

NAYLAND NEWS

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Kia Ora Families and Whanau

This week the youngest child in your family at our school will have brought home a consultation form about the way in which we report on student learning. We really value your feedback in helping us give to you the information which you believe is important. Please do take the time to complete the form and remember to return it to school before Easter. We value your opinions and want to be sure that our reports reflect what you value in learning.

This year we have a real focus on attendance. Being at school, on time, everyday matters. Our student online attendance recording software allows us to easily monitor attendance and to see patterns of non-attendance. It is interesting to note that some children have Monday and Friday absences, some are regularly away on another day of the week, while some are away if their sibling is sick. Without realising it parents are sometimes enablers of student absence. Whilst it can be a challenge, I absolutely encourage you to have your children at school every day possible. Of course students should not be at school when they are unwell but they should be here every other day. If you need any support in getting your child to school every day we are very happy to help. Just call the office to leave a message and Ryan or I will return your call.

Our swimming season is coming to a close. Thank you for supporting your children with swimming this season and if they did not swim regularly I encourage you to ensure they have their togs at school every day next summer. It is really important that all of our students learn to be competent swimmers as we have many opportunities to spend time in the water, being surrounded by rivers and the sea. The NZ drowning statistics are very high and, like you, we want to be sure that all students can be safe in the water.

Do remember to book in for a goal setting meeting with your child and their teacher. The meetings are a good opportunity to support your child's learning. Bookings for 4th-5th April can be made now on www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Your password is **b87fv**.

The interschool swimming sports were held at the Nayland Pool yesterday in sunny but cool conditions. Congratulations to all of our swimmers who represented Nayland Primary so well.

Noho ora mai

Janice Gulbransen
PRINCIPAL

TERM 1 GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

Awa Syndicate : Rooms 14-16;

Moana Syndicate : Rooms 9-13;

Maunga Syndicate : Rooms 1-5 and 7.

During 15 minute sessions in the classroom parents will discuss with teachers and their children the learning goals for the next term. These goals are based on curriculum learning and a social goal is often included.

These meetings will be held on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th April from 3.15 – 7.00pm. Please keep one of those dates free. Our goal is to have every family attend.

Bookings can now be made by parents/caregivers on www.schoolinterviews.co.nz until 3.00pm on Tuesday, 3rd April. The booking code is **b87fv**.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY IS DELIGHTED TO OFFER THE GREAT KIWI COMPETITIONS IN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE FOR YEAR 5 AND 6 STUDENTS. These competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and are based on the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and prizes will be awarded to top students in each year group. The cost for a student to participate is \$8.50 per competition entered. Please contact Ryan Canning (ryancanning@naylandprimary.school.nz) if you are interested in entering your child. More info on <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cem/kiwi-competitions/>

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BEGINNERS UKULELE CLASS FOR YEARS 3-6 STUDENTS : TERMS 2-4

These classes will commence on Wednesday, 2nd May in Room 6 : 3.15 - 4.00pm

There is no tuition fee but each child will be required to have a 20 page clearfile and once enrolled students are expected to attend classes regularly. Please complete the form below and return to the school office. Enrolments close on Thursday, 12th April or sooner if the class is full.

Kate Ammundsen, Tutor

NPS Terms 2-4 Beginners Ukulele Class

Student Name

Year from Roomwould like to attend the Beginners Ukulele Class.

Parent Signature.....Cell Phone.....

Home Phone.....Email.....

TE HORA NOHO MARAE VISIT: Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th April in Canvastown. Invitation to all students at Nayland Primary accompanied by a whanau adult. \$20 person/under 5s free. Travel by bus. Notices available at the school office. Contact Belinda Mackean in Rm 4 for more info.

The IDEAS Festival : PRIMARY

At NMIT on Wednesday 11 April – self-selected sessions in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths (STEAM). Hands-on workshops will be led by enthusiastic experts including Weta Workshop. Registration is \$75, however we have been fortunate enough to receive some Pic's Peanut Butter sponsorship which reduce the cost to approximately \$50 per child.



We will arrange transport and supervision but parents/caregivers will be responsible for registration. The Festival website is live now at <https://www.if.org.nz/> This shows the Primary timetable and outlines all the sessions available.

Registration will open at 6pm this Friday at <https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/the-ideas-festival-primary-tickets-37745392485?aff=es2>

SCHOOL LUNCHES : A range of healthy and affordable food can be ordered before school daily for delivery to classrooms at lunchtime. Order forms are available at the office. Please put the order and correct money in an envelope and place it in the container at reception.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS :

These will be taken during the morning of Tuesday, 10th April by Heritage Photos.

STUDENT ABSENCE Please phone the school on 5477399 Extension 1 or text 021 629 635 before 9.00am to advise if your child is absent. When students are away for **more than three days** for non-medical reasons, a letter from a parent explaining their absence is required. When students are away due to illness for **more than three days** a Medical Certificate is requested. We ask that parents who send a text or leave messages on the Absentee Line advise the reason for students' absence to ensure accurate recording.

SPORTS NEWS :

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS : well done to all swimmers – a great effort!

Special congratulations to the following swimmers who gained placings :

Charlie 3rd 10 and Under 50m Breaststroke

Josh 2nd 9 and Under 50m Freestyle and 50m Breaststroke

Hunter 3rd 8 and Under 30m Freestyle

Nayland Jnr Girls and Jnr Boys 3rd in Relays

NPS GOOFY GAMES : Wednesday, 21st March from 12.30 – 2.55pm.

The whole school will be involved in co-operative fun activities.

Dallas Ward, Sport Co-ordinator



GIANT GARAGE SALE

Turn your outgrown and unwanted ‘stuff’ into cash

Where: Nayland Primary School

When: Friday 6th April, 5-7 pm (set up from 4pm)

Cost: \$10 to reserve your space

(any profit you make is yours)

To reserve your space or for any questions,

please email Tena on stml@ts.co.nz

Organised by the Nayland Primary Fundraising And Community Team

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1

Wednesday, 7th February – Friday, 13th April

Friday, 30th March

Good Friday

Monday, 2nd April

Easter Monday

Tuesday, 3rd April

Easter Tuesday

Wednesday, 25th April

ANZAC Day

Term 2

Monday, 30th April – Friday, 6th July

Monday, 4th June

Queen's Birthday

Term 3

Monday, 23rd July – Friday, 28th September

Term 4

Monday, 15th October – Friday, 20th December

Monday, 22nd October

Labour Day

ONLINE PAYMENTS WELCOMED :

our school bank account number is 03 1709 0017701 00.

Please include student name in reference.

Oral Health Tips

With Easter approaching, please remember that it takes **2 minutes** to brush teeth properly.

Have some fun timing your family brushing.

- Use a stop watch on a phone or oven timer
- Hum “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” twice.
- Use a 2-minute hourglass timer like the one in the image here.
Search “Smiley Kids Timer” on trade me (\$5 including postage).



**NELSON MARLBOROUGH HEALTH
COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH SERVICE**

Stoke: (03) 539 5321 |

NAYLAND MUSIC ACADEMY (Formerly Nayland Music Trust) has spaces available for students to learn the following instruments : violin, cello, clarinet, trumpet and other brass instruments. Please phone Sarah on 547 9769 ext 843 or email sarah.luton@nayland.school.nz for more information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP !

Imperial Forces will be collecting at the Richmond Mall between 10.30am and 4.00pm on Saturday, 17th March. You can make your donation to Lord Vader or one of his Imperial Stormtroopers. Don't be afraid to ask for a photo.

Richmond Riding for the Disabled, 169 Champion Road, Richmond.

SUMMER FAIR 24TH MARCH 10AM - 2PM **FAMILY FUN DAY**

Pony rides, bouncy castle, sausage sizzle, coffee cart, archery, arena demonstrations, children's games, lolly scramble Plus heaps more.

Please come along and join us for a fun filled day. **Gold Coin Entry.**

OCEAN KIDS 200 METRE SWIM : Tahunanui Beach, Saturday 31 March. For 7-12 year olds.

Ideal for building confidence and skills, the swim is safely managed by Surf Lifesaving NZ and every child who participates receives a special certificate and a great day at the beach.

Enter at oceankids.co.nz.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FAIR

Saturday 7 April at Stoke Memorial Hall, 9-12 noon.

Stalls : White Elephant, Fruit/Veges, Clothing, Plants, Cakes/Jams, Toys/Games, Books.
Sausage sizzle and three prize draws.

SUMMER WIPE OUT WAVE RAVE FRIDAY 16TH MARCH @ RICHMOND AQUATIC CENTRE.

Pro bounce wipe out machine, inflatables, climbing wall, free ice-cream, live DJ and heaps more.

Kids Wave Rave(10 & under): 5:30pm - 7:00pm \$6 Youth Wave Rave(10 + years): 7:00pm - 9:00pm \$7

Presales discounts available please see www.clmnz.co.nz/Richmond for more info or check out Facebook.

THE SAXTON VELODROME IS NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE STUDENTS AND ADULTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE SPORT OF TRACK CYCLING TO JOIN US AT THE TRACK EACH SUNDAY DURING MARCH.

Gates open 3.00 pm, racing at 4pm, finishing 6pm. Race briefing commences 3.45pm. If you would like help with your setup please arrive at 3pm. The session is intended to be a relaxed learning fun night, aimed to introduce the track to both new and experienced riders. We have a limited number of track bikes available for hire on the day. Entry fee for this session is \$10 per rider, children U13 \$5 per rider, bike hire for the night an additional \$10 per rider. Payment options: cash or internet banking NBS 031354 0257780-00 with ref: Tracksub/surname
You will need – helmet, gloves, covered in shoes. Please bring food and drink with you.

NELSON MOUNTAIN BIKE CLUB Jellybean Alley on 15 April at Rabbit Island – FREE.

Combined family fun for Grandma, Grandad, Mum, Dad, Daughter and Son. The atmosphere is relaxed, the trails are flat. Registration: 11.30am. Start: 12pm. Finish: 4pm .

AFTER SCHOOL DRUM AND BASS GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE CLOSE TO SCHOOL IN PROFESSIONAL STUDIO. Reasonable rates, parents welcome to stay during lessons, please call Andreas for more info 0273155079 or email stixonskinz@gmail.com

WANTED TO RENT : 2-3 BEDROOM HOME IN THE NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL ZONE :
Please phone Charmaine 027 487 1345.



Here's a sport with a difference! Very family orientated and provides aspiration from age 6 to 66 encouraging and supporting good driving skills. Our district is very lucky to have a sealed circuit on the Moutere Highway, Redwood Valley. Check out the race calendar on www.kartsportnelson.co.nz to come and watch, or call Kevin Barker 027 555 0148 or Mark Butchart 021 277 3159 in relation to booking a "Have a Go" experience of your own. KartSport is affiliated to NZ Secondary Schools Sports Council (NZSSSC) and they sanction our annual NZ Schools Championships.

NELSON YOUTH THEATRE

The Phantom of the Opera is on from Sunday 8th to Saturday 21st April, ie, the last week of term and the first week of the School Holidays and its themes would suggest a PG rating, suitable for an older primary and up audience.

Disney's Alice in Wonderland JR is a one hour family friendly show (similar in nature to last year's The Little Mermaid Jr), and plays ONLY MATINEES through the first week of the school holidays, from Sunday 15th to Friday 20th April.

Tickets are available through the Theatre Royal website www.theatreroyalnelson.co.nz.

TABLE TENNIS COACHING FOR BEGINNERS.

Every Monday afternoon 3:30 – 5pm at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or can go bare feet. Cost is \$25 per term (\$2.50 per week). Phone Ted 5470979 for info. Have a go playing Table Tennis : Saturday afternoons 2pm – 5pm. Anyone is welcome, bats and balls provided. Must wear non marking shoes. Bring the family, this is free for 1 term (sponsored by Nelson Orthodontics). After this time you can join in on one or more of our many sessions. Phone Ted 547 0979 for more information.

KIDZTHEATRE - After school drama classes! Groups tailored for each age group from 5 yrs. Qualified tutor (Trinity College, London) offering fun drama classes to help children develop confidence, imagination, creativity, voice projection and performance skills. Using theatre games, improvisation, mime and movement. Phone Ronnie 0275555937 for more info and to enrol! Classes begin last week of February.

VIOLIN AND PIANO LESSONS for age 3yrs and up

Katie Dey teaches violin and piano by the Suzuki method, music theory and music reading. The Suzuki method is also known as the “mother tongue” method and involves learning initially by ear, so is ideal for young children. Both individual and group lessons are involved. Katie teaches in Nelson and Motueka. Contact katieldey@gmail.com

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PARENTS! How creative are you or your children? An opportunity awaits to use your skill and imagination to design and make a garment for ‘**ARTFUL CREATIONS**’, a competition and show for all ages organised by the Waimea Soroptimist Club. Prize money \$500 for winner of each of 4 sections:

Anything Goes : All recycled items, virtually "anything goes"

Fabulous Fibre : This includes wools, cottons, flax, string etc.

Glam it Up : Glamorous Evening Fashion to Stun

Schools Section : Avant Garde

Registration of interest closes 31st March ; Entries due for submission in August; Show will be staged on 24th August at Hope Community Church Hall.

For Registration Form and more information, email siwaimea@siswp.org

HARVEST GALA - ST PAUL'S SCHOOL, RICHMOND

Saturday, 7th April : 11am- 2pm.

MINISTRY OF INSPIRATION HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Numerous holiday programmes on offer this term break. Cooking-Motueka 16-18 April, Art and Engineering-Garin 18-20 April, Cooking or Roller Coasters – Garin 23-24 April, Magic the Gathering - Garin 26 April, and Robotics - Garin 26-27 April. For more detailed information please see Eventbrite. Camps run 9-3, and all except Robotics are for ages 6-13 (Robotics 9-13).

APRIL HOLIDAY CAMPS - ARMY THEMED

During April school holidays here at Bridge Valley Adventure Centre, we will be having holiday camps for children aged 8 - 13 years old.

Our camps are fun and exciting, with adventurous activities such as kayaking, rock climbing, archery, shooting and laser tag to make your experience here memorable. This camp is ‘Army’ themed, so we are bringing in an opportunity to have a ride in a helicopter for \$45!

Register on our website or contact us for more information!

Ph: (03) 541 8465 Email: holidaycamps@bridgevalley.co.nz

Auditions:



When: Sunday the 25th of March

Where: Richmond Town Hall

Time: 10am till 12pm 5 to 9 year olds
1pm to 5pm 10 to 15 year olds

2 Shows back to back !

Are you feeling funny ? then these are the shows for you

Tortoise vs.Hare 2: This time its personal!
By Sean Abley



The Kings New Clothes
by Kaefan Shaw



Show Dates:
30th of June and 1st of July
Richmond town Hall

www.liveartsnelson.com info@liveartsnelson.nz



SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE COASTLINES MOBILE PHONE APPEAL

It would be great if you could rummage around in your drawers and toy boxes and bring into School any unwanted mobile phones you may have. Help our School gain valuable rewards and the environment benefits too by keeping our landfills free of mobile phones and their array of hazardous toxic substances. Please drop the phones in the box in the Admin Block foyer.

KAN TABS FOR KIDNEY KIDS

(AND SCREW TOPS FROM WINE BOTTLES)

Your contribution **DOES** make a difference. Collect tabs and tops from your relatives, friends and neighbours.

“Each time a tab is torn from a can and placed in a pocket or a bag, a conscious thought is made to support a sick child.” *The Kan Tab is A Symbol for Hope. It is estimated that one tab is worth one second of hope and support for a child waiting for a better chance of life through dialysis or a kidney transplant.*

When you have a beer, a coke or any of your favourite beverages, or open a tin - tear off the tab and save it. Screw tops from wine bottles are also part of this campaign.

Keep the Kan Tabs and screw tops separate and take them to Nayland Primary School office.

