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**Victory**  
Primary School

Newsletter No 19, 14 December 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:

Van Sui Par

Ngā mihi o te wā kirihimete ki a koutou.

Christmas greetings to you all. A big thank you to you all for your support of your children's learning, the teachers and the school community this year. It has been a busy year full of wonderful opportunities for our students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Nelson College who have donated some amazing Christmas gift baskets to some of our families this year.

I look forward to seeing you all at our end of year events. Have a great summer and I look forward to seeing you again on the **7 February 2019**.

Please see the back page of this newsletter with important information for next weeks activities.

Ngā mihi, Helen Taylor-Young, Principal



### Upcoming Dates and Events

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 11.30am - 1pm

**Thu 20 December:**

**Last school day of the year, school finishes at 12pm**

**Thu 7 February 2019:**

**First day of school 2019**

## 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

### The PAWPRINTS Programme

Woof Woof! It has been a super busy year at Victory. We welcomed many new students to the programme on Tuesday mornings. Meeting so many fantastic children has really kept us on our paws. They have treated us with kindness and respect. We hope that we have taught them about patience, caring, resilience, responsibility and friendship; how to enjoy being with animals. Thank you to all the children and staff at Victory who support PAWPRINTS and make us feel part of the school community. We are ready to put up our paws for the Summer, Woof Woof! from Scout, Gabe, Chloe, Isla, Felicity & Sarah



Volunteers Morning Tea

Wishing the school children, staff, parents, caregivers and the whole Victory Community a very joyful and safe Christmas & Summer holiday.. with very best wishes from Reverend Tapita Ching (Chaplain)



### 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 **8th February 2019**, 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.

## Stationery 2019

From the beginning of 2019 Stationery Packs will no longer be available for purchase from the school office (apart from a New Entrant Pack). A notice with Lists for 2019 has been sent home: Junior List (Years 1-3), Senior List (Years 4-6) and a list for Harakeke and also Koromiko. Office Max will hold lists under:

<https://www.myschool.co.nz> and they have various options available to purchase stationery either instore or online. You may of course purchase the items needed from a place of your choice. Please ensure that your child's stationery is ready for the start of next year.

## Kia Toa Awards

Ako Tahī	Ezekiel & Haylee
Mahi Tahī	Violet & Sui
Room 2	
Room 3	Jayden & Anna
Room 4	Kyaw Meh & Tyson
Room 5	Jeney Sui & Abraham
Whānau Harakeke	Henare & Lopeti
Whānau Koromiko	
Room 8	Naomi & Ruby (Week 6: Wyatt & Simon)
Room 11	
Room 12	
Room 13	Samantha & Aroarah
Room 14	Nu The & Ngun Sui
Room 16	
Room 17	
Room 18	
Room 19	



By far our best achievement in years at last weeks Inter-School Athletics - Congratulations to our Senior Students who competed so well!

### 9yr Boys

100m 2nd - Bu Reh  
800m 2nd - Sami  
Relay 2nd - Sami, Alder, Khoon Lay & Bu Reh

### 10yr Girls

Shot Put 1st - Samantha

### 10 yr Boys

100m 2nd - Hazious  
800m 2nd - Miro  
Long Jump 3rd - Miro  
Shot Put - 1st Breiner & 3rd Pleh Reh

### 11 yr Girls

Discus - 2nd Awatini

### 11 yr Boys

100m - 3rd Shayal  
800m - 3rd Shayal  
High Jump - 2nd Shayal  
Discus - 3rd Kaedyn

*A huge Thank You to Freeman Roofing for their generosity in supplying Victory Primary School with a super smart set of Sports Tops - keep an eye out for these on the sports fields next year!*



## End of Year Prizegivings and Activities

**Year 6 Graduation** - Tuesday 18th December 6 - 7:30pm (In the school hall)

Reminder that all year 6's and whānau are welcome to attend and celebrate your child's time at Victory Primary. Please remember to provide a platter of sweet or savoury food.

**Kia Toa Award Ceremony** - Wednesday 19th December 10:30 - 11am (In the school hall)

All whānau are welcome to celebrate with the whole school at our final award ceremony.

**Ngā Mana Kākano o te Wairepo - Māori Medium Award Ceremony** - Wednesday 19th December 9:30 - 11am in the hall. Those students who have been nominated for prizes will have received a letter inviting their families to attend this special celebration.

**Ngā Mana Kākano o te Wairepo Poroporoaki** - Māori medium farewell for year 6 students - Thursday 20th December 11 - 12pm in te whare Mana Tangata.

NMKOW whānau are welcome to attend especially those with year 6 students who have prepared something special to share.

All students who have been nominated for any of our award ceremonies will have received a letter inviting their parents and whānau to come along and celebrate their child/children's achievements. For the award ceremonies please ensure all children are wearing their school uniforms (unless they are in costume for Moana Pasifika).

**Kia Toa Fun Day** Wednesday 19th December 11:30 - 1pm

The whole school has been working towards a goal of 75% of the school achieving their 4th Kia Toa band (80 tickets). We are on track to achieving this goal and earning our reward. Please ensure your child has a change of clothes (i.e. shorts and a t-shirt), togs and a towel. We will have fun activities like slippery slide, drift trikes, bouncy castles, wheels, face-painting etc. that the children will get to choose from. If you would like to join us or help for the fun day please let your child's teacher know. Everyone is welcome.