

## Dates to Remember

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

Term 3

**Wednesday 24th August**

Gala meeting, 3.30pm in the library, all  
welcome, support needed!

**Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st August**

Three-Way-Conferences

**Wednesday 7th September**

PTA meeting, 3.30pm in the library.

**7th & 8th September**

Evening shows for 'Rock da House', a  
combined schools concert at the Trafalgar  
Centre.

**Wednesday 5th October**

PTA meeting, 3.30pm in the library.

**Last day of Term 3**

Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

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# Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

**16th August 2011**

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## Friday Afternoon Games

On Friday afternoons the whole school goes out to play games together. The Senior Sports Leaders run the games and the students are mixed into family group teams. This has been really fun so far and the older students support the younger ones.

Our Sports Leaders are attending skills and coaching sessions at Clifton Terrace once a week with Helen Clark our Sport Co-ordinator. Our school is part of a sports cluster with Hira, Clifton Terrace and Maitai Schools. We jointly applied for Kiwi Sports Funding to develop fundamental skills and physical activity in our schools and through this we are able to employ Helen. She comes to school on Wednesday mornings and works with each class.



## Essence - Girl's Group

Tena koe he Kotira Ataahua

**When:** 25 June 2011

**Time:** 5.30pm-7.30pm

**Where:** Victory Community Church  
Vanguard Street NELSON

**What to bring:** Plate of food & a gold coin

**What are we doing?** Come along and find out.

You can contact Sharnene Duggan on  
021 0234 1647 or Cheryl Kingi 027 696 3503  
for more information

**SORRY - NO Sushi** available  
tomorrow Wednesday 17th  
August, our provider is unable to  
provide this week!



**Special People**  
**Friday Assembly - Week 2 Term 3**

**Trafalgar Room:**

Cody Stringer: For excellent reading skills.

Emma Jepson: For great citizenship responsibilities and hard working.

**St. Vincent Room:**

Marlin Samuela: For a big effort in writing tidy presentation, interesting story and great spacing.

Dylan Case: For making a big effort to be a good citizen of Auckland Point.

**Nile Room:**

Brearna Stechman: Fantastic attitude at Rock da House rehearsal - you rock!

Escher Kendrick: Outstanding efforts in class.

**Leading Light Award:**

Spider Smith: For always knowing how to show the way.

**Fair Play Award:**

Imogen Scholfield: For being a great friend to others.

**Gold Card Citizenship Award:**

Ricky Hall

**Needed - empty 2 litre clear plastic bottles. eg. coke bottles.**

Please bring in your recycled bottles to your class teacher.

Waste Education Services are planning to use 2 litre recycled bottles to build a greenhouse (as shown in the link below) at the Nelson Environment Centre. They are having a 'Bottle Drive' to collect clear 2 Lt plastic bottles (no lids) which they need for this. Check out the link below to see how this unique idea is created.  
[http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/humberside/hi/people\\_and\\_places/nature/newsid\\_8408000/8408980.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/local/humberside/hi/people_and_places/nature/newsid_8408000/8408980.stm)

**REMINDER**  
**SAUSAGES & FISH SANDWICHES**  
**ARE NOW \$1.50 EACH,**  
**JUICIES \$1**



**'Rock da House'**

Nile and St Vincent Classes went out to Henley last Wednesday for the first joint rehearsal for the big concert that our students are part of. We will be performing in two of the concerts. Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September at the Trafalgar Centre at 7.30pm both nights.

These nights promise to be ones of amazing singing, dancing and effects. Too good to miss!

Tickets for these performances are on sale now at our school office.  
\$10.00 adult. \$5.00 school age child.

**Three-Way-Conferences**

We will be holding these on:

Tuesday 30th August, 2.00pm- 5.00pm and 6.00 – 7.30pm. School will close early on this day.

Wednesday 31 August, 3.00-5.30pm.

You will receive a slip to complete later this week to select your preferred times. This is an important time to review the goals set in term 1, discuss your child's report and look at where to from here!

Please put these dates on your calendar.

**PTA & FIESTA UPDATE**

**Friday Night Fiesta – 11 November 2011** – As it is Gala early next term, we are asking families to donate goods towards the gala. At the moment we are looking for wine and chocolates for prizes for the chocolate wheel.

Any one who is wanting to help with the Gala and has some inspiration and ideas is **welcome to attend our first Gala setup meeting** on the 24th Aug at 3.30pm in the Library.

**General PTA meetings** - are to be held 7th Sept and the 5th Oct at 3.30pm in the Library as well. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend these meetings.

**Scholastic book orders** - need to be in by the end of the day on Friday 19th August please.

This weeks PTA Fiesta donation request is ... **chocolates & wine!** Please deliver your donations to the school office. Thanks for your support.