

## Notices

### After School Care @ APS

If you would like your child to be cared for at our school please telephone the school office. **Currently running every Wednesday from 3.00 - 5.00pm. \$3.00 per hour.** More days may be added if demand is high.

### Beyond the Haystacks - Sunday

**15th May** Family Fun at the Granary, Founders' Heritage Park from 2 - 4pm. Dress in your farm gear to win spot prizes!

There will be musical entertainment, storyteller Roger Sanders, Nayland College Drama Group, Spot the Pukeko, balloon fun, gumboot throwing and you can even create your own super farm animal! Come along for a fun filled day, all activities are free!

### Nurturing Resilient Youth

A launch with special guest Cella Lashlie on Wednesday 4th May at 7pm. Venue: Nelson College For Girls, seats are limited and this is a FREE event. For more info email [resilient.youth@clear.net.nz](mailto:resilient.youth@clear.net.nz)

### Red Cross - Meals on Wheels

Do you want make a difference in your community? Volunteer drivers needed to deliver mid-day meals. If this is you, please call Amy 546 5012 or email [Amy.penn@redcross.org.nz](mailto:Amy.penn@redcross.org.nz) See notice board for further details.

### 40 Hour Famine

27th - 29th May. If you are interested in doing the 40 hour famine, please see Megan to register and for more information.

### School Donation

Thank you to all the families that have already paid the school donation. These payments are voluntary but we hope that families see that it is an important contribution to our school. The cost is \$60 for one child and \$90 per family. Please send your payment to the office at your earliest convenience.

### Bike Mania Tuesdays

Is held on Tuesday afternoons at the new time of 3.30pm - 5pm.



## School Contacts

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# Newsletter

TOGETHER WE  
ACHIEVE

Kia ora ra ki te whanau  
Greetings

**2nd May 2011**

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## Haulashore Island

On Friday, Mum, Dad, Sean and I went to the wharf because we booked five hours at Haulashore Island. We had to wait a few minutes because the ferry man had to get the boat ready. When Bruce came i was surprised to see that he was the ferryman. When we got on board, it was quite a bumpy ride. Dad even had to hold onto our fishing rods otherwise they would have rolled all over the boat. When we got there, we set off through the trees to the other side. After we got to the other side, we saw a stone wall and decided that it would be a good fishing spot. As we got closer, Dad saw a seal and said to Sean and I, "don't go near those seals without us. You have already experienced how angry they can get!" "I would never forget that" Sean said, remembering what happened when we were in Dunedin.

We climbed over the rocks, Mum had to scare a seal away because it was too close. After we set up the fishing rods, Mum and Dad found a good fishing spot, but we had to be careful of snags. Dad hooked some bait on mine, he cast it far out in The Cut for me. After a while i caught a fish but i couldn't reel it in, so Dad reeled it in fast! It was a spotty. But the best bit was that i got to kill it. Dad showed me how to, then i took the knife and stabbed it in the brain between the eyes. Mum and Sean decided to go and look at the seals. The seals were sunbathing on the rocks. Sean said that there was a really dodgy one. As they were about to leave one of the seals barked at them. Sean ran back to us waving his arms screaming. He was frightened.

Before we had to leave, we did a little exploring. I found a piece of sea sponge that looked like deer antlers. Further along, we found a grave of Alex who fought in the War and the beach is named after him. When we had left the wharf, we bought some fish and chips for tea, but the funny thing is that Sean had a shag poo on the back of his pants. It was a beautiful day, not a cloud in the sky. **By Samantha.**

## Gold Citizenship Morning Tea

An extravagant morning tea was held for all the students who received a gold citizenship award throughout term 1 for performing a wide range of good deeds. Each week at assembly one lucky student had their citizenship card drawn out of the gold bucket and in return earned themselves a place at the special morning tea.



## Look What's New at APS

During the school holidays it's been busy busy busy at Auckland Point School. How many improvements have you spotted around the school?



← New heat pumps in all the classrooms

← New Signage!

## BBQ Lunch Tuesdays

Every Tuesday we are holding a BBQ lunch (while the weather is good).

Food available for purchase will be  
 \$1 sausage with bread and sauce,  
 \$1 fish sandwiches and \$1 Juicies



Please place your order at the office before school on Tuesdays

## Dates to Remember

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

### Term 2

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| Friday 6th May     | - | Red Cross presentation 2.30pm        |
| Tuesday 10th May   | - | BBQ Lunch Tuesdays                   |
| Tuesday 10th May   | - | Board meeting at 6.30pm              |
| Wednesday 11th May | - | Rugby league @ Tahuna 12.30 - 2.30pm |
| Tuesday 21st June  | - | Board meeting at 6.30pm              |
| Last day of Term 2 | - | Friday 15th July at 3.00pm           |

## Special People

### Friday Assembly - Week 11 Term 1

#### Trafalgar Room:

- Jack: Being a sensible helpful boy for Susie.
- Addison: Being helpful to Susie and for working hard.

#### St. Vincent Room:

- Victoria: A great citizen of our school. You are always trying your best in everything, writing, reading, maths and in sport!
- Jasmyn: A great APS citizen, a good all rounder! You always work to your best ability. Well done in hockey today.

#### Nile Room:

- Eden: For having an outstanding term, working hard and achieving lots.
- Ricky: For trying hard at fundamental skills and being a great friend.

#### Leading Light Award:

- Matt Koerve: Matt you always give new activities a go. Biking, rugby league, hockey and baseball.

#### Fair Play Award:

- Escher: For including other people in his games.

#### Gold Card Citizenship Award: