

# NAYLAND NEWS

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Kia Ora Parents and Whanau

Despite the wet weather our Year 6 students are having a fabulous time at their celebration camp at Mistletoe Bay. Yesterday the first group came home and the second group went in. Judging from the stories being shared everyone has had a fantastic time. Sincere thanks to teachers and parents/whanau who have made these two camps possible.

Every year at this time we support the BIG GIVE! This is organised by More FM and the Fifeshire Foundation to support families in need in our community over the festive season. Next Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December More FM will be entertaining students with songs and mime over the lunch break in return for the donation of non-perishable food items or unwrapped Christmas gifts which can be left from now on at the school office. Thank you in anticipation of your support!

On Wednesday next week we have our Celebration of Learning Open Evening between 3 and 6pm. Family and whanau are welcome into school at any time during this time to share your children's learning. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend together, discussing learning activities and sharing all successes for the year. A pamphlet about how this celebration evening works has been sent home with the youngest child in each family today.

I am pleased to announce that Mr Kristian Hall-Smith will be joining our staff next year, teaching a Year 3 and 4 class. We look forward to welcoming him to our school and working with him in 2019.

Many of us are thinking about Christmas shopping right now! Our Nayland Primary Cook Book makes a great Christmas gift for friends and family members, both here in NZ and overseas. You may even like to purchase a cook book for your Year 6 children as they leave our school. I would be more than happy to sign these for you! For information about sales see the notice further on in this newsletter.

Yesterday Mr Canning and I were privileged to spend the day with our Year 5 students. The focus of the day was leadership - we heard speeches from the aspiring House Captains and saw them leading groups in outdoor activities. We have some very enthusiastic and capable Year 5 students! House Captains for 2019 will be announced at our final assembly on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December.

Yesterday many students took part in the Interschool Athletics Sports. Congratulations to everyone who competed - it was a great day to join with some fine athletes from our local schools.

Nga mihi nui

**Janice Gulbransen**  
**PRINCIPAL**

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS** : close at the school office on Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December.

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## **SUMMER READING**

The aim of this programme is to maintain good reading routines over the summer break to avoid the 'summer slide' that frequently occurs over the holiday period. Each student who participates is allowed to borrow up to 8 library books over the holiday period.



To be eligible students must be returning to Nayland Primary School next year and have no outstanding overdue books or charges for lost books.

If you would like your child to take part please ensure they get a permission slip from their class teacher or the Library, which needs to be signed and returned to school by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, together with a named bag for taking their books home in.

## ***STUDENT LED LEARNING CELEBRATION***

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Families are invited to classrooms at any time between 3.00-6.00pm when students will share their learning tasks / outcomes and share successes.



**RETURN OF LIBRARY BOOKS** : We ask that you support your children in returning all library books next week. Along with our own books, our school also uses books from the National Library of NZ which are available for children to borrow, so please ensure any books with National Library barcodes are returned to school.

*Thank you.*

***Clare Galbraith, Librarian***

**ONLINE PAYMENTS WELCOMED :**

our school bank account number is 03 1709 0017701 00.

Please include student name in reference.

**NAYLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING COMPLEX**



The use of our swimming complex is offered to families of Nayland Primary, Birchwood School and Nayland Kindergarten outside school hours during weekends and holidays from 10.00am to 9.00pm.

Keys : \$85.00 - available at the school office.

Planned opening date - Monday, 3rd December.

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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 one of our delicious toasted sandwiches*** – choose from :

- cheese                    - spaghetti                    - cheese/spaghetti
- cheese/pineapple           - cheese/tomato               - cheese/ham.



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**SPORTS NEWS** :     *Also see Sports Blog on Nayland Primary website.*

**NAYLAND JUNIOR ATHLETIC SPORTS - AWA AND WHENUA SYNDICATES**

Thursday 6th December - postponement date : Thursday 13th December.

9.30am – 12.00pm : Field Events. 12.00 noon - 12.30pm : Sprints (5yrs first).

**WEET-BIX KIDS TRYATHLON 2019: Nelson Sunday 3 March 2019.** Register as part of our school group now and get the "Special School Group" entry price. Use the link below which will ensure your registration is included in the Nayland Primary group.

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/RegistrationType.aspx?E=31843&G=68135>

*Dallas Ward, Sports Co-ordinator*

## **TERM DATES**

**Term 4 2018**

Ends on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Children can be collected at 12.30pm.

**Term 1 2019**

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2 2019**

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> April – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3 2019**

Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4 2019**

Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December

## **2018 END OF TERM ASSEMBLIES**

**Year 6 Assembly**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.05am

**Awards Assembly**

Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 9.05am

**Final Assembly**

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9.05am



**Only \$20.00 – available at the school office now.**

**Support our school and do your Christmas shopping at the same time.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### EMPIRE DANCE COMPANY

Offering dance tuition in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Musical Theatre Stretch and Conditioning and Acro. Offering after school tuition in the Richmond area at our brand new studios at 2/36b Beach Road, Richmond. Do one discipline or all of them. Come and be a part of the Empire Dance Company Family. Learn in a safe and fun environment with experienced and qualified tutors. We are dedicated to bringing the most leading and cutting edge tuition to our students. More information can be found on our website [www.empiredancecompany.org](http://www.empiredancecompany.org)

### NELSON CATHEDRAL CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL : 28<sup>th</sup> November – 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Pop Up Concerts at 1.00pm daily.

**MR SCIENCE AND FRIENDS PUT ON A WOW SHOW!** Fun and Educational! Dec 21, 11am + 2pm. Sensational science demonstrations on stage, audience participation, fun for all ages. Join us on a magical journey exploring the excitement of FLYING, FLOATING, GLIDING, and SHOOTING! Mr Science (Sterling Cathman) is a specialist primary science teacher and has been working with kids and teachers for the past 10 years in schools around NZ. [www.MrScience.co.nz](http://www.MrScience.co.nz)

### BRIDGE VALLEY HOLIDAY CAMPS

In January 2019 we have a variety of camps happening. Bridge Valley camps are all about providing a safe environment for children to have lots of fun and make positive friendships. We have many activities such as rock climbing, zipline, kayaking, archery, air rifles, and more! This camp's theme is Surfin' Safari, so we can also guarantee a lot of water time in our lake and pool!

Dates: **Junior Camp (ages 8-11):** 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> January      **Intermediate Camp (ages 11-13):** 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> January

**Extreme Junior (ages 9-11)** 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January. Register on our website or contact us for more details.

[www.bridgevalley.co.nz](http://www.bridgevalley.co.nz)

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### 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.