

## Dates to Remember

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

### Term 3

#### Tuesday 13th September

Board meeting @ 6.30pm in the staff room.

#### Friday 16th September

Nile Class will be running this weeks assembly, starting at 2.15pm.  
Kori the Penguin is coming to assembly at 2.15pm.

#### Tuesday 4th October

Winter Sports Tournament - Nelson Cluster Primary Schools.

#### Wednesday 5th October

PTA meeting, 3.30pm in the library.

#### Friday 7th October

Masked Parade in Nelson.

#### Last day of Term 3

Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

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#### Board Meeting

On tonight at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Agenda for tonight's discussions is available at the school office.

#### Nile Assembly

This Friday Nile Class will be presenting their assembly for the school and parents. Please come and see the extra special effort put into this assembly. This weeks assembly will start at 2.15pm.



#### **\*\*HELP\*\***

Please collect and bring into the office **CAN TABS**. We need **HEAPS** of tabs to make craft items for the Fiesta night. Please start collecting now so we can start creating!



# Newsletter

TOGETHER WE  
ACHIEVE

Kia ora ra ki te whanau  
Greetings

13th September 2011

Auckland Point School, 111 Haven Rd, Nelson 7010 Ph: 548 7970 Fax: 5487973

## Rock da House

We met at school at 6.30pm on Wednesday night in the school hall. Everyone was ready for the first show. Auckland Point was doing two shows. We walked over to the Trafalgar Centre and we went on the stage. We sang lots and lots of songs like 'Eye of the Tiger' and lots of others. Our favourite is the 'Bad Hair Day', that was when we put on our wigs. We look wicked with our wigs on. John Philips looked great in his purple wig. We all sang well, so our teacher was giving us the good eye and the thumbs up. We looked really good in our wigs, which were all colours. Matt is wearing a green wig.



In the middle of the show the Pasifika Boys from Nelson College came out and did a dance. They had oil on them and one of them had a tattoo on his back. They were really funny when they suddenly did 'Dancing Queen' in the middle of their Pasifika dance. It was a very late night but we got to come late to school on Friday morning. We really enjoyed singing on the stage.

Written by Year 4 and typed by Jack T

## Special People Friday Assembly - Week 6 Term 3

### **Trafalgar Room:**

Matariki Saxton: For showing good responsibility and leadership in class.  
Ashley Inglis: For showing great progress with written work and with reading.

### **St. Vincent Room:**

Jack Thompson: For sharing your ICT knowledge with calm, showing how to upload pictures and blog and inserting pictures on our stories in pages.  
Jack Gotty: Following class rules and making sensible choices in the playground.

### **Nile Room:**

Rowan Leask: For outstanding participation at fundamental skills.  
Spider Smith: For impressive use of observational strategies.

### **Leading Light Award:**

Allan Johnson: For being a great role model.

### **Fair Play Award:**

Maia Samuela: For an impressive attitude - well done!

### **Gold Card Citizenship Award:**

Rueben Craig.

## **TENNIS - FREE Coaching Session**

The Nelson Bays Tennis Association is holding a FREE coaching session for EVERY Auckland Pt school student (5-13yrs). Not only will you receive FREE coaching but **everyone that attends will go into the draw to win one of 3 prizes with first prize being a \$650 Wilson Tennis prize pack.** This Open Day will be held at the Nelson Tennis Club (Halifax St, Nelson) on Saturday 24th September from 12-1pm (postponement date October 1st 12-1pm) Some rackets will be supplied but if you have a racket please bring one. For further information contact Andre van Rooyen on 0210 320 169 or [tennisexcellence@clear.net.nz](mailto:tennisexcellence@clear.net.nz)

**Sushi** will be available to order this Wednesday 14th September.

### **Place your order at the school office before the bell at 8.55am**

We have two packs available;  
SUSHI 6-PACK FOR \$4  
SUSHI STIX PACK FOR \$3  
Three flavours to choose from;  
TERIYAKI CHICKEN (chicken, lettuce and mayonnaise)  
SMOKED SALMON (salmon, lettuce and mayonnaise)  
VEGETARIAN SUSHI (cucumber, mayonnaise, fried tofu and takuwan radish)



## ROLLER DISCO

Friday Nights in September  
6.30-8.30pm @

Tahuna Skate Rink  
\$7 includes skate hire.  
+ Spot Prizes.

There will be a Roller Disco every Friday for the month of September.

### **Themes are as follows:**

16th September: Crazy Hair  
23rd September: 70's night  
30th September: Black and White



## The Flying Pony Girls Save Christmas

The children have been given a colouring-in competition with some amazing prizes to be won. This book was written and illustrated by two Nelson Ladies. It is an outstanding book - a must have for your home library collection and its available at your local bookshop.



## Nelson Intermediate Open Evening

7.00pm Open Evening for Parents/ Caregivers of children in years 4, 5 & 6 TONIGHT!!! Don't miss this opportunity to check out what is happening if you are considering NIS for your child. Enrolments close on Friday 30th September.

## Friday Night Fiesta - 11th Nov.

Donation requests for the Fiesta ... **chocolates & wine for the chocolate wheel and lucky dip prizes.** Donations can be left at the office or classroom.

# Kids Corner



## Apricot and Coconut Balls

Preparation 8 mins

1/2 cup honey  
1 cup dried apricots, chopped  
1/2 cup dates, chopped  
1 1/2 cups desiccated coconut

- 1 Place honey, apricots, dates and 1 cup of coconut in a food processor, process together.
- 2 Roll heaped tablespoons of mixture into balls and roll in the remaining coconut. Store in the refrigerator.

Makes 12

