

Dates to Remember

NO ASSEMBLY THIS FRIDAY 11th NOV.

Term 4

Friday November 11th

APS Friday Night Fiesta

Monday November 14

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

Wednesday November 23

Year 6 visit to Nelson Intermediate School at 9.30am.

Thursday November 17

Fiafia night 6-8pm at Nelson Intermediate School.

Tuesday November 29

Inter school athletics 9.30am at Saxton Field.

Last day of Term 4

Friday 16th December



Hats!

Every child needs a hat for term 4. 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. 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.

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Our Special Places: Home and Garden Innovations Tour

in Beautiful Nelson North
Saturday 12th Nov 9.30 – 3.30pm

A self- directed tour of delight
and interest. \$30.00
(includes lunch) or \$20.00

Register interest:

Chris Turton cturton@ihug.co.nz

or 5451120

A Hira School
Fundraising Event



Newsletter

TOGETHER WE
ACHIEVE

Kia ora ra ki te whanau
Greetings

8th November 2011

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

Friday Night Fiesta - Friday 11th November

Fiesta Update

Cowpat Bingo Tickets - WE NEED ALL TICKETS AND MONEY RETURNED TO THE OFFICE ASAP!

White Elephant Stall - donations of bric a brac are needed. Have that spring clean around home and drop off any unwanted items.

used Clothing Stall - donations of used clothing needed (drop off in the sick bay).

Grocery Hamper - If each child could bring in one item from their class list.
Trafalgar Class - one item of a cleaning style product.
St Vincent Class - one item of a non perishable grocery item.
Nile Class - one toiletry item.

Stall Helpers - **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS FIESTA A SUCCESS.**
Please contact Jane on 022 658 9093 asap to volunteer to help. We need helpers to setup/cleanup, price items and to help run a stall during the fiesta night. Many hands make light work - please contribute some of your time!

Craft Stall - If you have made craft items, please bring into school asap for pricing.

Cafe and Cake/Sweet Stall - Baking packs have been sent home. We are looking forward to seeing all your yummy creations on Friday morning. Extra trays and clear cellophane bags are available.

Cracked or chipped plates needed for one of the games (they will be broken on the night)!

From the Principal's Pen

Yesterday the school gathered together to revisit our school rules. As our big focus this year is on Citizenship and these help us to be positive citizens in our school.

Rationale: Teachers have the right to teach, and children have the right to learn in an environment free of disruptive behaviour.

Children will:

- treat each other with respect and kindness
- follow directions and complete set work
- keep their hands, feet and objects to themselves
- resolve conflict without violence
- treat property carefully
- know what not to bring to school
- play safely
- play in the right places

We had a great discussion about our responsibilities towards upholding these. I am sure your children will knowledgeably discuss these with you!

This week our main focus will be our Twilight Fiesta. Thank you so much for all the contributions we have received so far. It has been a busy few weeks in the lead up to this great event. Your contributions have been greatly appreciated. School is a hive of activity as the final preparations are made. We look forward to seeing you on Friday for some fiesta fun!

Best wishes,
Sonya

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.



NO ASSEMBLY

Friday 11th November

There will be no assembly this week, due to the hall being used for our fiesta.

Photo Gallery



Solar Energy Investigations with Peter and Des



Peter and Des share ideas about solar heat with St Vincent Class



Special People

Friday Assembly - Week 2 Term 4

Trafalgar Room:

Sequoia Baker-Mantell: For citizenship - helping others and is always kind.

Emma Jepson: Good progress with reading and great sight words.

St. Vincent Room:

Jack Gotty- For great words when describing your science investigation.

Sahria O'Brien: For settling so well into school and playing nicely with friends.

Nile Room:

Jaladhi Dinnan: For great work this week. You always put 100% into all you do.

Shone Peeti: For being a star during Jump Jam. You are an outstanding leader.

Leading Light Award: Allan Johnson: For a great attitude and approach to school life. You are a great role model.

Fair Play Award: Eden Rutherford: For listening to instructions and following rules.

Gold Card Citizenship Award: Victoria Stringer.