

Dates to Remember

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

Term 4

Wednesday November 23 - PTA meeting 2.30pm in the library. All welcome. Please come along to discuss the fiesta - its running and ideas for next year whilst they are still fresh in your minds!

Wednesday 23 - Friday 25 - Life Education Bus at school for lessons

Wednesday November 23 - Year 6 visit to Nelson Intermediate School at 9.30am.

Saturday November 26 - APS Hall will be an active polling booth for voters. PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle at APS on voting day to raise funds for the school.

Tuesday November 29 - Inter school athletics 9.30am at Saxton Field.

Friday 16 December, last day of Term 4 - Final assembly 11.00am

**MORE FM &
MASPORT 'PACK
THE BUS' for the
Fifeshire
Foundation in
conjunction with
the Salvation Army**

The More FM and Masport bus will be at Auckland Point School on **8th December** to collect donations like non-perishable food items, new toys and other presents such as vouchers and toiletries for families who might otherwise have a pretty tough Christmas. So lets get behind this fantastic cause and help a family in need.

Interschool Athletics Fun- Friday - 2nd December 9am - 12.30pm

We are hosting Hira School for a morning of tabloid sports. This will be great fun and will finish with a free sausage sizzle lunch. Please come along and cheer us on!



TOGETHER WE
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Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau
Greetings

22nd November 2011

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The Twilight Fiesta

At the Fiesta Dylan and I went on the Go Carts. I went on them by myself once but the rest of the time I went with Dylan. Dylan was crashing into everyone and I was pushing the cones over. It was a great Fiesta and Dylan and I had a great time.

Noah, St Vincent Room



From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora,

This week we will have the Life Bus visiting school. The Life Education Trust in New Zealand is part of an international organisation. The vision of every trust is to 'provide children with the knowledge to make informed choices about their health, respect others and to learn to appreciate their uniqueness'. The work that the educator does with each class enhances the learning in our health/social science topics we have covered in school throughout the year. Please come and visit the mobile classroom to check it out and see what goes on in there. It is a well resourced learning space and you can meet Victoria Hawke, the Life Educator, and have any questions answered that you may have.

This week you will also receive a School Health Survey. We are required to survey our parents and whanau about what we teach as part of our school health curriculum. Your responses will help us with the development of our school based curriculum that we are currently revising in line with the New Zealand curriculum. Please take time to complete it and return it to school. Your name will go into a draw to win a supermarket voucher when we receive it back!

Don't forget that our school is a polling station for the General Election. The PTA will be holding sausage sizzling to raise some extra funds for end of year activities. Come and cast your vote and enjoy a sausage too!
Have a great week.

Sonya

School Donations

Thank you to those who have already paid their 2011 school donation. There is still over 60% of the school who are yet to pay. This is not a compulsory fee but a donation towards the school's operation. 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 fee at \$60 for one child and \$90 per family. You can pay at the school office by cheque, cash or direct into our account electronically or by installments to westpac 030703 0355692 00. Please use your surname as reference.



Be sun smart - wear a hat!

Every child needs a hat for term 4 to protect themselves from the sun's harsh rays. If your child does not have a hat they will not be allowed to play out in the sun!

Special People Term 4 Week 4

Trafalgar Room:

Cody Stringer: For showing a great attitude to reading.

Alex Leask: For showing a good citizenship by being friendly and loyal.

St. Vincent Room:

Summer Thompson: For making a big effort to write interesting stories using connectives and strong verbs.

Reuben Craig: For making good choices in the classroom and the playground.

Nile Room:

Brearna Stechman: For being organised and completing homework at lunchtimes. Great job!

Eden Rutherford: For leading by example in our room. Always ready to lend a hand while working hard- all with a smile!

Leading Light Award:

Maia Samuela: For your commitment to the Pasifika group performance and organising our children for the performance at the cluster FiaFia.

Fair Play Award:

Jaladhi Dinnan : For being a great friend to others.

Gold Card Citizenship Award: Nicole Luong-Nguyen

Life Education

The Life Education Bus will be at school from Wednesday 23 until Friday 25 November. Our sessions during this visit will be focus on 'Making



Choices'. Parents, carers and whanau are welcome to come and share in these with us. Check with class teachers about time slots. We welcome Victoria Hawke, the Life Education Trust Teacher and Harold. (He may surprise us with a visit!) If you would like to know more about the Life Education Trust you can visit : <http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz/> or the Nelson Life Education Trust Blog: lifeEdNelson.blogspot.com

Nutrimetics Fabulous Five Fundraiser - 20% of sale to APS

We are running a Nutrimetics fundraiser. Order forms have been sent home today. If you would like to take advantage of the fabulous pre-christmas offers your order must be returned to the office no later than Wednesday 30th November!