

*Be respectful*  
*Be responsible*  
*Be supportive*



**Victory**  
Primary School

Newsletter No 8, 31 May 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:

Sharna          Finley          Rebecca

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. I hope you all enjoyed the Cross Country (see results & photos below) last week. This was a great time for us to get together and celebrate our children's achievements.

Welcome to the five students and staff from Maitai School who have joined us this week. It is wonderful to have you all with us.

There are many events happening this term for our students and families so please look out for newsletters. The highlight will be our **Matariki Celebration** on June 27th.

Our new classrooms are nearly complete. Look out for an invitation to join us for the opening of them. Thank you to all of you for your patience with this projects. Our senior children and staff are going to have an excellent new space to work in soon.

Remember you can 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**

**Monday 4th June: School is closed for Queens Birthday Public Holiday**

Tue 12 June: Interschool Cross Country

Wed 27 June: Matariki Celebrations

#### **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.

Tēnā Koutou e te Whānau,

The VPS board of trustees recently held a bi-election for a vacant position. We had one nomination so the nominee is automatically appointed to the board.

We are very pleased to announce that our new board member is Hayley Campbell. Hayley is a mother to Atarangi (6) and Tinipere (4). Atarangi is in Whanau Koromiko and Tinipere will start school next year. Hayley is a lawyer and works part time. She grew up in Taranaki and moved to Nelson 10 years ago.

So our current board is made up of the following members:

Helen Watson	Parent Rep (Chairperson and Property)
Cristina Armstrong	Parent Rep (Health and Safety)
Sandra Saywell	Parent Rep (Finance)
Lois Lester	Parent Rep (Finance)
Hamish Brown	Parent Rep
Hayley Campbell	Parent Rep
Helen Taylor-Young	Principal
Vacant	Staff Rep - to be elected

Board meetings are held on a Monday from 5.30pm, usually the last Monday of the month. Parents are welcome to attend. Check with the school office if you are interested in attending. The next general election for the board will be held in May 2019. We will be looking for new trustees at the start of next year. If you are at all interested in the work of the board and think you might like to stand for election next year, please email the Board Chair on [boardchair@victory.school.nz](mailto:boardchair@victory.school.nz).

Naku noa, nā  
Helen Watson

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 5.30pm to 7.30pm @ Franklyn Village.



### 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 **6th July**, 2.30-3.00pm. All welcome.

### Victory Calling!

If you would like to receive a text alert on your cellphone about upcoming school events, text:  
Follow [victoryschool1](https://www.victoryschool1.com)  
to 8987 (remember to put a space between Follow and [victoryschool1](https://www.victoryschool1.com))

## School Cross Country

Well done to all students that took part. Congratulations to those that were placed:

- Year 1 girls** - 1st Daisy, 2nd Rita, 3rd Jessi  
**Year 1 boys** - 1st Tommy, 2nd Oscar, 3rd Leo  
**Year 2 girls** - 1st Grace, 2nd Greer, 3rd Nadine  
**Year 2 boys** - 1st Saimon, 2nd Kayan, 3rd Arin  
**Year 3 girls** - 1st = Tin Tin & Sui Tha, 2nd Juniper, 3rd Naomi  
**Year 3 boys** - 1st Joseph, 2nd Sam, 3rd Cosimo  
**Year 4 Girls** - 1st Ngun Sui, 2nd Dawt Ku, 3rd Nu Tha  
**Year 4 Boys** - 1st Simon, 2nd Sami, 3rd Henry  
**Year 5 Girls** - 1st Melody, 2nd = Deborah & Lily, 3rd Rosani  
**Year 5 Boys** - 1st Alejandro, 2nd Roman, 3rd Aryan  
**Year 6 Girls** - 1st Dreamz, 2nd Awatini, 3rd Van  
**Year 6 Boys** - 1st Miro, 2nd Shayal, 3rd Elias



## Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Lucy & Stephen
Mahi Tahī	Erin & Esther
Room 2	
Room 3	Oscar
Room 4	Kingston & Atuan
Room 5	Claudia & Sweta
Whānau Harakeke	Tyler & Melody
Whānau Koromiko	Kymani & Atarangi
Room 8	Aja
Room 11	
Room 12	
Room 14	Alex & Genevieve
Room 15	
Room 16	Meh Mo & Zara
Room 17	
Room 18	



Kia Wairua Whakaute - Be Respectful  
Kia Tangata Tūtika - Be Responsible  
Kia Ringa Tautāwhi - Be Supportive

KIA TOA - Be Victorious

Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide (PB4L) 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 **Tues 5th June** at 10.20am.

Our focus for Week 6 & 7 is being respectful towards adults for our senior group and for Te Aorere using Gentle hands & feet. We will have a new focus each fortnight.

'On Monday 14th May, a blue and orange MPG scooter was accidentally left outside the Victory "On the Spot" dairy (beside Guiseppes) and then subsequently stolen. It has Dysart written on it and a bike lock around the handle bars. If you have seen it, please phone 0273341878. Reward for return.'



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Artwork by: Corbin Raukawa, Morehu, Izzy, Paakira, Claudia, Philip, Sebina, Sweta, Shyla and Ella




### Team Up to Clean Up ~Preparing the ground~

Saturday 16 June  
1-4pm



Meet at Victory Community Centre,  
2 Totara Street  
for some shared work,  
fun, food and spot prizes

**Te Wairepo**  
Place | Pōwhiri | Participate

### John Parsons - Internet Safety and Your Child

Do you know how your child uses “everyday” technology?  
How secure is your child when using the internet?  
Do you know how to talk to your child about cyber safety?

St. Joseph’s School PTA are hosting a workshop by renowned Internet Safety Consultant John Parsons.

This will provide members of our community with an opportunity to gain a greater understanding of some of the questions faced by today’s parents and whanau and how you can better educate yourselves and your loved ones.

DATE: Friday 8th June 2018

TIME: 7pm - 9pm

VENUE: St Joseph’s Hall (off Manuka Street)

COST: \$5 (available from: [St Joseph School, 1/18 Manuka St, Nelson, ph:03 548 4050](#))

Please contact St Joseph School ph:03 548

## 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

**Nutritious for the mind and the soul**

Free drop-offs to other schools from the City to the suburbs

Location  
Auckland Point School,  
111 Haven Road  
Nelson

\$5 a day  
WINZ subsidies  
available

[www.yikesnelson.com](http://www.yikesnelson.com)

DO COOL STUFF ON SKATES!

## SKATE FUN & GAMES

THURSDAYS 3.30-4.30PM  
NELSON ROLLER SPORTS CLUB  
TAHUNANUI

**5-11YR OLD**  
**\$6 PER SESSION**  
**CONCESSION AVAILABLE**

- safety gear must be worn (some available to borrow)
- skates available
- parents/caregivers must stay
- numbers limited
- contact [planetkatie45@gmail.com](mailto:planetkatie45@gmail.com)

