

*Be respectful
Be responsible
Be supportive*



Victory
Primary School

Newsletter No11, 25 July 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:

Fabian Alma & Sami Zeke Lycan Hugo Ricky Bawi Yukii Nikora

Ngā mihi ki a koutou. A special welcome to all our new students and families this term. All the staff are very excited to be back at school after a good holiday. Please call in and see your child's teacher if you have any queries about the class programme.

Please join us for parent cafe in the staffroom next Friday at 2:30pm, if you are free. There are many events happening this term for our students and families so please look out for newsletters. One of the important ones is the '3 Way Conferences' in week four. You will be receiving information about this soon.

Thank you for respecting the gate closure before school on Totara Street by the Community Centre. This is to continue to ensure the safety of our students and families.

You can join our facebook page - 'Victory Primary School' to also keep up to date. Our newsletter is always on the school website which is being updated - <http://www.victory.school.nz/> as well.

Ngā mihi
Helen Taylor-Young, Principal
Principal



Upcoming Dates and Events

Tue 6 Aug: Netball Tournament

Tue 13 Aug: Rugby 7's Tournament

Tue 13 Aug & Wed 14 Aug: 3-way Learning Conferences (more info to follow)

Mon 9 Sept: Winter Tournament

The "Reading Together" Programme is coming up this term. This year we will be offering a morning session and an early evening one. Feedback from previous programmes has been very positive and we encourage families to come and find out about it. A notice will come home soon...

Welcome to the new Victory Primary School Board of Trustees

We would like to welcome and introduce the new members of VPS BOT for 2019 and to also thank them for their contributions in furthering the visions and values of our kura.

Hayley Campbell

Hayley has been re-elected to the Board after joining initially mid last year. She has 2 daughters in Whānau Koromiko in Ngā Mana Kākano o the Wairepo. Hayley works as a lawyer with particular areas of focus including employment, health & safety and immigration. Hayley looks forward to continuing her involvement in the governance of Victory Primary.

Sandra Saywell

Sandra is also a returning member of the BOT, pleased to be continuing her involvement here. She has 3 Daughters at Victory and is in her final year of Teacher training.

Haidi Spence

Haidi is a newly elected member to the BOT and works at Nelson City Council managing the many parks and reserves across Nelson. Haidi has one Daughter at Victory and is looking forward to building on the solid foundations of Victory Primary School.

Nadia Dysart

Nadia is another new BOT member who has lived in the Victory area for 10 years & loves the diverse multi-cultural community here. Nadia's two sons attend Victory and she is passionate about looking after our precious Papatuanuku and strives to be a good role model in nurturing our environment.

Andrea Goodwin

Andrea works for the Kindergarten Assn as the Enviroschools Facilitator and has a son and daughter here. Andrea wants to help ensure that we provide an environment where every child, family and teacher feels welcome, valued and content and children get equipped with an education that prepares for their future schooling and life.

Lynda Duncan - Staff Representative

Lynda has taught at Victory for over 10 years & has held a middle management position leading Maungatapu Syndicate. Lynda is passionate about supporting teachers to provide the best educational experiences for all our children and families. This year Lynda has completed a post graduate paper on Collaborative Leadership & Digital Leadership.

Helen Watson - Current Board Chairperson

Helen Taylor-Young - School Principal

Supporting our Primary Principals

Primary principals do an amazing job for their schools and communities, and we think they deserve a collective agreement offer that reflects their considerable skills and responsibilities.

We believe that it is a matter of fairness and common sense that primary principals should have parity with their secondary school counterparts. If pay parity is fair for teachers, as the government has acknowledged, then surely it is fair for principals too.

The principals in our schools have our full support for their current strike action in which they are disengaging from the Ministry of Education and focussing solely on their schools.



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 29th July at 2.30pm.**

Kia Toa Awards from T2, Week 10

Mahi Tahi	Biak & Bathsheba
Room 2	Estheritin
Room 3	
Room 4	Jacob & Callum
Room 5	Abraham & Philip
Whānau Harakeke	Melody & Aaron
Whānau Koromiko	Storm-May & Atarangi
Room 8	Saimon & Rebecca
Room 11	
Room 12	Andrea & Alfredo
Room 13	
Room 14	
Room 16	
Room 17	Hazious & Esthar
Room 18	Kaitlyn & May
Room 19	Orrin & Elise



Kia Toa Learners of the Week from Whānau NMKTOW

Koromiko Amatiel & Kymani
Harakeke Awatea & Kingston

***** A few school reminders *****

Free KidsCan shoes - if your child needs shoes for school please come to the office and get a pair of black leather shoes.

Reminder that we encourage students to arrive at school no earlier than 8:30am. If they need to be here before 8:30 they must attend Breakfast Club at the Victory Community Centre. For safety issues no students are to be at school before 8am. There are available spaces at Breakfast Club at the moment.

Free new headlice product & combs - We have plenty of new headlice (nit) product and combs available at the office.

Lost Property - this will be located on the hooks on the deck between the teacher resource room and the library. Please check this if your child has lost any items.

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 August 2nd, 2.30pm - 3.00pm in the school staffroom.** All welcome!





AFTER SCHOOL CARE

3-4PM MON-FRI
AFTERSCHOOL

FREE PICK UP FROM ANY
SCHOOL TO VENUE

PH: 0223402341 OR
0223404411

WWW.YIKESNELSON.COM

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

Sabien joined the VCC team in March this year 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, Tuesdays & Wednesdays or can be reached on those days on 0275460018.

Rutherford Street Kindergarten – spaces available at our community based and environmentally friendly centre, 20 ECE hours free for 3yr olds and 15 hours free for 2yr olds in the afternoons.

Phone 548 9239

Email info@rutherfordstkinder.co.nz



NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.