Sport Tasman website www.sporttasman.org.nz/city2saxton

BUBS MUSIC CLASS

DAY & TIME: Wednesday Welcome 9.30am Starts 9.45
COST: \$2 per person \$5 per family
LOCATION: Victory Community Centre
Engage with your child through song, movement and instruments. Fun play with balls, bubbles and a parachute. Suitable for babies and children up to 5 years with lots of laughs.

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

Tumbling Workshops

Come and use the new 10 metre inflatedle tumble track
Sunday 26 March at Hampden Street School
\$15 per child per session
To book a place text sam 021 069 5991

DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE WITH READING?

I am a fully qualified and experienced Early Years Literacy Specialist, based in central Nelson offering a range of programmes for 5-9 year olds: I have - 8 week Intensive programmes, Weekly tuition and Holiday Booster programmes. I also offer Diagnostic testing and consultation. Contact me and find out how I can help your child. Call Elaine on: 548 0994 readingnelson@gmail.com

Save The Children Fair

Saturday 8 April
9am-12noon

April Holidays 'Don't sit still'

www.yikesnelson.com

Rutherford Street Kindergarten

Bazaar/Gala
7 April 2017
from 3:30 – 7pm
at 233 Rutherford Street

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 katieldey@gmail.com