

Dates to Remember

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

Term 3

Wednesday 21st September

International Day of Peace - bell will ring at 12.30pm along with several other bells around Nelson to reflect.

Thursday 29th September

School Disco 6.00 - 8.00pm in the Hall,
Theme: CRAZY HAIR

Tuesday 4th October

Winter Sports Tournament - Nelson
Cluster Primary Schools.

Wednesday 5th October

PTA meeting, 3.30pm in the library.

Last day of Term 3

Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

Monday 24th October - Labour Day

Term 4 Starts Tuesday 25th October

Tuesday 1st November

BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm in staff room

Friday November 11th

APS Friday Night Fiesta

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TOGETHER WE
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Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

20th September 2011

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Auckland Point School's Celebration of the World Cup 2011

During the past few weeks St Vincent Class have been busy creating and making fantastic MDF rugby players. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents that came along to help with the making of them. Our rugby stars are now out on show for all of Nelson to see and enjoy in the grassy oval amongst the daffodils!



Cool
Kiwi!



****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!

The Nelson City Council will be using the Auckland Point School grounds and car park for parking for the World Cup on the following dates.

20th September 2011 - 3.30pm

27th September 2011 - 3.30pm

1st October 2011 - all day

The grounds will be unavailable for use during these periods.

Special People Friday Assembly - Week 7 Term 3

Trafalgar Room:

Cody Hodgson: Good citizenship - listening well and starting tasks quickly.
Cole Rutherford: Great reading skills. Matching 1-1 and knows some basic sight words.

St. Vincent Room:

Matt Koerve: For a great introduction when your piglet visited our classroom.
Georgia Robinson: For meeting your goal - reading for longer periods and reading fluently.

Nile Room:

Otis Hoeksema-Baker: For stepping up and being a sports leader.
Eden Rutherford: For always being ready to go the extra mile. Great citizen.

Leading Light Award:

Ricky Hall: For stepping up and showing how to take ownership of things.

Fair Play Award:

Jazmyn Swan: For being a great friend.

Gold Card Citizenship Award: Jazmyn Swan.

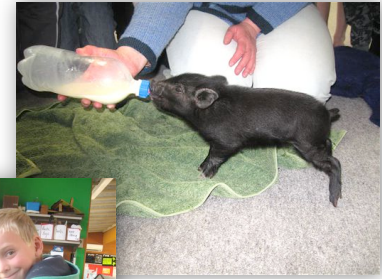
Thoughts from the Principal

The school is abuzz and classes are busy discussing the World Cup. The rugby players out on the green opposite school reflect the nature of a tournament like the World Cup where teams from many differing countries and cultures come together and are joined by the one thing they have in common - the sport they are playing and the success they are striving for. It is significant that in a little city like ours that we the citizens are playing a part in such a major event. I compare this to our school's part in the big picture of success that we aspire to for our children. It takes a community to raise a child. As a school we uphold our part of that responsibility with passion and strive to work alongside our families and whanau to ensure that our children are achieving all they can to be the best they can be. As a follow up to the mid-year reporting the 3-Way-Conferences give us all the opportunity to come together to focus on the one thing we share in common - your children and their achievement at school. National Standards have given us a benchmark to work towards. We are educating for the future and meeting the children's immediate needs with an eye on levels that can be achieved. Children who have great family/whanau support throughout school have the best chance of doing well. Please come in and talk with our teachers if there are things that concern you or puzzle you about how we assess and report about student achievement. Lets celebrate our kids and all they bring to us. Enjoy the rugby, and the fun and discussion it evokes!

Sonya



Photo Gallery



Friday Night Fiesta - 11th Nov.

PTA Fundraiser

Help our school earn money for the purchase of fruit and vege for the Friday night Fiesta.

What you need to do is shop at "Eat Me"

St Vincent St. Get your receipt stamped at the till then hand it to the office at school.

Our aim is to earn enough credit to purchase all the fruit and vege we require for the Fiesta.

Don't forget to bring in your **lucky-dip prize** donations. The class with the most donations wins a morning tea provided by the PTA!

Kids Corner



Fruit Bubble Bumps

Preparation 8 mins Cooking 5 mins

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200g butter 4 tablespoons honey 4 1/2 cups rice bubbles 1/2 cup dates, chopped 1/2 cup dried apple, chopped | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Use a 12cup muffin tray with coloured cupcake cases. 2 Bring butter and honey to the boil in a small saucepan, simmer for 5 minutes. 3 Combine the rice bubbles and chopped fruit in a large bowl. Pour over the butter mixture and stir to combine. 4 Divide mixture between the cupcake cases. Refrigerate until firm. Store in an airtight container to keep fresh. |
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Makes 12

