

## Dates to Remember

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

**Term 4**

**Tuesday 6 December**

**6.30pm:** Final BOT meeting in staff room. Agenda available at the school office on Monday 5 Dec.

**Thursday 8 December**

**12.30pm:** The More FM Bus for Fifehire visiting APS to collect our gifts.

**Friday 16 December**

**Last day of Term 4 - Final assembly  
11.00am.**

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## Election Day Sausage Sizzle

BIG thanks to Jane, Georgina, Lynet and Carmel for their work on the barbecue throughout the day on Saturday. \$300.00 was raised. Fantastic work. We know the voters especially enjoyed the fish sandwiches!

**THANK YOU**

## Lost Property Box

We have quite a collection of items in the lost property box. Please check to see if any of it is yours....any unclaimed items will be donated to the clothing bin at the end of this term.



# Newsletter

TOGETHER WE  
ACHIEVE

Kia ora ra ki te whanau  
Greetings

**29th November 2011**

Auckland Point School, 111 Haven Rd, Nelson 7010 Ph: 548 7970 Fax: 548 7973

## Ducks Enrol at APS....

For years now a duck and her drake have been visiting Auckland Point School.

Yesterday she brought along her 12 ducklings. I spotted her taking them on a tour of the school after class.

When I approached her with the camera, she called them close to her and she put her head down and she threatened my bare toes. She was saying "Back Off, Keep away from my ducklings!"

I left them with a tote tray of soggy left over lunch. It was all gone this morning....and so was mum duck and her family. I hope she didn't cross Haven Road!

By Jack Thompson



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## From the Principal's Pen

Kia ora,

The end of term is nigh and preparations are underway for our special end of year events. Please put these important dates on your calendars:

- **Friday 2 Dec: 9.00am -12.30pm:** Tabloid sports morning with Hira School @ APS.
- **Tuesday 6 Dec. 6:30pm:** Last Board of Trustees meeting for the year.
- **Friday 9 Dec:** Student Achievement Reports will go out home on this day.
- **Wednesday 14 Dec: 1.30pm** Students Talent Show- more info to come!

**Friday 16 Dec: 11.00am: Final Assembly.** We especially enjoy your attendance at this assembly. We will farewell our students who are moving onto Intermediate and College. This is the last time we will farewell year 7 & 8 students. Certificates will be awarded to students in two categories: Achievement or Citizenship. These acknowledge students who have shown outstanding or consistent achievement or great models of citizenship throughout the year. We enjoy singing and celebrating all the achievements and fun we have had throughout the year.

If your Health Survey didn't make it home please contact Jacqui in the school office so that we can send another one home. Your responses are valued and will help us to best plan for this area of our school based curriculum.

Have a great week.

Sonya

## Nutrimetics Fabulous Five

**Fundraiser** Closes tomorrow  
Wednesday 30th November - be sure to have your orders into the office on time!

## Interschool Athletics Fun

**Friday 2nd December**  
from 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!

**BBQ Tuesdays** have now ended for the year and will no longer be available for purchase. It has been a very popular lunch option this year. If we can get more parent support to run the BBQ it will return in 2012.

## Fun & Learning in the Life Bus

All of our classes enjoyed lessons in the mobile classroom last week. A special visit from Harold at lunchtime on Friday just topped off the week! Funds raised by the PTA this year has enabled school to pay for our sessions. Thank you.

## Ecohut Progress

You may have noticed that there is a new construction underway beneath the fort in the big adventure playground. Nile class has been working on the eco hut structure and have learned to weave willow in a big way! This week it is hoped that the clay plastering can begin. This little hut will be a great meeting place once it is completed. Come and check it out before the basketry is covered.



## Special People Term 4 Week 5

### Trafalgar Room:

Eva Rendel: For displaying good addition skills.

Tamsyn McKenzie: For being a good citizen: working hard and being helpful.

### St. Vincent Room:

Quentin Case Williams: For leading by example. A great APS kid!

Manaia: For leading by example. A great APS kid!

### Nile Room:

Ricky Hall: For intelligent and thoughtful responses in the Life Bus this week!  
You were awesome!

Mac Russell: For being super organised about the Ecohut project; managing materials, tools and people. A great foreman!

### Leading Light Award:

Sequoia: For always doing what is expected. A great citizen in our school!

**Gold Card Citizenship Award:** Dylan Case