

# Auckland Point School Garage Sale



School holding giant garage sale, donations of goods welcome.

Sites available for stall holders. Sites \$10.

Hot food available on the day. Commercial food stall holders welcome please ring and discuss.

Contact Kathryn on 0212087590 or Jane 5474809

**Sunday 29 May 2011**  
**11am - 2pm**

## The Nelson Youth Choir Gala Concert

Director Rosemary McIver

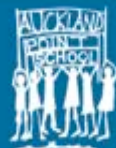
Guest Artists include, Nelson Youth Orchestra, Director Joel Bolton, Peter Spooner Dance Academy, Callum McMenamin, Hugo Bowden and Pippa Dorson.

**Theatre Royal 31st May 2011 at 7.30pm**

**Tickets available from everyman records. Adults \$10, Child \$5**

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# Newsletter

Kia ora ra ki te whanau  
Greetings

**9th May 2011**

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## Captain Mannering - Founders Park Visit

Captain Mannering met us in the Windmill at Founders Park, he handed us gas masks in boxes and told us to keep them with us at all times. We needed the masks in case the Germans dropped bombs on us! We needed to keep a watch out for spies, as they might be anywhere. We saw them lurking around the buildings and on the corners. We could identify them by their big coats, scarves and hats pulled down over their eyes.

There were soldiers in the streets with real rifles and they were patrolling and marching. Some of the soldiers were in camouflage gear. A London Bobby was strolling along asking us and other people for their identification. He had a whistle and a wooden truncheon in his belt. There were lots of nurses in big white uniforms. They all had red blood all over their aprons. We all saw their red crosses on their veils. At the Butcher Shop we met Corporal Jones, he was having an argument with some ladies. They said it was unfair that he save the good meat for Captain Meandering's wife and they only got to buy the gristly and fatty meat. They shouted and waved their umbrellas at him.

We were invited into a hall for a taste of food that people in London had to eat. The ladies serving the food told us how there was food shortages in England so people had to just have small amounts of meat and butter and eggs. Suddenly the air raid sirens went off.... we had been warned what to do! The noise was very loud and the sirens wailed and screamed. Quickly we all followed Captain Mannering and Corporal Jones to the Bunker. We had to walk along the verandahs and out across the road to tunnel and then up steps and down into the dark. The air raid shelter was in a train tunnel underground, called The Underground. Many people were there already and it was very dark. We could see the railway tracks and it was cold and damp. This was very scary, because we could hear the bombs falling and then exploding. We heard the screaming noise of bombs flying across the sky. Captain Mannering told us that people played cards, had a sleep or just sat and waited for the bombs to stop. There was a lady asleep on the floor and little kids holding onto their mum's hands.

Finally the All Clear siren went and we were able get ready to leave. We crept over to the edge of the forest and saw some secret agents working in a hut. They were listening to secret messages and sending top secret codes to the army. They had French accents and long scarves. As we left the Tube station we got to talk to a Chelsea Pensioner. We learnt that he was an old soldier and now he lives in a special retirement hospital and has a special uniform to wear on special days. He had medals and a red coat.

It was only a RE Enactment but it was how it was for many families and kids in London during World War 2. Some kids got sent to Wales [ where Jasmyn comes from] without their mothers and fathers.

We all thought it was a great visit and we were all actors in the re-enactment.

## Speed Limit Outside APS

A submission has been made to the Nelson City Council to request that the speed limit be reduced along Haven Road outside of our school and kindergarten. It is hoped that the Board of Trustees will be invited to speak at this submission later on this month. If anyone would like to offer their thoughts on this issue please contact Mrs Hockley.

## School Crossings

The zebra crossing outside of school is being supervised at the beginning and end of the school day along with the Maori Road crossing.

Supervised times for both crossings are:  
Before school: 8.30 - 8.50am  
After School 3.00 - 3.10pm

## School Dental Therapist

Paula Kinzett will be back in school on 17th May. She will carry out dental checks for all of our students. If you would like an appointment for your pre-schooler please phone the school office and this can be arranged.

## 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.

## 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.



Te Whatukura Juniors  
Kawahaka

Where: Victory Community  
Hall (Off Totara St)

When: Mondays 3.30 - 5.15pm  
(Starting term 2)

Who: Children aged 5-13  
(at primary or  
intermediate)

Tamariki will be practicing  
towards the up and coming Te  
Huinga Whetu Regional Kawahaka  
Competitions

All new members welcome

Enquires please phone Miranda  
Hart-Tava 5380026

## 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.

## 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

Tuesday 10th May	-	BBQ Lunch Tuesdays
Tuesday 10th May	-	Board meeting at 6.30pm in Staffroom
Wednesday 11th May	-	Rugby league @ Tahuna 12.30 - 2.30pm
Tuesday 21st June	-	Board meeting at 6.30pm in Staffroom
Friday 15th July	-	1.30pm Brag Afternoon
Last day of Term 2	-	Friday 15th July at 3.00pm

## Special People

### Friday Assembly - Week 1 Term 2

#### Trafalgar Room:

Grace: for great progress with learning letter sounds.

Reuben: for showing a good attitude to improving reading skills.

#### St. Vincent Room:

Lucy: for being a responsible citizen.

Jack: for being a great citizen in St Vincent Room

#### Nile Room:

Jaladhi: For grasping new computer skills well and wanting to use them at home!

Imogen: for being a strong leader and organising her reading group with their play.

**Leading Light Award:** Luke Coleman for always being a great example of a hard working and enthusiastic participant in school life.

**Fair Play Award:** Allan Johnson- always going the the extra mile to achieve high standards. Aiming for excellence.

**Gold Card Citizenship Award:** Friday 15 April- Rowan Leask  
Last Friday- Shone Peeti