

NAYLAND NEWS

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Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

CONGRATULATIONS to the Rippa Rugby Team who won their tournament last week! What a superb effort - we look forward to your taking part in the regional finals on 19th June!

Have you booked your Student Led Conference yet? These conferences are a great opportunity for your children to share their learning with you. You can bring along members of your whanau and enjoy some learning and sharing time together. We hope that every child can be supported by a family member. If the day or time does not work for you then grandparents, aunts and uncles or a neighbour are most welcome to come along. It's great for every child to have an adult present who is keen to share their learning!

The Fundraising Team distributed the Entertainment Book last week. If you haven't purchased or returned yours please do so by 29th May. Your prompt attention to this will save us spending time chasing up non returns!

Our school Cross Country was held yesterday in chilly weather and on a damp course. Congratulations to everyone who took part. We are really proud of all who completed the course, it wasn't easy and it just shows what can be achieved when you are determined and try really hard! Huge thanks again this year to Dallas and Terry for setting up the course and making this event possible!

I have been working with the Nelson City Council over the last couple of weeks to improve the visibility of the pedestrian crossing outside our school. This week their staff will be trimming the trees back and next week bright LED lights will be installed on the crossing poles. Our thanks to the Council for supporting us to keep our school community safe.

Thanks to everyone for keeping away from the construction area and using alternative entrances into our school. The building upgrade work is nearing completion and we hope to have full access into our school within the next week or two.

Thanks to all our families who supported our fundraising Mufti Day for Damin who is off to America for surgery soon. Did you read his story in the Nelson Mail this week? Our Mufti Day raised \$630 which has been forwarded to his family.

This coming Monday, 28th May we will be ringing the start of day bell at 8.50am instead of 8.55am as we need to be at Broadgreen Intermediate by 9.00am for a Strike Percussion Performance. Please ensure that your children are at school by this time.

I've really enjoyed hearing lots of children read their writing to me this week, often they have worked really hard and show pride in their achievements! This is a really important and enjoyable part of my role and is only possible because of the great teaching done by our staff!

Noho ora mai

Janice Gulbransen
PRINCIPAL

WELCOME to Nayland Primary

A very warm welcome is extended to *Jobias* who started at our school recently and his family.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS : close at the school office tomorrow –
Friday, 25th May.

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STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Student Led Conferences celebrate student learning. At these conferences students take responsibility for sharing their learning with their family/whanau. 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.

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

Bookings are now open on the website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. **The code is 9t3zd.**

**Save the date! LITERACY PARENTS EVENING –
Developing the Memory of Our Kids.
5.30pm on Thursday, 2nd August 2018**

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 roll – choose from :

- ham - ham/tomato - cheese
- cheese/tomato - tuna/cucumber - chicken

SPORTS NEWS :

STOKE/RICHMOND INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday, 6th June at Greenmeadows. Racing starts at 12.45pm.
Postponement date : Friday, 8th June.

RIPPA RUGBY REGIONAL FINALS : Tuesday, 19th 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

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| Term 2 | Monday, 30 th April – Friday, 6 th July
Monday, 4 th June Queen's Birthday |
| Term 3 | Monday, 23 rd July – Friday, 28 th September |
| Term 4 | Monday, 15 th October – Friday, 20 th December
Monday, 22 nd October Labour Day |

PHONE BOOK DELIVERY FUNDRAISER WE NEED YOUR HELP!

**Deliveries will take place between
Friday 25th May and Sunday 3rd 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.**

2018 / 2019 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Books were sent home last week for families to look through. Please either purchase or return the book to school as soon as possible, as this will save precious time being spent on chasing up non returns. Thank you to those who have already done so.

If you would like an extra copy for family or friends, they are available from the school office or digital memberships can be obtained at

<http://www.entbook.co.nz/lr37160>.

If you would like any further information please contact Tanya Swann, phone 547-5342 or email daz.tanya@actrix.co.nz .

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SKATE FUN AND GAMES : Starting Thursday, May 31 from 3.30-4.30pm – 5 to 11 yrs old. Nelson Roller Sports Club, Tahunanui. \$6 per session. Numbers limited. Contact planetkatie45@gmail.com

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 2nd June to Sunday 20th 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 / 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 kidzntentheatre@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.

NELSON SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE 2018 :

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 7th May-2nd 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

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 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



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.

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.

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 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



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.

