

Dates to Remember

Assembly on Fridays at 2.30pm
in the hall - all welcome

Term 2

Tuesdays

BBQ - all items \$1 each, sausages, juices, and fish sandwiches.

Tuesday 12th July

Gold Card Citizenship Morning Tea.

Wednesday 13th July

Shared lunch in the school hall for Megan. Children, families and staff are all invited to join in at 12.30pm.

Thursday 14th July

Trip to the museum - whole school
School Disco, 6.30pm - 8pm.

Friday 15th July

1.30pm Brag Afternoon.

Mid year school reports are sent home.

Last day of Term 2

Friday 15th July at 3.00pm

Term 3

Starts Monday 1st August @ 8.55am

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Newsletter

TOGETHER WE
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Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

11 July 2011

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End Of Term Message from Our Principal

Another busy term and our children and teachers have achieved a huge amount over the past 11 weeks. You are encouraged to come and see how well your children are doing this Friday afternoon at 1.30pm when our next Brag Afternoon takes place. Our assembly at 2.30pm will complete the term in a wonderful way and we want you to come to that too!

The teachers have been working really hard on writing mid-year student reports and you will receive an improved format! Within the new report you will receive an interim report on how well your child is progressing in reading, writing and maths, (National Standard Achievement) and in the other learning areas of the NZ Curriculum. Our major focus for curriculum development this year is Reading. Teachers are enjoying in- depth professional development through the University of Canterbury and this learning is being transferred to the classroom programme.

Our 2011 School Annual Plan is enclosed with this newsletter. In it you will see the priorities for this year. Our school is a vibrant learning community and now with our kindy as part of it we are developing great things! The 'Big Ideas' meeting held at the beginning of the year created some of those priorities and they have been included in our planning. Thank you all for your support and involvement in the life of our school. Research shows that the more you are involved in your child's education the better they will achieve! Have a happy time with your children over the holidays. We will look forward to seeing you back on Monday 1 August ready to race into Term 3!

Sonya Hockley

ROLLER DISCO

Friday July 15th

**Spot Prizes
Food & Drink Sales
6.30pm To 8.30pm**

Theme: "Crazy Hair"

Come and have some fun and enjoy
the music. Bring your friends and
beat those winter blues !

**\$7 incl skate hire or \$25 Family
of 4 at Tahuna Skating Rink**

YIKES NELSON
ICT HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

**FUN WITH FILM
PHOTOGRAPHY
AND MORE**

- Work with a film crew
- Create your own animations
- Fun with 3D Videoing

It's Rugby World Time so let's investigate sports photography.

July Holidays
• Monday 18 July -
Friday 22 July 2011
• Monday 25 July -
Friday 28 July 2011

See Website for more details
www.yikesnelson.com or phone 021803411

**Special People
Friday Assembly - Week 10 Term 2**

Trafalgar Room:

Matariki Saxton: For making steady progress with reading.
Cole Rutherford: For showing good citizenship skills by helping others.

St. Vincent Room:

Paige Coulter: For trying hard to improve your presentation. Better formation and spacing.

Noah Page-Garguilo: For making an effort to be more focussed and listening to instructions.

Nile Room:

Otis Hoeksema-Baker: For not giving up at the poison ball tournament - keeping a smile on his dial.

Maia Samuela: For being a great participant at the poison ball tournament.

Leading Light Award:

Luke Coleman: For being a great friend and always willing to share.

Fair Play Award:

Eva Rendel: For being polite to everyone she sees.

Gold Card Citizenship Award: Whaitiri Lomax.

**- Visit to the Museum -
'Hard on your Heels'**

Thursday 14 July @ 1.30pm

This visit is exciting as we have been especially invited to attend this session. The whole school will be visiting the museum to view the new 'Hard on your Heels exhibition'. Parents will remember the past All Black Andy Dalton. We will get to meet him and talk about the Rugby World Cup.

We will need parent helpers. Please mark this date in your diary and come along and help us.

**Shared Lunch
Wednesday 13 July @ 12.30pm**

We will be having this lunch to honour Megan Adamson and to have some fun as a whole school. Please come and join us.

A plate of food from each family to contribute to the lunch would be most appreciated.

Chocolate Fundraiser

All money and any unsold chocolates were due back to school yesterday. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so asap. The PTA would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to you all as you have done an amazing job with this fundraiser.



PHOTO GALLERY



**Brag
Afternoon-
Reports & Final
Assembly for
the Term
Friday 15 July
@1.30pm**

Community Oral Health Service

Auckland Point School Dental Clinic is now closed. The new COmmunity Oral Health Clinic in Nelson will open on the 1st August 2011. The transition to the new clinic will take two to three weeks and we are unable to see patients during this period. If your child needs urgent treatment please contact a contracting dentist.

You will shortly receive an information brochure about the new service, and how to make future dental appointments.

We are looking forward to seeing you in the new clinic and appreciate your patience while we relocate.

Kind regards
Paula Kinzett-Carran
Dental Therapist



On a personal note, I would like to thank the children, parents and staff for all your support during the time I have spent at Auckland Point. You have great children. I now look forward to seeing you all at the new facility. Paula



Invitation

Invitation to all Parents/ Caregivers/Children and Community Members to the open afternoon of the Nelson Community Oral Health Clinic.

When: 2nd August 2011
Where: Corner of Tipahi and Franklin Streets (across from Broads)
Time: Between 1pm and 4pm

Come and view this new facility. Hope to see you there.

Paula
Dental Therapist