

Dates to Remember

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

Term 4

Thursday November 17

Fiafia night 6-8pm at Nelson
Intermediate School.

Wednesday November 23

Year 6 visit to Nelson Intermediate
School at 9.30am.

Tuesday November 29

Inter school athletics 9.30am at Saxton
Field.

Last day of Term 4

Friday 16th December



Hats!

Every child needs a hat for term 4. This needs to be a brimmed hat to ensure that the face and neck are shaded. A bucket hat or Aussie style hat are suitable for school. Caps are not appropriate for school sun hats. Please support us by ensuring that your child is sun smart and that the choice of clothes for school covers the shoulders and the tops of arms. This reduces the chance of sunburn while playing at break times.

Head Lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice, we have had reports that it is back and doing the rounds amongst the children!

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Christmas Cricket Holiday Clinic

19, 20, 21 December 2011

At Nayland College Playing Fields

Cost: \$20 per day, \$50 3 days

For more details contact

Rburrill@xtra.co.nz

027 500 2199 or 545 6903

Table Tennis Training Monday

afternoons from 3:30 until 5pm at Saxton Stadium, suitable for years 5 to 8, any ability. Cost's only \$4, bats and balls provided. Must have non marking shoes or bare feet. Lots of fun!

For more information please phone Paul on 5441572 or the stadium on 5479479 and leave a message.



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Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau
Greetings

15th November 2011

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Fabulous Fiesta!

What a great evening we had for our very first Twilight Fiesta! The weather was just right and the people who came were happy to enjoy all that was on offer. The big moment when Boo Boo did her bit eased the tension and the winner, our very own Jane Thompson couldn't have been more thrilled! Congratulations Jane! Enjoy your prize.

A huge thank you to the PTA, the parents, the staff and children who worked on the stalls. Your energy and commitment ensured our fiesta was a great success. Big thanks also to our families, present and past who came and supported us by joining in on all of the fun and spending your money! There was a wonderful atmosphere and a great sense of community throughout the evening. Total so far is \$4,400.00! Fantastic!

If you have any ideas or feedback on any aspects of the Fiesta please come and talk to a PTA member or Jacqui. We can start planning for next year already!



From the Principal's Pen

Welcome to week 4. The term is racing on! I hope that the extra day yesterday provided the children with extra time to recover from the busy end to our week last week.

The teachers worked hard all day on planning our school reading programme with a focus on what the teaching and learning of reading should look like in our school. We continually strive to ensure that we are keeping up with the latest in research and best practice to maximise the learning opportunities for our children. Di Skilton the Literacy Advisor from the University of Canterbury worked alongside us for the morning and her advice and support gave us extra knowledge.

With an impending National Election there is much in the news about education system. OUR focus is on continuing to deliver a rich curriculum that is authentic and relevant to our students. We have worked hard to implement the national standards and to ensure that our families receive appropriate information about how your children are achieving. No matter who becomes the Government our number one priority will continue to be the children and delivering the best quality teaching and learning for them. We value our community and together we can cross the bridges and jump the hurdles that we may be faced with on this education journey. However I do encourage you to find out about what each party is offering in terms of education policy. Our kids are our future!

On Friday evening I felt great pride in seeing our community working together to ensure our Fiesta was a successful event. To have fun and enjoy the spirit of collaboration while fundraising was just wonderful. Our children were excited about the evening and came ready to fully participate. Thank you all for contributing in the many ways that you did. That's what makes our school special and unique.

Have a happy week.

Sonya



Fiesta Photos



Auckland Point School acknowledges the generous support of the following businesses for the Twilight Fiesta held on 11 November 2011. Thank you all for helping to make it a great event!

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Talleys
Sealords
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