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Friday, 17 February 2023

APS 'Stay & Play'

What a great way to end our week last Friday with our after school 'Stay and Play' afternoon. Thank you to our whanau who came along to join in the fun. It was so nice to see so many faces. We definitely intend to do this again before summer ends!













Principal's Pen

Tēnā koutou katoa.

We are off to a flying start and school activities are many and varied.

Our leadership team has been focussed on a broad and balanced curriculum for our tamariki and reflecting on the learning happening outside of the classroom. We are certainly on track for broadening our horizons both inside and outside of the classroom.

We are so fortunate to have our fleet of school bikes and the school pool to enhance our learning and school experiences. These are both used at lunchtimes as well as during class learning time. Akonga can enjoy a midday swim or ride around the track. We are encouraging active and healthy tamariki and our playtimes are certainly active.

Last year, at the end of Term 4, a survey was sent out to whanau to ask for your thoughts and contributions reaarding our school health programme. It was a busy end to the year and maybe you didn't get a chance to respond. I am happy to receive an email or note with any ideas, learning aspects that you would like to see added or continue.

This year we are continuing our work wth Sport Tasman around developing a refreshed Health and Physical Education programme that is centered around the four principles of hauora. In Te Ao Māori, a holistic view of health and wellbeing is essential. This is known as hauora.

These are: taha tinana (physical wellbeing), taha hinengaro (mental and emotional wellbeing) taha whanau (social wellbeing) and taha wairua (spiritual wellbeing). We will be inquiring into the elements and how they can be interpreted within our curriculum for our ākonga. Anythng you wish to be considered would be welcomed.

We have had a brilliant start to the new year with high levels of attendance and we aim to continue this. The Ministry of Education has a main focus of increasing school attendance throughout New Zealand this year and schools are expected to report to the Ministry regularly about student ttendance alongside student achievement levels.

Our school systems continue to be the same and the expectation is that all children attend school for the whole day. If they are sick and unable to attend school, please send a message to school via the systems we have in place to do this. Days away from school means lost learning. Lateness to school and leaving early at the end of the school day, is also lost learning time that children don't get back. Unless there is an important reason, please ensure that your child is at school for the whole day.

There are many school events planned this term. We look forward to seeing you at some or all of these. Our Whangu Korero being held on March 1 and 2 are such good opportunities to come and meet with your tamariki and kaiako, to set the learning goals for the first half of the vear.

On those days there will be the Rongohia te Hau cultural survey for whanau to connect with and complete in the library. Please come to the library before or after your korero. I will be there to introduce it to tou and to aet you started. It will take about 10 minutes.

In the meantime enjoy the sunshine. We feel fortunate to be living uninterrupted by floods and cyclones at this time. We have the people in Hawkes Bay, Coromandel, Northland and Auckland in our thoughts as they recover from the devastation to homes and property in those places. Kia kaha.

Ngā mihi nui, Sonya

Things to Remember

Assemblies are on Mondays & Fridays at 9.15am in the hall.

School phone/absence line: 03 548 7970 / text mobile 027 548 7970

Term 1 2023 Dates:

Monday, 20 February 2023 9.00am-2.30pm Monday, 27 February 2023 9.00am-2.30pm

Wednesday, 1 March 2023 @2.00pm Wednesday, 1 March 2023 2.15-7.30pm

Thursday, 2 March 2023 3.15-5.30pm

Thursday, 9 March 2023

Sunday, 12 March 2023 9.00am START

Tuesday, 21 March 2023 @9.00am

Tuesday, 28 March 2023

Tuesday, 28 March 2023 @5.30pm

Friday, 31 March 2023 @9.00am - 2.30pm - Whole School Beach Day at Tahunanui

Thursday, 6 April 2023 Friday, 7 April 2023

Saturday, 8 April 2023

Sunday, 9 April 2023

Monday, 10 April 2023

Monday, 24 April 2023 Tuesday, 25 April 2023

Wednesday, 26 April 2023

- Nile classes Snorkel Day 1 Cable Bay
- Nile classes Snorkel Day 2 Glenduan
- Early school finish @2.00pm
- Whanau Korero (evening one of two)
- Whanau Korero (evening two)
- APS Triathlon
- Weet-Bix Tryathlon Tahunanui Reserve
- Whole School Photographs
- Interschool Swimming
- BOT Meetina
- Last Day of Term 1
- GOOD FRIDAY
- EASTER SATURDAY
- EASTER SUNDAY
- FASTER MONDAY
- TEACHER ONLY DAY School Closed to Students
- ANZAC DAY (School Closed)
- Term 2 Beains

2023 Term Dates

Term 1: Thursday, 2 February 2023 - Thursday, 6 April 2023

Term 2: Wednesday, 26 April 2023 - Friday, 30 June 2023

Term 3: Monday, 17 July 2023 - Friday, 22 September 2023

Term 4: Monday, 9 October 2023 - Friday, 15 December 2023



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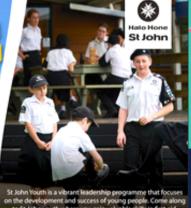
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Thursday's during Term Time 6:30pm -8pm

123 Salisbury Rd, Richmond, Nelson geoff.roeilstjohn.org.nz

Thursday's during Term Time 6:30pm-8pm

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PB4L Focus



APS Zones of Regulation



How am I feeling?

Happy Good to Go! Ready to Learn

What am I doing?

Focused Being kind Working hard

Blue Zone

How am I feeling?

Sad Lonely Tired Sick

What can I do?

Talk to a friend/kaiako Grab a drink (Brain break) Positive self talk

Yellow Zone

How am I feeling?

Frustrated Excited Nervous

What can I do?

Help a friend - doing something quiet Walk away (Frustrated) 5-star breathing



How am I feeling?

Mad Angry Flipping our lid Tensing our muscles

What can I do?

Talk to a friend 5-star breathing Take 5 away from others Help a friend if you see them in the red zone

Our Leading Light this week will:

- ★ Be able to identify what zone they are in
- ★ Use different strategies to manage the zone they are in (for example move from blue to green)
- ★ Help others identify their zone and give strategies to help them.

Nile Snorkel Practice

In preparation for our forthcoming snorkel adventures to Cable Bay and Glenduan and Marine Reserve experience we have been practicing the skill of snokeling in the school pool.









Trafalgar Class learning the Hula Hoop









St Vincent Tahi Suter Art Gallery Trip 'Inner Peace'

On Thursday, 16 February 2023 Whaea Katrina organised a walk to the Suter Art Gallery with St Vincent Tahi class for Daryl Frost's exhibition called Inner Peace. We used his work as an inspiration to develop our own art work in clay using imprinting methods. We used the techniques of slab, joining, wrapping and surface texturing to create a sculpture which represents inner peace.









Community Sports update

Rippa Rugby - Fridays at Tahunanui Playing Fields commencing next Friday, **24 February from 4.00pm**. We have registered both a senior and a junior team for this terms competion. Thank you to those who have offered to manage the teams each week. Draws will be sent you in advance.

Soccer - Wednesdays at Neale Park. We have entered both a senior and Junior team for Soccer this term and we played our first round on Wednesday. Thank you so much to the parents who have offered to manage these teams each week. We can't make this happen without your support.

Weet-Bix Tryathlon - Sunday, 12 March 9.00am

Last chance Monday, 20 February to put your name down at the school office to have the school register on your child's behalf. Reminder that your child will need to show up for a 9.00am start on the day with their own bike, running shoes and swim gears.



Whole School Photographs

School Photo day is scheduled for **Tuesday**, **21 March 2023**. Whanau please note on your calendars to ensure your child/ren are looking their best on the day.



Head Lice

Parents / Caregivers please note this is an ongoing issue with school aged children. Please ensure your child/ren's hair is checked on a regular basis and treated accordingly.

Treatments and combs are available at the school office should your whanau require.

Parents / Caregivers & Whanau Contacts

In case of an emergency it is important we have your current contact details. If you have moved or changed your contact telephone numbers recently please ensure your latest details are with us at the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS Term 1. Week 2



<u>Trafalgar Room</u>

Arlo Lucas: For participating in all activities and asking for help when needed. **Te Wakarere Hemi:** For being so confident in the water and trying your best.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Ishan Singh: For taking pride in helping keep our school grounds clean.

Almira Patterson-Daly: For being kind and helping others

St. Vincent Rua Room

George Westall: For showing confidence in your swimming. **Leon Roe:** For amazing the class with your fantastic story writing.

Nile Tahi Room

Milliana Browne: For creating an excellent and vibrant self portrait in visual art. **Harriys Clarke:** For displaying a great technique for many different swimming strokes in the pool.

Nile Rua Room

Nick Watt: For an excellent start to 2023. Nick I am proud of how hard you are working.

Joshua Hughes: For consistently demonstrating integrity and talking care and pride in your work.

Fair Play:

Alyssa-May Maddock: For having a great attitude when playing with friends at break times.

Leading Light:

Melika Cooper: For showing APS pride by taking on extra jobs and responsibilities.





BE YOU. BE GREAT! AWARDS Term 1. Week 3



<u>Trafalgar Room</u>

Phoenix McMaster: For participating to the best of his ability in every learning area

Maylar Clarke: For being so confident and independent in the water.

St. Vincent Tahi Room

Harlan Browne: For his excellent Eiffel tower construction.

Iliana Nichols: For her beautiful clay creation at the Suter gallery.

St. Vincent Rua Room

Chloe Eastman: For showing confidence in your swimming and extending your skill in freestyle.

Dolton Hunter: For having a great attitude towards swimming, your skills in the water are improving everyday.

Nile Tahi Room

Chloe Conmee: For showing agency when choosing learning tasks in reading. **Aaliyah Young-Collins:** For having a great attitude and displaying fair play in PE.

Nile Rua Room

Emma Hausammann: For excellent self management in all situations.

Marshall McLeod: For participating in all class activities and taking pride in your work.

Fair Play:

Corey Brens for managing himself and playing well with others.

<u>Leading Light:</u>

Sawyer Coleman-Day: Staying in the green zone and managing his emotions.



