

Dates to Remember

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

Term 4

Tuesday 1st November

BOT Meeting @ 6.30pm in staff room

Friday November 11th

APS Friday Night Fiesta

Monday November 14

Teacher Only Day. School will be closed
for instruction on this day.

Last day of Term 4

Friday 16th December



Rowan Leask....getting into the RWC atmosphere!

Auditions for JingleTap Show!

If you can SING, come and audition for the JingleTap 2011 Christmas Show with Nelson's own singer/songwriter Kath Bee from 4.30pm-5.30pm on Monday 31st October at St Barnabas Church Hall in Stoke (opposite Countdown). Need more info....visit www.schooloftap.co.nz

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Enrolments for 2012

If you have a child starting school in 2012 or if you know of a child who intends to come to Auckland Point School we would like to know. This information helps us with planning for next year. Thanks.

Smoke Free

Our school is a smoke free zone. This covers the areas around the school gates, fences, in the grounds and inside the buildings. This applies during and outside of school hours. Please respect our school environment by not smoking in or around our school.



TOGETHER WE
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Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau

Greetings

25th October 2011

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Auckland Point School children, left to right - (Back) Eden Rutherford, Barney the Goat, Alice Donnelly; (Front) Larawilla Wilson, Rowan Leask are equal members in Council processes, of the new walkway.

New name recognises recent and past history.....

Four Auckland Point School pupils have had their day at the Nelson City Council Hearings Panel to find out if their suggested name for a city walkway was successful.

The Panel decision was to make the extension to Will Watch Way Te Pa o Pohe/ Te Ara o te Koati (The Pa of Pohe/The Goat Track).

The new name recognises the Maori significance of the site along with the more recent history of pupils from Auckland Point School, experience with a goat named Barney.

The extension runs between Victoria Heights and Queens Road and is separate from Will Watch Way which comes up from Russell Street to Queens Road. Thanks to Judi Hansen for her work towards this.

From the Principal's Pen

Welcome back to school and to Term 4.

It was great to see the children back this morning, all catching up with their friends and raring to get stuck into their learning!

We had an assembly at the beginning of the day to welcome our visiting teachers from Switzerland. Mr Beat Berther and Ms Karin Baumgartner will be at APS for three weeks. As they both teach English in their schools in Switzerland they are required to complete an Assistant Teachership in a school in an English speaking country to gain experience with the language. They chose us and will spend a week in each of our classrooms getting to know us, how the NZ curriculum works and how we deliver it at our school. We are hoping to find out a little about primary education in Switzerland too.

This term our focus value is PRIDE. We discussed this at assembly this morning and we will be working on the elements of Taking Pride in all that we do as students and members of our school community.

This term will be a full and busy one as it is only eight weeks long. Check the dates to remember for events planned so far! Remember we will have our Twilight Fiesta on Friday 11 November - Not long to go!

This Thursday and Friday I will be away at the Nelson Principal's Conference at Lake Rotoiti, St Arnaud. This is an important professional development opportunity as it is the only time when all the region's primary principals come together to work alongside each other. Rachel Couling will be Acting Principal in my absence. Maree Panckhurst will be teaching in Nile Room all week this week.

Best wishes

Sonya

Sunsmart

Every child needs a hat on the first day back at school. 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. We wear hats in terms 1 and 4. 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.

Monday November 14

This will be a Teacher Only Day and school will be closed for instruction on this day. Please make arrangements for your child/ren to be cared for on this day. Teachers will be undertaking professional learning at school.

Bandanas

We are selling the Canteen bandanas at the school office. Come and choose one and wear it with pride. This will support children and teens with cancer. There are great colours and designs to choose from for \$4.00.

Photo Gallery



Karin Baumgartner and Beat Berther from Switzerland were vibrantly welcomed with a haka and a waiata at today's assembly. They will be visiting Auckland Point School for the next 3 weeks.

Special People

Friday Assembly - Week 10 Term 3

Trafalgar Room:

Matariki Saxton: For continuing to make steady progress with reading and story writing.

Emma Jepson: For being a wonderful Trafalgar Room citizen.

St. Vincent Room:

Summer Thompson: For a great effort in Kapa Haka.

Tinneka Plumtree: For great citizenship.

Nile Room:

Maia Samuela: For citizenship. You are always prepared to lead. You demonstrate many great qualities of a great leader in our school.

Mac Russell: For working really hard on your 'Keynote' presentation about a famous aspect of Italy. Effective use of ICT's. Great work!

Josh Dew: For working hard and settling well to your work. You are a great APS student.

Leading Light Award: Rowan Leask: For stepping up behaviour wise this week, especially Friday 7th. Great effort.

Fair Play Award: Shone Peeti: For listening to instructions and following rules.

Gold Card Citizenship Award: Whaitiri Lomax