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**Victory**  
Primary School

Newsletter No 14, 07 September 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:

Rose      Nevaeh-Saige      Hamaka      Marcia      Madalayna

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Just a reminder to Y6 families going to NIS next year to return your enrolment forms to our office, no later than Friday 22nd September.

Our Cultural Diversity Day is next Tuesday 12th Sept (see details over page). I look forward to seeing you all there.

A big thank you to all the staff and families who contributed to 'Rock da House' last week. It was a great event and the children were amazing.

Please call into the office for enrolment forms if you still need to enrol to vote. The Community Centre also has enrolment forms and people to support you in the enrolment process.

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.



A few Victory kids want to make a big difference to the amount of rubbish that is created by school lunches. We are making reusable sandwich wraps out of beeswax and recycled cotton, which you can use again and again. They will be available for a gold coin koha at the school office, and all money made will be given to the school garden.

Thank you to everyone who attended the 2017 Maths and Pāngarau Parent Hui held a couple of weeks ago. We had a wonderful turn out of Parents with 20% of the students being represented by a family member. Each family that attended received a Maths pack containing 7 games to play with the family, a pack of cards, 3 dice and a booklet explaining each maths stage and how you could help your child at home. If you were unable to attend but would like a set of games please talk to your child's teacher or see Whaea Kate.



Our Netball players enjoying the last day of the season



Congratulations to the Rugby 7's team on winning the Social grade at the Inter school rugby tournament held at Greenmeadows.

### 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)

### 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 Friday 3rd November, 2.30-3.00pm (after the school holidays) 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.



### Free Friday Dinners

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

### Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahi	Shayden
Mahi Tahi	Isabella / Lisa
Room 2	
Room 3	Jeny
Room 4	Cadence
Room 5	
Whānau Ti Kouka	Yozarn
Whānau Harakeke	Azariah
Whānau Koromiko	Wiremu Azaleah
Room 11	Ple Reh
Room 12	Sarah
Room 13	
Room 14	Kasha
Room 16	Rosani
Room 17	
Room 18	
Room 19	



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, talk to our nurse about any health concerns - no appointments

### Cultural Diversity Day - Tuesday 12th September

We are so proud and want to celebrate our multicultural diversity. This day is about experiencing & learning about some different foods, clothing, languages, arts, customs, games, songs and dances and promoting understanding and acceptance. All whānau are warmly invited to contribute towards and be part of this celebration, as we believe that by working together we can provide the best opportunities and learning.



To help with the organisation and make this day a success we are hoping you will:

- \*Provide your child/children with a cultural dish to share for lunch. (Please name plates and utensils so that we can return these).**
- \*Provide your child with their own lunchbox and a fork or spoon.**
- \*Encourage everyone to wear cultural clothing for the day. This may be from their own or another culture.**



**Activities at Victory Community Centre**

**Table Tennis Club**

Bring the whole family for this social table tennis club.

Play games and get tips on how to improve your game. All gear supplied, so come and give it a go.

DATE: 24th July – 25th September COST: \$2 per person

**Kids Creative Dance Course**

A dance class with an aim of building confidence,

exploration of movement and awareness of physicality. Participants will have the opportunity

to develop their own unique style within a supported environment. Suitable for all primary school aged kids...experienced dancers or not!

The Nelson Dyslexia Parent Support Group are having a casual get together on Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm at Old St John's Hall (320 Hardy St, Nelson). A chance to meet other parents and chat about any issues or concerns.

Everyone is welcome - a formal dyslexia assessment not required.

Please register so I can get chairs ... Sarah Varey 027 644 8395 or [sarahvarey146@gmail.com](mailto:sarahvarey146@gmail.com)

**Advance Voting Sept 15th at Community Centre**

As well as being able to vote on election day September 23, at the Victory Community Centre we will have a 'Pop up' advance voting place at the Victory Community Centre on Friday September 15th between 1pm and 4pm. This may prove to be a more convenient time for some. We will have a field worker on site who will be able to help with taking enrolments for those not on the electoral roll and an interpreter (Sue Leya) who speaks Hindi and Burmese Chin.



**The CUTTING BAR**  
Men, Women & Children Welcome  
No Appointments & Free Parking  
87 Vanguard Street, Nelson - 03 539 0186 - [www.thecuttingbar.co.nz](http://www.thecuttingbar.co.nz)



**Oral Health** Nelson Marlborough Health

Did you know?

Fuelled4life is a free Heart Foundation tool that makes it easy and fun to provide healthy food for children.

<http://www.fuelled4life.org.nz/>

See the website for simple and attractive lunchbox ideas including costs, menus for early childhood providers and school canteens, recipe cards that are funky, fun and easy to follow and lots more.

Sign up to Fuelled4life to keep up-to-date with the latest news, tips and resources.

**NELSON MARLBOROUGH COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE**  
Nelson: 539 5324 | Stoke: 539 5321 | Richmond: 539 5320  
Motueka and Tasman Mobile: 0800 833846  
Blenheim and Marlborough Mobile 5209922 0800 833849

"The Nelson Girl Guides has space available for girls in Guides. Nelson Guides is for girls aged 9 1/2 years to 13 years.

These girls would belong to a worldwide organisation and be enabled to reach their full potential and make a difference in the world, through friendship and fun, service to others, adventure, challenge, development of skills and confidence, respect for others and the environment, leadership and the outdoors.

Guides run Tuesday evening during school terms at Old St Johns hall.

Please indicate your interest to [nelson.girlguides@gmail.com](mailto:nelson.girlguides@gmail.com)

If you have any questions please get in touch