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Be responsible
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Victory
Primary School

Newsletter No 17, 1 November 2018

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:

Hsar Blu

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. It is a very exciting time at school at the moment. We have had a busy beginning of the term with the upgrading of our drainage and road system. Please take care dropping off and picking up your child on Vanguard St.

Please remember to call in and see your child's teacher if you have any queries about the class programme or school life.

There are many events happening this term for our students and families so please look out for newsletters and many of the details are below.

Please 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.



Ngā mihi
Helen Taylor-Young, Principal

Upcoming Dates and Events

Wed 21 November:	School Athletics Years 4-6
Tue 4 December:	Interschool Athletics

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.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 Start Date: Thurs 7 Feb 2019

Term 2 Start Date: Mon 29 Apr

Term 3 Start Date: Mon 22 July

Term 4 Start Date: Mon 14 Oct

End Term 1: Fri 12 April

End Term 2: Fri 5 July

End Term 3: Fri 27 Sept

End Term 4: Fri 20 Dec 2019

Ngā Mana Kākano o te Wairepo Open Day

Are you interested in putting your child into Ngā Mana Kākano o te Wairepo (Victory Primary School bilingual unit) for 2019? We have limited spaces available for existing students to move into Māori medium. We will be offering both Māori and English programmes in 2019 and would like to extend a welcome to you and your child to visit our classes and find out more about the programmes that we provide on Wednesday 7th November.

You and your child could choose to attend one of the following sessions on Wednesday 7th November to learn more:

8:30 - 9:30am OR 2:30 - 3:30pm OR 5:30 - 6:30pm

Please find enclosed brochure with further information about Ngā Mana Kākano o te Wairepo.

If you would like to discuss this further please talk to your child's current classroom teacher or come to the office and speak to Rachel Edwards.

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 9am to 11.30am follow the yellow line from the Centre. All welcome 0-5 years. After hours Nurses Clinic - every second Tuesday



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 **2nd November**, 2.30-3.00pm. All welcome.

Important Health Notice

If your child has been sick with Vomiting or Diarrhoea please keep them home for 48hours *after* the vomiting or diarrhoea has stopped.

Victory Primary School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School (PB4L). This is a framework that is helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. The PB4L framework has been tailored to our school's own environment and cultural needs. At Victory Primary School we have adopted the phrase Kia Toa which means Be Victorious. The **purpose** of Victory Primary School's **PB4L/KIA TOA** plan is to nurture a consistent, positive learning environment where relationships are **respectful, responsible** and **supportive**.

Our Kia Toa Assemblies are held on even weeks, the next one on **Monday 5th Nov** at 10.00am.

Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī
Mahi Tahī Rita & Puii
Room 2
Room 3 Grace L & Grace N
Room 4 Leyton & Samuel
Room 5 Jessica & Philip
Whānau Harakeke Sayian, Yozarn & Jose
Whānau Koromiko
Room 8
Room 11
Room 12
Room 13
Room 14
Room 16
Room 17
Room 18
Room 19



A reminder for all prize giving winners from last years final assembly please return your cups/trophies to the school office as soon as possible...Many thanks



Reminder about: Parenting Tips Course - English as a Second Language Families

5 Sessions starting on Wed Oct 24th between 1.15pm - 2.45pm. These workshops will be run by the Ministry of Education at Victory Primary School. Interpreters will be available. Please contact school if you are interested.

We have School Bucket Hats complete with logo available in the school office for \$7.00. In sizes Small & Medium. All students not wearing a hat will be required to keep out of the sun during break times from Term 4. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to ensure that the negative effects of sun exposure are minimised for students.



Please return all Duffy Summer Reading Book orders to the office by Friday 16 November at the latest. Please make sure child's name and class is filled out along with the correct cash or cheque payment.

7am BREAKFAST CLUB

Before School Care

- 7am Open with classical music background to soothe the soul and benefits learning
- Optional Fun and Interactive games to get the brain working
- 7.30am Breakfast - slow releasing energy meals to give children energy throughout the school day
- 8am Awaken the senses time with fun games and activities outside to prepare the body for learning
- 8.30am release time or drop off to other schools time

Our schedule is

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Stoke School Market & Truck Show

A & P Show grounds 10th November 10.00am – 3.00pm
Come along to this fundraiser and see various trucks and trailers and vote for your favourite truck. There will be market stalls, food and coffee along with raffles. Live entertainment as well as Blast Entertainment with their bouncy castles and rides. - \$5 Adults, \$3 Children or \$10 for the family.