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Victory
Primary School

Newsletter No 3, 8 March 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:

Aung Then Durville Lyrix Logan Manu Sepiuta Thomas

Kia ora Koutou,

We look forward to seeing you all at the 3 way conferences next week. This is a great time to discuss your child's learning for the year. If you could please pick your child up at 1:45pm next Monday and Tuesday while the conferences are on this would be very much appreciated. The leaders of each team in 2018 are: Regan Joass - Māori medium, Kerry Mathieson - Y0-3, Melissa Corlett & Deane Taylor - Te Aorere, Lynda Duncan - Yr 4-6.

The school pool has been in use over the last month. The students have been enjoying swimming lessons and gaining confidence in the water. We will keep the pool open as long as the good weather holds.

Congratulations to Darcy who is the Head Boy at Nelson Intermediate this year. Darcy was one of our Victory Primary students who has continued on to do great things at Nelson Intermediate.

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 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.

Weetbix TRY-athlon

On Sunday the 4th of March at Weetbix try there were over 1000 people competing. When we arrived at the Tahuna Fields we went and put our bikes in the transition area.

Sanitarium provided us with free breakfast which was cereal, fruit and yoghurt.

Next we headed over to the Victory Primary tent and saw Whaea Kelly, Mrs Lawson, Miss Della Bosca and our friends.

First we had to swim in the sea (approx 100m) around the buoys then run out of the water and up the beach to find your bike. This was hard because there were hundreds of bikes in the transition area.

Once you had found your bike you had to put on your t-shirt, your shoes your helmet and push your bike to the starting point. Then you arrived at the sign that said "get on your bike" and you have to ride 2 or 3 laps depending on your age. After you finish riding you put your bike back, take off your helmet and start running (for about 1.8k). When you come to the finish line you get given your medal by a NZ celebrity and get given a cup of water because you are very thirsty at this stage. You also get a photo taken of yourself holding up your medal.

By Miro, Sami and Shanika



Please see the attached flyer on School Sores and Threadworms. There have been cases of both of these in the school recently.

Kapai!

\$285.00 was raised at last weeks Mufti - all going to assist families and schools in Golden Bay affected by ex-Cyclone Gita..Thank you!

Upcoming Dates & Events

12 & 13 Mar: 3 way Learning Conferences, school finishes both days at 1.45pm.

Thu 22 Mar: School finishes early due NZEI Meeting..Please collect children at 2.15pm

27 Mar - 29 Mar: Rms 7 & 8 (Harakeke) to Senior Camp at Marahau

Easter Holidays: Good Friday 30 Mar - Easter Tues 3rd Apr (inclusive)

10 Apr - 13 Apr: Rms 14, 15 & 16 to Senior Camp at Marahau

Last Day Term 1 2018: Friday 13th April

First Day Term 2 2018: Monday 30th April

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 6th April, 2.30-3.00pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

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)

Free Friday Dinners

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

Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Danica & Yuliana
Mahi Tahī	Lisa & Bawi
Room 2	
Room 3	Sam & Kyan
Room 4	Tyson
Room 5	
Room 8	Rebecca & Ronald.
Week 2 Rm8:	Cooper
Whānau Harakeke	Nevaeh & Hamaka
Whānau Koromiko Koda & Sonny	
Room 11	
Room 12	Jason & Isabel
Room 14	Mackenzie & Joel
Room 15	Lexi & Bawi Cung
Room 16	Sophie & Rosani
Room 17	
Room 18	Jake
Room 19	Mila & Elise



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



As per the schools policy please ensure that if your child needs to take any medication during school time that a parent/caregiver brings this medicine to the school office with details.

Hands up for hope!

I AM HOPE is a nationwide tour of schools and community groups during March 2018.

Its message is simple: any of us has the power to be the hope that someone needs when facing bullying, depression, low self-worth, anxiety or any other mental health issues.



Want to be someone's hope when they need it? Don't miss this fun free event!

For more information please email iamhope@keytolife.org.nz

When: 7.00pm, Wednesday 14 March

**Where: Victory Community Centre
2 Totara St, Nelson South
Nelson**



Help others in your community as a Support Worker!

We are currently recruiting **Support Workers** for our clients in the greater Nelson / Motueka area – no experience needed. If you can commit to at least 20 hours per week, and have your own transport and full licence, apply today.

visit genevahealth.com or phone Renee on 0800 266 577 ext 9241 for more information

Recorder Class at Victory Community Centre

The recorder is a great and fun way to learn music and an ideal first instrument to learn. Classes run for 30 minutes, led by music teacher Anna Maitland.

Thursday 3.45 - 5 & 6 year olds,
4.15 - 7 8 & 9 years
4.45 - 10 & 11 years

If we get a mix of ages we will look at altering these times.

DATE: 22nd February – 5th April & COST \$30.00 per child

Everyone's invited to the Police Open Day

Nelson Bays Police are hosting a public Open Day on Sunday March 11.

The Open Day is a great opportunity for members of the community, including children, to meet with local Police and find out more about what we do.

We have a number of activities planned that showcase the different opportunities a career in the Police can provide.

We'll be joined on the day by other emergency services, such as Fire and Emergency and Ambulance.

Activities, displays from: Armed Offenders Squad, Search and Rescue, Highway Patrol, Police Dog teams, Fire and Emergency, Blue Light, Neighbourhood Support, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Community Patrols and many more. There will be opportunities to try the Police fitness test, ride in a Police car and try on items of uniform.

It's a free, fun day out for families.

Sunday 11 March, 10am-2pm, Nelson Police Station, St John St, Nelson.

Table Tennis coaching for beginners.

Every Monday afternoon 3:30 – 5pm at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or can go bare feet. Cost is \$25 per term (\$2.50 per week). Phone Ted 547

0979 for more information.

Have a go playing Table Tennis.

Saturday afternoons 2pm – 5pm. Anyone is welcome, bats and balls

provided. Must wear non marking shoes. Bring the family, this is free

for 1 term (sponsored by Nelson Orthodontics).

Drama Classes for Children

with Roger Sanders

“Learning through play & co-operation”

After school classes at Fairfield House.

Tuesday 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

Ages 7 - 10yrs

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