

## Dates to Remember

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

### Term 3

#### Tuesday 2nd August

Open afternoon at the new Nelson  
Community Oral Health Clinic, 1 - 4pm  
**7th & 8th September**  
Evening shows for 'Rock da House', a  
combined schools concert.

#### Last day of Term 3

**Friday 7th October at 3.00pm**

**Monday 24th October - Labour Day**

### Term 4

**Starts Tuesday 25th October @ 8.55am**

## Absentees Notification

If your child is absent from school it is vital that you either phone or text the office with your child's name and reason for their absence. This needs to be done by 9.00am on the morning of every day that they are absent, mainly for safety reasons but also for attendance record keeping. Thanks for your help with this.

## NO BBQ TUESDAY'S FOR TERM 3

BBQ Tuesday's is taking a break for term 3. We hope that it will return later in the year, once we get more parent helpers as it has been very popular with the children.

## School Contacts

### Principal: Sonya Hockley

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### Teachers

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### School Office Hours:

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## School Donation

The school donation is a voluntary payment but we hope that families see that it is an important contribution to our school. School donations help us to provide the extras that the school budget doesn't enable us to buy - sports equipment, library books, class computers as examples. The Board of Trustees has set the school fees at \$60 for one child and \$90 per family. You can pay by cheque, cash, direct into our account electronically or by installments and are payable at the school office. Thank you to those families who have already paid.



TOGETHER WE  
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# Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

**2nd August 2011**

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## - Visit to the Museum - 'Hard on your Heels Exhibition'



Our trip to the Museum to see this exhibition was a wonderful opportunity to hear about life as an All Black. Andy Dalton told us lots of interesting things and one of the highlights of his career was meeting the Queen at a special function at Buckingham Palace. He had some embarrassing bits too! It was great to get to speak with him and then search for him in the black and white photos that are part of the exhibition. Andy was gentle and softly spoken - not as rugged as we thought he might be! He signed a certificate for each of us.



## Special People

### Friday Assembly - Week 11 Term 2

#### **Trafalgar Room:**

Samuel Stevens: Making good progress with reading by matching 1-1.

Grace Bryant: Making good progress with story writing.

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

Jack Thompson: You are a great citizen of our school. You use your initiative and you are very helpful.

Paige Coulter: Making a real effort in writing. Learning to organise your ideas and use interesting details.

#### **Nile Room:**

Caleb Orr: Working hard to make great progress in maths.

Nicole L: Being our top scorer for homework this term.

#### **Leading Light Award:**

Cody Hodgson: For being a great friend to everyone.

#### **Fair Play Award:**

Cole Rutherford: Looking after his friends in the playground.

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

Caleb Orr

### Welcome

Nile Class has a new teacher! On Monday we welcomed Mrs Maree Panckhurst to APS. She will be sharing the teaching with Mrs Hockley and there is lots planned for Nile Class over the next two terms. Maree has moved to sunny Nelson from Timaru and we know she will enjoy being a part of our team.



### Brag Afternoon

Big thanks to you all for attending this event on the last day of the term and staying to share in the final assembly for the term. The children enjoy this opportunity to brag about their achievements and share their work with you. Feedback is welcomed regarding the reports. There was good discussion with some parents about the Standards reporting and it is important that we know how you are feeling about the information you are receiving. Please let us know your thoughts so that we can do the best for our kids.

### Take Away Lunch Options for Term 3

**Wednesday** - sushi \$5.00 and **Friday** - subway, from \$3.00

Please have your orders into the school office before 8.55am with the correct change.

### TERM TWO DISCO

First when I stepped through the door the lights beamed straight at me. I felt a little nervous. The hall looked very different because of the balloons all round the place and twinkling lights. Then I ran around the hall looking for Tinneka. I found her with Sam and her friends. We shot up to the stage and started to dance. We did the 'Mac-Arena' and the 'Chicken Dance' and the 'Can Can'. We did the long snake dance called 'The Conga'. I won a prize for the best dressed girl. I was A TIGER from 'Kung-Fu Panda'.

By Whaitiri



### 'Rock da House'

St Vincent and Nile Classes have been practicing a repertoire of songs to perform with other local schools in a combined schools concert. If you have been to assemblies last term you would have heard some of them! Our school will be performing in two concerts on the evenings of the 7 and 8 of September. Put these dates on your calendar as these concerts will be fantastic! We will have our first big practice with the schools we are performing with next Wednesday morning at Henley School. We are hoping to get a bus to take us out there. You will receive further updates about the concert very soon!

