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Be responsible
Be supportive*



Victory
Primary School

Newsletter No 9, 13 June 2019

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:

Diana

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou.

Matariki is coming, it is the Māori name for a cluster of stars which is visible in our night sky at a specific time of the year. In 2019, from 25 to 28 June, Matariki will re-appear in the dawn sky – signalling the start of the Māori New Year. It is a time to celebrate new life, to remember those who've passed and to plan for the future. And it's a time to spend with whānau and friends – to enjoy kai (food), waiata (song), tākarō (games) and haka. Our tūpuna (ancestors) would look to Matariki for help with their harvesting. When Matariki disappeared in April/May, it was time to preserve crops for the winter season. When it re-appeared in June/July, tūpuna would read the stars to predict the upcoming season – clear and bright stars promised a warm and abundant winter while hazy stars warned of a bleak winter. We are celebrating Matariki on June 26th.

Enjoy our newsletter and celebrate with us the success of our Victory Chess Team.

Ngā mihi

Helen Taylor-Young, Principal



Upcoming Dates and Events

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| Wed 26 June: | Matariki |
| Fri 5 July: | End of Term 2 |
| Mon 22 July: | Start of Term 3 |

New position at Victory Community Centre (VCC)

Sabien joined the VCC in March 2019 as an Alcohol and Drug Clinician. She is available to answer any questions or to talk to you about any concerns you may have. Stop by and see Sabien if you are around. She is at VCC on Mondays, Tuesday, and Wednesdays or can be reached on those days on 027 5460018."

Please return all class photo orders to the office by Monday 17th June

...hmm decisions, decisions at Ngā Mana Kākanō o the Wairepo's bake sale this week



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Chess club all Victory on debut

Jonty Dine

Reporter

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It was a memorable competitive debut for the Victory Primary School Chess Club at regionals last month.

The young rooks went on to finish second at the tournament held at Clifton Terrace School with one of its players, Danica Balloch, named best female.

The result certainly came as a surprise to the eight-year-old.

"It took a moment to sink in for her because she just kept sitting down and we had to tell her to go up," coach Reuben Prestige says.

"It came out of the blue, we knew she had been playing well all day but when it came to the prizegiving and all of a sudden Danica got top female and I was just so impressed."

Reuben, who is a Nelson College student, volunteers one hour a week at Victory, offering his wealth of wisdom to the team.

Danica began playing chess two years ago at the school's club which is continually growing in popularity.

"I like that it's a quiet thinking game and it takes strategy."

She says she was delighted with her performance.



The Victory Primary School chess team fresh from their debut at the regional championships. Photo: Jonty Dine.

"I'm very proud that I got best girl."

The club was started by teacher and chess enthusiast Cathryn Hayes.

"It was just about learning the game and out of that we formed

the club for year 5 and 6. We have a really keen bunch of players."

She says the players had worked exceptionally hard in the lead-up to regionals.

"We are extremely proud of them."

Victory's attention will now shift to Nationals in Christchurch on October 19, but the team has plenty of funds to raise before then.

"It will be a big ask but some of the kids had not been as far as

Atawhai before," says Cathryn. "So it would be just amazing if we could get the team to nationals." To help with the team's travel costs to Christchurch please contact cathrynhayes@victory.school.nz



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

KIA TOA - Be Victorious

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. The focus at the moment is self-regulation.

Our Kia Toa Assemblies are held on even weeks, the next one will be **Monday 17th June at 2.30pm.**

Victory Calling!

If you would like to receive a text alert on your cellphone about upcoming school events, text:

Follow victoryschool1
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Victory Cross Country Results

Y1 Girls

1st: Chloe 2nd: Jordan 3rd: Puii

Y1 Boys

1st: Fetalaiga 2nd: Finley 3rd: DiDi

Y2 Girls

1st: Ayanna 2nd: Naydene
3rd: Estheritin

Y2 Boys

1st: Tommy 2nd: Reiaata 3rd: Leo

Y3 Girls

1st: Shana 2nd: Rebecca 3rd: Grace

Y3 Boys

1st= Bawi & Moses 2nd: Arin 3rd: Luke

Y4 Girls

1st: Sui Tha 2nd: Tin Tin 3rd: Juniper

Y4 Boys

1st: Joseph 2nd: Sam 3rd: Cosimo

Y5 Girls

1st: McKenzie 2nd: Ngun Sui 3rd: Janet

Y5 Boys

1st: Henry 2nd: Theo 3rd: Bu Reh

Y6 Girls

1st: Melody 2nd: Zara

3rd: Lily

Y6 Boys

1st: Kelan 2nd: Ple Reh

3rd: Aryan



Community Nurse, Steph, has just taken up the role of Nurse at VCC. Please contact the centre for assistance. Call in or phone 5468389.



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 **Friday July 5th, 2.30pm - 3.00pm in the school staffroom.** All welcome!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

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Event details:
Date: Sunday 23rd June 2019
Time: 10-12pm
Cost: \$10 to fill a bag
Trafalgar St Hall, 167 Trafalgar St
(across from the Trailways)

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Bridge Valley Holiday Camps

This Winter, here at Bridge Valley, we have our Medieval Madness themed children's camp from 8th - 12th July. Our children's camp are a fun and safe place for children to grow in all areas. We have many exciting activities at Bridge Valley, such as laser tag, rock climbing, archery, air rifles, zipline, and more!

Overnight Combined Camp: Ages 8-13

Blast Day Camps: Ages 7-13

We would love to see you here. Register on our website or contact us for more details.

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