

# NAYLAND NEWS

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Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

We have had two visitors in school this week to support student learning. On Monday students had some fun with the Be Bright, Eat Right Show which focussed on healthy eating through an interactive magic show. Do take some time to discuss with your children what they learnt and how this might impact on what they eat!

Students in Whenua and Awa Syndicates have been learning about emergency services with staff from St John's. The focus has been on calling 111 - how to do this, what questions they will be asked and how to respond. One of the suggestions from this is that all families should have, displayed in a prominent place, eg, on the fridge, a note with their address and a phone number. This information should be discussed with every child who lives at your house so that they know what to do in an emergency.

Do your children walk to and from school? If they do it is really important that you remind them of the safe way to cross the road and that you model this with them at all times! The words to use, while standing on the kerb are: look right, look left, look right again. If all clear then walk straight across the road. If not clear, repeat the checking and proceed when clear. Of particular concern at present is that children leaving school and crossing Andrew Street on their way home are not checking for cars turning left into Andrew Street from Nayland Road. Please help us to keep your children safe!

The Fundraising Team distributed the Entertainment Book yesterday. Please either purchase or return the book to school within the week as this will save us spending precious time chasing up non returns. Your prompt action is really appreciated!

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback in the Reporting to Parents Survey. Your thoughts and ideas will help to drive our review process. Further on in this newsletter you can read the results of the survey, followed by our planned actions.

Our school cross country is on Wednesday 23 May, that's next week, on the lower field at Nayland College from 11.30am. Children will be walking to the venue via Norwich Street and Thetford Chase. Please drive and park carefully in this area. I look forward to seeing many of you at this event.

The Noho Marae at Te Hora Marae in Canvastown last weekend was a great success! Our thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed whanau time, the opportunity to meet other people, to learn Marae customs and to learn about the Canvastown area and its history.

We have another exciting opportunity for our families to be involved in our school. We are keen to share waiata (songs) with our whanau, so come along on Wednesday 23 May from 3.30 – 4.30 to the MPLC to our whanau friendly waiata session. This is open to all families/whanau and please remember that all children who come along must be accompanied by an adult!

This Friday we are having a Mufti Day to support one of our students, Damin, who is heading to America for surgery. Those children who wear mufti need to bring a coin to donate to Damin and his family to support them with the cost involved in this operation. We wish Damin all the very best and look forward to welcoming him back to school next term.

Noho ora mai

*Janice Gulbransen*  
**PRINCIPAL**

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS** : close at the school office on Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May.

### **2018 REPORTING TO PARENTS SURVEY SUMMARY of RESPONSES**

There is overwhelming support to retain the current Reporting to Parents Programme of events which is:

**Term 1:** Meet the Teacher Evening and Goal Setting Meetings. Two people would like the Goal Setting Meetings earlier in Term 1.

**Term 2:** Student Led Conferences and a written report.

**Term 3:** Goal Setting Meetings.

**Term 4:** Celebration of Learning Conferences and a written report.

Most respondents would like comments on children's attitude to learning, social skills and academic achievement in the written report. Other comments about the end of year report include :

- Report is fine as it is.
- Comments are most important.
- Need positive feedback and areas of challenge.
- Need to celebrate success.
- Important to have comments on problem solving, critical thinking and what type of learner they are.

*31 responses were received. Thank you to everyone who responded to this survey.*

Six parents would like to be involved in designing the end of year report. We will contact these people soon to begin this process.

The full set of responses can be viewed at the school office.

*Nayland Primary School Board of Trustees*

## MID YEAR CELEBRATION OF STUDENT LEARNING

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Student Led Conferences celebrate student learning. At these conferences students take responsibility for sharing their learning with their family/whanau. Prior to the conferences, students are guided through this process by their teacher, so that specific learning outcomes are shared. The teacher is present in the classroom to support and prompt the learning conversations. In the week following the conferences mid year summary reports will be sent home.

The purpose of the Student Led Conferences is to put the students in the driving seat to share their learning with their parents or caregivers. Developing students' ability to talk about their progress and learning is one factor that is known to lead to greater student achievement. We believe that students need to be able to answer questions like:

- How am I going?
- Where am I going?
- What is my next learning step?

Parents book, online, a thirty minute session in the classroom. During this time your children will share their learning and you will be able to complete a task sheet together. Other family members are welcome at these conferences if that is your wish. Up to four conferences will be happening at the same time in each classroom.

*We acknowledge there are times when parents wish to talk with their child's teacher without the child present. When this is the case we ask that you make an appointment with the class teacher as soon as the need arises. Our conferences celebrate student learning whereas behavioural or other concerns are most effectively resolved as they occur. Teachers are always ready and willing to discuss student matters with you and a phone call, note or email to the teacher will ensure that an appointment is set up.*

Our Student Led Conferences will be held between 2.30 and 7.00pm on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June. Our goal is to have every family attend these conferences.

Bookings are now open on the website [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz). **The code is 9t3zd.**

**Janice Gulbransen**  
**PRINCIPAL**

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**NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPLEX**

**Please return keys to the school office as soon as possible.**

*Thank you.*

**ONLINE PAYMENTS WELCOMED :**

our school bank account number is 03 1709 0017701 00.

Please include student name in reference.

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**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 money in an envelope and place it in the container at reception. Change can be collected after school.

Why not order a portion of our healthy potato wedges for \$2 a bag or a chicken bbq wrap for \$2.70.



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**SPORTS NEWS :**

**NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May : 11.30am start - Nayland College bottom field.

Postponement date : Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. All NPS students will take part.

**STOKE/RICHMOND INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at Greenmeadows. Racing starts at 12.45pm.

Postponement date : Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.

*Dallas Ward, Sports Co-ordinator*

**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.

**2018 TERM DATES**

**Term 2**

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June                      Queen's Birthday

**Term 3**

Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4**

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October              Labour Day

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# PHONE BOOK DELIVERY FUNDRAISER WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Deliveries will take place between  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

**Many hands make light work to bring in funds  
from outside our parent community.**

**Join with friends to help during school time,  
with children after school or at the weekend.**

Email Anna on [annamariemarks@outlook.com](mailto:annamariemarks@outlook.com).

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## 2018 / 2019 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Nayland Primary is once again giving families, friends and people in our community the opportunity to purchase the very popular Entertainment Book or Digital Membership for 2018/2019 which contains thousands of dollars in vouchers to enable you to save money on hundreds of dining and entertainment experiences (and at the same time help our school fundraise).

Entertainment books will be sent home with students next week unless parents/caregivers have returned notices advising that they do not want them.

If you would like any further information please contact Tanya Swann  
Ph : 547 5342, email: [daz.tanya@actrix.co.nz](mailto:daz.tanya@actrix.co.nz)

## GOLD COIN MUFTI DAY FUNDRAISER FOR DAMIN : Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May.

If you haven't seen Damin's face around the school, then you might recognize it from social media or the local newspapers. Damin is 6 years old and he attends Nayland Primary School. He has a form of cerebral palsy called right sided hemiplegia, which is similar to the effects of a stroke. His family is fundraising to get him life changing surgery called Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy in the United States. This surgery will enable him to keep up with his peers. So we are holding a gold coin mufti day to support Damin on 18<sup>th</sup> May. To learn more about Damin's cause visit his facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/daminching/>.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**STOKE RUGBY CLUB** need more players aged 7-8 years to play in the Under 8 Grade. Anyone interested should contact Kim Biggs - 021 901 991.

**FOUNDERS BOOK FAIR** : Queen's Birthday Weekend. Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 10am-4.30pm daily. \$2 per person / \$5 weekly pass. Children under 12 free.

**JANE PASCOE HAS BEEN TEACHING DANCE IN THE NELSON/TASMAN REGIONS FOR OVER 15 YEARS** and from the start of term 2 will be offering classes in Stoke for children from age 3 up. Her programme includes ballet, theatre craft and modern jazz, with lots of room for creativity. Contact Jane to register your interest. 021995009 / [jane4dance@gmail.com](mailto:jane4dance@gmail.com) / [www.janepascoe.com](http://www.janepascoe.com)

**KIDZTHEATRE DRAMA CLASSES TERM 2** - After school on Tuesdays at Stoke Primary School hall. Physical, imaginative and fun! Text Ronnie 0275555937 or email [kidznteentheatre@gmail.com](mailto:kidznteentheatre@gmail.com)

**NEW COUNSELLING GROUP FOR DADS & MUMS FINDING PARENTING A CHALLENGE.**

Every Wednesday in Nelson, facilitated by professional counsellor and mother of three Georgina Patullo. Sessions run for 2 hours, and cost \$10 per session. Group members sign up for 6 sessions at a time, total \$60. Anyone interested, please call 03 548 2400 or email [clinical@lifeline.co.nz](mailto:clinical@lifeline.co.nz).

**NELSON SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 2018 :**

Saturday 19th May - Rabbit Island (western end), 3 pm

Saturday 26 May - Tahunanui Beach (next to Roller Skating rink), 3 pm

**Grades:**

Primary Years 1-3 (+ pre-schoolers): Boys race and girls race - 1 km

Primary Years 4-6: Boys race and girls race - 2 km

Further information, race results and any cancellations (unlikely except in the event of extreme and/or dangerous conditions) can be found on our facebook site <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1718343551777300/>

**NELSON BASKETBALL KIWI HOOPS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – TERM 2 :**

Jack Robins Stadium. For Years 1-4, designed to develop skills in a fun but structured environment.

Sessions will be run by Nelson Giants Captain, Sam Dempster with help from local up and coming coaches.

Monday afternoons from 7<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> July : Years 1-2 3.30-4.15pm      Years 3-4 4.15-5.15pm.

For a registration form or more info email Sam on [coachforce@nelsonbasketball.co.nz](mailto:coachforce@nelsonbasketball.co.nz)

**TASMAN HOCKEY** would love to hear from any children who are interested in playing Club hockey this year. The season is about to get underway and our trainings have started on a Monday evening with games on a Wednesday evening, please contact [tasmanhockey@gmail.com](mailto:tasmanhockey@gmail.com) if you are interested.

**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](mailto:stixonskinz@gmail.com)



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](http://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 (NZSSC) and they sanction our annual NZ Schools Championships.



## **TERM 2 TABLE TENNIS COACHING.**

Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons at Saxton Stadium for students aged 8 years and over. Beginners 3:30 – 5:00pm, Advanced 5:00 – 7:00pm. Bats and balls provided, must have non marking shoes or can go bare feet. Cost is \$25 per term (\$2.50 per week) or pay as you go \$4 per visit. Phone Gordon 021 462 399 for more information.

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**THE CATHEDRAL CHOIR NEEDS MORE CHORISTERS** from 7 years for their globally recognized programme that teaches children music theory, singing, vocal technique, how to read music, and music appreciation. Rehearsals are Thursdays 4pm-6pm junior choristers... and older choristers only attending the Sunday 10am service. We coincide with school holidays to allow ease for families. It is possible to join and not commit to every Sunday of the year, or to commit to a specific service, etc. Phone Melanie on 027 725 2942.

## **Want to learn self-defence and become more confident? DO AIKIDO.**

We have children's classes from 5yrs - 7yrs Wed & [Fri 4:10 - 4:4pm](#). 8yrs- 16 yrs [Fri 5pm - 6pm](#)  
Check out our Website [www.aikidonelson.nz](http://www.aikidonelson.nz) or call Callum [0210694211](tel:0210694211)

**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](mailto:katieldey@gmail.com)



## **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.**

