

*Be respectful  
Be responsible  
Be supportive*



Newsletter No 18, 29 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:

Abraham Christian Sui Hlawn

Ngā mihi nui o te wā ki a koutou. As we get towards the end of Term 4 many students will be bringing home school reports. Please feel free to come and talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions or anything to add about the report. The report is an indication of your child's current progress against New Zealand Curriculum Levels and a summary of how you can help at home. It also describes the way they work with others.

We have the 'Helpers Morning Tea' on the 15 December. Thank you to all of you who have volunteered/supported us this year. We are very appreciative of your help to ensure school events can run smoothly.

There is also a notice going home about 'Cohort Entry' this week. This will effect you if you have a child starting school next year as a 5 year old. Students will be able to start school twice a term on specific dates once they turn five.

Please look out for end of year dates that may involve your child. Many classes are going on a trip and there are activities happening throughout December at school.



Ngā mihi, Helen Taylor-Young, Principal

### Upcoming Dates and Events

Tue 4 December:	Interschool Athletics
Thu 6 December:	Book Day
Fri 7 December:	Te Aorere Teapot Valley Trip
Tue 18 December:	Y6 Graduation 6pm - 7.30pm
Wed 19 December:	Ngā Mana Kakano Award Ceremony 9.30am - 10am Kia Toa Award Ceremony (whole school) 10.30am - 11am Kia Toa Fun Day 11am - 1pm
<b>Thu 20 December:</b>	<b>Last school day of the year, school finishes at 12pm</b>

## 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 places for 2019

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.

*If you would like further information please contact the school office.*



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 **7th December**, 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 3rd December** at 10.00am.

### Kia Toa Awards 5/11/18

Ako Tahi  
 Mahi Tahi Ephraim & Saleha  
 Room 2  
 Room 3 Alexis & Oscar  
 Room 4 Isak & Serena  
 Room 5 Mark & James  
 Whānau Harakeke Dreamz, Shikylah & Alazae  
 Whānau Koromiko  
 Room 8 Van & Aliah  
 Room 11  
 Room 12  
 Room 13 Kaedyn & Phillip  
 Room 14  
 Room 16  
 Room 17  
 Room 18  
 Room 19



### A few end of year reminders

**School Arrival Time:** We encourage children to arrive in the morning between 8.30am - 9.00am. Breakfast Club starts at 8am and runs until 8.30am if you do need to arrive at school earlier.

**Scooters:** Our next Kia Toa focus is scooters..Please ensure scooters are clearly named and hung up neatly each morning in the scooter enclosure. The scooters will be locked in here between 9am - 3pm.



### Kia Toa Awards 19/11/18

Ako Tahi  
 Mahi Tahi Leroy  
 Room 2  
 Room 3 Anjhelina & Ayanna  
 Room 4 Shiron & Carlie  
 Room 5 Sharna & Michaela  
 Whānau Harakeke Kingston, Caleb & Nikorima  
 Whānau Koromiko  
 Room 8  
 Room 11  
 Room 12  
 Room 13  
 Room 14  
 Room 16 Ashton, Piper & Olive-Mae  
 Room 17  
 Room 18  
 Room 19 Joel & Nevaeh



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## SUMMER READING BOOSTER PROGRAMME for 5-9 year olds.

Individual tailor made programmes to suit the needs of your child. Proven results. Starts **Jan 2019**. I am a fully qualified Early Years Literacy Specialist. Let me help your child get back on track with reading for the new school year. *Limited places available* Testimonials available on request. **Enquiries:** Call **Elaine** on **5480994** email: [readingnelson@gmail.com](mailto:readingnelson@gmail.com)

## Bridge Valley Holiday Camps

In January 2019 we have a variety of camps happening. Bridge Valley camps are all about providing a safe environment for children to have lots of fun and make positive friendships. We have many activities such as rock climbing, zipline, kayaking, archery, air rifles, and more! This camp's theme is Surfin' Safari, so we can also guarantee a lot of water time in our lake and pool!

Dates:

**Junior Camp (ages 8-11):** 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> January

**Intermediate Camp (ages 11-13):**

14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> January

**Extreme Junior (ages 9-11) and Extreme**

**Youth (ages 12-15):** 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January

We would love to see you here. If you are interested, register on our website or contact us for more details.

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